

Dec. 19th. 1921

The Council of the Rural Municipality of Rocanville, No. 151 met in the Municipal Office at 2 p.m. with all members present.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved

Application for refund of taxes paid on S.E.6-18-32 for the years 1914-1918 inclusive considered by the council

Moved by Councillor Bell that this council does not feel justified in making this refund.

Discussion on cost of hire of Municipal Engine

Moved by Councillor Arnold that account be rendered for use of engine and that charge for same be \$2.00 per hour. J

Moved by Councillor Arnold that account of our late Reeve for supervision of roads and mileage be paid to Mrs. Mary Goodman and that this account be settled on the same basis as last year.

Map from the Department of Highways showing the additions to the main roads system in the Municipality was laid on-the considered and approved

Moved by Councillor Wilson That this map be approved and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Department of Highways.

Moved by Councillor Bell That this Council does not think it advisable to deal with applications for cancellation of Hail Taxes, as these applications should be forwarded directly to the Hail Insurance Commission at Regina.

Moved by Councillor Wilson that communication of Dr. Munroe re admittance of Mrs. Grimaud be held over till next regular meeting J

Accounts as follows passed and ordered paid

Geo. Markland	14.04
K. Webster	33.50
D. Logan	17.50
A.E. Lockerbie	17.40
A.C. Armstrong M.D.	144.00
Long Distance Account	1.05
Barrett & Scott	5.10
Saskatchewan	

Saskatchewan Sanatorium		155.45
Shearer & Bannin		1.00
Imperial Lumber Yards		102.75
Account for Toxin Anti Toxin		29.60
W.Bell--- Supervision		37.40
G.A.Lindsay-- Supervision		67.50
S.Surridge /----		46.30
W.Arnold -----		26.60
D.L.Wilson -----		25.50
C.J.Kallio /-----		49.20
F.Gent		6.80

Nov. 8th.

1921 The Council of the Rural Municipality of Rocanville, No. 151 met in the Municipal Office at 2 p.m. all members present

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved

Tax Sale- Secretary reported that taxes to the amount of 1357.46 had been purchased by private parties and that the balance of the taxes offered for sale amounting to, 1616.81 were purchased by the Municipality

Collection trips- \$300.00 from Tantallon, \$1400.00 Welwyn, 1000.00 Wapella.

Moved by Councillor Bell that the Secretary be appointed returning officer for the ensuing municipal elections

The Following Deputies were appointed by-resolution

Division	Returning Officer	Polling Booth
One	Hy. Bell	Ferndale School
Two	A.T. Webster	Municipal Office
Three	Hy. Talnay	House of Hy. Talnay
Four	Fred. Dunsmore	Oak Knoll School
five	A. McRae	House of A. McRae
Six	C. Bond	House of J. Sonai

Application of T. Hulmes for refund of taxes under the soldiers exemption for 1914 & 1918 considered;

Moved by the Reeve that this matter be held over till next regular meeting

Statutory notice from the Moosomin general Hospital claiming compensation from this Municipality for care and treatment of Mrs. Mary. Casselman was presented to the Council

Moved by Councillor Arnold that the Secretary be instructed to inform the management of the Moosomin General Hospital that this Municipality will settle this account

Moved by Councillor Wilson that a grant of \$25.00 be made towards the welfare work of the Salvation Army

Moved by the Reeve that this Council petition the Department of Agriculture to incorporate within the approved stallion district al, of the area comprised within the outer boundaries of the Municipality.

Re amendments to the Stray Animals Act

Moved by Councillor Wilson that this Council is in favour of

Providing each pound keeper withncopies of the Gazette at ~~\$300.00~~  
~~\$300~~ \$3.00 per copy and further that this Council does not  
recommend any redustion in Poundkeepers fees

Moved by Councillor Bell-- That the Herd Law be extended until  
and including 9cNovember 21st.

Moved by Councillor Wilson that we pay Jno. Christian 10.00 for  
use of caboose

Matter of payment for use of Municipal Engine laid over until  
next meeting ✓

Accounts as follows passed and ordered paid

A.N.Hudon	4.00
General Motor Service Coy.	48.55
Imperial Oil Ltd.	54.81
Western Corrugated Culvert Coy.	532.10
S.Schwanz	2.50
R.Hind	16.10
Stationery Supplies Committee	1.00
Western Municipal News	32.90
H.A.Knight	10.51
A.E.Lockerbie	13.15
Geo. Rosval	8.00
D.Logan 12.75	82.75
W.Birkenshaw	5.00
W.Evans	11.25
W.J.Reynolds	5.00
C.Jopp	4.00
Account of Secretary	43.96

*G. A. Lindsay* *Rev.*

Oct. 20th  
1921

The Council of the Rural Municipality of Rocanville, No. 151 met in the Municipal Office at 10 p.m.

Before opening the meeting for business, the councillors expressed their sincere regret at the sudden death of our late Reeve and their sympathy with his bereaved family; a letter from the Deputy Minister of the Dept. of Municipal Affairs authorising the Council to permit the Deputy ~~Reeve~~ to act as ~~Reeve~~ for the balance of the Current year

Moved by Councillor Bell that the Deputy ~~Reeve~~ be appointed by this Council to act as ~~Reeve~~ for the balance of the Current year. Secretary reported that the cancellation of the hail tax for 1920 on the N.W. and South half of 26-17-33 had been allowed by the Hail Insurance Commission.

