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Town of Dartmouth

Council Minutes

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Minutes
of
Dartmouth Town Council

from
May 23rd 1873

to
July 24th 1882

Coun. Russell moved seconded by Coun. Weston
 "Whereas The Act of Incorporation and the
 Byelaws of the Town have been found by
 experience of upwards of seven years to be
 seriously defective and much expensive
 litigation has resulted from the ambiguity
 and obscurity of some of the provisions therein
 contained. And Whereas the amending
 act of 1877 while it contains some useful
 provisions has stereotyped all such defects
 in the Byelaws ~~in~~ as it failed to remove,
 by the unwise provision which gives all the
 Byelaws of the Town the force and effect of law,
 thus taking out of the hands of the Council the
 power theretofore possessed of amending from
 time to time such of the Byelaws as were found
 to be defective, therefore resolved, That a
 Special Committee be appointed to draft an
 Amended Act of Incorporation and code
 of Byelaws, the former to be submitted to the
 Legislature at its approaching session, and
 that such Committee be composed only of
 such members of the Council as are willing
 to serve gratuitously." passed

M. Payzant
 Warden

The Warden, Couns. Russell and
 Weston, were appointed as such
 committee.

The Council then adjourned
 A. P. Elliot
 Town Clerk

Dartmouth,

Tuesday Jan. 10th 1882

The regular quarterly meeting of the
 Council was held this evening.

Present. J. Y. Payzant, Warden
 Councillors, Russell, Weston, Copwell & Watt
 Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Coun. Mackle's resignation was read, and consideration thereof deferred.

H. Hartsorn's deed of dedication of a piece of land to extend Hundas St. was read and referred to Recorder to report on.

A letter from E. C. Bowe was read requesting that he be refunded school taxes on property in Halifax assessed to Jas. Bowe & sons, which had been paid to Dartmouth by him in error.

Referred to Recorder to report on.

A letter from W. Waddell was read requesting to be paid the sum of \$6. for salvage and wharfage of a boat seized for taxes from D. P. Fairbank.

Resolved "That Mr Waddell's claim be paid."

A letter from the Dartmouth Society for the Relief of Poor was read, referring the resolution passed at the late public meeting, concerning certain Dispensary arrangements, to the Council and requesting a grant of money in aid of the funds of the Society, and the cooperation of the Council in the matter of establishing a Storeshed.

Referred to the Street and Poor Coms. to take action thereon excepting vote of money asked for.

The Warden laid on the table missing bond signed by Thos. Short, late Town Clerk & Treasurer and Jas. P. Fopoler & J. W. Fishwick, dated 23 May 1873 which had been handed him a few days ago by Mr. Symonds, the then Warden.

On motion of Coun. Cogswell, resolved "That a Committee be appointed to ascertain whether any improvement can be made in the terms respecting the proposed Railroad"

Couns. Cogswell, Watt and Russell were appointed the Committee.

The Finance Com. reported recommending that the sum of seventy five dollars be paid to Hon. J. F. Harris, the sum of twenty five dollars each to W. Falconer Esq. and W. S. Symonds, as it appears that these gentlemen are entitled to

these respective amounts as advanced by them for account of Railway Survey 1881.

On motion resolved, "that the report be adopted and that the amounts be paid, as recommended in report."

The following accounts were passed, and ordered to be paid viz.

J. J. Fayzant
warden

R. N. Leahan	5.85	Herald Co.	2.25	J. Russell Co.	11.88
	9.75				
	11.10				
Buckley & Allen	19.58	J. Wisdom Jr.	.65	J. Offen	25.30
	29.33				
Garnisener	15.60	W. M. V. Smith	6.	E. Moseley	75
P. Bonn	1.85	Wanna Harrison	24.40	D. Haddell	6.
			3.60		
J. Jones	2.20	J. Rawlins Co.	12.23	W. Green	49.20
J. Casady	5.70	G. H. Craig	4.97	H. Harris	12.
	5.95			E. Tuft	8.
J. Ritchie	2.15	J. Fide Co.	2.88	Contingent	29.15
					in all \$279.52

Council adjourned
A. J. Elliott
Town Clerk

Dartmouth

Saturday Jan. 21 1882

The Council met this eveg, at 7.30 o'clock
Present J. J. Fayzant, Warden
Councillors, Russell, Weston, Markle, Hatto
Cogswell

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed
The Committee appointed at last meeting to interview the Local Government and ascertain whether any improvement could be made in the terms of the contract with the Syndicate as far as it affected Dartmouth. Reported that they had learned that the Govt could make no change in the proposed contract, but would consult the Town before approving of the route, grade and terminus of the line, and that the Government had promised to do all in their power to aid the Town in securing the rails from the Dominion Govt, which if accomplished would reduce the subsidy to \$2000 per annum.

The Com. recommended that steps should be at once taken to communicate with the Minister of Railways with the object of obtaining rails for the line.

On motion the report was adopted. Com. Watt then moved, seconded by Com. Cogswell, "that a delegation be appointed to proceed to Ottawa to interview the Minister of Railways with a view to securing rails from the Dominion Govt for the Railway extension into Dartmouth"

Resolved, that it be expedient to vote, on the resolution to night. ~~the resolution~~ ^{The resolution} was then put and passed.

Com. Russell then moved, seconded by Com. Markle "that a public meeting be called to enable the Ratepayers to appoint delegates in accordance with the resolution already passed" The motion was negatived, Com. Russell and Markle voting for Com. Weston, Watt and Cogswell voting against.

The Poor Com. reported recommending that the sum of \$50 be granted to the Society for the Relief of the Poor. The Report was received and ordered to lie on the table.

