

Reeve:-

Mr. K. B. McGregor proposed by Mr. Robt Dunlop
 see .. Mr. W. J. Delage.

Councillors:-

Mr. J. F. Burgess proposed by Mr. John Ratwell
 see .. Mr. Joe McQuitty.

Mr. Ellis Buttle proposed by Mr. H. Francis
 see .. Mr. S. H. Mackley.

Mr. H. Francis proposed by Mr. Robt Dunlop
 see .. Mr. W. J. Delage.

Mr. S. H. Mackley proposed .. Mr. H. W. Hawkins
 see .. Mr. L. G. Spurling.

Mr. Harold Gibson proposed by Mr. H. Francis
 see .. Mr. M. J. Donnelly.

School Trustees.

Mr. J. H. Childerose Mr. L. Spurling and
 Mr. H. W. Hawkins.

Mr. M. J. Donnelly .. - Mr. J. H. Childerose and
 Mr. H. Gibson.

Mr. Nigel B. Cobb .. Mr. H. W. Fraser and
 Mr. J. H. Childerose.

Results:-

Reeve K. B. McGregor.

Councillors: Thos. F. Burgess, Ellis Buttle, S. H. Mackley

School Trustees: M. J. Donnelly, Nigel B. Cobb,
 J. H. Childerose.

One Councillor to be elected.

K. B. McGregor J. A. Sammon,
 Clerk

Monday Dec. 8/52

Council meeting held in Council Chambers on Monday
 Dec. 8th at 7:30 P.M. Present were Reeve McGregor, and
 Councillors Leach, Burgess, Mackley and Francis.

Minutes of previous meeting and nominator's
 meeting were read.

Inspector's report and correspondence were read.

Moved by Mr. Mackley sec. by Mr. Burgess that minutes of previous meeting be accepted as read.
Carried.

Moved by Mr. Mackley sec. by Mr. Burgess that the Inspector's report be accepted as read.
Carried.

Moved by Mr. Mackley sec. by Mr. Francis that this Council reduce the power rate to Industrial users as follows:-
Services charges from 1.35° to 1.20° per kilowatt per month
The first 50 hrs. use from 3.5° to 1.7° per kilowatt hour
.. Second 50 2.3° to 1.2° and the balance from $.33^{\circ}$ to $.31^{\circ}$
Carried.

Moved by Mr. Mackley sec. by Mr. Leach that the "flat rate water heater rate" be reduced from 58° to 35° per 100 Watts per month. This is being done to encourage the use of "flat rate water heaters".
Carried.

Moved by Mr. Burgess sec. by Mr. Leach that the Village Council do hereby extend a hearty vote of thanks to Mrs. H. Davidson and Mrs. Winifred Buttle for their work at the Library.
Carried.

Moved by Mr. Burgess sec. by Mr. Mackley that Dr. J. E. Ritchie be appointed a Trustee to the Cobden and District High School Board for the term of 2 years representing the Village of Cobden.
Carried.

Moved by Mr. Mackley sec. by Mr. Burgess that the Dept of Municipal Affairs be asked to arrange for the printing of Debentures.
Carried.

Moved by Mr. Francis sec. by Mr. Leach that a notice of a by-law to pay out certain sums of money
Carried.

927/ Moved by Mr. Mackley sec. by Mr. Leach that By-law No 921, the blanks having been filled in be now read as second and third time, short and passed.
Carried.

Moved by Mr. Burgess sec. by Mr. Leach that

note of thanks be tendered to the Reeve for the capable manner in which he conducted the business of the Council for the year 1952

carried.

Moved by Mr. Merkley sec by Mr. Leach that a light be placed on John St. North of Main St.

carried.

Moved by Mr. Merkley sec by Mr. Burgess that this Council do now adjourn to meet on Jan 5th 1953.

carried.

N. B. Mc Gregor

J. A. Samson
clerk

Monday Dec. 22/52

Nominations meeting held in the Memorial Hall on Monday, Dec. 22nd at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of nominating one Councillor.

Meeting closed off 8:35 p.m. with no nominations.

N. B. Mc Gregor
Deputy Returning Officer

J. A. Samson

Monday Jan 5/53.

Council meeting held in Council Chambers on Monday Jan 5th at 7:30 P.M. Present were Reeve Mr. Gregor, Councillors Merkley, Burgess and Buttle. Declaration of Office was taken by Reeve and Councillors.

Minutes of previous meeting was read. Reeve read a report of plans for 1953. All correspondence & Inspector's report read.

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

carried.

Moved by Mr. Burgess sec by Mr. Buttle and Mr. Merkley that the program which has been filed for the year 1953 be, if possible, followed through.

carried.

Moved by Mr. Merkley sec by Mr. Burgess that the Inspector's report be accepted as read.

carried.

Moved by Mr. Buttle sec by Mr. Merkley that the