Moved by Councillor Arnold that the action of our late Reeve in deferring the tax sale from the fifteenth to the twenty ninth <sup>day</sup> of this month be approved by the Council

Moved by Councillor Bell that the Secretary be instructed to make arrangements to be in Tantallon on Monday 24th, Welwyn Wednesday 26th. and Wapella Friday 28th, to receive taxes.

Moved by Councillor Wilson that the Hail Insurance Commission be paid the total assessment, amounting to \$7739.09, from this Municipality on or before Nov. 1st.

Accounts as follows passed and ordered paid

Stationery Supplies Committee	13.50
Imperial Lumber Yards--- Wapella	48.95
Imperial Lumber Yards--- Rocanville	205.55
Geo. Markland	163.03
Rocanville Record	37.25
J.A. Thompson	11.95
A.E. Lockerbie	12.15
Webster & Van Male	59.75
Office Specialty Mfg. Coy.	6.59
Saskatchewan <sup>Sanatorium</sup> <del>Sanatorium</del>	75.25
John Casselman	18.00
A.N. Hudon	19.15

G A Lindsay Reeve  
J D Merwin Sec. Treas.

Sept. 12th  
1921

The Council of the Rural Municipality of Rocanville No. 151, met in The Municipal Office at 2 p.m. with the Reeve in the chair, all members present.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved

Account of H.A.Knight for repairs to grader, held over from last meeting dealt with

moved by the Reeve that this account be paid less 13.50 cost of lifting arm

Secretary reported that all the necessary proceedings under the Arrears of Taxes Act had been complied with and that the lists would be published this week

Moved by the Deputy Reeve that the Secretary write the Municipal Hail Insurance Commission asking that the 1920 hail tax on the N.W. & S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of 26-17-33 be refunded as the owner claims that this land was withdrawn under Section 26 of the Hail Insurance Act Report of C.S.Cameron, Surveyor & Engineer on ~~x-surveys~~ surveys recently completed laid before the meeting; after due consideration it was moved by Councillor Wilson that this report be received and filed and that account of Mr. Cameron \$ 637.00 be paid on receipt of registered blue prints

Councillor Wilson explained that the survey of road along south of 3-17-32 has not been proceeded with as after inspection of the proposed survey, it was found that to put this road into reasonable good shape for traffic, the cost would be out of all proportion to the benefit to be derived from same; the Council endorsed this action of Councillor Wilson.

Communication from the Saskatchewan Municipal Hail Insurance Assoc. was read directing the Council to impose a rate of twenty five cents per acre upon the net acreage under crop in the Municipality Moved by Councillor Bell That under Subsection (3) of Section 37 of the Hail Act we instruct the Commission not to deduct the hail insurance taxes owing on lands of claimants but to pay out all claims in full to the ratepayers.

Dr. Armstrong waited on the Council and discussed the best methods of checking the numerous cases of diptheria reported, especially pointing out the necessity of closer co-operation between this Municipality and the adjoining Rural and Village councils in the matter of reporting cases of infection and stricter enforcement of the Public Health Act in the matter of enforcing

quarantine

Dr. Armstrong further pointed out the advisability in the event of an outbreak of Diptheria of having all the scholars in the Rural Districts inoculated with Toxin Anti Toxin, which method would give immunity for life, it was further pointed out that the Toxin would be supplied to Municipalities by the Government at a considerable reduction.

Moved by Councillor Wils Bell - that in the event of an outbreak of Diptheria the Reeve and Secretary be authorized to order the necessary Toxin Anti Toxin and instruct the Health Officer to inoculate all the Rural scholars in the Rural Districts

Moved by the Reeve that the Secretary be instructed to take up the matter of more efficient quarantine with the neighbouring Villages and Rural Municipalities.

Moved by the Deputy Reeve that notices be posted at the Municipal gravel pits situated on 4-16-31 and 9-17-31 warning the public that any person drawing gravel from these pits without permission from the Council will be prosecuted; further that public notice be given that it is unlawful to draw gravel off the road allowances Accounts as follows passed and ordered paid

A.E. Mockerbie	154.75
J.F.Herman	55.00
S.Schwanz	13.30
Paynter Bros.	3.65
Henry Hackman	27.50
Saskatchewan Sanatorium	95.00
Imperial Oil Ltd.	137.65
Geo. Rosval	41.80
Rocanville Record	13.00
A.C.Armstrong M.D.	240.40
R.M. 121	84.00
Geo Steel	14.00
C.D.Flatt	24.00
Gopher Bounty	35.80
Telegram & Long Distance	1.30
Express	4.25

G. A. Lindsay Recd  
J. H. Mercer Sec. Treas

Aug 1st.  
1921

The Council of the Rural Municipality of Rocanville, No. 151 met in the Municipal Office at 2 p.m. with the Reeve in the chair, all members present;

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved;

Appointment of representative to the sitting of the tax commission to be held at Wolsley on August 18th. considered;

Moved by the Reeve that the Secretary attend this sitting as the official representative of this Municipality

List of Arrears of taxes laid before the meeting and endorsed by Council; discussion on date of tax sale

Moved by the Reeve that the date of the Tax Sale be set for the fifteenth day of October and that the Secretary take forthwith the necessary proceedings to advertise same.