His Honor the Warden and Com. Russell were appointed delegates to proceed to Ottawa.

Council adjourned

Geo. Elliot

Town Clerk

Dartmouth

Monday Jan. 23. 1882

The Council met this evening at 7.30 o'clock
Present, J. Y. Faggant Warden
Coun. Watt, Weston, Russell, Markle & Cogswell
Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

J. Y. Faggant
Warden

The Warden stated that for several seasons the delegates appointed at last meeting found it impossible to proceed to Ottawa just now, and that he had called the meeting for the purpose of considering what action should be taken

On motion of Coun. Harkle, seconded by Coun. Cogswell Resolved ^{that it be expedient to vote now, and further} that the departure of His Honor the Warden and Coun. Russell to Ottawa be postponed until further consideration

Coun. Russell moved, seconded by Coun. Weston that it be expedient to vote now on the following motion; then resolved, "That the Recorder be instructed to prepare a bill to enable the Town to provide for the payment of a subsidy not exceeding \$4000 per year for twenty years in accordance with the vote of the Ratepayers said bill to contain a proviso rendering it inoperative until ratified by the vote of the ratepayers"

Mr. Payzant
Warden

Council then adjourned

A. P. Elliot
Town Clerk

Dartmouth

Tuesday, Jan. 31, 1882

The Council met this evening

Present J. Y. Payzant Warden, Counners. Weston, Harkle, Watt and Cogswell, and the Recorder.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Recorder reported recommending that H. Hartsborns deed of dedication of a piece of land in extension of Dundas be made to the Town instead of Her Majesty the Queen. Action thereon deferred, to see if Mr. H was willing to alter deed.

Recorder also ^{recommending} reported ~~unsuccessful~~ that Mr. J. C. Bowes' claim for a refund of Halifax school rates be allowed.

Referred back to Recorder ^{in order that} ~~favorable~~ further information be obtained from Mr. Bows.

A letter from J. L. Allan on behalf of the Trustees of the Public Cemetery was read, asking when the Council would be prepared to accept the plans and papers of this Cemetery.

Referred to Recorder to report on.

The Draft of an Act to be submitted to the Legislature, to enable the Town to assess the sum of \$4000 per annum for 20 years for Railway Subsidy was handed in by the Recorder. Some discussion took place thereon, and several alterations being suggested the bill was referred back for amendment.

Council then adjourned until Monday evening next.

Attest
Town Clerk

Dartmouth

Monday evening

Feb. 6th. 1882

The Council met this evening.

Present: J. Y. Payzant, Warden
Councillors Watt, Barkle, Copwell and Russell
and the Recorder

Minutes of last Meeting read and confirmed.

The Recorder reported that upon additional information being furnished him respecting the School Tax on property of late J. C. Bows ~~found~~ he was of the opinion that the same were rightly paid to the Town and should not be returned.

On motion the Report was adopted.

The draft of the Act to enable the Town to grant a Subsidy and levy an assessment for the same in aid of the extension of the Railway into the Town was handed in by the Recorder and read clause by clause.

J. Y. Payzant
Warden

Wm Payzant
Warden

Several clauses were amended, and others added, and the bill was then read as a whole and passed, and ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Legislature.

Council then adjourned
A. E. Elliot
Town Clerk

Dartmouth

Friday evening
March 17 1882

The Council met this evening.
Present Wm Payzant Warden, Comers, Copwell, Russell, Watt and Frazer and the Recorder.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.
The Recorder reported that the Act of Incorporation vested the Public Cemetery in the Town, and that the Council should assume control of the property. Comr. Frazer then moved seconded by Comr. Russell, "That the opinion of the Recorder in regard to the position of the Burial Ground be adopted, and the trustees be requested to hand over the accounts, plans &c relating to the same, together with a statement of debts due from owners of lots and that the accounts be submitted to the Finance Com. to report upon" passed.

Letter read from Comr. Walker requesting two months leave of absence. Granted.

Letter read from Policeman McCallan praying to be exempt from taxes for the current year. On motion same was ordered to be laid on the table.

Letter read from G. H. Blair requesting that an investigation be held into the circumstances attending the shooting of a dog on his premises on the 12th inst. On motion of Comr. Russell, seconded by Comr. Frazer, Resolved

"That the Police Com. be requested to investigate the complaint of Mr. Craig, in reference to the shooting of Mr. Tufts dog."

Letter read from Thompson, Graham and Trupper, requesting payment of taxed costs in suit of Town vs. Troplet, \$101.⁰⁷

On motion resolved that the a/c be paid:

Hugh Huntshaws deed of dedication of a lot of land to extend Dundas St. was handed in by the Recorder approved. On motion the same was accepted.

Alex. McKay and J. W. Allison were appointed Auditors of Public Accounts.

The Clerk was instructed to ask for tenders and to effect insurance for one year on all the Public Buildings at the lowest rate.

Coms Public Charities a/c for year ending Dec. 31/81 was passed amt'g to \$963.⁷⁰

The following accounts were also passed

viz:

J. Bowse	15.87	J. Wisdomson	6.55	J. Behan	9.50
Gordon Keith	13	Edwin Tufts	8	Smith Ball	2
J. T. Walker	65.10	Labor a/c	15.30	J. Myers	2.95
J. Holland	2	105	23.40	White & Simmonds	9.91
J. Publicover	13.31	J. E. Lawlor	90	Chas. Annand	6
W. Elliot	1.10	J. Crook	75	Austen Bros	{ 12.61
J. Bowes & Co	47	Ernest Pucell	3.66	Contingent a/c	{ 48.19
					{ 38.46
					10.66
					in all \$386.22

On motion of Coun. Frazer seconded by Coun. Russell, Resolved: "That a Committee be appointed to draw up a memorial to the Dominion Government, asking for rails for the Dartmouth Railroad, obtain what co-operation is possible from the Local Government and report to this Council at its next meeting."

