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The Council met on Saturday 29th July 1899 in Municipal Hall at 2.35 pm.

Present. Reeve Schon in the Chair & Councillors Byrne, Cliff, Smith, Spott & Stride

Couns. Smith & Stride reported that they had, on behalf of the Council, accepted the municipal hall building from Contractor Allen on Wednesday last. It was moved & seconded by Couns. Cliff & Byrne & resolved: that the report be adopted and their action approved.

A communication from Dr. A. E. Walker, Medical Health Officer, reporting nuisance committed by Chinese; the Clerk reported that, acting under instructions from Counc. Cliff, he had written formal notice to the Chinaman, ordering him to abate the nuisance and to make certain alterations on his premises, and that Counc. Stride had personally served said notice on the Chinaman. on motion the matter was left in the hands of the sub. committee to attend to.

Counc. Byrne reported on behalf of the Committee to whom was referred the petition of Mr. Brandreth for a new road through part of Lot 25. Counc. Byrne stated that the road requested was a continuation of First Street for about 16 chains and an offset of nearly 4 chains to the corner of

Boardwalk lot, but that it could not be continued further as it would cut through private property. It was moved & seconded by Couns. Byrne & Cliff & resolved that the said road be built as soon as the collection of taxes justifies the taking up of new work.

On behalf of the Committee to whom was referred the matter of opening up the Johnston Road, Couns. Cliff reported that the Committee had met at the time and place appointed and there being only one tender in, the contract was awarded to F. Thruswell for the sum of Fifty Dollars, the work to be undertaken without delay and in accordance with the specification.

Moved & seconded by Couns. Spratt & Stride
 S.H.S. & resolved that the action of the Committee be approved.

A communication from the Deputy Provincial Secretary was on motion ordered to be received & filed and the Clerk to acknowledge.

A communication from Morrison & Doakrell re arrears of taxes on Edmonds property, was on motion ordered to be received & filed.

A communication from the Collector was on motion ordered to be laid on the table.

A communication from Mr. W. Staines, in which he offered the Council the use of a house on his property, was on motion ordered to be received & filed & the Clerk to acknowledge.

thanking him for his offer.

The Reeve reported that the bridges on the Boundary Road were in need of repairs and on motion Counc. Stride was empowered to have necessary repairs effected.

The Clerk reported re Booth & Robinson overdue mortgages. It was moved & seconded by Counc. Byrne & Smith & resolved, That the Interest on Booth's mortgage be reduced to seven per cent, providing he will sign an acceptance of the offer, and that the Interest on Robinson's mortgage be also reduced to seven per cent providing he will sign an acceptance of the offer and will renew the expired insurance on his building.

Moved & seconded by Counc. Byrne & Spratt & resolved: That Counc. Stride & Smith be a committee, with power to act, for the purpose of sinking a well on the Municipal hall lot.

On motion the Clerk was instructed to attend the Office in the Municipal Hall every Monday, instead of Fridays as previously.

The Council adjourned to meet on Saturday fortnight 12th Aug. at 7 o'clock.

approved

Nicolai C. Stride
Reeve