

Tuesday Feb. 15/55

Special meeting held in the Clerk's Office on Tuesday Feb. 15th, 1955 at 7:30 pm.

Present were Reeve Francis, Councillors Sam Leach, Nelson Leach, Ellis Butler & G. A. Wallace.

A letter from John Mulcahy re Percy Collins was read to Council.

Moved by Ellis Butler see by Sam Leach that the culvert across Road allowance at John Street, which has not operated for at least four years, will be replaced, and the C. P. R. ditch will be opened by the Village, the same as in past years.

Council is willing to remove earth at the west end of culvert to the level of the bottom of the culvert across C. P. R. Right of Way providing permission can be secured from the C. P. R.

Moved by Nelson Leach that meeting adjourn.

clerk
Reeve.

J. Sammon.
St Francis

Monday Mar. 7/55

Council meeting held in Council Chambers on Monday Mar. 7th at 7:30 pm. Present were Reeve H. Francis and Councillors Butler, N. Leach, S. Leach and G. A. Wallace.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and all correspondence read. Two applications for assessor were opened and read.

- 1 J. H. Childerose
- 2 Ches. Ross.

Moved by Nelson Leach see by Ellis Butler that the minutes be adopted as read.

carried.

Moved by Ellis Butler see by G. A. Wallace that the Foreman's report be accepted.

carried.

Moved by G. A. Wallace see by Nelson Leach that the clerk be instructed to write Plant & Hudson Insurance Co. re claim submitted by Ellis Hawkins on Feb. 23rd, 1953; also that the sketch under

for # 22.65 be enclosed, that the letter containing the information that it was the right rear spring which was broken, that the hole in the road was on the side opposite to which he should have been travelling as shown by drawing.

carried.
 Moved by Nelson Leach sec by Sam Leach that Mr. G.D. Gibson be instructed to install 10 lights on Highway 17 on new section of line.

carried.
 Moved by Sam Leach sec by Nelson Leach that the clerk write the Secretary of the J.F. Farmers enclosing the bill for back rent for Memorial Hall asking for it to be paid.

carried.
 Moved by G.A. Wallace sec by Ellis Buttle that the Council does not feel it should make a decision which rightfully belongs to the Cobden & District High School Board.

carried.
 # 97³ Moved by Nelson Leach sec by Ellis Buttle that the Council appoint G.A. Wallace, H. McCreeby and N.B.F. Cobb for three year terms and Jack Wilson for a two year term to the Cobden Planning Board.

carried.
 Moved by Nelson Leach sec by Sam Leach that the Cobden Hydro System invest ~~the sum of~~ \$9000.00 in Securities approved by the Hydro Power Commission of Ont.

carried.
 Moved by Nelson Leach sec by G.A. Wallace that J.H. Chidderhose's application for assessor for the year 1955 be accepted.

carried.
 Moved by E. Buttle sec by N. Leach that a by-law to pay out sums of money be read a first time.

carried.
 Moved by S. Leach sec by E. Buttle that a by-law to pay out sums of money be read a second time and be referred to a Committee of the whole Council.

carried.

974 Moved by N. Leach sec by S. Leach that a by-law to pay out sums of money as reported by the whole council be read a third time, short and passed.

Moved by Ellis Butcher sec by Sam Leach that this Council do now adjourn to meet on April 4th at 7:30 pm.

clerk:- J. Samson
Reeve:- St. Francis

Monday Apr. 4/55.

Council Meeting held in Council chambers on Monday Apr. 4th at 7:30 PM.

Present were Reeve Francis, Councillors Nelson Leach, G. A. Wallace, Ellis Butcher and Sam Leach.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and all correspondence was read. Letter re the building of a new Public School in the Village of Colden was read.

Mr. G. A. MacLeod, Public School Inspector and Members of Colden School Board were present re same.

Mr. MacLeod, Inspector, presented to the Council his views re building a new school.

Moved by Nelson Leach sec by Ellis Butcher that the minutes be adopted as read.

Carried.

Moved by Nelson Leach sec by Ellis Butcher that motion of March 7th re investment of Nine Thousand Dollars for Colden Hydro System be rescinded.

Carried.

Moved by Sam Leach sec by Nelson Leach that the Colden Hydro System invest the sum of \$8,000.⁰⁰ in securities approved by the Ontario Hydro Electric Power Commission.

Carried.

Moved by Ellis Butcher sec by G. A. Wallace that the water Rates has been considered fair for the High School and that the meters have been checked by a Company man twice.

Carried.

Moved by G. A. Wallace sec by Sam Leach that the Public School Board be requested to reduce their