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Town Council Meeting.

Council had a three hours' session on Tuesday evening—every member present.

Highway Committee reported on work asked for down First Road, stating that it would cost more than we can afford this year. Recommended the continuation of Fifteenth Street from the railroad to Cemetery Avenue. This seems to have been mapped years ago, but never opened. Referred back.

License Com. reported. It was voted that as Wm. Ortoli's application did not have the required number of signatures, it be sent back to him. The Jacob's license was renewed.

The Committee reported unfavorably on James Pinto's application, but it was granted. Messrs. Baker, Dilger, Rogers, White and Wood voting for it; Messrs. Austin and Cogey voted no.

Bills ordered paid:

Town Purposes.....	16 00
Geo Bernshouse, Overseer Poor	13 25
J W Myers, Night Police	27 50
T H Adams, Chief of Police	50 00
W R Seely, salary, Clerk	25 00
Telephone Co, rent	1 25
Hoyt & Son, printing and adv.....	18 50
Est of E Stockwell, coal	6 15
Tom Tell, killing dogs	5 50
T H Dilger, adv	9 00
W H Bernshouse, hauling	40

Board of Health.....	\$169 85
Trust Co, rent	3 00
Cabinet and files	23 50
	\$21 80

Poor Fund.....	
Wm L Black, goods	\$17 69
Est of E Stockwell, goods	20 00
Mrs W C Nutt, boarding	20 00
Geo Elvins, goods	12 00
OS Newcomb, rent	5 00
F D Giacomo, goods	23 00
Gutierrez Maori, rent	17 00

Fire Dept.....	\$119 07
Telephone Co, alarms	7 00
W H Bernshouse, hauling apparatus	12 00
Fabric Hose Co, 500 ft for Co No 2.....	400 00

Street Lights.....	\$119 00
Electricity, for Dec	\$182 44
" " Jan	215 06
" " Feb	217 50
Gas	94 05

Highways.....	\$710 75
Joe Robertson	61 60
Arthur Westcott	6 00
E P Ferguson	2 50
W H Bernshouse	50
Wm Bernshouse	6 00

Light Committee recommended five incandescent lights on Main Road to the Cemetery; also five on Egg Harbor Road between Thirteenth Street and Rosedale. So voted.

They favored a fire alarm gong at the water pumping station, and one at the Assistant Engineer's residence. So voted.

Solicitor Stockwell sent a lengthy opinion on deposit of town money, stating that law gave Council power to control said deposits only in cases where Council appointed a treasurer; that when such order was made, Council assumed responsibility for any resulting loss. Also, says that suit should be brought against dog owners who violate the ordinance. Further, that Council has no power to pay rent for fire plugs. Also, quoted law and decisions showing that Town cannot be held liable for damages done by dogs.

Board of Health recommended that Rev. R. H. Sharpe be elected to fill vacancy on the Board, which was done.

Petitions were presented to extend Packard Street, work Cottage Avenue, improve Pratt Street, Sonarby Street, Pine Road, Cherry Street; asking alms under Grapo street. From Mrs. Byrnes, asking that postman grade be established on Twelfth and Orchard Streets, between railroad. All referred to Committee except the last, Mr. Bernshouse being asked to fix the grade.

L. M. Parkhurst wrote courteous letter on the dog question.

Clerk reported \$21.75 received for street dirt; \$1 on pedlar license, \$2 for building permits.

Clerk was instructed to draw loan for Main Road gravel land at \$10 per year, and submit to Council at next meeting.

Mr. Bernshouse ordered to place monuments at corners of gravel lands on Eleventh and Twelfth Streets.

On motion of Mr. Cogey, Surveyor Middleton to be notified to get on to the work in town within two weeks, to submit a bill to date, and sign a contract for completion of the entire survey.

Janitor's salary increased to \$15 per month.

Property Committee instructed to call in all keys to Town Hall.

Overseer of Highways directed to ascertain cost of crossing-stones.

Clerk instructed to write the Automobile Association about that dangerous turn at Elvins' corner, and a special officer to be stationed there on Saturdays and Sundays if the Committee deems advisable.

Highways Committee instructed to advertise for bids for improvements to Bellevue Avenue, work to begin immediately.

Law and Order Committee to take up with the Penn. Railroad Co. the subject of a fence between tracks at the station. Adjourned.

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