

Bevies, Alberta,
December 11, 1950

A meeting of the Council of the Village of Bevies was held in the Mayor's office, Davis Garage on Monday, December 11th commencing at 8:20 P.M. with all councillors namely H. H. Schmalz, Adam Velke and Leo Schmalz in attendance. Present also were Don W. Smith & Herman Reding acting as a delegation from the F. O. O. F. Lodge #84 Bevies.

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

Moved by Adam Velke that the financial statement for the month of November be adopted. Carried. These were signed by the proper officials.

The issuing of the following cheques was confirmed:—

Cheque # 94	Concrete Drainage Pipe	27 feet of 15" concrete pipe	40.82
# 95	Steve Silbernagel	13 loads garbage	16.25
# 96	R. Mc Cutchion	Survey & Plans	280.00
# 97	Geo W. Schmalz	Grading Roads	36.00
# 98	Calgary Board	Street lighting	90.00
# 99	Corinbia Treasures	Walter Allowand M1556	10.00
#100	Peter Deines	Enumerator	10.00
#101	Carl Kohde	Postage	2.50
#102	Peter Deines	4th quarterly Salary	87.50
#103	J. H. Schmalz, Executor	Bad Land - Resure	1388.40

The following statements & bills were authorized for payments as indicated by the Councillors signatures thereon:— the statement from the M.D. of Wheelhill, Wheelhills for \$58.00; the bill from J. J. Schmalz for 40.90, one from Val Schmalz amounting to 13.30, a bill from Municipal Supplies for 3.26, & the garbage bill from Steve Silbernagel amounting to 16.25. The bill from Ray Schmalz, who put the first sheet of ice on the skating rink, was rejected, as the councillors thought it was too high. However, the councillors thought that a contract price of \$3.00 per load ^{of water} plus rent of equipment would be justifiable. It was therefore necessary to get another statement from Ray Schmalz before a cheque could be issued.

The purpose of the delegation from the local F. O. O. F. lodge meeting with the Council was again in connection with their property taxes. The delegation informed the Council, that with their small membership, the organization found it impossible to raise the taxes. They requested the Council to lower their current taxes to what they were last year, & also, to lower their assessment on the hall to the figure which it was in past years. The Secy. Treasurer informed the delegation, that under no circumstances could he change the assessment in any way, nor could he lower the present taxes. The Council requested that nothing could be done this year, & also agreed that an organization such as this with little income, must indeed suffer financial hardships. The Council therefore offered its full co-operation to the club, & suggested to the delegation, that if possible, when next year's assessment slips were mailed out, the

MONTHLY STATEMENT

(Sec. 91R. T. & V. Act.)

Month Ending

November

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RECEIPTS

General Account

TOTAL

Bank Balance at end of Previous Month
Cash on hand " " "
Receipts Cash Book (Less Loans)
Loans Received
O/S Cheques at end of month, as per list below

6347 79 ✓
980 43 ✓
1494 65 ✓
8822 87 ✓

TOTAL

PAYMENTS

General Account

TOTAL

O/S Cheques at end of Previous Month
Payments Cash Book (Less Loans)
Loans Paid
Bank Balance at end of month
Cash on hand " " "

1961 47 ✓
6861 40 ✓
8822 87 ✓

TOTAL

OUTSTANDING CHEQUES

OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

No.	Amount	No.	Amount	No.	Amount
<i>#95</i>	<i>16.25</i>				
<i>#101</i>	<i>2.50</i>				
<i>#102</i>	<i>82.50</i>				
<i>#103</i>	<i>1388.40</i>				
<i>1494.65 ✓</i>					

TOTAL

Estimate of Accounts Payable, not rendered

TOTAL

This Statement Submitted to Council this

11th

day of

December

1950

Remarks:

L. L. [Signature]
Mayor
[Signature]
Sec.-Treas.

Council would attempt to declare the assessment on the property exempt. As nothing could be done this year, it was suggested that the current taxes be paid before December 31st, 1950. The Delegation were well pleased with these suggestions, & thanked the Council for their co-operation. The Secy. Treasurer was asked to write a letter to the I. D. D. F. Lodge #84 advising the members of the plan & suggestions as laid down by the Council & the Delegation.