The Warden, Coun. Russell and Watt were appointed the Committee.

Council adjourned until Friday next at 7.30 p.m.

W. Elliot
Town Clerk

W. Elliot
Town Clerk

Dartmouth
Friday evening Mar 24 1882

The Council met this evening

Present. J. Y. Payzant, Warden, Commrs.
Watt, Russell, Weston and Frazer, and the Recorder.
Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

The Police Committee reported that they had investigated the charges preferred by Mr. G. H. Craig against Policeman W. Lellan, and that while they think from Mr. Craig's statement of the affair that the said Policeman might have discharged his duty in a manner less offensive to Mr. Craig, yet considering the evidence and circumstances of the case as a whole, they do not consider that any penalty should be inflicted on the Policeman. On motion the report was received and adopted.

The Railway Committee submitted a draft of a memorial to the Dominion Govt. respecting the proposed railroad. After some discussion the matter was referred back to the committee with several suggested amendments.

Comm. Watt requested leave of absence for two months, which was granted.

The following accounts were passed,
viz: - J. A. Easton \$11⁰⁰ R. N. Lellan \$2.85 Contingent exp 7th = \$21⁵⁹

Council adjourned until Monday next
at 7.30 p.m.

Wm. Elliot
Town Clerk

Dartmouth

Monday evening
March 27th 1882

The Council met this evening

Present. J. Y. Payzant, Warden, Councillors
Weston, Russell, Cogwell, Watt and Frazer,

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed

The Draft of the Memorial to the Dominion

J. Y. Payzant
Warden

Government asking for rails in aid of the proposed Railroad was submitted by the Committee, and being read, was on motion approved and adopted.

After considerable discussion as to the propriety of sending delegates to Ottawa with the Memorial, it was finally resolved on motion of Coun Weston seconded by Coun Watt, "That the delegates already appointed be requested to proceed to Ottawa with the Memorial as soon as convenient to themselves"

Council adjourned until Monday evening next.

Geo. Eccles
Coun Clerk

Dartmouth

Monday evening

April 3. 1882

The Council met this evening.

Present, J. Y. Payzant, Warden
Couns Weston, Russell, Watt, Frase and
Coppwell and the Recorder

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

The License Com reported, recommending that Licenses for the Sale of Liquors be granted to Admoy. D. Donovan and A. McAdam, and that the following form of affidavit be used on petitions for licenses in place of the one heretofore in use, viz: "I, A. B. of Dartmouth make oath and say that all the signatures appended to the foregoing petition are the genuine signatures of the persons whose signatures they purport to be, said persons having either signed, or put their mark thereto in my presence or acknowledged said signatures or marks to me after the same had been so appended thereto by them." adopted.

An application from H. Park was read requesting permission to make a landing for a boat-ferry on the Public Dock at the foot of Lyle St. Referred to Pub. Works Com.

J. Y. Payzant
Warden

Letter read from A. Loy requesting to be granted a deed in fee simple of part of a common lot owned by him. Referred to Recorder with directions to prepare deed and submit same to Council.

Letter from E. Tuft read, requesting to be paid for his dog lately destroyed by the Police by order of the Board of Health, which he valued at \$20. Referred to Board of Health.

Letter from County Clerk read stating that the Warden and Clerk of the County Council were empowered to sign the Memorial to the Dominion Government transmitted to the County Council by the Town praying for an investigation into the cause of the outbreak of small pox in Dartmouth and asking whether it was intended that the County Council should transmit a similar memorial or signify their assent by the signatures of their officials to the one received.

Clerk was instructed to have the Memorial properly amended, and have it signed concurrently by the Wardens and Clerks of both corporations.

Com. on Tenders reported recommending that the tender of the Halifax Fire Ins Co to insure ^{all the} Town Property at the rate of 40¢ per 100 and 10¢ on ^{the} Lamson Property be accepted. On motion report was received and adopted.

Officers and Polling Places for the ensuing Municipal Election were appointed as follows.

Ward One at

Pres. Officer A. Loy. Insp. A. Maidment. Clerk W. H. H. H.

Ward Two at ~~the~~ Town Hall

Pres. Officer T. Farrell. Insp. C. M. Beck. P. Clerk E. Coleman

Ward Three at Engine House

Pres. Officer Com. Thayer. Insp. H. S. P. Clerk E. H. Hyde

Council proceeded to discuss estimates for ensuing year, and afterwards adjourned. A. G. Elliot Town Clerk

W. P. [unclear] Warden

Dartmouth

Monday evening
April 10, 1882

The Council met this evening.
Present J. Y. Payzant, Warden, Councillors
Watt, Weston Russell and Frazer. & Recorder.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.
The draft of a lease for one year of a
certain water privilege on the Dartmouth
Common to James W. Turner was read
and on motion adopted.

The Warden and Clerk were authorized
to sign a deed conveying to Alex. Lloy ^{half} one of
of the Common lots, held by him, upon the
commutation money being paid to the Town.

The License Com. reported recommending
that Liquor Licenses be granted to the following
persons, viz: W. E. Whibby, P. Faull, W. H. Greene
and Catherine Wright. Adopted.

