

May 21, 1926.

A special meeting of the Council of the Village of Birkbeck was held in J. A. Lount's office on May 21st. for the purpose of discussing an early closing By-Law. All members of the Board were present and also the following businessmen, whom such By-Law would affect: Aisenstat, Dattner, Gutman, P. Schmalz, J. Hirt, Henry, Klepper and J. A. Lount.

A thorough discussion took place. Mr. Dattner moved that a By-Law be passed closing all places of business ^{except garages, pool rooms, restaurant, hair & drug stores.} from June 1st to August 1st and from November 15th to April 15th at 6 o'clock, with the exceptions of Dec 15th to the 24th inclusive, also all days before Public Holidays and Saturday nights.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Aisenstat and a vote was taken resulting in favor of the motion by four votes and against the motion by two votes.

The By-Law received its first reading with Mr. Schmalz dissenting.

Mr. Weisgerber and Mr. Lount in the discussion in the reading took the stand, that if the merchants, who are also ratepayers, requested the By-Law on a motion that was carried by fifty per cent of a majority of those affected, that we should pass the By-Law, but Mr. Schmalz objected.

A second reading will come up at the next Council Meeting.

The question of taking over the Community Hall was discussed and unanimously disapproved by the Council.

Done and Passed in Council Assembled this 21st day of May A.D. 1926.

J. A. Lount
C. A. Bequer