Moved by the Deputy Reeve that the Reeve and Secretary be authorized to obtain a further line of credit ~~net-to-exceed~~ for \$5000.00 from the Union Bank and in the event of not being able ~~tempresure~~ to procure this amount from the bank to endeavour to procure same from other sources.

Moved by the Deputy Reeve that the matter of roadway leading to railway crossing at Station be again brought to the attention of the Village Council and that the Village Council be requested to take this matter up with the C.P.R.

Dr. A.C. Armstrong reported that Alex. Delorme, a resident of this Municipality, suffering from Pulmonary Tuberculosis had been admitted to the Sanatorium at Fort Qu'Appelle

Moved by Councillor Bell that this Municipality guarantee the cost of his treatment;

A petition (~~-as--set-ferth~~from the Sweet Briar Branch of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers Association was presented to the Council for their approval and endorsation

Moved by the Deputy Reeve that this petition ( which Follows) receive the support of this Council and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Acting Premier of the Dominion

Accounts as follows passed and ordered paid

General Motor Service Coy.	1.00
E.W. Holland	9.75
Imperial Oil- Wapella	99.75
Imperial Oil-- Rocanville	73.70

Geo. Rosval	32.50
C.D.Flatt	46.00
C.V.Hyde	2.50
W.C.Davis	4.35
J.E.Case	12.50
F.Chase	11.00

Account of H.A.Knight (Grader Repairs) held over for enquiry.

*J S Goodman*  
*for*

July 11th.  
1921

The Council of the Rural Municipality of Rocanville, No. 151 met in the Municipal Office at 2 p.m. with the Reeve in the chair all members present.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved

Letter from J. Cameron, Dominion Surveyor of Regina stating that he would be in the Municipality to make the necessary surveys passed at the last regular meeting read and approved.

Moved by Councillor Bell that the Council supply bait poison bait for grasshoppers, distribution of same to be under the supervision of a competent mixer to be appointed by the Councillor of the division affected and that the cost of same be charged to the general fund.

Division 1 being the only one from which reports of Grasshoppers had been received, Francis Hudon was appointed official mixer and distributor for that division.

Moved by the Deputy Reeve that A.T. Webster be paid \$25.00 On account of Survey diversion at S.W. 22-16-31 and that the balance be paid on completion of survey.

The East Rocanville Telephone Coy. asked for permission to use the road allowances on their system where required to instal poles

Moved by Councillor Wilson that this request be granted.

Secretary reported that two more contracts had been made with the Department of Highways. one to expend \$500.00 on Diversion through 22-17-32 W1 ( Bear Creek Bridge) And the other to expend \$500.00 through 29 and 31, 17-31 ( Dunsmore Hill )

Letter from Dr. Munroe re attendance on the late Mrs. Giles read and discussed.

Moved by Councillor Kallio that this Council take no action in this matter.

Communication from the Commission appointed by the Provincial Government to enquire into the best methods of equalising the assessment as between different rural Municipalities and Urban ~~and~~ Rural Municipalities, asking for the appointment of a representative from this Council discussed.

Moved by Councillor Arnold that decision in this matter be held over till next regular meeting.

~~Moved by the Deputy Reeve that the~~

Moved by the Deputy Reeve that the memorial presented to the Provincial Government by the Western Canada Colonization Association receive the endorsation of this Council.

Moved by the Reeve That each Councillor be empowered to make the necessary arrangements for grading in his own division, provided he does not exceed his apportionment.

Moved By Councillor Arnold that accounts as follows be passed and ordered paid.

	138.86
Imperial Oil	
J.A.Thompson	55.95
Imp. Lumber Yards, Rocanville	408.35
" " " Wapella	31.65
H.A.Knight	4.75
Canada Ingot Iron Coy.	197.76
Western Corrugated Culvert Coy.	130.30
G.Rosval	23.75
A.N.Hudon	56.10
J.H. Lockhart	32.25
Rocanville Record	10.60
S.Schwanz	25.35
Paynter Bros.	6.85
Stationery Supplies Committee	8.55
Gopher Bounty	47.45
Account of Secretary( Sundry )	12.95

*J. S. Goodman*  
Reeve

June 6th.

1921

The Council of the Rural Municipality of Rocanville, No. 151, met in the Municipal Office at 10 p.m. with the Reeve in the chair, a all members present except Councillor Bell;

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved

Moved by the Deputy Reeve that the road gang be paid weekly and that all time sheets be certified by the Councillor in whose division the road crew is working.

Moved by Councillor Arnold that accounts for fuel used on divisional work be charged to the general account and that a separate account be kept of fuel used on contracts with the Government

Moved by Councillor Wilson that the Secretary be instructed to endeavour to secure the services of C.S. Cameron of Regina surveyor to make certain necessary surveys in the Municipality

Moved by the Deputy Reeve that we make a grant of \$120.00 to the local branch of the G.W.V.A.

Moved by the Reeve that Bylaw No. 17, A Bylaw to provide for the extermination of Grasshoppers and other insect pests, be read a first, second and third time and finally passed by the Council.

