

Bessies, Alberta  
August 14, 1950

A meeting of the Council of the Village of Bessies was held in the mayor's office, Louis Garage on Monday, August 14th commencing at 8:00 P.M. Councilors in attendance were Louis G. Schmalz & Leo Schmalz. Ratepayers in attendance were Gottlieb Bereth Sr. & Steve Silbermagel.

Moved by Leo Schmalz that the minutes from the last meeting be adopted as read. Carried.

Moved by Leo Schmalz that the financial statements for the month of June & July be adopted. Carried.

The issuing of the following cheques was confirmed:

Cheque # 51	Alex Metzger	labor sidewalk	90.63
# 52	Albert Bereth	" "	37.13
# 53	Bob Schmalz	" "	44.63
# 54	Harvey Kempel	" "	19.50
# 55	Dane Doopstal	" "	.75
# 56	Geo H. Schmalz	" "	23.25
# 57	Jenny Rubynsky	" "	12.75
# 58	H. W. Schmalz	" "	10.50
# 59	Allan Bereth	" "	23.63
# 60	Dan Veituch	" "	1.50
# 61	Jim Selzler	" "	3.75
# 62	Don Smith	1- Sidewalk roller	10.25
# 63	J. J. Schmalz	114 yards gravel - moving dirt	160.50
# 64	King's Printers	copies acts	.85
# 65	Steve Silbermagel	14 loads garbage	23.75
# 66	Bessies Motor Hotel	Phone call, rent, material	13.71
# 67	Steve Silbermagel	labor sidewalk	3.75
# 68	Crown lumber	Material for sidewalk	180.92
# 69	Carl Holmbe	Postage	3.50
# 70	Steve Silbermagel	Ashes, gravel, cartage	56.30
# 71	Wheatland School Div.	and school Requisition	1894.53
# 72	Galgan Power	Street lighting	78.00
# 73	Provincial Treasurer	Mother's Allowance M1556	10.00
# 74	Steve Silbermagel	Gravel & Garbage	28.00
# 75	Peter Jones	Telegram	.53
# 76	Provincial Treasurer	Mother's Allowance M1556	10.00

The Council had asked Steve Silbermagel, day man to attend this meeting - which he did. The purpose of this meeting or interview was to study Mr. Silbermagel's ash bill, & some grading. After comparing the bill with last year's ash disposal, the Council decided to authorize another payment of \$17.25 for ashes & an additional \$3.00 for grading roads.

In connection with the appeal made by the local Independent Oddfellows lodge upon the Council, to have their taxes declared exempt, the Secretary-Treasurer reported to the Council that he had received a reply from the





Director of Assessments declaring that this property could not be declared exempt. A copy of this letter was mailed to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Besides Lodge.

It was brought to the attention of the Council that Alex Goodman still had not applied for a Building Permit. The Secy was asked to write to him requesting him to do so forthwith.

The Secy was also asked to write to the Wheatland School Division, Strathmore, & request them to fill out Building Permits for their proposed teacherages & school.

Another inspection was made on the Star Coffee Bar, July 18th, & although, far from being clean, it passed the inspector's inspection for the time being. The informant was also advised that the local Health Board should meet without delay.

The Secy told the Council that he had received two series of pamphlets on rats. The Council gave its authority for these pamphlets to be distributed through the mails to the householders within the Village.

To date, there remained one sidewalk approach which was not paid for. This was Elvii Kroschel, and the amount due was \$3.00. The mayor L. L. Schmalz agreed to see Mr. Kroschel for this money.

One water sample from the well in Besides Motors Hotel was sent to the Provincial Laboratory of Public Health, Calgary for bacterial analysis. The sample contained no unfavourable bacterial contamination.

Steve Silbernagel complained to the Council that some of the householders mixed manure with their ashes & garbage, so that it would get hauled away. This practice was disapproved by the Council, & Mr. Silbernagel was given instructions that the disposal of manure was the responsibility of the party concerned. Mr. Silbernagel was also instructed that nothing but garbage, ashes and grass or tree trimmings were to be hauled to the Village dump as "garbage". Such items as rocks etc. would not be paid for by the Village unless approved beforehand.

\* Mr. Gottlieb Beretta requested aid & guidance in having the block in part of N.W. 1/4 of Section 13-28-26-44th re-surveyed. He told the Council that an alley was most necessary for the people living along this block. The Council advised Mr. Beretta that approval of the people concerned had to be obtained, & once obtained, a plan made, the Council would render all the help it could towards this worthwhile request.

Moved by Louis Schmalz that the Building Permit be approved for the Royal Band to construct a new band building on lots 24, 25 Block 2, Plan 4011x. Carried.

Moved by Leo Schmalz that a Building Permit be

granted to Mr. John Schuffelmain to construct a building on lot 14 Block 11 Plan 3292CH. Carried.

The Secretary told the Council that to date \$8,633.90 or 65.7% of the total current taxes had been collected.

The Secretary showed the Council two booklets entitled "Pre-School Play Areas" & "Equipment For Outdoor Play" which he had received from the Department of Education, Health & Recreation Branch, Calgary. As our local Lions Club were making plans to construct a play ground in the near future, it was decided to give them these booklets.

Moved by Leo Schmalz that the meeting do now adjourn to meet 10:30 P.M. Carried.

Done & passed in Council assembled this 14th day of August AD 1950

L. Schmalz  
Secy. Treasur.