

DARTMOUTH TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES

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Dartmouth, N. S.

Friday, January 14, 1910.

Town Council met this day at 5 p.m. Present Mayor Notting, Councillors Tuttle, Ritchie, Smith, Johnston, Douglass, also Town Solicitor Foster.

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The Committee on Streets and Public Property to whom was referred Supt. Bishop's report re. Public Docks, reported that they had carefully considered the same, and made the following recommendations;-

1. Marine Street dock. That the Marine Railway Co. be asked to remove the pontoon as it is on a public dock.
2. Dock and strip of land next north of Marine Railway. That the Town Solicitor have the records examined and report as to the title of this dock.
3. North Street Dock. That Mr. Brister be notified to remove all material and junk from North Street and the dock there.
4. Church Street Dock. That a portion be leased to Mr. E. F. Williams, if he desires to lease, leaving ample access to property next north. Terms of lease, if any, to be arranged, and that the Town Solicitor be asked to search the records and get the bounds of the dock near Geary Street and report.
5. Docks, Mott and Best Streets. That they be leased to Mr. E.H. McElmon if he desires a lease, upon terms to be arranged.

This report was adopted.

The Auditors reported that they had audited all the books and accounts of the Town Treasurer, including the books and accounts of the Board of School Commissioners, for the year ending December 31, 1909, and found all in order and correct, and submitted certified statements of the several services of the Town to that date, with a list of liabilities and statement of the Bonded Debt of the Town. The securities of the Town had been placed before them for inspection, which they found agreed with the books. On motion of Councilors Johnston and Ritchie the report was adopted, and it was resolved that 500 copies be printed and published with the Mayor's report, as customary.

Engineer Doane, Halifax, reported that he had examined the "Town Plans" prepared by Mr. Archibald Foster, C.E., and had made a survey of King Street to test the accuracy of the plans, and found that the "Town Plan" was of no use except as a map, and the "Street Plans" were inaccurate and incorrect and could not be used as official plans. After some discussion his report was referred to the Committee on Town Plan

to report upon.

Letter was read from C. P. Stephens, objecting to the assessment on personal property made to him in the year 1908, on the ground that he had removed from the town previous to January 1908. It was resolved to give him a hearing at the next meeting of the Council to present his appeal.

The case of John McAdam's appeal was taken up, but he not being present and same was deferred.

Draft of agreement with the Dartmouth Electric Light Co., re. connecting their exhaust pipe with the town sewer on Ochterlony Street, submitted by Town Solr. Foster, was read. Objection being made to certain clauses, by members of the Council, consideration thereof was deferred.

On motion H. S. Congdon and Paul H. Creighton were appointed Presiding Officer and Poll Clerk to conduct the plebiscite of the voters to be held on the 15th instant re Electric Light and Water and Sewer Extension.

On motion of Councors. Johnston and Ritchie, Resolved, that the Assessment Court of Appeal, which is to meet on February 22nd, 1910, be held at the Town Hall at 7.30 o'clock, p.m.

The Council adjourned and met as the

BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Committee appointed re. letter received from C. W. Waterfield re. Diphtheria in his family, reported that they could find no blame attaching to the School Board in not closing the public schools, as the Board of Health, thru its Medical Officer, had not considered it advisable to close them. Regarding the claim of Mr. Waterfield to be reimbursed by the town for expenditure incurred by him on account of this disease in his family, the committee recommended that the Clerk be instructed to write to him that the Board regrets that he has had trouble and expense in connection with this disease in his home, but having accepted an agreement with the County Council as to expenses that will be paid for as measures for the suppression of contagious diseases, only such expenses can be recommended for payment by the Board. Adopted.

Sanitary Inspector Wirrell reported that he had inspected all the yards in the town and found the majority of them in an excellent sanitary condition. He found pigs kept in the premises of twelve persons and notified them to dispose of the animals, which he believed they were doing as quickly as possible. He reported further that a great many dwellings were not connected with public sewers and it was almost impossible, with frequent supervision, to keep these premises in good order. The disposal of night soil was a question that would have to be met in the near future, as complaints are made that this material is deposited too near certain dwellings. This report was received, and after some discussion, on motion of Councors. Johnston and Douglas, referred to a committee consisting of Councors. Smith, Tuttle and Ritchie to report upon.

Adjourned.

Approved

Theodor [unclear]
 Mayor.

Abel [unclear]
 Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, N. S.

Monday, January 31st, 1910.

The Town Council met this day at 9 a.m. Present Councors. Tuttle, Johnston, Smith, Tobin and Ritchie. In the absence of the Mayor, Councor. Tuttle took the chair.

Presby

Councor. Johnston moved, seconded by Councor. Ritchie, the following which was adopted;- "Whereas, the Provincial Government by Act of Legislature requires the Mayor to report the total amount of property exempt within the town, therefore resolved, that the Assessors be and are hereby requested to at once prepare a list of all properties exempt within the town with the valuations of the same."

On motion of Councors. Ritchie and Johnston, "Resolved that the poll for the election in Ward One on February 1st, 1910 be held at or near Fredk. Perrin's shop on Portland Street, and that B. H. Eaton be and is hereby appointed Presiding Officer and Spencer Sutherland Poll Clerk for said election."

Adjourned.

Approved.

Theodor [unclear]
 Mayor.

Abel [unclear]
 Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, N. S.

Tuesday, February 1, 1910.

Town Council met this day at 6 p.m. Present Mayor Notting, Councillors Tuttle, Ritchie, Smith, Johnston and Douglass, also Town Solicitor Foster.

An election for Mayor and three Councillors having been held this day, and the electoral returns having been read by the Clerk, it appeared that the following were elected:-

- For Mayor, Thomas Notting.
- For Councillor, Ward One. Walter Mosher.
- For Councillor, Ward two. William McV. Smith.
- For Councillor, Ward Three. James A. Tobin.

Adjourned,

Approved.

Thomas Notting
Mayor

Abeliot
Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, N. S.

Thursday, February 3, 1910.

Town Council met this day at 7.30 p.m. Present Mayor Notting, Councillors Ritchie, Johnston, Douglass, Mosher, Smith, Tobin.

Minutes of meetings of Jan 14th and 31st and Feb. 1st, were read and approved.

Chas. P. Stephen being present, on motion was given a hearing in reference to his appeal from assessment, and from his statement the Council was satisfied that he was unable to have his appeal dealt with by the Assessment Court of Appeal, and his case was taken up, and upon his statement it was resolved, on motion of Councilors Johnston and Ritchie, that his tax on Personal Property, viz, \$200. for the year 1908, be remitted.

Councillor Douglass was appointed Presiding Councillor.

On motion Councers. Ritchie, Johnston and Douglass were appointed as a committee to nominate Standing Committees for the current year. They retired and shortly returned reported as follows, the firstnamed on each committee to be chairman:-

STANDING COMMITTEES.

- Finance;- Johnston, Tobin, Mosher.
- Streets and Public Property;- Smith, Ritchie, Douglass.
- Fire Apparatus and Fire Wards;- Douglass, Mosher, Ritchie.
- Poor and Lunatics;- Smith, Douglass, Tobin.
- Police and Licenses;- Mosher, Ritchie, Johnston.
- Water and Sewerage;- Ritchie, Tobin, Douglass.
- This report was adopted;-

The following other appointments were made;-

- School Commissioners;- Ritchie, Johnston, Mosher.
- Ferry Commissioners;- Ritchie, Douglass, and from the Town at large, W. M. Walker, Esq.
- Park Commissioners;- Tobin, Douglass.
- Court of Appeal;- Johnston, Mosher, Douglass.
- Revisors Jury Lists;- Ritchie, Smith, Douglass.
- Committee to revise Rate Roll;- Finance Committee.
- Reading Room Director;- Johnston.
- Committee on Legislation;- The Mayor, Crs. Johnston, Douglass
- Committee on Industries;- Johnston, Smith,
- Committee on Town Plan;- Johnston, Mosher.
- Court House Commissioner;- Mayor Notting.

The following Town Officers were appointed;-

- Auditors;- Geo. Foot and W. Creighton at a salary of \$50. each per annum.
- Health Officer;- Dr. N. F. Cunningham at a salary of \$100. per annum.
- Fence Viewers;- Fredk. Walker and S. B. Dares.
- Public Weighers;- J. S. Warner, Edwd. Warner, Jr. W. Meredith and Chas. L. Allen.
- Surveyors of Lumber;- S. B. Dares, Thos. Merson, L. S. Miller and Ervin Bauld.
- Caretaker at Engine House;- Thos. Lissen.

On motion of Councors. Ritchie and Mosher, Resolved, that William McKenzie be and is hereby appointed Chief of Police and Pound Keeper for the Town of Dartmouth for the current year, at the salary of \$550. per annum, with allowance of \$50. per annum for clothing to be added.

On motion of Councors. Ritchie and Smith, Resolved, that John Mathieson and Alfred Wirrell be and are hereby appointed Policemen and Pound Keepers for the current year at the salary of \$450. each per annum, and \$50. each per annum for clothing, said salary to include all duties as heretofore, as well as those duties connected with the Water Dept. required of them.

Councors. Ritchie and Mosher moved, "That John Mathieson and Alfred Wirrell be and are hereby appointed Sanitary Inspectors for the Town of Dartmouth for the current year, at the salary of \$50. each per annum, and the limits within which they shall have jurisdiction shall be designated to be the Town of Dartmouth." After some discussion this matter was referred to the Police Committee to report upon.

