

All books and records of the village were examined and found correct in a statement made to the clerk. He also said that any village could not expect to have the best set of books kept, nor could the clerk be expected to have all information at his fingertips, considering the salary paid, and it is only a part time job.

Mr. Neuman examined the auditors report for 1950 and again stated that the village was in good financial condition, but a confident, steady, careful and co-operative council would be needed in the future, and all expenditures, should be reduced to a minimum.

at any time, Mr. Neuman will be only too glad to give the municipality any advice or help needed.

J. A. Sampson, clerk.

[Signature]

Dec 17/51.

Nominations Meeting held in Memorial Hall on Dec 17th from 7:30 to 8:30 P.M. for candidates for the offices of three Councillors.

Councillors nominated were: ~~Five~~

Mr. Herb Francis, Mr. Nelson Leach and Mr. S. H. Merkley.

Three Councillors qualified. The council for 1952 is as follows:

Reeve - K. B. McGregor

Councillors - Burgess, Francis, Leach and Merkley,

Dec 19/51

Special Meeting held in the Council Chambers Wednesday, Dec 19th at 8 P.M.

Present were Reeve McGregor, Councillors Francis, Merkley, Burgess and Leach.

applications for maintenance ^{and} man were opened.

1. E. d. Runholm \$2000.⁰⁰ per year
2. Lloyd Mc Intyre 2350.⁰⁰ "
3. S. R. Johnston 2400.⁰⁰ " "

Notice for all cars to be taken off the street at

night so as to give the snowplow a fair chance to plow the street.

Moved by Mr. Burgess sec by Mr. Francis that the tender of Edward Runholm be accepted as maintenance man for four months, if satisfactory then, he will be hired for the balance of the year, salary at the rate of \$2000⁰⁰ per year

carried.

Moved by Mr. Mackley sec. by Mr. Leach that Herb Francis be granted permission to construct building as per application.

carried.

Moved by Mr. Leach sec by Mr. Francis that the Insurance Company's offer be accepted as offered.

carried.

Moved by Mr. Burgess sec by Mr. Mackley that the Council is of the opinion that we try to puncture the cement seal on the top of the quick-sand in the bottom of the well to see if we can get more water, and if possible, to see if a charge of dynamite be tried before abandoning the well.

carried.

Moved by Mr. Burgess sec by Mr. Leach that Mrs. Hoffman's resignation be accepted as applied for, and that this village express its appreciation to Mrs. Hoffman for 20 years of faithful services as Librarian by a cash donation of \$50⁰⁰.

carried.

Moved by Mr. Mackley sec by Mr. Leach that a By-Law to pay certain payments be received and read a first time.

carried.

Moved by Mr. Francis sec by Mr. Mackley that a By-Law to pay certain payments be received a second time and be referred to a Committee of the whole Council.

carried.

Moved by Mr. Merkley sec by Mr. Francis
that a By-Law to pay certain payments be now
read a third time short and passed.

M. B. Burgess
R. B. Francis
J. A. Leach
J. A. Leach

Jan. 7, 1952

Council Meeting held in the Council Chambers
Monday, Jan 7th at 8 P.M. Present were Reeve K. B. McGowan,
Councillors Francis, Merkley and Leach.

All signed the Declaration of Office
Minutes of previous meeting were read
Correspondence was read.

Letters from Mr. G. G. Reid and Dr. Berry, in
regard to the development of a gravel well well
above the rock at the present well site
Clerk was instructed to phone Mr Reid to see if
any word had been received from International
Water Supply whom Mr Reid had asked to submit
a price of development of the well.

Municipal Officers were appointed as follows:-

Property	Mr. Burgess
Fire Dept	Mr. Francis
Roads	Mr. Leach
Hydro & 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	Mrs. H. A. Davidson
Librarian	Mrs. Winifred Buttle

Auditor	F. W. Inelove
Medical officer of Health	Dr. J. E. Ritchie
Solicitor	A. A. McNeill
Assessor	Harry Chelkover