The Estimates for the ensuing year were
discussed and adopted as follows: —

Expenditure		Revenue	
Streets	2000	Poll Tax	1200
Schools	6000	Malifax School Tax	340
Police	1100	Out. Dist " "	80
Fire Dept	450	Govt School Grant	1060
Salaries	1300	Dog Tax	100
Poor	1100	Liquor Licenses	450
Lamps	600	Tax " "	50
Pumps & Wells	150	Wack " "	
Interest	665	Auction " "	40
County Rates	2000	Poundage	50
Contingent exp	1000	Common Rents	50
Allowance for		Lamont Copy	100
non col. dist &c	500	Court Fees	400
Fire School Exemp.	400	Fines	250
	\$17265	Interest	50
			\$4220

Approved
Warden

Approximate amount of
the assessed on Property } 5220
12045

Cash on hand
after providing for
unpaid a/c } 1000

adjourned A. P. Elliot Town Clerk

Dartmouth

April 24. 1882
Monday evening.

The Council met this evening
Present J. Y. Payzant, Warden
Councillors Weston, Russell, Copnell and
Ghaze, and the Recorder

Minutes of last meeting read and
confirmed

Annual Reports of the Committees on
Streets, Schools Finance Court Public Property
were read and adopted. A Report from the
Recorder on Suit at law was also read and
adopted. The Report of the Auditors of
Public accounts with their financial state-
ment for the year ending 31st mar. last was
also read and approved

Coun. Russell moved seconded by Coun. Ghaze
that it be expedient to vote on the following
resolution tonight. Then Resolved on motion
of the same Councillors, "That the Council
do recommend to the public meeting of the
Ratepayers an extraordinary expenditure
of \$1200 for the purpose of building an
addition to the Quail Street Schoolhouse"

The License Com. reported recommending
that licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors
be granted to J. H. Omon and John Brandis.

M. Payzant
Warden

The following accounts were passed and
ordered to be paid viz:

J. Bowerson	6.80	J. W. Turner	3.65
Buckley & Allen	5.33	Auditors Pub. Accs	60.
Russell & Co	8.72	Railway Delegation	101.24
			<u>in all \$ 185.74</u>

Council adjourned

Wm Elliot
Town Clerk

Dartmouth

Tuesday evening
May 26 1882

The Council met this evening

Present. J. Y. Payzant, Warden
 Councillors, Weston Russell, Thayer Copwell
 and the Recorder.

May 4th
 Warden

The Annual Election for a Warden and
 three Councillors having been held this
 day, and the returns having been read by the
 Clerk, it was resolved on motion of Coun. Russell
 seconded by Coun. Thayer, "That John Y. Payzant
 be and is hereby declared duly elected as Warden
 of the Town for the ensuing year."

The following were elected Councillors for the
 ensuing term.

For Ward One	B. A. Weston Esq.
" " Two	J. Wilson " M.D.
" " Three	Alex. W. Kay "

adjourned
 J. Y. Payzant
 Town Clerk

Town of Dartmouth N.S.

I John Y. Payzant do solemnly swear
 that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance
 to Her Majesty Queen Victoria, So help me God.

Sworn at Halifax
 this 4th day of May
 A.D. 1882 before me

(Sd) N. Russell J.P.

(Sd) J. G. Foster J.P.

(Sd) John Y. Payzant

I John Y. Payzant do swear that I am
 duly qualified as required by law for the office of
 Warden, that I am seized or possessed as the
 owner in my own right and for my own use
 and benefit of real or personal estate in the Town
 of Dartmouth of the value of one thousand dollars
 beyond the amount of my just debts, and that
 I have not obtained the same by fraud or

collusion to qualify myself for office, and I swear that I will faithfully perform the duties of Warden while I hold the office with diligence and impartiality to the best of my ability.

So help me God.

Sworn at Halifax
this 4th day of May
A.D. 1882 before us
J. N. Russell J.
J. G. Foster J.

J. Y. Payzant

Town of Dartmouth, N.S.

We the undersigned
Byron A. Weston
Councillor elected for Ward One

Thomas Wilson
Councillor elected for Ward Two
Alexander McKay
Councillor elected for Ward Three

for the Town of Dartmouth, do severally solemnly swear that we will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Victoria
So help me God.

Sworn to before me at
Dartmouth this 8th day
of May A.D. 1882 by the
above named

Byron A. Weston
Thomas Wilson
Alexander McKay

J. Y. Payzant
Warden

B. A. Weston
Thomas Wilson
Alex. McKay

Town of Dartmouth S.S.

We
Byron A. Weston

Thomas Wilson

Alexander M^r Kay

do severally swear that we are duly qualified as required by law for the office of Councillor that we are seized or possessed as the owner in our own right and for our own use and benefit of real or personal estate in the Town of Dartmouth of the value of one thousand dollars beyond the amount of our just debts, and that we have not obtained the same by fraud or collusion to qualify ourselves for office, and we swear that we will faithfully perform the duties of Councillor while we hold the office with diligence and impartiality to the best of our ability.

So help me God.

Sworn to before me
at Dartmouth this 8th
day of May A.D. 1882
by the above named
Byron A. Weston
Thomas Wilson
Alexander M^r Kay

Wm. J. Peitz
Warden

B. A. Weston
Thomas Wilson
Alex. M. Kay

Dartmouth

Monday evening

May 8th 1882

The Council met this evening.

Present J. Y. Payzant, Warden, Councilors
 Frazer, Copwell, Weston, Wilson and W. H. Kay
 Minutes of meetings held Apr. 24 and May 2
 read and confirmed.

