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RAISED THE TAX RATE!

Millage Increased Fifty Per Cent for this Year.

IS NOW FIFTEEN MILLS

An Interesting Special Session of the Borough Council, at which Financial Matters Were Discussed and Acted Upon—New Ordinance Passed

Financial matters occupied a good portion of the time of a special session of the borough council held Monday night. The millage for the ensuing fiscal year was laid and raised to fifteen mills. This is an increase over last year of fifty per cent, the last assessment being ten mills.

This is a big increase, but the members of the council after vainly trying for six months to devise some means whereby the income would at least equal the outgo found this the only practical method until the valuation is raised next year at the triennial assessment.

Those who attended the meeting were President Donnelly, Secretary Moore and Councilmen Walter, Berkey, McCormick, Prindible, Lansbery and Lingie.

A delegation was present from Patton Fire Co. No. 1 asking for more hose and stating that the old hose was inadequate. A representative of a hose house was also present explaining the superiority of his product, and the matter was referred to the fire and police committees with power to act.

The financial condition of the borough was discussed at length when the question of millage came up and after a letter was read from René Somerville, the borough solicitor, defining the power of the borough in regard to taxation the following was presented and passed on motion of Lingie, seconded by Berkey:

Resolution of the Burgess and Town Council of Patton Borough levying millage on assessed valuation of taxable property of Patton Borough for year A. D. 1903, for the purpose of paying interest and sinking fund on bonded debt, paying for light and water, and for general borough purposes.

Be it resolved by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Patton, Pennsylvania, at a special meeting called for that purpose on the 27th day of July, 1903, and it is hereby resolved by authority of the same: That there be levied and assessed on all the taxable property of Patton Borough, for the year 1903, a millage of four and eight tenths (4.8) mills to pay the interest on and provide a sinking fund for and toward the liquidation of the following issue of outstanding bonds of said borough, to-wit: Issue of February 1st, 1896; issue of September 1st, 1896; issue of September 15th, 1896. Said tax to be placed on the regular tax duplicate, and to be designated as "bonded debt."

That there be levied and assessed a tax in pursuance to resolution of Council, dated the 17th day of June, 1896, and special election of August 1st, 1896, a millage of three mills for "light and water." And that there be levied and assessed on all the taxable property of the borough a millage of seven and two tenths (7.2) mills for "general borough purposes," and that the Borough Secretary prepare the tax duplicate in accordance with these resolutions and deliver the same to the Collector of Taxes along with the warrant of the Burgess, to collect the same as provided by law.

Langhein & Sobel were given a building permit for an addition to their saloon at the corner of Fifth and Lang avenues and the Patton Brewing Co. were given permission to erect what Contractor Robinson, who applied for it on behalf of Architect Knott, called a \$300,000 plant.

The resignation of Victor Lauer as street commissioner, pound master and custodian of the public building was read and accepted after a few eulogistic remarks on motion of Prindible, seconded by Berkey.

Borough Treasurer Mellon was present to ascertain what orders the borough wished paid by the \$7,000 derived from the bond issue. The indebtedness of the borough for which orders have been given amounts to more than the bond issue and Mr. Mellon wanted the council to designate what orders should be paid first. The finance committee will do the designating.

Joe Taylor appeared in regard to his sewer assessment and offered to pay one-half if the borough would assume the other half. The case was explained in a previous issue of the Courier. President Donnelly stated that he would like to have a full board present

to act on the matter and it was laid on the table on motion of Prindible seconded by Berkey.

The following was read and passed on motion of Prindible seconded by Lansbery.

ORDINANCE NO. 72.

An Ordinance amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 26 of the Borough of Patton, Pennsylvania, entitled "An Ordinance Relating to Theatrical Performances, Gymnastic Exercises, Exhibitions, Shows, etc."

Be it enacted and ordained by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Patton, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by authority of the same: That Section one of Ordinance 26 of the Borough of Patton, entitled, "An Ordinance Relating to Theatrical Performances, Gymnastic Exercises, Shows, Exhibitions, etc., which reads as follows:

"Section 1. Be it enacted and ordained by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Patton, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by authority of the same: That from and after the passing of this ordinance that if any person or persons intend to exhibit within the borough any theatrical performance, plays, circus riding, feats of horsemanship, gymnastic exercises, dancing, tight or slack rope, ground and lofty tumbling, slight of hand juggling, legerdemain, panorama, show or other spectacle, which has for its object the amusement of the people and the pecuniary interest or emolument of the person or persons so desiring to exhibit as aforesaid, such person or persons shall, on or before the day preceding that on which the exhibition is to take place, call on the Burgess of the borough for a written permit to exhibit as aforesaid, and the Burgess is hereby authorized to grant him or them permission to exhibit within the borough, he, she, or they, procuring a receipt from the Treasurer of the borough that they have paid to him for the use of the borough for each exhibition of a theatre, circus or menagerie the sum of ten dollars; for each exhibition of any other kind than a circus, theatre, or menagerie, the sum of two to five dollars; for each lecture where a charge is made for admission, the sum of one dollar. Provided, that when a lecture be delivered or an entertainment given before or for the use of any society now in existence or hereafter to be formed within the borough, it shall not be necessary to obtain a license for the same; and any landlord, housekeeper or other person as aforesaid, who shall permit any exhibition as aforesaid, where a license is required, to be exhibited in his or her house, outhouse or other buildings without such exhibition having provided a license as aforesaid, shall be fined in double the amount for obtaining a license for such exhibition; provided, that if the Burgess be absent, any member of the Town Council or the Treasurer of the borough is hereby authorized to grant such permit and receive the amount payable for the same as aforesaid; and provided further, that this ordinance shall not prevent the exhibition of natural curiosities, animals, etc., when un-connected with any of the above named entertainments, amusements, shows, etc." Be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. Be it enacted and ordained by the Burgess and Town Council of Patton Borough, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by authority of the same:

That from and after the passage of this ordinance that if any person or persons intend to exhibit within the borough any theatrical performance, plays, circus riding, feats of horsemanship, gymnastic exercises, dancing, tight or slack rope, ground and lofty tumbling, slight of hand juggling, legerdemain, panorama, or any other show or spectacle which has for its object the amusement of the people and the pecuniary interest or emolument of the person or persons desiring to exhibit as aforesaid, the Burgess is hereby authorized to grant him or them permission to exhibit within the borough, he, she, or they, procuring a receipt from the Treasurer of the borough that they have paid him for the use of the borough for each exhibition of a theatre, circus or menagerie, the sum of twenty-five dollars, if an admission fee of fifty cents is charged to gain admission to said show, circus or menagerie; and the sum of fifteen dollars in case an admission fee of twenty-five cents is charged to gain admission to said show, circus, or menagerie, and the sum of ten dollars in case an admission fee of ten cents or less is charged to gain admission to said show, circus, or menagerie; for each exhibition of any other kind than a circus, theatre or menagerie, the sum of two

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TRANSACTIONS IN REALTY.

Properties in This End of the County That Changed Hands Recently.

Samuel Kelly et al to James Mulligan, Patton, \$15.

I. N. Rodney to Sarah Westover, Spangler, \$100.

Chas. Hetrick et ux to Joe Rous, Hastings, \$46.

Mrs. E. M. Strayer to Benjamin W. Gill, White, \$50.

Margaret Rickard et vir to Geraldine Hollen, Glasgow, \$300.

Mary E. Clowes et vir to J. Hammerstrom, Spangler, \$1500.

John F. Hollen et ux to Mary J. Beers, Reade, \$25.

Chest Creek Land and Improvement company to John Zolna, Patton, \$70.

John C. Gates et al to Samuel Heilner, Chest, \$4,000.

Patton Building and Loan association to Alma Upuleky, Patton, \$350.

Robert Lochrie to Hans Hauge, Clearfield, \$300.

Frank C. McClure to H. A. Seltz, Patton, \$250.

Patton borough to Patton Fire company No. 1, Patton, \$1.

J. E. Long et ux to Charles F. Miller, Barr, \$1,250.

John Gantz et ux to Mrs. Mary Wargo, Patton, \$1,200.

Lewis Hanson et ux to Gust Coleman, Patton, \$450.

H. A. Morris et ux to Mary E. Clowes, Barnesboro, \$175.

Spangler Improvement company to John C. Clowes, Spangler, \$67.

Spangler Improvement company to John S. Killens, Spangler, \$67.

F. H. Barker et ux to H. A. Morris, Barnesboro, \$150.

Andrew Mangold et al by the treasurer, to Cambria county, Spangler, \$5.

Cambria county to Charles Wargo, Spangler, \$32.

Michael Kirsch, Sr., to Joseph Lechinski, Barr, \$275.

Joseph Bearer et ux to Martin Smith, Susquehanna, \$47.

John P. Kirsch to Anthony Casel, Spangler, \$900.

Sarah C. Whited et vir to Cora A. Yarnal, Susquehanna, \$75.

Caleb A. Gray, administrator, to John Collesser, Hastings, \$1.

Minnie May Lewis to Emanuel Wents, Hastings, \$20.

John Collesser to Anna Collesser, Hastings, \$1.

Samuel Gill, by the treasurer, to Cambria county, Ashville.

M. G. Rhody et al to G. W. Krumbine, Ashville, \$300.

Nicola Sanzers et ux to Santo Sanzero, Patton, \$125.

Chest Creek Land and Improvement company to John Petronic, Patton, \$115.

Chest Creek Land and Improvement company to Charles Bender, Patton, \$82.

Mary Dean et al to John Anderson, Reade, \$40.

George E. Prindible to Thomas Clark, Patton, \$600.

Martin Kibler et ux to George Kibler, Patton, \$45.

Chest Creek Land and Improvement company to Frank Hooser, Patton, \$70.

JOHN WEAKLAND DEAD.

Former Prosperous Farmer Dies in the Almshouse Last Week.

John Weakland, a former well known farmer in the north of the county, died at the almshouse at three o'clock Saturday afternoon, of old age, in his eighty-fourth year. He was admitted to the institution April 10, 1901, going there from Patton.