The appointment of Fire Constables was deferred until the next meeting;-

Dr. W. H. Eagar was appointed Medical Representative on the Board of Health.

The following letters were read;-

From George Foot and Walter Creighton, auditors, asking for an increase in their salary of \$50. and enclosing a bill for that amount for their services for last year. The letter and bill were referred to the Finance Committee to report upon.

From the Halifax Graving Dock Co., asking the Council to allow their pontoon, now on the town dock south of their works, to remain, as they had to pay such a large amount for the sewer they did not want, and the pontoon was a protection to their property, and they would give a writing that it was placed there on suffrance.

From E. H. McElmon stating that he would remove the temporary fence he had placed on the dock at the foot of Best Street, and as to the dock at the foot of Mott Street, he would like to rent it at a moderate rental.

From Board of Trade, calling attention to the unsatisfactory house and street lighting service of the town, and requesting the Council to take up the whole question, and arrange, if possible, to have a better lighting service furnished.

The above three letters were referred to the Public Property Committee to report upon.

From Jos. O'C. Mignault, C.E. Sherbrooke, P.Q. Referred to Com. on Town Plan.

From W. B. Wallace, President Canadian Club, Halifax, asking for a contribution towards the cost of a Memorial Tower proposed to be erected on a site on the North West Arm, Halifax. Referred to Finance Committee to report upon.

From Halifax City Health Board, asking what action, if any, had been taken relating to a resolution from that Board addressed to the Town Council under date of Feb. 2, 1909, requesting that an inspector be appointed in connection with the sale of ice in the City of Halifax from the Dartmouth Lakes. Referred to the Mayor.

A large number of accounts were passed for payment.

Counor. Douglass stated that from facts recently brought to his attention there must be a number of cases of children of poor parents who are in need of school books, and whose parents are unable to supply them, and asked whether some provision could not be made to supply books free in such cases, and if there was no other way a supply might be bought at wholesale price and supplied to the pupils requiring them at cost price.

Adjourned.

Approved.

Wm. M. ...
Mayor.

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Town Clerk.

I, Thomas Notting, Mayor elected for the Town of Dartmouth, do sincerely promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King Edward VII; as lawful sovereign of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the Dominion of Canada, dependent on and belonging to said Kingdom, and that I will defend him to the utmost of my power against all traitorous conspiracies or attempts whatsoever which shall be made against His Person, Crown and Dignity, and that I will do my utmost endeavor to disclose and make known to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, all treasons or traitorous conspiracies and attempts which I shall know to be against Him or any of them, and all this do I swear, without any equivocation, mental evasion or secret reservation. SO HELP ME GOD.

Sworn to before me this)
 3rd day of February,
 A. D. 1910.

Thomas Notting

Wm. J. Elliot
Justice of the Peace
in and for the Town
of Dartmouth

I, Thomas Notting, do swear that I am duly qualified, as required by law, for the office of Mayor of the Town of Dartmouth, and that I will faithfully perform the duties of Mayor while I hold office, to the best of my ability. SO HELP ME GOD.

Sworn to before me, this)
 3rd day of February,
 A. D. 1910.

Thomas Notting

Wm. J. Elliot
Justice of the Peace
in and for the Town
of Dartmouth in the
County of Halifax

Town of Dartmouth, S. S.

We, the undersigned,

Walter Mosher,

Councillor for Ward One.

William McV. Smith,

Councillor for Ward Two.

James A. Tobin,

Councillor for Ward Three.

For the Town of Dartmouth, do severally sincerely promise and swear that we will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King Edward VII, as lawful sovereign of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the Dominion of Canada, dependent on and belonging to the United Kingdom, and that we will defend him to the utmost of our power against all traitorous conspiracies or attempts whatsoever which shall be made against His Person, Crown and Dignity, and that we will do our utmost endeavor to disclose and make known to His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors all treason or traitorous conspiracies and attempts which we shall know to be against Him or any of them, and all this we do severally swear, without any equivocation, mental evasion or secret reservation. SO HELP ME GOD.

Sworn to at Dartmouth, this }
3rd day of February, A. D. }
1910.

Wm. McV. Smith
Mayor.
Town of Dartmouth,

James A. Tobin
Walter Mosher

Town of Dartmouth, S. S.

We, the undersigned,

Walter Mosher,

Councillor for Ward One.

William McV. Smith,

Councillor for Ward Two.

James A. Tobin,

Councillor for Ward Three.

For the Town of Dartmouth, do severally solemnly swear that we are duly qualified as required by law for the office of Councillor for the Town of Dartmouth, and that we will faithfully perform the duties of Councillor while we hold office, to the best of our ability.

SO HELP ME GOD.

Sworn to at Dartmouth, this }
3rd day of February, A. D. }
1910.

Thos. M. ...
Mayor.

Town of Dartmouth.

James A. Tobin
Walter Mosher

Dartmouth, N. S.

Thursday, February 10, 1910.

Town Council met this day at 5 p.m. Present Mayor Notting, Councillors Ritchie, Johnston, Douglass, Mosher, Smith, Tobin, also Town Solicitor Foster.

Letter was read from Councor. Johnston tendering his resignation as a member of the School Board. On motion the same was accepted. Councor Ritchie nominated Councor. Smith to fill the vacancy, and Councor. Mosher nominated Councor. Tobin. Councor. Tobin objected to serve on the School Board and the nomination was withdrawn by Councor. Mosher with the consent of the Council. Councor. Smith was then declared elected as a member of the School Board, by the Mayor.

The Committee on Streets and Public Property reported as follows;-

1. Your Committee beg to report that they have considered the several letters received from the Halifax Graving Dock Co.; E. H. McElmon and E. F. Williams, and would recommend that the Town Solicitor be instructed to draw up leases at a rental for each as under;-
 - Halifax Graving Dock Co., \$1. per year. Marine St. dock.
 - E. H. McElmon, for Mott St. dock and land, \$10. per year.
 - Do. for Best St. dock and land, \$1. per year.
 - E. F. Williams, Church St. dock and land, \$10. per year.
2. Your Committee would further recommend that Chas. Brister be required to clear away the old junk, etc, deposited by him on the west end of North Street above the track, including the public dock.
3. Your Committee beg to recommend that a scale be set up for the purpose of weighing stone at the stone breaker, as the cost of same would be paid for in shortage of loads, and that tenders be asked for the supply of stone for the ensuing season at once.

Clauses 1 and 2 were adopted, and on motion of Councors. Ritchie and Smith clause 3 was adopted, four to two. The Town Solicitor was instructed to submit the form of lease for approval to the Council.

The Police Committee reported recommending the appointment of a Sanitary Inspector with two assistants, viz, William McKenzie at a salary of \$60. per year, and Alfred Wirrell and John Mathieson at a salary of \$45. each per year. After some disoussion this report was adopted.

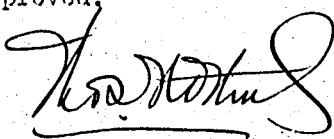
The Finance Committee reported as follows;- 1. Your Committee have considered the letter of the Auditors for increased remuneration for the past year, and while your committee appreciate the large amount of work they now have to perform, they feel that as they were appointed and accepted the appointment at \$100. and that that was the amount assessed they cannot recommend that their request be granted, they do however recommend that the Auditors' fees for the present year be \$150. or \$75. apiece.

2. Regarding the letter of the Canadian Club, asking for an appropriation in aid of the Memorial Tower, your committee recommends that legislation be obtained to authorize this Council to pay to the said Club the sum of \$50., said amount to be paid when the work on the Tower has been commenced.

This report was adopted.

Adjourned.

Approved,



Mayor.



Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, N. S.

Friday, March 11th, 1910.

Town Council met this day at 7.30 p.m. Present Mayor Notting, Councillors Ritchie, Smith, Mosher, Johnston, Douglass and Tobin, also Town Solicitor Foster.

On motion the order of business was suspended and the Wardens and Vestry of Christ Church being present, were given a hearing, at their request in reference to the exemption from taxation to the Parish Hall, from which they had appealed, but the decision of the Appeal Court being against their appeal they asked for this hearing. Messrs. P. Johnston, J. L. Wilson and C. E. Creighton, were heard, and after some discussion, the matter was referred to the Town Solicitor for his opinion.

Minutes of last two meetings were read and confirmed.

E. F. Williams, being present, was given a hearing and his letter objecting to the rental charged him for the public dock at the foot of Church, which he was using, was read. He stated that he objected to pay \$10. a year for the rent of the dock when others, situated similarly were charged \$1. per year. On motion of Councors. Johnston and Mosher his letter was referred back to the Public Property Committee to inquire into further and report upon.

Petition was read from the property owners on Portland Street praying for the extension of the permanent sidewalk on the north side of that street as far as King Street corner. Referred to Street Committee to report upon.

Petition was read from a number of ratepayers on Thistle Street praying for the extension of the water and sewer mains about two hundred feet westward on that street. Referred to Water Committee.

Street Committee reported up tenders received for supplying the stone required, and recommended that the following tenders be accepted; John Richards, Thos. Lahey and C. J. Keeler, all at .35¢ per ton delivered at the stone crusher.

Street Committee also recommended that tenders be asked for supplies required for the present season for the Street Dept, including 3000 ft hemlock boards, and further recommended that the loft floor of the Town Stables be lowered, ventilators put in, and a shed built to store the waggons. This was adopted and the committee authorized to order the supplies by tender.

