



In twelve short days, Jarvis council will cease and the new City of Nanticoke will take over the village reigns. Pictured here at their last regular meeting are: front - Klaas Druyff (councillor), Jim Davidson (reeve), Bob Lysch (clerk), Back - Jerry Vaughan (councillor), Cliff McBride (councillor), Murray Fleming (councillor), and Roy Reynolds (village engineer). (staff photo)



Pioneer In Village Affairs
A member of first council meeting held in Jarvis, in 1910, Ivan W. Holmes, 85, served the community as reeve and for the past 32 years has been village clerk.

Wednesday Night

Jarvis' "Passing Out" Ceremony

Come One, Come Allto the Passing Out Ceremony of the Municipal council of the Village of Jarvis.

In eighteen days, the local system of government which has served the village for the past sixty - four years will end and regional government will be implemented.

Next Wednesday (March 20th) the village will be treating all present and former residents to an evening of cards, dancing and reminiscing in the Jarvis Community Hall.

Jarvis, first known as Sherman's Corners at the crossroads of the Plank and Talbot Roads, began developing around

1840 and later became a Police Village. It was not until December 22, 1909 that it was made the incorporated Village of Jarvis by a vote of county council.

The first election of reeve and councillors took place in the Temperance Hall on Monday, December 27th. There were no contests, so all men were unanimously elected.

On January 10, 1910 reeve Robert Smith took the chair for the first meeting in George Miller's office. Charles Allen, Ivan W. Holmes, Dr. Thomas Lewis and Stacey Burwash served as councillors. Officers appointed by the council included Charles Bourne as clerk at \$50 per annum, Jas. Noble as Treasurer, Frank Hartwell as assessor and Alfred Underhill as nominated for county constable. One of the early by-laws, number seven, covered the regulation of public nuisances. It's eight sub-sections included (1) Obscene and immoral writings were forbidden. (2) No begging allowed. (3) No one is allowed to "ring bells, shout, or make any charivari in any street". (4) Cruelty to dumb animals is forbidden. (5) No advertising on sidewalks, posts or poles, no horse or vehicle to remain on the street for more than one hour (6) Telegraph and telephone poles to be set up only with the consent of the reeve. (7) No pulling down or defacing authorized signs. (8) No horses or cattle allowed on the sidewalk. Reeves and councillors for subsequent years are listed below.