

AUG 12 1899

The Council met on Saturday 12th Aug: 1899 at 7 p.m. in the Municipal Hall. Present Reeve Schon in the Chair and a full Council.

The ~~has~~ minutes of last meeting were read and were on motion adopted.

Counc: Storde reported re sinking well, that the only tender received was from W. Creasy, who offered to sink it at the price of one $\frac{25}{100}$ Dol. per foot, with an extra allowance of Two Dollars for cribbing. Moved & seconded by Counc: Byrne & Cliff and resolved that the report be accepted and Mr. Creasy's tender be accepted.

A communication was read from Dr. R. E. Walker, re nuisance committed by Chinaman. The Clerk reported that he and Counc: Cliff had visited the Chinaman's place, in company with Dr. Kenney, and had found, as stated in Dr. Walker's letter, that the decaying offal which had been reported as a nuisance, was found to have been ploughed in, but that the filthy pig pen and cess-pool still remained a menace to the public health. The Clerk also reported, that after consultation with Mr. Dockrill, and acting on his advice, he had served on Mr. S. M. Wise, the owner of the property on which the Chinaman lives, with a formal notice, that certain alterations had to be made on the premises, within 2 weeks, or legal steps would be taken, in accordance

with the Health Act, to have the nuisance abated. Moved & seconded by Couns. by Couns. Stride & Byrne & resolved, that the action of the sub-committee be approved, and the matter be left in their hands for attention.

A communication was read from Lt. Col. Warsnop requesting the use of the Corporation map, for military purposes. On motion, the request was granted.

A communication was read from the B. C. Electric Ry. Co. requesting permission to alter their turn outs on Sixth St., so as to better enable them to handle the traffic during fair time. Moved & seconded by Couns. Cliff & Stride & resolved that the request be granted.

A communication was read, from the B. C. Electric Ry. Co. asking for permission to straighten their track on Vancouver Rd, in accordance with the plan which was enclosed. Moved by Couns. Byrne & Smith and resolved, that the request could not be granted, as at present stated, but, as the ratepayers object to the track encroaching on the sidewalk & ditch space, the Council will sanction the alteration of the location of the track, provided it will not approach within 10 feet of the road limit at any point. This permission is subject to the By Law of 1894 of which clauses J & H are

applicable to this arrangement. Councillors Smith Cliff & Stride were appointed a committee to see that the alterations are properly carried out.

On motion the following a/cs were passed for payment:-

2.00	E Blair	Refund of ^{Road} poll Tax (# 73 Receipt)	
		he being over 60 years of age.	
34.00	A Dew Staszard	Commission on collections	
12.25	Eli Harder	7 Days work in W. 3	
9.00	R. Timlick	Work in W. 1.	
9.00	W. M. Dermott	Com: on Coll. of Road Tax	
		25% on \$36.00	
8.00	W. Baker	Rent of Bakers Hall	
3.50	J. G. Keefer	2 Days work in W. 2	
20.65	Geo. Hardy	3 " " " " 2	5.25
		8 " " at Hall	14.00.
		General Expense	1.40
			<u>20.65</u>
15.00	John Logan	2 Days Hauling Gravel W. 2.	12.00.
		1/2 " " logs, Municipal Hall	3. -
			<u>15. -</u>
1.80.	News-Advertiser.	Advertising	
1.75	J. Ledger	1 Days work in W. 2	
3.75	A. Money & Co	Stationery	
5.00	G. Cunningham	Material for Vault Door	
6.55	Mat Higgins	for Work on Boundary Rd.	
		of which \$4.00 was to be paid to Collector W. Dermott for payment of Road Tax for 2 Daps.	
26.60	J. H. Shirley	Eme for July	25.00
		Express on Books &c.	1.00
		Stamps from Pt June	50
		Telephone	10
31.75	F. Throssell	1 day Work in W. 1.	1.75
		on the Contract Johnston Road.	<u>26.60</u>
			20.00 31.75

- 1.75 W. Coulter Work on Mc Kay Rd. W.I.
- 226.50. J. L. Allen, Blec of Contract, building
Municipal Hall, to be paid on
expiry of 30 days from acceptance
of building.
- 24.00 N. L. Schou Indemnity
- 24.00 Peter Byrne do
- 24.00 L. Cliff do
- 24.00 Eber Stride do
- 24.00 C. F. Sprott do
- 24.00 J. L. Smith do
- 1300.00 Bank of Montreal, part repayment of
Temporary loans.

On motion it was resolved that the time
for payment of Taxes, with privilege of
rebate, be extended for one month to 14th
Sept. next. The clerk to advertise same
in Columbian & World.

The Council adjourned to meet on Saturday
26th Inst: at 7 pm.

Nicolai Schou
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