Water Committee recommended that tenders for supplies required for the Water Dept. for the present year be asked. These supplies included 1300 ft. of 8 inch water pipe, sewer pipes, 2000 ft. lead pipe, 75 standpipes, 4 hydrants, etc. This was adopted, and on motion the committee were authorized to order the supplies by tender.

The Police Committee reported as follows;— 1. Your committee beg to report, that without the authority of your committee, and without the knowledge of the Chief, Policeman Mathieson has absented himself from duty for several days, and it is reported he has left the town. 2. Your committee therefore recommend that Policeman Mathieson be dismissed from the force. 3. And they further recommend that if clause 2 meets with your approval that applications be received until March 25th, from parties desiring to fill the vacancy thus created; and an advertisement to that effect inserted in the public press. Adopted.

The School Board submitted an estimate of the amount required for schools for the current financial year, and requested that the Council assess for the same and pay the amount over to the Board, as provided by law. Received.

The estimates of the several Standing Committees for the year were also read and received, and together with the School estimate, were referred to the Finance Committee to report upon.

The following letters were read;—

From W. L. Bishop, Supt. asking for an increase of \$100. in his salary. Referred to Finance Committee.

From Board of Governors of Dalhousie, conveying their thanks to the

Council for their very generous offer of a free site to the College, but stating that in their present circumstances they could not remove their college from its present site in Halifax.

From Chas. Brister & Son, stating that they would have the obstruction complained of on North Street removed in a few days, and that they would like to make an offer to lease a portion of the dock from the town. Referred to Public Property Committee to report upon.

From Edward Stanley, objecting to the charge made against him for sewer rates on King Street in connection with the sewer recently constructed on that street. Referred to Court of Appeal.

From Robert Wirrell, claiming a refund of certain taxes paid by him, alleging that he was exempt from taxation, being a member of the Dartmouth Engine Co., during the years the taxes were collected from him. Referred to Fire Committee to report upon.

From Dartmouth Engine Company, enclosing list of hose and other apparatus required by them, and recommending that one of the two-wheeled hose reels be placed at the northend of the town, as recently proposed, and strongly recommending that an individual fire alarm system be installed. Referred to Fire Committee to report upon.

From Board of Trade, stating that Messrs C. E. Creighton and H. S. Congdon had been appointed representatives on the Commission on Industries Council. Ritchie, moved, seconded by Councillor Douglass, that Miss Hutt, Assistant Town Clerk, be granted an increase of \$50. in her salary. Referred to Finance Committee.

On motion of Councillors Johnston and Smith, Resolved, that the Solr. be and is hereby instructed to prepare legislation to be submitted to the present session of the Legislature, to enable this town to borrow a sum not exceeding \$6000. for the building of Permanent Sidewalks, said legislation to provide for a Sinking Fund of the amount paid by the properties in front of said sidewalks, and also to make such payments a lien on said properties. Adopted.

The Committee re. Electric Lighting submitted the following report from Prof. R. R. Keely, electrical engineer, which was read and received and on motion of Councillors Johnston and Douglass the suggestions as to hoods and reflectors was adopted;-

Re. Dartmouth Municipal Electric Plant.

I have examined the two bids submitted by the Canadian Westinghouse Co. and the Canadian General Electric Co., on Series Tungsten Street Lighting Plant. The bids are

Canadian General Electric Co.	\$3,387.00
Canadian Westinghouse Co.	<u>\$3,309.00</u>
Difference.	\$78.00

The bids cover essentially the same quality of apparatus, which is first class in every respect with the exception of the hoods for the electric lamps. These are of a light grade of galvanized painted iron, which, under our rather severe climatic conditions, would prove unsatisfactory to you. The Canadian Westinghouse Standard 18" Heavy Enameled Hood is much superior. This Company will furnish one hundred and eighty (180) of these heavy hoods, in place of the light hoods, at \$1.65 each additional, making a total extra cost of \$292.00 Their bid as above, \$3,309.00, plus \$292. or a total of \$3,601.00. The additional cost of \$292. is slight compared with the better quality of the hoods. I believe it will be to your best advantage to award the contract to the Canadian Westinghouse Co. at \$3,309.00

Extra for 180 18" enameled hoods	<u>292.00</u>	\$3,601.00	Total.
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Re. Street Lighting Material.

Referring to the two quotations on Street Lighting Material, it is decidedly to your advantage to accept the bid of the Canadian General Electric Co. I have not sufficient data to enable me to estimate the quantity of wiring material required.

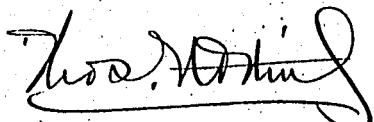
On motion of Councors. Mosher and Tobin, Resolved, that the committee appointed to carry out the directions of the council with respect to the installation of an electric plant for the town be and they are hereby authorized to accept, on behalf of the town the offer of the Canadian Westinghouse Co., to furnish and instal such electric plant so soon as a contract with said company, satisfactory to such committee, can be arranged; and to accept the whole or any portion of the offer of the Canadian General Electric Co., to furnish wire, cross arms and other wiring material at the prices quoted in such offer or to purchase from said Canadian General Electric Co., or elsewhere the whole or any part of such wiring material; and to erect such poles as may be necessary to the installation of such plant or to make contracts for the erection the roof; and to complete a contract with the Nova Scotia Telephone Co., Ltd. for the use by the town of said Telephone Company's poles; and to construct at or near the stone crusher a building suitable for the electric plant to be installed.

On motion of Councor. Johnston, seconded by Councor. Tobin, Resolved, that a committee composed of The Mayor, Councors. Smith, Ritchie, Douglass and be are hereby appointed to carry out the directions of the Council with respect to the installation of the town's proposed electric plant.


The Town Solicitor was instructed to prepare the necessary legislation in connection with the installation of the Electric Light Plant.

A number of accounts were passed for payment and the Council adjourned until Tuesday next at 5.30p.m.

Approved



Mayor.



Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, N. S.

Tuesday, March 15, 1910.

Pursuant to adjournment the Council met this day at 5.30 p.m. Present Mayor Notting, Councillors Ritchie, Smith, Mosher, Johnston, Tobin and Douglass, also Town Solicitor Foster.

The Finance Committee reported as follows;- Your committee have considered the matters referred to them at your last meeting, relative to the increases to the Town Clerk, Assistant Town Clerk and Supt. of Streets, and recommend, that the salary of the Town Clerk be increased \$200. per annum (\$100. of which is to be borne by the Water Dept.) the Assistant Clerk \$50. per annum, and the Supt. of Streets \$100. per annum, said increases to date from January 1, 1910, all of the above has been provided for in the estimates.

The Finance Committee further reported that they had carefully considered the estimates of the several standing committees, submitted to them at the last meeting, had made several deductions in them as shown by the reports, and after providing for the increases above mentioned, submitted the following;-

ESTIMATES.

Balance due Union Bank		\$3296.	
Amounts required per reports of Committees:-			
Finance		9428.	
Fire		2331.	
Poor and Lunatics		4248.	
Police and licenses	1735.		
Less salaries	1550.	185.	
Streets and Public Property		7345.	23537.
Schools, for school purposes	13558.		
Less interest on School Award			
to Dec. 31/09	270.	13288.	
Add			
Municipal School Fund for 1909	2656.78		
Less paid on a/c in 1909	1142.71		
	1514.07		
For 1910	2656.	4170.	
Sinking Fund, on \$1700. @ 2% 2 yrs. 09/10		68.	
Exemptions, widows, et.al.		150.	17676.
Exemptions, discounts, fire and non-collection			700.
			\$45209.

Brought forward \$45209.

Revenue.

Cash on hand	401.	
Taxes overdue 1908 and 1909 after deducting probable amount not collectable this year		
Poll Tax 1910	6300.	
Bank Taxes	2000.	
Fines	300.	
Court Fees	60.	
Licenses	400.	
Common Rent	120.	
Dog Tax	20.	
Interest on overdue taxes	260.	
Rent of Walker Property	300.	
Rent of Exhibition Building	100.	
	<u>150.</u>	
	<u>10010.</u>	<u>\$10411.</u>

Net amount to be assessed on Real and Personal Property \$34791.

From the Assessment Returns it appears that the valuations of property within the Town are as follows;-

Real	\$1741213.	
Personal	<u>537531.</u>	<u>\$2278744.</u>
Value of property liable for School Rates in		
Halifax City	164200.	
Less		
Value of property whose owners reside in Halifax	<u>71950.</u>	<u>92250.</u>
Total for School Rates		<u>\$2370994.</u>

The rate for School Purposes on the above valuations will be Seventy-five (.75) Cents per \$100, and will amount to, on \$92250. \$692.

The rate for the Town will be One Dollar and Fifty Cents (\$1.50) per \$100. (including schools) and will amount to, on \$2278744. \$34181. \$34873.
or \$82. more than required.

Counor. Johnston, moved, seconded by Counor. Ritchie that these reports be adopted. The motion carried, Counor. Tobin dissenting on the ground that he objected to the increases in the salaries included in the estimates. X

On motion of Counors. Johnston and Ritchie, Resolved, that the Assessment Roll, as finally passed by the Court of Appeal and completed and now laid before this meeting, be and the same is hereby confirmed, and that the Council authorize the levying and collection of rates for the current year of ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS (\$1.50) per \$100. on the assessed value, as per the Assessment Roll, which Assessment Roll and Rate are hereby confirmed.
Further resolved, that the rate to be levied and collected for the current year on property in the City of Halifax be SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS per \$100.
Further resolved, that the Poll Tax of \$2.00 as provided by law, be ordered to be levied and collected.