Council adjourned at 12.15 p.m. to meet again at 1.35 p.m.

Council resumed their sitting at 1.30 when petitions for the formation of a new school district affecting the boundaries of Carnoustie, Prosperity, Old Rocanville & Perth and extensions to the boundaries of the existing Old Rocanville S.D. were heard and considered; after the boards of trustees of the school districts and other ratepayers affected by the proposed alterations had

been given the opportunity of expressing their opinions and the Council had obtained all the available evidence and given the same mature deliberation, it was moved by the Deputy Reeve that This Council recommend to the Department of Education the following alterations; The east halves of Sections 10, 15, 22, 27, 34, all in Tp. 16, Range 32, W1 to be taken from the Prosperity District and added to the Old Rocanville District and the east Half of 4-17-32 to be taken from Carnoustie and added to Old Rocanville, the North Half of 2-17-32 & the North West  $\frac{1}{4}$  of 1-17-32 to be taken from the Perth District and added to Old Rocanville and the South Half of 6-17-32 to be taken from Old Rocanville and added to Perth District.

Matter of obtaining crop reports taken up and dealt with  
Moved by the Deputy Reeve that each councillor be authorized to obtain the necessary reports in his division and that the rate of pay for this work be \$5.00 per day and 15 cents per mile for necessary mileage travelled;

Communication from the Commissioner of the Saskatchewan Red Cross read and considered; the Council having been asked to take charge of the campaign for increased membership in the Municipality, each councillor undertook to appoint the necessary canvassers in his division and generally supervise the work.

All 1921 withdrawals from the Municipal Hail Insurance Act were checked and approved by the Council except withdrawal of N.E.5-16-32 and S.W. 6-18-32

Moved by the Deputy Reeve That the cost of removing three telephone poles from the South side of 16-17-33 onto the Road All Allowance be borne by the Municipality.

Moved by the Deputy Reeve that the resolution drafted by the Municipality of Martin relative to the Federal Aid Road North of Wapella be approved by this Council and that the Secretary be instructed to write the Provincial Dept. of Highways to this effect.

Accounts as follows passed and ordered paid.

United Grain Growers	- \$8.99 48.00
W.T.Ledgerwood	9.75
S.Surridge Account of A.M.Nairn	3.00
W.A.Surridge	6.75
Fred. Surridge	6.75
Robt. Hall	24.25
Wm. Birkenshaw	7.00
Geo. Rosval	20.25
Wolf Bounty	7.00
Long Distance	1.10
Express	1.00
Gopher Bounty	54.91

J S Goodman Recd

May 9th.  
1921

The Council of the Rural Municipality of Reeanville, No. 151 met in the Municipal Office at 10 a.m. to sit as a court of Revision to hear appeals against assessment, when the following appeals were considered and dealt with

N.W.4-18-33----- Excessive valuation--- Appeal not sustained

N.E.32-16-30--- Excessive valuation---- Appeal not sustained

N.E. 2-17-31 --- Excessive valuation-- Appeal not sustained

S $\frac{1}{2}$  2-17-31 ----- Excessive Valuation-- Appeal not sustained

S.E.21-17-31---- Excessive valuation-- Reduced \$2.00 per acre

S $\frac{1}{2}$  of 8-17-31--- Excessive valuation-- N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$  raised \$1.00 per acre to equalise whole section.

S $\frac{1}{2}$  26-16-33 ----- Assessment not just as compared to adjoining sect<sup>d</sup> lands---- Council undertook to make a revaluation of these lands in 1921

At 12 noon the Court of revision adjourned to meet again at 2 p.m for the regular business meeting of the Council.

The Council met at 2 p.m. with the Reeve in the chair, with all members present.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved;

Discussion on purchase of Culverts and advisability of purchasing lumber for material or steel culverts.

Moved by the reeve that all the steel culverts that the Council purchase this year be limited to eighteen and further that no more be ~~ordered~~ ordered except in cases of emergency and then only by resolution of the whole Council.

Moved by the Deputy Reeve that Dave Logan be appointed pound keeper for East half of Division 2 in place of A.T. Webster unable to act.

Matter of relative importance of requests for grants from the Highways Department for building main roads brought up for decision.

Moved by the Deputy Reeve that these requests be numbered as follows.

1. Road E of Sections 4 to 33, tp 16, Range 33, W1 & E. of 4-17-33
2. Dunsmore Hill-- \$500.00
3. Diversion through N.W.22-17-32 ( Bear Creek) \$800.00

4. N. of 14 & 15- 16-32---- \$300.00
- 5.E. of 4-18-33 & East of 33,28,21,16,9. Tp, 17, Range 33-- \$1000
- 6.E of 9-16-31--- \$300.00
7. Hamona Hill ---- \$500.00
- 8.N . of 15-16-33-- \$250.00
9. N.of 18-16-32--- \$ 250.00

Moved by Councillor Wilson that we hire Wm. Bilby to work with the grading outfit at the regular scale of wage for labour.

Articles of Ageement between The Municipality and Alex Archie Hilcox, Engineer read and approved and confirmed.

Secretary instructed to draw up an agreement between the Municipality & HarrybTaylor ( graderman ) rate of pay to be 80 cents per hour.