Resolved That it be expedient to vote on the follow-
 ing resolution to night, then further resolved on motion

of Coun. Weston, seconded by Coun. Copwell,
 "That Alfred Elliot be appointed Town Clerk
 and Treasurer for the ensuing year at the salary
 of five hundred and fifty dollars"

Coun. Frazer, Copwell and Weston were
 appointed as a Committee to nominate standing
 committees, the Committee then retired and
 shortly afterward reported recommending that
 the following be the Standing Committees for
 the ensuing year viz:

Streets	}	Coun. Watt, Weston, Frazer
Public Property		
Schools	}	Frazer, Watt, W. H. Kay
Finance		
Auditing	}	Weston, Wilson, Frazer
Tenders		
Licenses	}	Copwell, Wilson, W. H. Kay
Police		
Poor	}	The Warden, the Recorder, Coun. Copwell, Wilson, W. H. Kay
	}	Copwell, Watt, Wilson

This nomination was adopted.

A letter was read from Mr. J. G. Foster
 stating that he would not be an applicant for the
 office of Recorder and Stipendiary Magistrate.

On motion of Coun. W. H. Kay seconded by
 Coun. Frazer, Resolved "That Mr. B. Russell
 be Recorder and Stipendiary Magistrate for the
 ensuing year at the salary of four hundred
 dollars"

May 8th
 Warden

A letter ^{was read} from R. N. Leahan Chief of Police requesting that his salary be increased by \$120 per ann. besides his present perquisites.

On motion of Coun. M. Kay "Resolved that R. N. Leahan be appointed Chief of Police, &c, at his present salary"

Coun. Weston then moved seconded by Coun. M. Kay that Mr. Leahan's letter and the matter of the appointment of Policeman No. 2 be referred to the Police Com. to consider and report upon. passed

On motion of Coun. Weston seconded by Coun. Thayer, Resolved "That the salary of the Town Assessor be \$70 the Assessor for Ward One \$15. Ward Two \$10. & Ward Three \$20.

James R. Omon	was appointed	Town Assessor
Alex. Lloy		Assessor for Ward 1
Paul Howell	" "	" " 2
Frank Hyde	" "	" " 3

The appointment of a Superintendent of Streets was referred to the Street Com.

Other officers were appointed as follows:-

Firewards	Couns. Matt. Weston, and G. Elliot
Clerk of License	Alfred Elliot
Fire Constables	C. Backman, Wimp G. Russell, G. Dues, J. S. Elliot and Arthur Jenkins
Poundkeeper	R. N. Leahan
Sur. of Lumber	Arch. Gates
Clerk of Baskets	J. W. Tufts
Wigher of Hay, Straw, &c.	Henry Hilby
Fence Viewers	J. Stewart, John Power, John Jenkins
Measurers of Coal, &c	J. R. Patterson, John Heisener

On motion of Coun. Weston, Resolved "That the Finance Com be authorized to interview the City Banks to see what arrangements could be made as to interest being allowed on deposits, on the Town's current account"

A letter was read from the County Clerk requesting to be furnished with a statement of the value of real and personal property within the Town, upon which the latest assessment was

made for the purpose of regulating and apportioning the County Assessment for the present year.

Clerk was instructed to furnish the required information as usual.

Petition from a number of Ratepayers of Ward Three, ^{was read} praying that a sidewalk be made on the Windmill Road, and for three Street Lamps.

Referred to the Street Com.

Resolved "That it be expedient to vote on the following resolution," Then resolved, "That the sum of two hundred dollars be placed to the credit of the Street Com."

Coun. Frazer moved, seconded by Coun. McKay "That the School Com. be instructed to procure plans and specifications for the proposed addition to the Duval St. Schoolhouse and invite tenders for said work at an early date."

accepted as notice of motion.

Council adjourned

A. J. Elliot

Town Clerk

Dartmouth

Monday evening

May 2^d 1882

The Council met this evening.

Present J. Y. Payzant, Warden, Councillors Weston, Frazer, McKay and Wilson and the Recorder.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

The Police Com. reported recommending that John McEllan be re-appointed as Policeman No. 2 at the same salary as formerly, and that an addition of \$100 per annum should be made to the salary of Policeman No. 1. The Com. submitted a draft of regulations for the Police force of the Town, and suggested that both policemen be notified that their appointments are made, or in the case of Policeman No. 1 that the increase of salary is given and accepted in view

J. Y. Payzant
Warden

of the proposed regulations, and that said regulations form a part of the contract between said Policemen and the corporation.

A petition from a number of Ratepayers in favor of an increase being made in the salary of R. W. Leahan, Chief of Police, was read.

An application from Chas. Hilton for the office of Policeman No. 2 was read, and laid on the table.

The Report of the Police Com. was adopted, the ^{draft of} regulations submitted by the Com. was read clause by clause, and after some additions and amendments were made thereto, was approved and adopted. Resolved on motion of Com. Frager, ^{6th P.} "That 100 copies of the Police Regulations be printed."

Letter from H. P. Burton read requesting that a certain fence enclosing the Burton property on Bishop St. be replaced having fallen down as he alleged through the action of the Street Com. in digging away the sidewalk. Referred to Street Com.

Letter from Dr. Cunningham read asking that the Police be allowed to go to the Hx Dispensary for medicines any day their services may be required. Resolved on motion of Com. McKay seconded by Com. Frager, "That the Police be instructed to go to Hx Dispensary for medicines once per day if required if it does not interfere with their other duties, until arrangements are made with the Steamboat Company." The matter was referred to the Overseers of Poor.

Et. v. Moved by Com. McKay, seconded by Com. Frager, "Whereas the Town Assessor Mr. J. K. Ounon has refused to be sworn into office, therefore Resolved That he be removed, and that Mr. Alex. Waddell be appointed as Town Assessor in place of J. K. Ounon for the ensuing year." passed.