The Clerk handed in, by instructions from the School Board, a resolution adopted by them on the 14th instant, as under;-

"Whereas, it is the opinion of this Board that it is necessary to construct, this year, a new school building at the northend of the town to accommodate the pupils of the primary grades, Therefore Resolved, that application be made to the Town Council to authorize the same and meet the cost by the issue of town debentures for \$3500. this amount being the estimate of the cost of the work. Further Resolved, that application be made to the Town Council to use either the present Victoria Park or a portion of the Dartmouth Park as a site for said school, and to obtain the necessary legislation to carry out the intention of this resolution."

After considerable discussion this matter was referred to the Town Solicitor to report as to the proper course to pursue to obtain the amount asked for.

Town Solicitor Foster's opinion re. taxation of Christ Church Parish Hall was read and received, as under;-

Chapter 73, R. S. 1900, "The Assessment Act" sec. 4, sub-sec.(b) provides as follows;- "Every church and place of worship, and the land used in connection therewith, and every churchyard and burial ground shall be exempt from taxation" Under this law the Parish Hall would, in my opinion, be exempt, but unfortunately for the Corp. of Christ Church, a special act for the Town of Dartmouth was enacted, Chap. 56, Acts 1902, sec. 48, of which seems to be intended to cover just such a case as the one in question, reading as follows;- "The exemption of churches and churchyards from municipal assessment for town and county purposes in the town of Dartmouth shall not extend to any buildings other than churches nor to any building which is not used as the regular and usual place of worship of the congregation worshipping therein, nor to the land in connection with any church for a greater area than four thousand square yards." I do not think it possible to construe the words "regular and usual" in any other manner than that the congregation regularly and usually meet for worship in the Parish Hall, which as a matter of fact they do not, but regularly and usually meet for worship in the church alongside. I am therefore of opinion that under the law at present existing the Parish Hall of Christ Church is liable to taxation. The clerk was instructed to forward a copy of the opinion to the Vestry of Christ Church.

The Committee re. Electric Lighting submitted draft of proposed contract with the Company for the installation of an electric light plant, which after some discussion, was left in the hands of the committee to complete.

Letter was read from Attorney General Maclean, re. bill now before the Legislature respecting electoral franchise for town purposes. On

motion of Councor. Johnston, seconded by Councor Douglass, Resolved, that the honorable the Attorney general be informed that this Council is not in favor of extending the franchise to Poll Tax Payers. Councor. Tobin dissenting. On motion of Councors. Mosher and Ritchie, the clerk was instructed to inform the Attorney General that the Town's own Act respecting franchise did not provide that taxes should be paid in order to vote, nor did the Council favor any change in this respect in the Act.

On motion of Councor. Smith, it was Resolved, that a clause be inserted in the proposed legislation providing that after September 30th interest be charged at the rate of one-half per cent. per month or fractional part of a month, instead of December 31st, as the law is at present. This was adopted 4 to 2, Councors. Tobin and Mosher dissenting.

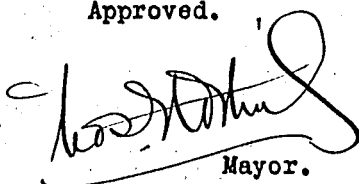
On motion of Councor. Douglass, Mewers. Jas. P. Dunn and Thos. Lahey were appointed Fire Constables for the ensuing year.


On motion of Councors. Johnston and Douglass, Resolved, that the 14th day of May, 1910, be fixed as the date for the payment of taxes, and the usual discount of two and one-half per cent (2½) be allowed thereon up to that date.

On motion of Councors. Mosher and Ritchie, Resolved, that this Council instruct the Town Medical Officer that in future, the account for drugs, etc, chargeable to the Municipality of Halifax be equally divided between the two drug stores of the town.

A number of accounts were passed for payment and the Council adjourned.

Approved.


Mayor.


Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, N. S.

Monday, March 21, 1910.

Special meeting of the Town Council was held this day at 5 p.m. Present Mayor Notting, Councillors Ritchie, Mosher, Smith, Johnston, Tobin and Douglass, also Town Solicitor Foster.

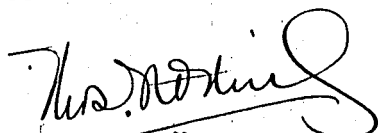
The Mayor read draft of clauses to be inserted in the Town Bills now before the Legislature providing for the issue of bonds to the value of \$3500. for the proposed new school at the northend. After discussion it was resolved to insert a clause to enable the Dartmouth Park Commissioners to lease a portion of the Park for a school site. Councors. Smith, Ritchie and Mosher were appointed a committee to select the site and report to the Mayor so that the boundaries of the land selected could be incorporated in the bill.


Deeds were read from the Starr Manufacturing Co., to the Town, and from the Town to the Starr Manufacturing Co., of certain lands at the junction of Ochterlony Street and Crichton Avenue, and Ochterlony Street and Prince Albert Road, proposed to be interchanged by verbal agreement with the Street Committee. On motion of Councors. Johnston and Ritchie, Resolved, that the Mayor and Town Clerk be and are hereby authorized to sign, on behalf of the town, a deed to the Starr Mfg. Co. of that portion of the public street facing on Prince Albert Road, according to a plan prepared by W. L. Bishop, and dated Dec. 1909, and that the same be delivered to the said Co., on the town receiving from them a deed of that portion of their property at the junction of Crichton Avenue and Ochterlony Street, as shown on said plan.

On motion of Councors. Mosher and Smith, Resolved, that the appointment of William McKenzie as a Sanitary Inspector, on the 10th day of February, 1910, be and the same is hereby confirmed and that the limit within which the said William McKenzie as such inspector shall act shall be the town of Dartmouth.

Adjourned.

Approved.


Mayor.


Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, N. S.

Wednesday, March 30, 1910.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Board of Health met this day at 5.45 p.m. Present Mayor Notting, Councillors Ritchie, Mosher, Smith, Johnston and Douglass, also Dr. W.H. Eagar and Dr. Allison Payzant, Deputy Health Officer.

Dr. Payzant reported that Joseph Belfontaine, Portland St., was ill with smallpox, and that it was a fairly bad case of the modified type now prevailing. The house had been quarantined and a watchman put on. His family was composed of a wife and two or three children. Dr. Murray had been attending the case and had reported it to him.

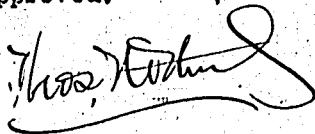
Sanitary Inspector McKenzie, being present, reported that he had nailed up two doors leading from the shop to the house, and there was no entrance to the front of the house as he had put padlocks on the front entrance to the house, and the front shop door, and the watchman was stationed in the yard. There had been another family in the house, consisting of a man, his wife and three or four children, but they had moved out.

Dr. Eagar asked if the source of the contagion had been traced and Dr. Payzant stated that the man had been working in Halifax and the disease had probably been contracted there.

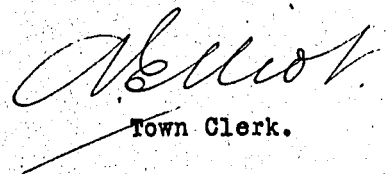
Councers. Smith, Ritchie and Mosher were appointed a committee to select and establish a place for the ^{de}posit of night soil, etc.

Adjourned,

Approved.



Mayor.



Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, N. S.

Thursday, April 21st, 1910.

Town Council met this day at 5 p.m. Present Mayor Notting, Councillors Ritchie, Mosher, Smith, Johnston, Tobin and Douglass.

Minutes of meetings of March 11th, 15th, 21st and 30th, were read and confirmed.

The Committee on Water and Sewerage reported as follows;- Your Committee have received tenders for water pipe and other supplies required and recommend the acceptance of the following tenders, being the lowest in each case, viz;-

1500 ft of 8 inch water pipe @ \$35. per ton delivered, from D. Y. Stewart & Co., Glasgow. Scotland.

2000 ft, half inch, eight pound to the yard, Lead Pipe, @ \$4.77 1/2 net per 100 lbs., also 600 lbs Pig Lead @ \$4.00 per 100 lbs. from stairs, Son & Morrow, Halifax.

4 Fire Hydrants, @ \$40. each, from Starr Manufacturing Co., Limited.

100 Corp. Cocks, @ .60¢ each)

100 Nipples @ .33¢ each) from London Brass Works, London, Ont.

100 square feet Tinned Copper Screen Cloth, @ .24 1/2¢ per sq. ft. from Clinton Wire Cloth Co., Clinton, Mass.

This report was adopted.

The Fire Committee reported, recommending that the request of Robt. Wirrell for refund of taxes paid by him for sixteen years, be granted, the amount not to exceed \$4.00 for each year, that amount being his exemption as a fireman. Consideration of this report was deferred and referred to the Town Solicitor for his opinion as to the legality of refunding the amount.