Moved by Councillor Surridge that we purchase an oil tank, truck and auxilliary tank from the Rumley Engine Coy. at a cash price of \$276.00.

Moved by Councillor Bell that we make a seed grain advance of 45 bushels of wheat and that the secretary be instructed to take a seed grain lien on N.E. 30-17-32, W1 to protect the advance.

Order of Court for support of one Allan King, a neglected child dealt with;

Moved by the <sup>Deputy</sup> ~~Reeve~~ Reeve that this order be received and filed;

Moved by the Reeve that we remit to the Dept. of Agriculture \$35.00 , half of the proceeds received from sale of bran supplied for grass hopper bait.

Moved by Councillor Surridge that we endorse the objects of the association of Rural Municipal Secretaries as read by the Secretary,

Moved by Councillor Surridge that the Secretary be instructed to write the Dept. of Highways re Bridge at 11-18-33 and request of for survey of road from S.W. Corner of 16-18-33 W1, to N.E. corner of 13-18-1 W of 2

The Reeve gave notice that a petition would be presented at the regular June meeting for extending the boundaries of the existing Old Rocanville School District.

Accounts as follows passed and ordered paid.

W<sup>e</sup> W.D. Stewart

/ 23.20

Stationery Supplies Committee

1.00

Western Corrugated Culvert Coy.	96.49
" " " "	17.42
Imperial Lumber Yards	9.35
Rocanville Record	85.25
Geo. Rosval	18.10
Freight	1.20
Long Distance	1.70
Stationery Supplies Committee	9.25

Council Adjourned to meet at 10 A.M. Monday  
June 6<sup>th</sup>

J. S. Goodman.  
Recd

The Council met again at 1.30 p.m. when all 1922 withdrawals from the operation of the Hail Insurance Act were submitted to the Council and approved with the following exceptions.

S.E. 27-17-31---- reason for disapproval--- insufficient cultivation

S.E. 32-16-33----- reason for disapproval-- neither cultivation or fencing.

At 2 p.m. the Council- the Reeve declared the Council open for regular business.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved

Discussion re terms of hiring engineer and gradermen  
Moved by Councillor Arnold that both the engineer and graderman be paid full time.

W.J. Cole and J. Douglas requested the Council to build a road south of 17-16-33 and south of 33-16-33 respectively to connect with the main road to Wapella

Moved by the Deputy Reeve that the Reeve and Councillor Surridge be a committee to investigate this request and report at the next regular meeting. ✓

Moved by Councillor Bell that the Secretary be instructed ~~to place a culvert under their~~ to ask the C.P.R. to place a culvert under their grade where it crosses the S.E. 4-16-30 as the grade blocks the natural water runway to the South.. ✓

A. Gray requested the Council to see that the road allowance North of 5-17-31 be opened up;

Moved by Councillor Bell that this Council take no action in this matter until next regular meeting.

Moved by Councillor Kallio that C. Ahoosari be granted further relief to the amount of \$8.00

Discussion on rate of pay for four horse team

Moved by Councillor Bell that rate of pay be changed for four horse team from 65¢ per hour to 75¢ per hour and that this rate apply to all work done since the beginning of the year; this motion was carried by majority vote of the Council.

Moved by the Deputy Reeve That in the event of all crop

not being sent into the office by June 15th, each councillor be authorised to obtain those not sent in and that the rate of pay for this work be \$6.00 per day and mileage at the rate of 15¢ per mile.

By Law No. 31, A Bylaw to provide for the extermination of grasshoppers and other insect pests was drafted and read a first, second & third time by unanimous consent of the Council.

Moved by Councillor Kallio that E. Dixon be instructed to put the engine into good working shape before starting to work and that the Deputy Reeve be authorised to assist him in this work.

Route for grading outfit was arranged as follows,  
Divisions 5, 6, 3, 2, 1 & 4.

Moved by the Deputy Reeve that accounts as follows be passed and ordered paid.

J.E. Gase	11.20
W.D. Stewart	18.70
Dan Davies	28.50
Paynter Bros.	29.70
A.C. Armstrong M.D.	209.75
Record Office	13.00
Saskatchewan Sanatorium	40.00
Stationery Supplies Committee	3.75
Imperial Lumber Yards	142.35
Wolf Bounty	31.00
Gopher Bounty	78.22
Long Distance	.35

*J. A. McLachlan*

Municipality  
The Council of the Rural Municipality of Rocanville, No. 151

April 4th. 1921 Met in the Municipal Office at 2 p.m. with the Reeve in the chair and all members present.

Minutes of last regular ~~and-special~~ meeting read and approved

Discussion on purchase of municipal Engine

Moved by the Deputy Reeve that final decision be deferred till end of meeting.

Moved by Councillor Arnold that the Maintenance Grant be apportioned equally among the six Divisions and expended on the maintenance of the Following roads.

Div. 1. North of Sections 33 & 34, Tp. 15, Range 30

Div. 2. N. of Sections 17 & 18- 16-31

Div. 3. N. of Sections 13 & 14 -16-32

Div. 4. E. of Section 5 -16 - 31

Div. 5. N. of Sections 5 & 6- 17-32

Div. 6. Centre of Sections 35 & 36- 17-33

Moved by Councillor ~~Arnold~~ Wilson that the rate of wages be as follows.

