

CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Commercial Club Meeting Was Well Attended—Greenland is President.

The Binford Commercial club held a live and interesting session Tuesday evening, practically all the members being in attendance and many other citizens, who have expressed a willingness to become members.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—Oscar Greenland.

Vice President—J. C. Thingelstad.

Secretary and Treasurer—C. E. Peterson.

Executive Committee—Herman Osen, Otto Pritz, J. A. Knapp, and the president and vice president.

The telephone situation was discussed, and it was the opinion of the club that it support the action of the village board in the stand they have taken regarding the situation in Binford. A committee composed of Olof Burseth, A. D. Shaw, and J. C. Thingelstad were appointed to obtain an expression of sentiment among the patrons of the telephone company in Binford and community, and to use their authority to aid in the settlement of the controversy, which has been the cause of considerable dissatisfaction.

In order to revive an interest in the Commercial club, the question of suitable quarters, the frequency of meetings and the dues to be charged, brought expressions from many members, resulting in the matter being left in the hands of the executive committee to report at the next regular meeting.

Another road improvement day was brought up and favorably acted upon. A committee composed of J. D. Reid, J. R. Truscott, and August Evers will attend to this matter.

More adequate fire protection was another proposition which was discussed. One plan which has been more or less considered is that of a eastern and well near the light plant, using the light plant engine for the operation of a pump. An estimate of the cost of the system has been sent for by H. B. Hanson, and these figures will be available for the next meeting of the club. We believe this is the most vital issue confronting the village at this time and some means toward procuring for the village better fire-fighting facilities should not be delayed until a serious conflagration has aroused us to its dire necessity.

The question of a Fourth of July celebration or midsummer festival was taken up, and Otto Pritz, W. E. West and C. E. Peterson were appointed to learn the sentiment of the people which of these is preferable.

The meeting Tuesday evening aroused a greater enthusiasm in the club, and if each individual will continue that same spirit and attend the meetings regularly, much good for the welfare of Binford will be accomplished.

The next regular meeting will be held next Wednesday evening, and a full attendance is desired.

Notice.

Parties wishing colts castrated, please notify me by card. Notify me early so that I can lay out my routes.

J. A. H. Winsloe, V. S.,
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