Alex. Lloy having declined to serve as Assessor for Ward One Mr. J. E. Leadley was appointed to the Office.

Et. v. Resolved on motion of Com. Weston seconded by Com. Wilson "That the Assessment Roll be made up by the Assessors and delivered in not later than the 25th day of June instant."

The matter of making regulations for the management of the Public Buildings was referred to the Com. on Public Prop.

Com. Frazer moved, seconded by Com. McKay, "That the School Com. be instructed to procure plans and specifications for the proposed addition to the Quail St. Schoolhouse and invite tenders for said work at an early date."

Letter from Judge James read respecting a certain drain on Cole Harbor Road. Referred to Street Com.

Com. Frazer moved seconded by Com. McKay. "Whereas the building erected on the Common in 1881 and used for a smallpox hospital was intended to be kept there only during the continuance of the case which made its erection necessary, and whereas the necessity for it has long ceased to exist, and the said building is an unsightly nuisance on the Common, and in a great measure prevents the Common being used as a place of resort and recreation by the citizens, and is complained of on that account,

Therefore resolved that the said building be destroyed by fire on the first convenient and safe opportunity." Et. v. the motion passed.

Resolved "That John McLellan be reappointed Policeman No. 2 at his present salary."

R. N. Leahan & John McLellan were appointed Health Wardens and Health Officers

J. McLellan was appointed Poundkeeper

Comms. McKay and Frazer gave notice of motion as follows: Resolved "That the sum of \$50 be placed at the disposal of the School Com. for the purpose of securing the services of a Drawing Teacher whose duty it shall be to instruct the Teachers of the Public Schools of the

Town as to the best methods of introducing and teaching Walter Smith's system of industrial drawing in their various departments"

On motion the stewards were requested to examine and report on the condition of the chimney at the ruins of the late fire on Mumford's lot & the Recorder to file report as to ownership etc.

Ordered, That Health Inspectors proceed to inspect the Town and order all premises requiring it to be cleaned.

Council adjourned

C. P. Beecher

Town Clerk

Dartmouth

Monday evening

June 20. 1882

The Council met this evening.

Present, J. Y. Payzant Warden

Couns. Frazer, Weston, Milson and McKay
and the Recorder.

Coun. McKay moved seconded by Coun. Frazer Resolved "That the sum of fifty dollars be placed at the disposal of the School Com. for the purpose of securing the services of a drawing teacher whose duty it shall be to instruct the Teachers of the Public Schools of the Town as to the best methods of introducing and teaching Walter Smith's system of Industrial Drawing in their various departments.
passed

Committee on Tenders reported that the following tenders had been received for the construction of the proposed addition to the Quard St. Schoolhouse - viz. Wallace & Davis \$1426.50 J. T. Walker \$1400. G. A. Miserer \$990.

School Com. recommended that Mr. G. A. Miserer's tender be accepted, being the lowest, under satisfactory agreement and bonds. The Com. further recommended that the Schools close for the summer vacation on the 4th July and reopen on the

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21st August. Resolved &c. and further resolved that both of the foregoing reports be received and adopted.

The Streets Com. reported that they had inspected the fence referred to in Mr H. O. Burton's letter and found that the street had not been excavated up to Mr. B.'s line, and that the principal cause of the falling of the fence was rottenness therein, and recommended that Mr. Burton be notified that the Council can admit no liability in the matter. The Com. also recommended that the gutter in front of Judge James' property on Cole Harbor Road be cleaned out and the drain across the Street be opened cleaned out and if necessary enlarged, this the Com. considered would be all that was necessary or expedient to be done this year. Resolved &c. and further resolved that the report be received and adopted.

The Firewards reported that they had examined the premises of J. Kempford whereon the building was lately destroyed by fire, and found the same in a very unprotected state, there being a large excavation and a deep well both wholly unguarded, they also found the chimney in a most dangerous state and liable to fall at any moment, and strongly recommended that immediate steps be taken to have a fence placed along the front of said premises, and that the chimney be immediately pulled down. The Recorder reported in reference to the same matter that he could find no authority either in the Statutes or in any text book to warrant the Town Council or its officers in pulling down the chimney, they requisite notice as to the fences had been served and proceedings are about to be taken to enforce the penalties.

Com. Weston moved seconded by him Mr. Key &c. and resolved that Comrs. Cogswell, Stacey and Spilsons, be the three members of Council

to compose with the Recorder the Court of Appeal and Revision for the present year pursuant to sec. 25 and 28 of the Byelaw on Assessment, and that said Court be held at the Town Hall on the 12th day of July next at 2.30 o'clk p.m. it not being practicable to hold said Court before the 1st day of July." passed.

Coun Weston moved, seconded by Coun Wilson, ^{Et. V.} That the sum of five hundred dollars be placed to the credit of the Street Com. for General Services" passed.

The following accts were passed and ordered to be paid, viz.

Austen Bros.	4.26	Blackadar Bros.	9.02
A. Wisdom	6.	Stair Mfg Co.	3.15
E. Tufts	8.	N. Marvin	5.
G. Morton	11	J. C. Hyde	2.
J. Behan	3.90	J. C. Frazee	2.

Council adjourned.

Wm Elliot
Town Clerk

Dartmouth

Monday morning

July 10. 1882

The Council met at 9.15 o'clock
Present, J. Y. Payzant, Warden, Council,
Frazee, Wilson, Caswell and McKay
and the Recorder.