Man & Four horse team \$1.00 per hour

Man & two horse team . 75 per hour

Foreman or Graderman . 60 per hour

Labourer . 50 per hour

Moved by Councillor Surridge that all dragging done in Division three be paid at the rate of Fifty Five cents per straight mile.

Mr. W.E.E. Made an offer to the Council to sell his 15-30 engine for \$ 1800.00;

after careful consideration of this offer it was moved by Councillor Kallio that this Council do not think it advisable to buy any engine under-20-40 20-40 power

Moved by Councillor Wilson that the Rate of Taxation for Municipal purposes for the Current year be set at 8 mills on the dollar.

Moved by the Reeve that the court of Revision for hearing appeals Against Assessment be held on Monday the Ninth day of May from 10 a.m. to 12 O ' clock noon and that the next regular meeting of the Council be held at 2 p.m. of the same day.

A petition from certain ratepayers asking for the approval of a new School District affecting the boundaries of Carnoustie, Prosperity, Old Rocanville & Perth School Districts was laid before the Council and considered

Moved by Councillor Burridge that this petition be received and dealt with at the ~~next~~ <sup>June</sup> regular meeting of the Council on Monday ~~May 9th~~ <sup>June 6th</sup> and that notice of this meeting be sent to all parties interested.

Moved by Councillor Bell That the Secretary be authorised to purchase one set of the Revised Statutes of Saskatchewan for the use of the Office.

<sup>instructed</sup> Secretary to order 4 ~~fresno-s~~ <sup>a medium sized</sup> Fresno's and one Columbia Scraper.

Moved by Councillor Arnold that this Council purchase ~~an~~ engine for the use of the Municipality.

Moved by the Deputy Reeve that we purchase A 20-40 Rumley Engine at the time price of \$ 4650.00 on the following terms, \$1000.00 on delivery and the balance in two equal payments, with the condition that a discount of 5 p.c. be allowed on all amounts paid before December 1st. of the current Year.

Accounts as follows passed and ordered paid

A.C. Armstrong M.D. Inspections & Quarantines	238.00
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Secretary	Receipt Book	.25
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J. S. Goodman.  
Reeve

March 14th.  
1921

The Council of the Rural Municipality of Rocanville, No. 151 met in the Municipal Office at 10 a.m. with the reeve in the chair and all members present,

Minutes of last regular and special meeting of Feb. 28th. read and approved;

The Reeve, as official delegate to the Hail Insurance Convention, reported on the convention, pointing out the flourishing financial condition of the Commission Association and in particular drawing the attention of the Council to a recent amendment to the Hail Insurance Act, by which, the ratepayer who remained under the protection of the Act and ~~whom~~ who did not send in his crop report on or before the First day of June, would be liable to a penalty of fifty cents per quarter for such neglect.

The Deputy Reeve & Councillor Wilson gave reports of the General Convention.

The Delegation appointed to interview the Department of Highways relative to grants on the main road system and approval of the diversion through the N.W. 22-17-32 and road leading to same from Carnoustie being included in the main road system reported favourably of the result of their interview with the Deputy Minister of Highways.

Moved by the Deputy Reeve that this Council make a formal Application to the Department of Highways to exchange half a mile of road allowance along the South-Side North side of the North East quarter of 22-17-32 for a road along the South side of the same quarter section.

Building of road at South end of Rat Lake again considered and decision deferred to the next regular meeting.

The matter of entering into a contract with the Parsons Engineering Company to secure their services as engineers for the Municipality which was laid over from last year was again brought up for consideration and final decision;

Moved by Councillor Arnold That we do not think it ~~in~~ advisable or in the best interests of the Municipality to enter into this contract and that the Parsons Engineering Company be advised to this effect.

Moved by the Deputy Reeve that we adjourn for dinner to meet again

at 1.30; The Council their resumed their meeting at 1.30

Moved By Councillor Wilson that the Reeve be appointed to represent the Municipal Council on the Board of Arbitration relative to the alteration and extension of the existing boundaries of the Northfield S.D.

Moved by ~~the~~Councillor Wilson that we enter the road drag competition and that we select the two miles of road East of Sections 17 & 20 in Township 17, Range 31 and further that Councillor Arnold be the Official Operator.

Moved by the Deputy Reeve that we pay a bounty of three cents per tail for gophers killed ~~in-~~until the end of April, and after that date two cents per tail until further notice.

Mr. W.E.E. Currie addressed the Council on behalf of the annual plowing match held under the auspices of the Grain Growers Association;

Moved by Councillor Arnold that we make a grant of \$100.00 to the Grain Growers Association for this purpose.

Letter of Mr. S.W. Firth president of the Tantallon Agricultural Society, laid over from last regular meeting, read and discussed

Moved by the Deputy Reeve That we make a grant of \$ 125.00 to The Tantallon Agricultural Society.

Moved by Councillor Wilson That we ask the Department of Highways for a grant of \$ 3000.00 towards building road at diversion through N.W. 22-17-32

Purchase of Municipal Engine again~~a~~ brought up for consideration, after considerable discussion, it was decided to ~~with~~ ~~leave~~ ~~the~~ hold over final decision until the next regular meeting.