The Police Committee reported as follows;- Your Committee have, for the purpose of saving time, taken upon themselves the consideration of the various applications for the position of Policeman, now vacant. Sixteen applications were received and are submitted herewith for your consideration. As far as your committee are concerned, they feel that the choice of either one of the three following, viz, George A. Dares,

William A. Crowell and A. S. Johnston, would be in the interests of the Town; as your committee are divided they do not make any definite recommendation. On motion of Councor. Johnston, this report was filed. Councor. Ritchie then nominated William A. Crowell for the office; Councor. Johnston nominated A. S. Johnston, and Councor. Mosher nominated George A. Dares. Ballots were taken, resulting on the second ballot in the selection of A. S. Johnston, 4 to 3. Whereupon, on motion of Councors. Johnston and Douglass, Resolved, that Mr. A. S. Johnston be and is hereby appointed Policeman for the Town of Dartmouth, at the annual salary of \$400. and \$50. per annum for clothing, and further resolved, that the said A. S. Johnston be and is hereby appointed Assistant Sanitary Inspector for the Town at a salary of \$45. per annum.

The Auditors reported that they had examined the books and accounts of the Town Treasurer and found everything in order and correct, and submitted duly certified statements of the several services of the Town to that date, Ordered to be filed.

Chairman Smith, of the Street Committee, reported progress, verbally re. letters from Chas. Brister and E. F. Williams, relative to rental of public docks occupied by them.

A petition was read from the Consumers Cordage Co., praying that the Council open a new street from Jameison Street thru the property of Heirs of Brodie, to the Wyse Road, which would give the petitioners a considerable shorter and more direct way from their works to the Water Street, and at the same time be convenient to the public generally, they also asked for the extension of the water and sewer system thru the new street, which they represented would cost much less than if carried by way of Jameison Street and the Wyse Road. The petitioners offered to convey the land to the town and would be willing to pay the purchase price of the said land and the cost of extending the water and sewer mains and grading the said street. On motion of Councor. Johnston it was resolved that the prayer of the petition be granted, and the necessary steps taken to take over the proposed street and otherwise comply with their request.

Decy Ritchie

Letter was read from Halifax Breweries, Limited, applying for a license to sell liquor manufactured by them at their Brewery, Turtle Grove. On motion of Councors. Johnston and Tobin, Resolved that the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to sign and issue to the Halifax Breweries, Limited, a wholesale license for the sale by said Breweries of liquor manufactured by said Breweries, at the Breweries and premises situated at Turtle Grove within the Town of Dartmouth, pursuant to the provisions of section 14 of the Liquor License Act, for a period of one year from April 30, 1910.

On motion of Councors. Johnston and Mosher, Resolved, that whereas the Rate Book for the current year, having been revised by the Town Auditors to the satisfaction of the Finance Committee, and reported by them as correct, that said Rate Book be and the same is hereby accepted and approved.

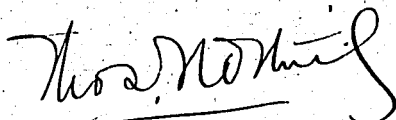
The Town Clerk made verbal application for leave of absence, and on motion of Councors. Johnston and Tobin he was granted leave of absence for two months commencing in June next.

Application was read from J. S. Warner, C. W. Waterfield and Fred. Bailey for the office of Revisors of Electoral Lists for the ensuing year. Received and ordered to lie on the table.

Letter was read from the above named claiming that the salary heretofore paid the Revisors for the work was inadequate and asking for an increase in the amount for the ensuing year. Received and action deferred.

A number of accounts were passed for payment and the Council adjourned.

Approved.


Mayor.


Town Clerk.

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Dartmouth, N. S.

Thursday, May 19, 1910.

Special meeting of the Town Council was held this day at 5 p.m. Present Mayor Notting, Councillors Ritchie, Mosher, Smith, Johnston, and Douglass, also Town Solicitor Foster.

Counor. Johnston moved the following resolution, which was seconded by Counor. Ritchie, and concurred in by all present;-

"Resolved, that the Council of the Town of Dartmouth, in Council assembled, desires to place on record the great feelings of sorrow shared by themselves and the Town at large, at the death of His Majesty King Edward VII, but they know in this hour of bereavement the Royal family will recognize the fact that He who doeth all things well, has taken to Himself one who has left behind a record for Peace and Unity which can never be excelled. Our deepest sympathies go out to the Queen Mother in this her hour of affliction, but we realize she is comforted by the knowledge that he who she mourns is but gone before. To His Majesty, King George V, we extend our loyal allegiance, and believe that in him will be found a worthy successor of Victoria, the Good, and Edward, the Peacemaker.

Further resolved, that a copy of this resolution, signed by the Mayor and Town Clerk, be sent to the proper authorities at Ottawa, to be forwarded to the proper authorities."

Adjourned.

Approved.

Wm. Notting

Mayor.

Abell

Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, N. S.

Thursday, May 26, 1910.

Town Council met this day at 7.30 p.m. Present Mayor Notting, Councillors Ritchie, Mosher, Smith, Johnston, Douglass and Tobin, also Town Solicitor Foster.

Minutes of last two meetings were read and confirmed.

The Water Committee reported as follows;- Your committee beg to submit herewith estimates for the water year commencing April 1, 1910, which estimates show that the rates will be the same as last year, viz, .55¢ for the Domestic Rate (use of water) and .20¢ for Pipe Rate. These rates produce the sum of \$7006. which it will be seen is \$530. short of the amount required, however, it is possible that the revenue which will be received may make up part, if not all of the shortage shown. Your committee recommend that these rates be adopted. Annexed will be found a statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the year ending April 30, 1910, which shows a balance to the credit of the account of \$785.98.

Your committee recommend that the water rate bills for the half year from May to November, 1910, be stamped with a notice to the effect that the water will be turned off the premises of delinquent users if the water rates are not paid by October 20, 1910.

W A T E R M A I N T E N A N C E A C C O U N T .

For year ended April 30, 1910.

Estimate	Receipts.	
2720. May 1, 1909, Balance		2720.29
7660. Water Rates		7293.06
800. Sewer Interest		637.78
1350. Interest on Sinking Fund		1438.55
4100. Special Rates;-		
Aoadia Sugar Rfg. Co.	269.34	
Do. Int. on meter	31.50	
Halifax Graving Dock Co.	32.70	
Do. Int. on meter, ½ year	3.50	
Dartmouth Ferry Commission	600.	
Nova Scotia Hospital	200.	
N. Evans	30.	
Douglass & Co. (½ year)	15.	
Dominion Molasses Co.	48.05	
Starr Manufacturing Co.,	40.	
Calder, Fraser & Co.	35.	
Dartmouth Electric Light Co.	30.	
P. Judge & Son	345.	
Intercolonial Railway (1 ½ yrs)	240.	
E. H. McElmon	35.	
A. A. Webber & Son	20.	
J. M. Weeks (Patriot)	25.	
E. F. Williams (½ yr)	20.	
St. George's L. T. Club (1 ½ yrs)	7.50	
Banook Canoe Club	2.50	
Schools	65.	
Motors;- Corp. Christ Church	25.	
St. James' Church	25.	
Dart. Elec. Light Co.	25.	
H. R. Huxtable	12.	
C. E. Peveril	12.	99.
Laundries \$12., Barber shops \$20.	32.	
Garden Taps \$4., Dentist \$5.	9.	
Lodge \$1. Urinals \$4. Addl. Taps \$2.	7.	
W. C. \$1452.66. Shops \$100.75	\$1553.41	
Horses and cows \$151. Hose \$68.50	219.50	
Hose @ \$3. \$63., Hose @ \$6. \$27.	90.	
		4105.

Rent of Hartshorne property	6.
Accrued interest on bonds sold	<u>170.32</u>

\$16371.00

Est.	Expenditure.		
2496. Interest on overdraft at bank to May 1/08		2496.82	
443. " " " " " to May 1/10		78.25	
10958. " " Bonded Debt		10990.	
1371. Salaries (8 mos. to Dec. 31, 1909)			
Clerk and Treasurer	166.68		
Assistant Do.	200.		
Superintendent	583.34		
Chief of Police	62.50		
Policeman No. 2.	<u>41.68</u>	1054.20	
50. Printing and advertising		10.75	
400. New work 1909-10			
400. New work 1908-9		400.	
400. General repairs;-			
Material and supplies	68.23		
Labor	383.36		
Town Horses, work to Dec. 31/09	<u>70.16</u>	521.75	
150. Contingent;-			
Municipal Engineering	2.40		
N. E. W. W. Asso. dues \$3. Journal \$1.	4.		
Horse hire	10.25		
Water rates refunded	<u>16.60</u>	33.25	
15. J. R. Douglass, rent of water pipe			
Balance		<u>785.98</u>	<u>\$16371.00</u>

W A T E R M A I N T E N A N C E A C C O U N T .

Estimate for year ending April 30, 1911.

Receipts.			
May 1, 1910, Balance		786.	
Water Rates, due from prev. years (\$1579.)		600.	
Hydrant Rate \$143710. @ .10¢		144.	
Special Rates		4200.	
Sewer Interest		700.	
Interest on Sinking Fund (actual \$1322.)		<u>1350.</u>	\$7780.
Expenditure.			
Interest on overdraft at bank (this account)		100.	
" " " " " yr. to May 1/09 443.			
" " " " " yr. to May 1/10 160.		<u>603.</u>	
(W. & S. C. a/c)			
Interest on Bonded Debt, \$181000. @ 4 1/2%	8145.		
" " " " \$ 73700. @ 4 %	<u>2948.</u>	11093.	
Salaries;- 4 mos. to May 1/10	455.		
12 mos. to May 1/11	<u>1365.</u>	1820.	
Printing and advertising		20.	
New work, 2 years to May 1, 1911		800.	
General repairs \$500. Contingent \$50.		550.	
Legal expenses, Town Solr. Foster (Drysdale)		150.	
J. R. Douglass, 2 yrs. rent of water pipe to May 1/11		30.	
Allowance for vacant houses		<u>150.</u>	\$ 15316.
Amount to be assessed on Domestic and Pipe valuations			\$7536.
The total valuations on pipe lines are as follows;-			
Property other than dwellings	662570.		
" containing a dwelling or dwellings	<u>1033250.</u>		
			<u>\$1695820.</u>

Valuation subject to Domestic Rate	\$1033250.@ .35¢	\$3615.	
" " to Pipe Rate	\$1695820.@ .20¢	<u>\$3391.</u>	\$7006.

or \$530. less than the amount required.

