

Diligent and Lazy Workers

The Rems Valley railroad was under construction. The town council was obligated to renovate Mühlgasse, now Rathausstrasse, so that one could more easily get to the newly built station in Grunbach. This because the Mühlgasse was unpaved and in rainy weather often impassable. Stones for the street were to be used from a poacher wall no longer needed in Oberholtz.

The town council ordered the townspeople, above all the villager poor, to help with this task. An overseer from the town council was assigned to watch over the workers and pay off the people. One had no illusions about the willingness to work of those summoned, so it was

Decided

1. that a section of the Mühlgasse would be paved using stone from the wall at Oberholz, and the stones would be dragged from there by the poor if there was a ramp.

An able man should earn 20 x per day, and a unable or lazy man should earn 16 x.

4. Town council member Schropf was voted in as cashier and disburser, to pay the workers every two days.

5. The townspeople should be summoned, those wanted to work, and the town council should choose those among them who were the most needy.