Moved by Councillor ArnKallio that we order from the Canada Ingot Iron Coy. 7- ten inch culverts and one 12 inch culvert all eighteen feet lengths.

Moved by the Reeve that all Culverts & Culvert Material be charged to the General Account for season of 1921

Accounts as follows passed and ordered paid

Rocanville Record	11.50
Long Distance	.65
embroided cheques	2.00
Stationery Supplies Committee	38.35

Delegates Expenses ( Hail Insurance,

Rural Municipal & Department of Highways) 211.45

Feb 28th

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The council of the Rural Municipality held a special meeting at 10 p.m. for the purpose of considering applications for alterations to school boundaries and the purchase of a Municipal Engine; The Reeve called the meeting to order at 10.30 p.m. all members being present, as there was only one formal application from school boards, that of the Neurmi Oja S.D. to include in their district Sec. 23, the east half of Sec. 22, Sec. 28 & the south west quarter of Sec. 27 all in township 17, Range 33 W1, giving as the reason for this petition that a board of arbitrators had decided to take sections 10, 11 & 12 <sup>from the Neurmi Oja S.D.</sup> from the Neurmi Oja S.D. and add same to Tantallon S.D. and that it was necessary to get other lands to replace these lost through the arbitration award, the council finding this application in order and accompanied by the necessary certificates proceeded to deal with this application; after careful consideration of this application and all protests against it, it was moved by Councillor Kallio that This Council approve of the following additions to the Neurmi Oja S.D. namely the East half of 28, The South West quarter of Sec. 27, all of sections 22 & 23, all in township 17, Range 33, West of the 1st. and further that a recommendation be made to the Department of education to add the East half of 15-17-33 and Sec. 10-17-33, W1 to the New Finland District. The Council adjourned at 12.30 for lunch and met again at 1.30 when representatives of the Case, Aultman-/Taylor, Twin / City and Rumley companies addressed the Council, giving specifications & prices, as this took till 6 O'clock it was unanimously decided to postpone final decision of this matter until the next regular meeting on Monday March 14th. which would enable the delegates to the convention to obtain a more practical acquaintance with these various makes of Engines, the meeting adjourned to meet on Monday March 14th. at 2p.m.

J. S. Goodman  
Sec. Treas.

Feb., 7th.

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The Council of the Rural Municipality of Rocanville, No. 151 met in the Municipal Office at 2 p.m. with the reeve in the chair, all members present.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved

Moved by the Deputy Reeve that a grant of \$120.00 be made towards the support of the Ladies Rest Room

Moved by the Reeve that the Reeve and Secretary be empowered to borrow from the Union Bank the sum of ~~\$2500.00~~ \$25000.00

Moved by Councillor Bell that we pay our annual membership fee to the Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities.

Moved by the Deputy Reeve that that the Reeve be the official delegate to the Hail Insurance Convention

Moved by Councillor Bell that the Deputy Reeve and D.L. Wilson be the Official Delegates to the Rural Municipal Convention

Moved by Councillor Bell that the Annual Financial Statement be printed in conjunction with the Voters List, as last year

Appointment of Pound Keepers

Division 1----- Wallace Bell---- 36-16-30

Division 2 --- A.T. Webster --- 22-16-31 & C. Watson---10-16-32

Division No. --- D. Kydd ----- 14-1633- 14-16-33

Division 4 ----J. Cantin--20-17-30 & Jos. Dunsmore---17-17-31

Division 5 ----Wm. Williamson--5-17-32 & A. Mcmillan--3-18-32

Division No. 6-----I. Polvi----- 22-17-33

Moved by the Deputy Reeve that the Secretary be the Head Weed inspector under the same conditions as last year

Moved by the Deputy Reeve that F.J. Hewgil be appointed auditor for the Current year

Building of road at South end of Rat Lake discussed and laid over for further consideration.

Auditors Report & Financial statement laid before the meeting and discussed.

Moved by the Deputy Reeve that this report be accepted

The following refunds to ratepayers were passed and ordered paid

F. Smith 3.35; T. Smith 40.74 ; A. Campbell 58.46

Secretary instructed to write Huron & Erie Mortgage Coy. re seed grain grain lien on S.W. 36-1630

Representatives of the Twin City, Rumley & Aultman Taylor Engine Companies addressed the Council on behalf of their traction engines.

Moved by the Reeve that a special meeting of the Council be called for Monday Feb. 28th at 10 p.m. for the purpose of considering the purchase of a Municipal Tractor and giving due consideration to petitions for alterations to School Districts.

Moved by Councillor Bell that a grant of \$320.15 be made to the Memorial Hospital Committee to pay for the purchase of Hospital Building Site and that this grant be paid out of the amount set aside as a memorial fund.

Moved by Councillor Surridge that the <sup>Department</sup>~~Department~~ of Highways be asked for \$500.00 to assist in building road North of 18-16-32 & North of 15-16-33

Moved by Councillor Kallio that the Canadian Pacific Railway Coy. be paid \$80.00 compensation for 4 acres of roadway taken off the South Side of the North West of 35-17-33 W1

Letter of Reeve Wroth of Ellice Municipality relative to certain matters arising out of work done on road south of 1-16-30 read & considered, secretary instructed to answer Mr. Wroth's letter and inform that this matter had been referred to Councillor Bell.