The School Com. reported that in accord-
-ance with the vote of the Council at last
meeting, Mr. G. A. Wisener was notified that his
tender to build the addition to the Quail St
Schoolhouse was accepted, and he was asked
to furnish security for the due performance
of the work. This he has undertaken and now
reports he is unable to do. Your Com. therefore
recommended the acceptance of the next
lowest tender viz. that of Mr. J. T. Walker
Et. V. and on motion the report was
adopted.

M. Payzant
Warden

On motion of Coun. Frazer seconded by Coun. McKay Resolved C. v. and Whereas Mr. G. A. Wisener has notified the Council of his inability to carry out the contract awarded to him for the construction of the proposed addition to the Quail St. School. Therefore Resolved: That the tender of Mr. J. J. Walker being the next lowest for the construction of the said building be and the same is hereby accepted - passed.

Council adjourned

Wm. Elliott

Town Clerk

Dartmouth

Monday evening

July 17 1882

The Council met this evening.

Present. J. Y. Payzant, Warden, Councillors Frazer, Cogswell, ^{Westerly} Wilson, and McKay. The Recorder Minutes of Meeting held ^{June 26th} July 1st read and confirmed.

Letters from Secy of B.S. Building Society and G. E. Franklyn for Wm. Cunard read stating that they were dissatisfied with the decisions of the Court of Appeal respecting their assessments.

On motion, the clerk was instructed to notify them that the Council had no jurisdiction in the matter.

Letter from Coun. Watt, Fairward read stating that Engineer Millard of the Fire Dept. had used insulting language to him on the occasion of the late fire at Lewis, and requesting that an investigation be held - on motion of Coun. Frazer the matter was referred to a Special Com. viz: the Warden, Coun. Cogswell and McKay.

Letter from H. P. Britton read stating that he had been advised that he had cause for an action against the Town ~~owed~~ owing to the falling of a fence referred to in a former letter. Referred to Recorder

M. Payzant
Warden

Letter read from John Brandis requesting to be refunded half of Liquor License fee paid by him as he intended to give up the business.

The matter was referred to the Recorder who decided that the money could not be refunded.

Letter from U.P. Co. of Dartmouth read requesting to be exempt from taxation Laid on the table.

Letter from the Dartmouth Engine Co. read stating that a four-wheeled hose reel was urgently required, and asking that a certain post in Engine Room be removed. The Public Property Com. were instructed to remove the post and support the floor above by other means, and it was decided to include a sum sufficient for a hose reel in the estimates.

Letter from the County Clerk read informing the Council that the proportion of the County Assessment chargeable to Dartmouth including School rates was \$5016. Clerk instructed to acknowledge same.

Letter from J.H.D. Veith read requesting the co-operation of the Council in establishing fish ladders over the dams on the stream from the Lakes.

Clerk directed to inform Mr. V. that the Council had no power to lay out public money for the object he had in view.

The Assessment Roll was laid on the table by the Clerk showing a total valuation of real and personal property amounting to \$1,313,825.

The Estimates for the current year were then taken up and adopted as per memo on next page.

On motion of Comr. Weston seconded by Comr. ~~W. H. Hays~~ ^{W. H. Hays} and Resolved "that the Assessment Roll as finally passed by the Court of Appeal, and completed, and now laid before the Council be and the same is hereby confirmed, and that the Council authorize the levying and collection of rates for the current year of one hundred cents on the one hundred dollars, on the assessed value as per assessment roll, which assessment roll and rates are hereby confirmed".

On motion of Com. McKay seconded by Com. Cogswell, & t.v. and Resolved, "That Councilors Weston, Wilson and Teazer be a Committee to revise and approve the assessment books of the several wards of the Town, and the amounts of the rates set down therein for which each party is chargeable."

Com. Cogswell moved seconded by Com. McKay. That a pound be erected at the south end of the Town on the Asylum Road near the boundary line and north of the Essex Road, and that Mr. Horash be appointed Keeper of said pound. The form of this motion was objected to by Com. Weston, and the matter was finally referred to Com. on Public Property to report on.

Estimates

Revenue		Expenditure	
Roll Tax	1200	Streets	2000
School Tax, Hex.	350	Schools	6188
Do. O. R.	100	Police	1200
Govt. School Grant	10220	Fire Dept. inc. insured	650
Dog Tax	100	Salaries	1350
Licenses: Liquor	400	Poor	1100
Truck	}	Lamps	600
Wagon		Pumps & Wells	150
Auction		Interest	665
Poundage	40	County Rates	2000
Common Rents	50	Contingent exp.	1200
Lumpsum "	50	Allow for non col'disch.	500
Court Fees	400	Fire & School Exempt	400
Fines	200	Less	18003
Interest	75	Revenue, estimated	4065
		Cash on hand after providing for unpaid exp.	(800 4865
		Amt to be assessed on property	\$13138

Council adjourned until Wednesday next at 6 p.m.
C. J. Elliot
Town Clerk

Dartmouth

Wednesday 7 p.m.
July 19 1882

There not being a quorum of the Council present at 7 o'clock one hour from the time appointed, the meeting according to law stands adjourned until tomorrow at 6 p.m.

W. S. Elliot
Town Clerk

Dartmouth

Thursday 6 p.m.
July 20 1882

The Council met at above hour.
Present, J. Payzant Esq. Warden
Councillors, Frazer, Copwell, M. Kay & Wilson
and the Recorder.

The information necessary to proceed with the business not having been received, it was resolved that the meeting adjourn until Monday next at 5 p.m.

W. S. Elliot
Town Clerk

Dartmouth

Monday, July 24 1882

The Council met this day at 6 p.m.
Present Councillors Copwell, Frazer,
Weston, Wilson, and M. Kay and Recorder
Coun. Weston was appointed chairman.