Mr. Weakland was born in Allegheny township, and was christened by Prince Gallitzin at Loreto, during the pastorate of that illustrious religious worker.

Years ago Mr. Weakland was known for his fine horses, but he met reverse by the breaking of a bank in which he had his money. All his family except one son had preceded him to the grave, and the whereabouts of the son is unknown; the last heard of him he was in Texas.

The body was taken to Chest Springs for interment Sunday afternoon beside his wife and children.

TO PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY.

The committee having in charge the arrangements for our reunion in Patton August 10 are doing everything possible to make the occasion a most pleasant one. The people of Patton are anxious for you to come and see their town and promise a most cordial welcome one day off when it can be spent so pleasantly as we anticipate, so don't fail to come. Bring your families and friends, and not forgetting the basket, and we will promise all a good time.

Fraternally,
J. J. THOMAS,
Master Co. Grange.

THE STRIKE IS ENDED!

Miners in Mass Meeting Vote to go to Work.

"BILLY" WILSON HERE

National Secretary-Treasurer and the President of the District Assist in Settling the Difficulty—Socialists Will Give Legal Notice of the Check-off.

The strike is ended and the men went back to work this morning. At a well-attended mass meeting held at the old ball ground last night it was voted to terminate the strike and what gave every evidence of being a prolonged struggle with disastrous results to both sides was happily averted. The men had been out for nine days.

Much of the credit of this desirable outcome is due to National Secretary-Treasurer William B. Wilson and Patrick Gilroy, the President of District No. 2, United Mine Workers of America. They came to Patton yesterday afternoon and got busy at once with excellent results.

They interviewed the recalcitrant Socialists who refused to sign or pay the check-off and succeeded in effecting a compromise with them and were then in a position to present the proposition to the miners. The mass meeting was advertised to be held at 6 o'clock P. M., but Wilson and Gilroy were in conference with the Socialists at that time and a postponement was taken until 7 o'clock. At that hour a big crowd of miners and others were present and it did not take long to get down to business.

Mr. Wilson was the first speaker and he caught the crowd at the outset by stating that he had no sympathy with any man or set of men who benefitted from organization and refused to pay their just share for the support of that organization. He thoroughly, succinctly, dispassionately and eloquently reviewed the causes leading up to the strike and agreed with the men that everyone ought to be compelled to pay the check-off. "But," said Mr. Wilson, "you can catch more flies with molasses than vinegar."

He explained that it was not the policy of the organization to antagonize men, but to draw them into it and make them friends.

Then he presented the proposition of the Socialists, which was to the effect that they would not sign the check-off, but would give legal verbal notice at the company's office in the presence of witnesses. This, Mr. Wilson contended, was all that the scale asked for—a legal notice to the company. He urged the miners not to "rub it in" and in the interest of harmony to return to work.

He was interrogated as to what would be the result should the Socialists refuse to abide by the proposition and stated that in that event a strike would have the moral and financial support of the National organization. President Gilroy also pledged the support of the district and likewise urged a resumption of work.

An interpreter explained the situation to the foreigners present and a vote was taken on a motion to resume work and leave the matter in the hands of the officers. The motion prevailed by a large majority, there being very few dissenting voices.

Excursion Rates to Clearfield.

For the accommodation of those desiring to attend the annual convention and tournament of the Central Pennsylvania District Firemen's Association the New York Central will sell excursion tickets to Clearfield and return at single fare for the round trip from stations on its Beech Creek district, Williamsport to Patton, inclusive. These tickets will be good going on regular or special trains, August 6th or 7th, and for return on or before August 8th. A special train will leave Phillipsburg at 7:30 A. M., August 7th, arriving at Clearfield at 8:45 A. M., returning, leave Clearfield for Phillipsburg and intermediate points at 10:50 A. M. Please refer to advertising matter or apply to ticket agents for information about program, time of special and regular trains, rates, etc.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters remain uncalled for in the Patton post office for the two weeks ending Saturday, July 25, 1903: Mrs. F. Binorey, Jakub Diugopoleki, Merrill Litsinger, C. P. Rieg, Gust Beltner, John Hawkins, Jennie Martin, Geo. Zatransky.

Persons calling for the above letters will please say that they are "Advertised."

E. WILL GREENE, Postmaster.

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These suits are chiefly unfinished worsted and rough cheviot effects in dark blue. Some of them are checked and some of them have the fine stripe which is so popular this season. They are priced to please both fat and lean prices—\$5. to \$15.

THE YOUNG MAN

will have no trouble in pleasing his fancy by selecting from our stock. The styles are the latest—the patterns the noblest—the prices right. \$5. to \$14.

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Ed. A. Mellon, WHOLESALE LIQUORS, Magee Ave., Patton, Pa.

Rummage Sale!

A sale of our entire stock of CLOTHING, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Dry Goods, Ladies' Suits and a full line of Skirts, etc., MUST BE DISPOSED OF to make room for an immense fall stock already ordered. All will go at sacrifice prices—cost or below. A big opportunity to buy standard goods CHEAP. Sale will continue until all is disposed of.

Come early and get your pick of the stock. Don't Delay.

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