On motion this report was adopted, Councor. Johnston dissenting on the ground that the estimates were not shown in sufficient detail.

The Street Committee reported as follows;-1. That they have considered the letters received from E.H. McElmon, E.F. Williams and Chas. Brister, in reference to the public docks and land occupied by them. The Town Solr. has prepared licenses granting them the use of certain portions of the town property, which your committee submit herewith for your approval.

2. Your committee beg to report that they have received tenders for cement required, and recommend the acceptance of the tender of Brookfield Bros. Limited, for 180 barrells, more or less, of "Vuloan" brand, at \$1.50 per bbl. 350 lbs. gross, F.O.B. Cars Dartmouth.

3. Your committee further recommend the purchase of a cement mixer with 5 H.P. gasoline engine to cost \$680. delivered and set up, put in working order and proved satisfactory. If the mixer does not work satisfactorily to the Town the same is to be taken back by the seller.

The first clause of the report was referred back to the committee to show in the leases more definite boundaries of the land to be licensed.

Second clause was adopted. Third clause was referred back for further consideration and report.

The Fire Committee reported as follows;- 1. Your committee recommend that the town drivers, Messrs Barkhouse and Blank, receive \$1.00 per week extra as they have consented to leave their homes and sleep over the horses to be on hand in case of fire.

2. That they be furnished with two single beds, two mattresses, and two pairs of blankets, stove and fuel. Adopted. Councor. Ritchie dissenting.

The Auditors reported that they had examined the books and accounts of the Town Treasurer to May 1, 1910, and found everything in order and correct, and submitted duly certified statements of the several services of the Town to that date, Ordered filed.

The following letters were read;-

From Electric Light Co. enclosing a bill for street lighting for the month of April, charging an increase of \$5. each per year for street lights. Referred to Street Committee to report upon.

From Starr Manufacturing Co. objecting to pay the assessment on their stock and machinery at Paint Works, assessed at \$5500. claiming they were not liable in view of a certain resolution adopted by the Town Council on the 30th of January and on the 11th of February, 1907. also under Chap. 81, section 87 of the Acts of 1903. Referred to Solr. to report.

Another letter was read from the same Co. asking to have the line fence on the properties exchanged, between the Town and their Co., put up, claiming that was agreed upon between the Street Committee and the Directors of the Co. when the change of property was made. Referred to Public Property Committee.

From F. W. Russell, stating that he expected to leave Dartmouth about June 1st, and would be absent for two or three months, and suggesting the appointment of a Deputy Stipendiary Magistrate to act in his absence. Received.

Application was read from W. G. Foster, to be appointed to the above position. Councor. Douglass moved, seconded by Councor. Mosher, that W. G. Foster be appointed to the position. Councor. Ritchie moved, seconded by Councor. Smith, that Dr. B. H. Eaton be appointed to the position. Dr. Eaton was appointed Deputy Stipendiary Magistrate on the casting vote of the Mayor.

From Chairman School Board, applying for the payment of \$6779. being the amount of the school estimate due to June 30th. ordered paid.

From President Dartmouth Baseball League, thanking the Council for the work done in making certain improvements to the Athletic Grounds used by them, and asking to have the grounds rolled, especially the running track. Referred to Public Property Committee.

From Secy. U. P. Co. complaining of the unsatisfactory electric light service at their building. Referred to Fire Committee and the Clerk was instructed to send a copy of the complaint to the Electric Light Co.,

From Ernest Robinson, messenger, asking for an increase in his salary. An increase of \$1.00 per week was voted to him.

From Mrs. S. Cunningham, applying for the surplus proceeds, \$44.06 of the sale of property assessed to her to H. W. Barnes in Dec. 29, 1908. Referred to Town Solr, and the amount to be paid if found regular.

From Secy. Canadian Club, asking for payment of the amount of the towns' subscription to the Memorial Tower. Referred to Finance Com.

From Clerk of School Board enclosing the following resolution which was adopted by that body at a meeting held on the 25th of April:-

"Resolved, that the Town Council be requested to call a public meeting and take a vote of the ratepayers for the purpose of getting their authority to borrow the sum of \$3500. required for the erection of a new school building at the north end."

From John Forsyth, complaining of cattle going at large on the Windmill Road. Referred to Police Committee.

From Banook Canoe Club, applying for their grant for the Natal Day celebration, which they had decided to undertake, and the date was fixed for Thursday, August 4, 1910. On motion of Councors. Johnston, Resolved that the usual grant of \$200. to given. Councors. Tobin and Mosher were appointed representatives of the Council on the Managing Committee.

From Secy. St. Peter's Society, asking for the usual exemption from taxation that their property had been allowed heretofore. Referred to Appeal Court.

From Messrs. Pearson, Covert & Pearson, solicitors for the Dartmouth Electric Light Co., stating that their clients proposed to contest the rights of the town to light its streets and public buildings, and giving this notice that the whole matter might be fully considered. Referred to Committee on Electric Light Plant to deal with.

From H. S. Creighton, stating that he had already paid the sum of \$25. for the privilege of connecting his house with the sewer on Prince Street, and asking to be allowed that amount on the sewerage charged him on King Street. Referred to Court of Appeal.

The estimates sent by the County Clerk were laid on the table, showing that the amount of the joint expenditure that Dartmouth would be liable for would be \$1096.73, for county purposes (except schools) for the year 1910. Referred to Finance Committee.

On motion of Councors. Johnston and Douglass the following Hackney Licenses were granted;- John Hunt, Patriok J. Power, Thos. Richards, White & Gray, Clyde Myers, Lewis Deyoung, Mrs. E. E. Wambolt, and Ernest Lahey.

A number of bills were passed for payment.

On motion of Councilors Johnston and Smith the following resolutions were adopted:-

1. Whereas, a petition signed by the requisite number of owners of property fronting on the western side of Water Street, between Quarrell and Ochterlony Streets, has been presented to the Council praying that a permanent sidewalk be laid on the western side of said Water Street between Quarrell and Ochterlony Streets. It is therefore resolved, that the prayer of such petition be granted and such permanent sidewalk constructed and that the cost thereof be paid by the issue and sale of debentures under the provisions of chapter 72 of the Acts of 1906 and amendments thereto; and that the owners fronting on such sidewalk be assessed a portion thereof as provided by said Act.
2. Whereas a petition signed by the requisite number of owners of property fronting on the northern side of Portland Street between King and Prince Streets, has been presented to the Council praying that a permanent sidewalk be laid on the northern side of said street, It is therefore resolved, that the prayer of such petition be granted and such permanent sidewalk constructed and that the cost thereof be paid by the issue and sale of debentures under the provisions of chapter 72 of the Acts of 1906 and amendments thereto; and that the owners fronting on such sidewalk be assessed a portion thereof as provided by said Act.
3. Resolved that the Mayor of the Town be and is hereby authorized to issue debentures under the seal of the town in the form "A" to chap. 56 of the Acts of 1902, for an amount not exceeding six thousand dollars redeemable in twenty years from the date of the issue thereof bearing interest at four and one-half per centum per annum payable at the office of the treasurer of the town; and that said debentures when issued to be sold at the highest price to be obtained therefor and the proceeds of said sale be used for the purpose of laying down sidewalks under the provisions of Section 2 of Chapter 72 of the Acts of 1906 and amendments thereto.
4. Resolved, that the Mayor of the Town be and is hereby authorized to issue under the seal of the town in the form "A" to chapter 56 of the Acts of 1902, debentures to the amount of five thousand dollars,

said debentures to be for the sum of five hundred dollars each, to bear interest at four and one-half per centum per annum, payable at the office of the treasurer of the town, and be redeemable in twenty years from the date thereof; and that said debentures when so issued be sold for the best price to be obtained therefor and the proceeds of such sale placed in the bank to the credit of the town and be withdrawm for the purpose of redeeming certain school debentures of the town maturing on or about the 21st day of July, A.D. 1910.

Adjourned,

Approved

W. J. Notting
Mayor.

W. Bellis
Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, N. S.

Friday, May 19, 1910.

Duplicate

Special meeting of the Town Council was held this day at 5 p.m. Present Mayor Notting, Councillors Ritchie, Mosher, Smith, Johnston and Douglass, also Town Solicitor Foster.

Councr. Johnston, moved, seconded by Councr. Ritchie, the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted;-

"Resolved, that the Council of the Town of Dartmouth, in Council assembled, desires to place on record the great feeling of sorrow shared by themselves and the town at large, at the death of His Majesty King Edward VII, but they know that in this hour of bereavement the Royal family will recognize the fact that He who doeth all things well has taken to Himself one who has left behind a record for peace and unity which can never be excelled. Our deepest sympathy goes out to the Queen Mother in this her hour of affliction, but we realize she is comforted by the knowledge that he who she mourns is but gone before. To His Majesty King George V we extend our loyal allegiance, and believe that in him will be found a worthy successor of Victoria the Good, and Edward the Peacemaker."

