

County Council

NINTH SESSION

Cuyaga, Thursday, Oct. 16, 1920.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. All the members present except D. P. Foster, Reeve of Cayuga, and W. A. Houser, Reeve of Moulton. The Warden in the chair.

Runchey-Bradford—That we resume business with the Warden in the chair. Carried.

The minutes of the last meeting were then read.

Pyle-Hudspeth—That the minutes of the last meeting be adopted as read. Carried.

The following communications were then read:

1. Director of war trophies re field gun for Court House, Cayuga.

2. Deputy Minister of Education re government grants to High Schools.

3. Association of the Managers and Directors of Houses of Refuge re joining association.

4. Department of Agriculture, application for grant for school fairs.

Hudspeth-Pyle—That Messrs. Stevens, Berry and Buckley be a Special Committee on Communications. Carried.

Clark-Doyle—That a by-law be prepared and read a first time for the purpose of designating an additional 105 1/2 miles of county roads, and that the said 105 1/2 miles be apportioned according to schedule hereto attached. Carried.

Bradford-Berry—That this Council do now adjourn to allow the different committees to meet. Carried.

Runchey-McCallum—That we resume business with the Warden in the chair. Carried.

Bradford-McCarter—That this Council endorse the action of the Warden and Treasurer in taking up \$2,000 from the Canadian Bank of Commerce on general account. Carried.

McCarter-Bradford—That the report of the Committee on Communications be received and read. Carried.

To the Warden and Members of the County Council:

Gentlemen—We, your Special Committee on Communications, beg leave to report as follows:

1. Re Taxes on Jailers' Residence; recommend the same to be paid.

2. Re Letter of Director of War Trophies; the same to be filed with the Clerk.

3. Re Letter of Deputy Minister of Education; the same to be filed with the Clerk.

4. Re Letter on Association of Managers and Directors of the Homes for the Aged and Infirm; would recommend that this Council become a member.

5. Re Letter from Mr. Woltz asking for Grant for School Fairs; would recommend a grant of \$125.

All of which is respectfully submitted. (Signed), Chas. L. Stevens, Chairman.

Bradford-McCarter—That the report of the Committee on Communications be received and read. Carried.

Pyle-Hudspeth—Resolved, that this Council in conjunction with the Mothers' Allowance Commission of the County of Haldimand, recommend Mrs. E. T. Kelly of the Town of Dunnville as a fit and proper person, duly qualified, to the Provincial Commission for appointment as an investigator of claims for allowances under the Mothers' Allowance Act for the Niagara District, and the Clerk forward a copy hereof to the Chairman of the Provincial Commission. Carried.

Hudspeth-Berry—That the report of the Home Committee be received and read. Carried.

To the Warden and Members of the County Council:

Your Home Committee beg leave to submit the following report:

1. There are 29 inmates in the Home—17 males and 12 females.

2. The measurement for fire escapes has been taken by Mr. A. E. Forts, and will have been installed in the near future on the House of Refuge.

3. We have examined the different accounts of maintenance, find them correct, and would refer the same to the Finance Committee for payment.

All of which is respectfully submitted. (Signed), H. J. Pyle, Chairman.

Holland-Doyle—That the report of the Home Committee be adopted as read. Carried.

Berry-Bradford—That a by-law to borrow \$25,000 from the Canadian Bank of Commerce, for good roads account, be introduced and the same read a first time. Carried.

Bradford-Runchey—That a by-law to borrow \$25,000 from the Canadian Bank of Commerce, for good roads account, be read a second and third time, signed and sealed, and entitled a by-law in the original motion. Carried.

McCarter-Berry—That Messrs. Clark and Arrell be a committee to consult with the Minister of Public Works as to the application of the villages for grants for road maintenance. Carried.

Berry-McCallum—That we take up \$2,500 on the credit arranged with the Canadian Bank of Commerce for current expenses, and the Warden and Treasurer sign the note for the same, and we take up \$15,000 on credit arranged with the Canadian Bank of Commerce, for good roads, and the Warden and Treasurer sign the note for same. Carried.

Hudspeth-Pyle—That the by-law designating 105 1/2 miles as county roads to be improved under the Highway Improvement Act, be read a second time and third time, signed and entitled a by-law as in the original motion. Carried.

Smelser-Holland—That the report of the Road and Bridge Committee be received and read. Carried.

To the Warden and Members of the County Council:

Gentlemen—We, your Road and Bridge Committee, have met, and beg leave to report as follows:

That the following accounts be paid:

Hiram Middleburgh, filling holes and grading Middleburgh Creek bridge, \$3.00;

John Nelson, grading Nelson's bridge, \$3.00;

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\$3.00; Jno. Sovery, work on Cayuga bridge, \$7.20; C. Clement, work on Cayuga bridge, \$3.00; C. Wilkinson, work on Cayuga bridge, \$3.33; Ralph Currie, work on Cayuga bridge, \$3.33. All of which is respectfully submitted. (Signed), N. Buckley, Chairman.

Pyle-Hudspeth—That the report of the Road and Bridge Committee be adopted as read. Carried.

Runchey-Bradford—That the report of the Finance Committee be received and read. Carried.

To the Warden and Members of the County Council:

We, your Finance Committee, have examined the following accounts and recommend payment of the same:

General Accounts

United Typewriter Co., To-

ronts, \$ 7 76

Children's Aid Society of

County of Haldimand per

Charles R. Bilger, 21 55

Haldimand Advocate account

Dr. Rigg, proffered services re

Joseph Apert, 29 00

Miss L. M. Patterson, attend-

ing court, repairs to regis-

try office, 5 03

Haldimand Advocate account

re J. L. Mitchener, 27 67

L. Warner, postage, Oct. 30,

Victoria Industrial School re

Edward Blake Moore, 33 77

House of Refuge account, 541 25

School Fairs, 125 00

A. Mitchell, collecting taxes

for judge's residence, 119 00

Road and Bridge Account

Hiram Middleburgh, grading at

Meadow's bridge, 3 60

John Nelson, grading Nelson's

bridge, 3 00

John Sovery, work on Cayuga

bridge, 7 20

C. Clement, work on Cayuga

bridge, 3 00

C. Wilkinson, work on Cayuga

bridge, 3 33

Ralph Currie, work on Cayuga

bridge, 1 00

County Road Construction

Chas. Ryder, attending lan-

terns, 10 00

Wm. E. Ebert, attending lan-

terns, 12 35

Mrs. Helen Ingles, explodes,

etc., 47 30

Chas. Ross & Son, tile, 16 83

A. Swent, repairs on Case

sprinkler, 25 76

Hagersville Crushed Stone

Co., sales tax account for

August, 2 14

Mrs. N. Whitelaw, 20 gallons

of fuel and oil, 20 00

Wm. J. Goodwin, tile, 10 50

John P. Kindree, new axle in

spread wagon, 6 00