On motion of Coun. Frazer, seconded
by Coun. Wilson, R.F.V. then resolved
"That the rate to be levied and collected
for the current year on property in the City
of Halifax, and other school sections of the

M. Payzant
Warden

County of persons resident in Dartmouth and also on the outlying portions of Dartmouth School Section be thirty six cents on the one hundred dollars."

On motion of Coun. Frazer seconded by Coun. W. Kay, &c. &c. Then Resolved, "That the sum of five hundred dollars be placed to the credit of the Street Com. for Street purposes."

On motion of Coun. W. Kay seconded by Coun. Frazer, &c. &c. Then Resolved, "That the Poll Tax as provided by section 7 cap. 40 of Provincial Acts of 1877 entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Town of Dartmouth' be ordered to be levied and collected, and the Poll Tax Book now produced be approved and confirmed"

On motion of Coun. W. Kay seconded by Coun. Cogswell, "Whereas a contract between the Town of Dartmouth and Mr. J. T. Walker for the construction of the proposed addition to the Quail Street School House has been entered into in pursuance of the resolution of the Council passed July 1/82, and has been duly executed by said J. T. Walker, and laid on the table Therefore Resolved, &c. &c. and That the Warden and Town Clerk be and are hereby authorized to sign the same, and affix the Town seal thereto, and the said contract is hereby ratified and confirmed"

On motion of Coun. Frazer seconded by Coun. Wilson, &c. &c. Then Resolved, "That the Recorder be and is hereby authorized to consent to an order of the Supreme Court for the payment of the costs taxed against the Town at the instance of the County of Halifax in the cause of the Queen vs. The Town of Dartmouth from the sum of five hundred dollars deposited by the Town with the Prothonotary of said Court and the refunding of the balance

of said fund (amounting to \$110.18) to the Town Treasury"

A petition from the Nova Scotia Building Society was read complaining of the decision of the Appeal Court upon the Society's Property, and praying that the matter be referred back to said Court. The Council adopted the opinion of the Recorder that the Court of Appeal had nothing further to do with the matter, and that the Council could not review its decision.

Letter from G. J. Troop read offering a piece of land for a pound at the South end. Clerk was directed to acknowledge same and thank him for the offer. The Public Property Com. recommended that Mr. Troop's offer be accepted and that the land be fenced for the purpose of a pound, and that Mr. Frank Morash be appointed Poundkeeper and that he receive for remuneration amount of fees collected by him.

Coun. Mr. Kay moved seconded by Coun. Neilson. C. t. v. and Resolved "That a pound be erected at the South end in accordance with the report of the Committee on Public Property and that Mr. F. Morash be appointed Keeper of said Pound, and that the remuneration of said officer be an amount equal to the fees collected from the keeping of the pound of which an account shall be rendered to the Town."

The following accounts were passed and ordered to be paid, viz:

Buckley & Allen	5.17		
Cochran & McIntyre	3.	J. A. Hyde	1.84
Black Bros	4.	C. S. Pruell	11.25
W. Smith	2.	Richd. Lynes	29.
J. G. Foster	26.77	J. G. Guider	2.20
J. Hyde	20.	H. C. Ruffles	4.20
J. Casey	6.15	Queens Printer	1.
Austin Bros	37.37	J. Ritchie Co.	7.80
J. T. Leadley	17.	Contingent etc	11.23
Labor etc	3.80		

Council adjourned
 A. S. Elliot
 Town Clerk

Dartmouth Town Councils

	Wardens	Councillors		
		Ward 1	Ward 2	Ward 3
1873-4	Wm. S. Symonds	Jas. W. Johnston Jos. W. Allan	John Forbes Wm. J. Murray	Thos. A. Heyde Francis Mumford
1874-5	Wm. S. Symonds	Jas. W. Johnston Jos. W. Allan	John Forbes Wm. J. Murray <small>Geo. Adams succeeded Apr. 1/75</small>	Thos. A. Heyde Francis Mumford
1875-6	Geo. J. Hoop	Jos. W. Allan Wm. H. Weeks	Geo. Adams John C. Brown	Francis Mumford Maurice Downey
1876-7	Geo. J. Hoop	Wm. H. Weeks John P. Mott	John C. Brown Wm. K. Farrell	Maurice Downey James W. Turner
1877-8	Wm. H. Weeks	John P. Mott John Campbell	Wm. K. Farrell Henry C. Walker	James W. Turner John F. Stairs
1878-9	Wm. H. Weeks	John Campbell Thos. L. Dewolf	Henry C. Walker Luther Steens	John F. Stairs Fredk. Scarfe
1879-80	Wm. H. Weeks	Thos. L. Dewolf John Campbell	Luther Steens <small>Geo. Adams succeeded July 9/79</small> John Lawlor <small>Henry Watt succeeded Oct 27/79</small>	Fredk. Scarfe John C. Oland
1880-81	Jas. W. Turner	John Campbell Byron A. Weston	Henry Watt John A. Mackle	John C. Oland Benj. Russell
1881-2	John Y. Payzant	Byron A. Weston Alfred C. Coswell	John A. Mackle Henry Watt	Benj. Russell John C. P. Fraser
1882-3	John Y. Payzant	Alfred C. Coswell Byron A. Weston	Henry Watt Thos. Neilson	John C. P. Fraser Alex. McKay

Wardens
of the
Town of Dartmouth

1873-4	William S. Symonds
1874-5	William S. Symonds
1875-6	George J. Troop
1876-7	George J. Troop
1877-8	William H. Weeks
1878-9	William H. Weeks
1879-80	William H. Weeks
1880-81	James W. Turner
1881-2	John Y. Payzant
1882-3	John Y. Payzant