Petition for alteration of boundaries of the Neurmi Oja S.D. affecting Carnoustie & New Finland school Districts was referred to special meeting of Feb. 28th.

Petition <sup>for</sup> grant to Tantallon Agricultural Society held over till next regular meeting

Moved by the Reeve that compensation be paid to Mr, S.Firth for roadway through S.E. 14-17-31 W1 as per terms of his contract with the Council

Accounts as follows passed and ordered paid

J.A. Thompson	4.00
The Record	13.50
A.E. Lockerbie	11.65
A. Stewart	83.00
Long Distance	.30

Exchange on Cheques	3.90
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Imperial Sumner Ychs.	99.15
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J. S. Goodman  
Sec. Treas.      Reeve

Jan. 3  
1921

The Council of the Rural Municipality of Rocanville, No. 151 met in the Municipal Office at 2 p.m. with the Reeve in the chair, all members present except Councillor D.L.Wilson.

The Reeve and Councillors Bell & Surridge subscribed to the oath of office.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved

Moved by Councillor Arnold That G.A.Lindsay be appointed Deputy-Reeve.

Moved by the Deputy Reeve that A.C.Armstrong be appointed Health Officer at a retaining fee the same as last year.

Discussion on purchase of Municipal Engine, resolved to lay this matter over until the next regular meeting

The question of ~~raising-the-rent~~ increasing the rental paid for the municipal office was laid before the meeting and discussed.

Moved by Councillor Bell that we adhere to the terms of our contract.

Moved by the Deputy Reeve that the Taxes against N.E. 18-16-32 and S.W. 20-16-32 be accepted without penalty

Moved by Councillor Bell that all taxes paid before the evening of Jan. 3rd. of the present year be accepted without penalty.

Request from the Wapella board of trade for grant to rest room considered; Secretary instructed to write the Secretary of Wapella Town Council and explain the reasons why it is not deemed advisable to authorize this grant.

Moved by Councillor Bell That in view of further facts laid before this council, we rescind the resolution passed on Nov. 2nd approving of the alteration of the boundaries of the Prosperity School district and that the Department of education be notified to this effect

Moved by Councillor Bell that the date for the regular meetings of the Council be the first Monday in each month

Moved by Councillor Surridge that we make application to the Department of Highways for the following grants

Division No. three \$ 800.00 on road East of Sections 4 to 33, tp 16, range 33, west 1st. Mer. and East of Section 4, Tp. 17, Range 33, west 1st. Mer.

Division No. 4-- \$500.00 on Dunsmore Hill and \$500.00 on Hamona Hill

Division No. 2---\$500.00 on road East of 9-16-31 and \$300.00 North of Sections 14 & 15, Tp. 16, Range 32

Division No.6--- \$1000.00 on road East of 4-18-33 and East of 33,  
28, 21,16,9, Tp.17. Range 33 and \$500.00 on road North of Sections  
8,9,10,11 &12, Tp. 17, Range33

Moved by Councillor Kallio that a requisition be made to the  
department to repair or rebuild the bridge at 11-18-33

Moved by the Deputy Reeve that the indemnity and mileage for  
attending meetings be as per subsection (1) of Section 47 of the  
Rural Municipal Act.

AA deputation from the Rocanville Farmers Limited requested the  
Council for a grant towards the maintenance of the-Rst Rest Room.  
The Reeve assured the deputation that this matter would be dealt  
with at the next regular meeting of the Council

Accounts as follows passed and ordered paid

S.Phipps	10.00
F.Chase	5.00
D.C.Hogg	10.00
J.W.Perry	7.50
W.Arnold	15.00
W.Ledgerwood	73.44
R.E.Bobier	100.00
Stationery Supplies Committee	28.50
Western Municipal News	38.00
Express	1.05

*J S Goodman*  
Reeve

Moved by the Reeve that we affiliate with the Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities

Moved by Councillor Arnold that the Deputy Reeve and Councillor Christian be the official Delegates to the Convention.

Moved by Councillor Christian that W. Arnold & Wm. Bell be the substitute delegates

Moved by the Deputy Reeve that the rest of the council and the Secretary be given the privilege of attending as unofficial delegates

Moved by councillor Bell that the Secretary be instructed to arrange with the Commissioner of the Bureau of Public Health for the admission of Mrs. Margaret Marsh to the home for incurables at Battleford.

Moved by Councillor Arnold that a special meeting of the Council be held on Tues. Jan. 20th. for the purpose of drawing up the schedule of road construction and finally drafting the debenture Bylaw

Moved by Councillor Bell that the Secretary obtain prices on small cash safe

the Following accounts were passed and ordered paid

The World Spectator--- \$1.00

The Record -----57.35

T.A. Carscadden 75.50

J.A. Thompson 1.45

Virden Hospital 153.50

H. Barrish 7.20

P. Goodfellow 3.15

A. Sinclair .50

Jno. Christian 16.40

Freight 1.00

Long Distance 1.10

Wolf Bounty 11.00

J. S. Goodman  
Reeve  
J. D. Murch Sec. Treas.