Adjourned

Approved

W. J. Notting
Mayor.

W. Bellis
Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, N. S.

Tuesday, June 7, 1910.

Town Council met this day at 5 p.m. Present Mayor Notting, Councillors Ritchie, Smith, Mosher, Johnston, Tobin and Douglass.

The Mayor stated that he had received a request from the School Board asking that the vote of the ratepayers be obtained to authorize the expenditure of a sum not exceeding \$4500. for the purpose of erecting a new school house in the north end of the Town. This was done in view of the fact that the Legislature obtained limited the expenditure for that purpose to \$3500. After some discussion, Councilors Johnston and Tobin moved the following, which was adopted;-

"Resolved, that a meeting of the ratepayers be held in the D.B.C.A. Hall on Monday, June 27th, 1910 to consider the borrowing on debenture of the sum of \$3500. authorized at the Legislature at its last session, and also to borrow a further sum of \$1000. when the necessary legislation can be obtained, for the purpose of building a school house in the north end. And further resolved, that a plebiscite on the above questions be held at the Town Hall on July 2, 1910."

The Mayor stated, in reply to a question, that the Park Commission had not formally given their consent to the site selected by the School Board, but that the Commission were to meet with the Chairman of the School Board on the ground for that purpose within a few days.

Letter was read from Secy. W.C.T.U. calling attention to the letter previously written on the subject and asking that the drinking fountain be set up and urging that there be no further delay in getting the fountain in working order. After considerable discussion, on motion of Councilors Johnston and Tobin, the matter was referred to the Public Property Committee with power to select a site and erect the fountain.

Letter was read from Union Canadian Municipalities, notifying the Council to send representatives to their annual convention, and requesting payment of \$15., being the annual fee. Received and ordered filed.

Councilors Johnston and Smith moved the following, which was passed,

Counor. Tobin dissenting;-"Resolved, that the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to pay from time to time, all accounts in connection with the installing of the Electric Street Lighting, provided such bills are first approved by the Special Committee on Street Lighting, and that they be charged to the Lighting Account."

A number of bills were passed for, payment and the Council adjourned.

Adjourned,

Approved

Thos. Notting
Mayor.

Abeliot
Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, N. S.

Friday, June 24th, 1910.

Special meeting of the Town Council was held this day at 9 a.m.

P Present Mayor Notting, Councillors Ritchie, Smith, Johnston and Douglass, also Town Solicitor Foster.

The Mayor explained that the meeting had been called to have new dates fixed for the holding of the public meeting and the taking of the plebiscite with respect to the money to be borrowed for the purpose of building a new schoolhouse. Thru some inadvertence the date and place of taking the plebiscite had been left out of the poster, and it was material, under the Statute that it should be there.

A resolution was then moved by Counors. Johnston and Smith rescinding the resolution passed at a meeting of June 7th, fixing the dates for the public meeting and the plebiscite in the above matter. Carried.

On motion of Counors. Johnston and Ritchie, Resolved, that a meeting of the ratepayers be held in the D.B.C.A. Hall on July 11th, 1910 at 8 p.m. to consider the borrowing on debenture of the sum of \$3500. authorized by the Legislature at its last session, and also to consider the borrowing of a further sum of \$1000. when the necessary legislation can be obtained, said sum of \$4500. to be for the purpose of building and equipping a school house at the north end. Further resolved, that a plebiscite authorizing the borrowing of the above sum be held at the Town Hall on July 16, 1910.

Approved

Thos. Notting
Mayor.

Adjourned,

Abeliot
Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, N. S.

Thursday, July 7, 1910.

Special meeting of the Town Council was held this day at 5 p.m. present Mayor Notting, Councillors, Ritchie, Mosher, Smith, Johnston, Douglass and Tobin.

The Mayor stated that the meeting was called to consider the application of the Halifax and Eastern Railway for a bonus of \$50,000.

After some discussion, Councor. Johnston moved, seconded by Councor. Mosher, the following resolution;-

Whereas, the Halifax and Eastern Railroad Company has applied to this Council for aid in building the railroad,

wherefore resolved, that this Council is favorable to assisting said railroad and agrees to refer the matter to the people on the following conditions;-

1. That the Railroad Company build permanently on the eastern side of Halifax Harbor, their Round House, Repair Shops and Shipping Piers.
2. That the Railroad Company spends within the Town, at a point in close proximity to the ferry, a sum not less than \$50,000., said sum to be used for the acquiring of a site and the erecting thereon a modern up to date station house and local freight sheds.
3. That the Railroad Company agrees that they will transport all their passengers and freight to Halifax over the town ferry, under such terms as may be agreed upon between them and the Ferry Commission.
4. That after the above termini are built and the road in actual running order, the Town give the Company a bonus of \$50,000.

This resolution was spoken to by all the members of Council and adopted on the following vote, Councors. Johnston, Smith, Douglass, Mosher and Tobin, "For", Councor. Ritchie "Against".

Councor. Johnston then moved the following resolution, which was seconded by Councor. Smith and adopted;-

Resolved, that the Chairman appoint a committee of three to confer with the Halifax and Eastern Railroad Co., and discuss with them the terms of the resolution granting them a bonus of \$50,000. Said committee to report the result of their negotiations as soon as

possible, and when an agreement is reached, the matter be referred to a vote of the ratepayers.

The Mayor appointed, Councors. Johnston, Smith, Douglass as the committee.

Councor. Smith moved, seconded by Councor. Ritchie, that the Street Committee be authorized to purchase a concrete mixer at a price not to exceed \$350. Passed.

Adjourned.

Approved.

Thos Notting
Mayor.

W. H. Moshier
Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, N. S.

Friday, July 15th, 1910

Special meeting of the Town Council was held this day at 5 p.m. Present Mayor Notting, Councillors Ritchie, Smith, Mosher, Johnston, Tobin and Douglass.

On motion of Councors. Ritchie and Smith, H. S. Congdon was appointed Presiding Officer and Spencer Sutherland, Poll Clerk for the plebiscite of the ratepayers to be held on the 16th instant.

The Mayor explained that the old Liquor License Act has been repealed and the new Act provided that the License Inspector be appointed yearly. Whereupon, Councor. Ritchie moved, seconded by Councor. Smith, That William McKenzie be appointed Liquor License Inspector for the Town of Dartmouth at the salary of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.) per year.

A number of bills were passed for payment.

Councor. Tobin asked if the watering cart could not be sent to the north end occasionally, this brought on quite a discussion as to the necessity of another watering cart, and Councor. Johnston moved, seconded by Councor. Tobin, that the Street Committee be requested to inquire into the cost of purchasing and operating three watering carts, and report at the earliest date, so that arrangements could be made for this expenditure in next years' estimates.

Adjourned.

Approved. *Thos Notting*
Mayor

B. W. Moshier
Deputy Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, N. S.

Tuesday, August 2nd, 1910.

Town Council met this day at 5 p.m. Present Mayor Notting, Councillors, Ritchie, Johnston, Douglass, Mosher, Smith, Tobin.

Minutes of meetings of May 19th and 26th, June 7th and 24th, July 7th and 15th were read and confirmed.

Petition was read from a number of ratepayers on the south side of Portland Street from Prince to King Streets, praying that the permanent sidewalk be placed in front of their properties. On motion of Councilors. Johnston and Smith the prayer of the petition was granted.

Petition was read from a number of ratepayers on the upper part of Victoria Road and vicinity, praying that this street be put in good order. On motion of Councilors. Johnston and Douglass, resolved that this matter be referred to the Street Committee to have the work done this season, if possible.

Town Solr. Fosterreport re. claim of Robt. Wirrell for refund of taxes, he being a fireman, that the Council had the power to refund the money for taxes paid in this case. Referred to Finance Committee to deal with.

The Engine Company submitted report of apparatus in charge of their company on June 1st, last. Received and ordered filed.

The Mayor reported that the \$12300. of School Bonds maturing July 21st, 1910, had been met by a new issue of \$5000. School Bonds and by \$7300. on hand. (from School Award). The bonds had been sold to F.B. McCurdy & Co. at 100.50. On motion the Mayor and Town Clerk were authorized to destroy the old bonds.

The Mayor reported that the poll for the borrowing of \$4500. for a new school house at the north end carried on a majority of 31.

The Special Committee re. Eastern Railway reported as follows;- Your Committee met Mr. T.B. Fogg, General Manager of the Co. and having discussed fully the terms of the said resolution, passed July 7th, last, agreed to a few changes as embodied in the following memo. signed by Mr. Fogg for the company and by Counr. Johnston for the committee. If the terms of the memo. meet with your approval we recommend;-

1. That the terms contained therein be substituted for those in the resolution of July 7th, last.
2. That a meeting of the ratepayers to discuss said memo. be held in St. Peters Hall on Friday, August 19, 1910 at 8 p.m.
3. That a plebiscite be held in the Town Hall on Monday, August 22nd, 1910, to vote on the question of giving the said Railroad Company a bonus of \$50,000.