A letter dated December 6th from J. J. Dancin in connection with the land which the Village is in the process of purchasing from the A. Schmalz Estate was read. The Secy. Treasurer was instructed to advise Mr. Dancin that further instructions would be given him in connection with additional transfers to be made by the Village just as soon as the plans in that area were registered.

The Inspector's semi-annual report on Mrs. Edith Hadeau re mother allowance was examined by the Council, & filed for future reference. The Secy. Treasurer was to acknowledge the reading of the report.

Provincial Sanitary Inspector Mr. J. Johnson made another inspection on our local Chinese restaurants, & his reports dated November 27th were examined by the Council and filed. Mr. Johnson also made an inspection on Mr. Baltus Schmalz, our local milk producer distributor, & found the dairy satisfactory. In fact, Mr. Johnson recommended that the local Board of Health issue Mr. Schmalz with a Certificate of Registration under the Regulations Respecting Dairy Farms sections 483 and 484. The Secy. Treasurer had no experience in the issuing of such a Certificate, & wrote Mr. Johnson for the necessary information on the procedure of such a recommendation, & also asked for the necessary forms if any.

The Secy. Treasurer advised the Council that Mr. A. Droick, district manager of the Calgary Power had connected up the lights in the Skating Rink, so that the Secy. Treasurer had signed the application on behalf of the Village dated December 11th. Also a letter from the Calgary Power, dated December 4th, urging the consumers of electricity within the Village to reduce their power demand whenever possible, especially during the peak power load period from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. daily, was read to the Council. The Council agreed to co-operate whenever possible during this electrical power shortage crisis.

A circular from the Department of Public Welfare, dated November 16th which outlined the regulations respecting Federal grants to municipalities for the costs of hospitalization of certain Federal employees and their dependants was read to the Council and filed.

A letter from Mrs. E. Walker dated November 14th requesting financial aid from the Village was read to the Council, and filed,

The Secy. Treasurer reported to the Council that a large amount of taxes still remained unpaid, but he was very hopeful that all but one or two accounts would be collected before the December 31st deadline. One of these accounts was Felix Silbernagel who had not paid his 1949 taxes.

Requests from the Woods Christian Homes, the Salvation Army and the Canadian National Institute for the Blind for grants of money were tabled.

A letter from Doctor Jacobs, Acme, dated November 21st advised the Council that Heyton Wright had been quarantined for Scarlet Fever. The Secy. Treasurer also advised the Council that Miss Margaret Weisgerber was confined at home with a case of mumps. Both these cases were reported to the Department of Health by the Secy. Treasurer.

The Council instructed the Secy. Treasurer to seek permission from the Beside Lions Club to use the Public Address System and Record Player which the lions have stored in our skating rink. The Council wished the use of this equipment, so that records could be played during skating hours when the rink opened.

A small discussion on business tax for the coming year was held. It was suggested that in lieu of a business tax, perhaps a business license could be sold to the business establishments within our Village. The Secy. Treasurer was instructed to obtain more information regarding the subject of business licenses from the Department of Municipal Affairs, or from the Director of Assessments.

Moved by Adam Velbo that the Village purchase the sets or strings of decorative Xmas Street lights which were ordered from a local merchant last winter. Carried.

A set of rules and regulations in connection with the Skating Rink were drawn up. The rates of season tickets and single admission tickets were also agreed upon. The Secy. Treasurer was asked to type this information, and post it in the Skating Rink.

Moved by G. G. Schmalz that Alex Metzger be hired as caretaker for the Skating Rink at a salary of \$100.00 a month, his duties which began December 4th. Carried.

Moved by Leo Schmalz that the meeting do now adjourn.
Time 11:45 P.M. Carried.

Done & passed in Council assembled this 11th day of December AD

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L. L. Schmalz
Secretary - Treasurer.