- Memo. 1. That the Railroad Co. build permanently on the eastern side of Halifax Harbor, their round house, repair shops and shipping piers.
2. That the company builds its station house and local freight sheds at a reasonable distance from the ferry and on a location approved by the Town Council and expends a sum not less than \$50,000. in acquiring sites for its station house and freight shed, terminal and other necessary facilities and in building the same.
 3. The Railroad Company will transfer all their passengers, package freight, express goods, mails and baggage over the Town Ferry under such terms as may be agreed upon between the Company and the Ferry Commission for a period of ten years, after said period of ten years, the existing agreement will be subject to revision at the request of either party.
 4. That after the above termini are built and the road in actual running order, the Town give the Company a bonus of \$50,000.

On motion of Councr. Johnston, seconded by Councr. Smith, this report was adopted, Councr. Ritchie dissenting.

Letter was read from Miss F. Seeley, Secy. S.P.C. calling attention to the drinking trough on Synnott's Hill and to the fact that the drinking fountain had not yet been put in position. Councr. Smith reported progress in the matter of the drinking fountain. Referred to Street Committee.

Letter was read from Richard Owen offering to sell the town a quantity of stone at .15¢ per ton, not delivered. Referred to Street Committee.

Letter was read from Richard Stevens, calling attention to the overflow of water from Maple and Dahlia Streets on his property. Referred to Street Committee to deal with.

Letter was read from Secy. N. S. Municipalities asking the Council to send delegates to the Convention to be held in Kentville on Aug. 24th and 25th. Councr. Johnston spoke strongly in favor of sending delegates to this convention. Received and ordered filed.

Letter was read from the Secy. to Governor General acknowledging the receipt of the resolution regarding the death of King Edward VII. Ordered filed.

Letter was read from Secy. Dartmouth Firemen's Tournament Com. asking the Council for a contribution toward defraying the expenses of sending representatives to the Firemen's Tournament to be held in Truro. Referred to Finance Committee.

Letter was read from Secy. Banook Canoe Club making application for a light on the street leading to their boathouse, and also calling attention to the condition of the sidewalk on Beresford Avenue. With respect to the light the Mayor stated the street referred to was private property. The letter was referred to the Street Committee to report upon, and if possible to have the stones removed from Beresford Avenue before Natal Day.

Letter was read from C.P. Chisholm, Commr. of Works and Mines, appointing a time for the investigation as to the settlement of one Laura McWatt, a patient at the Nova Scotia Hospital. Mayor Notting stated that the investigation had been held but owing to the absence of Town Solr. Foster no report thereof was forthcoming.

Letter was read from H. A. Hirtle objecting to pay poll tax, claiming that he paid in Mahone Bay where he had property. Referred to Finance Committee.

Letter was read from Jos. Belfontaine, asking to be compensated for time he was quarantined in his house with smallpox, claiming that he had been quarantined for thirteen days after he recovered from the disease. On motion of Councrs. Johnston and Smith the clerk was instructed to notify Mr. Belfontaine that the Council regretted the loss and inconvenience to which he had been subjected, but could not admit any liability in the matter.

On motion of Councrs. Ritchie and Douglass, Resolved, that Policeman Johnston be appointed to perform the usual duties in connection with the Water Department, at a salary of Fifty Dollars (\$50.) per annum, to date from June 1, 1910.

The Mayor stated that he hoped the new electric street lights would be turned on within a day or two. The delay had been caused by the loss of the generator, but this had now arrived and everything would be pushed forward to completion. On motion the Electric Light Committee were

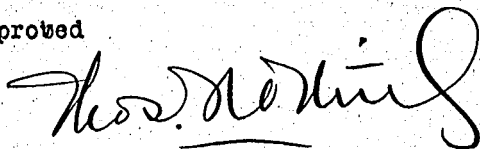
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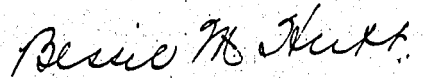
authorized to notify the Dartmouth Electric Light Co. when they were ready to turn on the street lights, and the matter of discontinuing the lighting of the street by this company was left in the hands of the committee.

Councilor Mosher spoke of the need of several new lights on Brenton Street and the Old Ferry Road.

Adjourned.

Approved


Mayor.



Deputy Town Clerk.

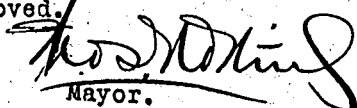
Dartmouth, N. S.

Monday, August 15th, 1910.

Special meeting of the Town Council was held this day at 5 p.m. Present Mayor Notting, Councilors Ritchie, Smith, Johnston, Mosher and Douglass.

The meeting was held to reconsider the report of the Committee re. Eastern Railway, and the granting of a bonus of \$50,000. to that company, it having been brought to the attention of the Council that the words "within the town" embodied in clause 2 of the report of the committee adopted July 7th, last, had been omitted in the memo. of July 30th, signed by Thos. B. Fogg for the Railway Company and Councilor Johnston for the Council. This memo. had been unanimously adopted at a meeting held Aug. 2nd. After a lengthy discussion on the subject Councilor Smith moved, seconded by Councilor Douglass, the following, which was adopted;- "Whereas, the Halifax and Eastern Railway Company have requested that the public meeting called for the 19th instant to consider the voting of a bonus of \$50,000. to them, be cancelled, as they desire to place an amended agreement before the town, therefore resolved, that the resolution fixing the date of the meeting above referred to, and the date for taking the plebiscite on such question, be cancelled, and that such meeting be not held or plebiscite taken." Adjourned.

Approved.


Mayor.


Town Clerk

Dartmouth, N. S.

Tuesday, August 23rd, 1910.

Town Council met this day at 5 p.m. Present, Mayor Notting, Councillors Ritchie, Smith, Johnston and Tobin, also Town Solicitor Foster.

Minutes of last two meetings were read and confirmed.

On motion the order of business was suspended and Mr. A. C. Pyke representing the Dartmouth Board of Trade, being present, was given a hearing. He exhibited photos of the town water front and of the first and second lakes, the cost being \$2.00 each for twenty or over. He advocated the town purchasing a number for advertising purposes. The matter was referred to the Finance Committee to report upon.

The order of business was then taken up and a petition was read from the ratepayers on Portland Street between King and Wentworth Sts., requesting that the permanent sidewalk be laid down in that block. On motion it was resolved that the petition be granted if the committee found the necessary number of signatures attached to the petition.

The Finance Committee reported as follows and this report was adopted;- 1. Letter re. grant for Memorial Tower. Legislation was obtained at the last session of the Legislature authorizing the Council to assess a sum not to exceed \$50. for the proposed tower; as your Council has not the power and did not assess for this amount this year, they are without funds to pay the same, but they recommend that the Trustees of the Fund be informed that your Council will assess for the same next year.

2. Letter from Mr. Robert Wirrell re. refund of taxes. Your committee ask that this matter be left in their hands to report on at a future meeting.

3. Re. letter from Firemen for assistance to attend Tournament at Truro. Your committee recommend that a sum of \$25. be handed the Treasurer of the Fire Co. towards their expenses, and that the same be charged to the Contingent Account.

4. Re. letter Henry Hirtle. Your committee is obtaining further information on this matter, and therefore is not prepared to make any recommendation at present.

The Auditors reported that they had examined the books and accounts of the Town Treasurer to July 31st, and found everything in order and correct, and submitted duly certified statements of the several services of the town to that date. Ordered filed.

The Mayor and Town Clerk reported that in accordance with instructions as per resolution of August 2, 1910, they had destroyed School Debentures of the Town redeemed on July 21, 1910, as follows;-

34 \$500. four per cent, 20 year bonds, being "Loan for Construction of Schools" issued under authority of Acts of 1890, chap 82, dated July 21, 1890, Nos. 1 to 24, both inclusive \$12000.
 also 1 \$300. bond, No. 25, of the same date and issue 300. \$12300.
 Received.

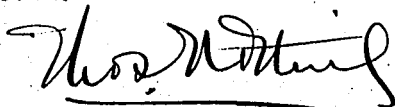
Letter was read from St. Peter's C.T.A. & B. Society, objecting to pay the amount of taxes assessed to them for the current year, as they were taxed on a higher valuation than they had been paying on for a number of years past. A previous communication having already been referred to the Court of Appeal, this body were requested to deal with the matter at an early date, and this letter was also referred to them.

The Mayor reported that \$2000. of Ferry Bonds had been paid off and were now filed in the Town Clerk's Office. On motion the Mayor and Town Clerk were authorized to destroy the same.

The appointment of Assessors was taken up and on motion of Councor. Ritchie deferred until the next meeting.

A number of bills were passed for payment and the Council adjourned.

Approved.


 Mayor.


 Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, N. S.

Thursday, Sept. 29th, 1910.

Town Council met this day at 7.30 p.m. Present, Mayor Notting Councillors Ritchie. Mosher, Smith, Johnston, Tobin and Douglass, also Town Solicitor Foster.

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Petition was read from a number of ratepayers on the south side of Portland Street from Dundas Street to Victoria Road, praying that the permanent sidewalks be extended in front of their properties, also from the property owners on the north side of Portland Street between Wentworth Street and Victoria Road praying for the permanent sidewalks. On motion of Councor. Johnston. resolved that the first petition be granted, and the second referred to the Street Committee to report upon.

Petition was read from a large number of ratepayers, praying that the Lower Canal Bridge be widened and Portland Street straightened on both sides at the bridge. Referred to Street Committee to report.

Petition was read, signed by John Hunt and other property owners on the eastern end of Portland Street, calling attention to the need of lights on that portion of the street and asking that a number of lights be placed there. Referred to Committee on Electric Lighting.

Street Committee reported as follows;- 1. Re. petition from ratepayers on Victoria Road, asking that the hill opposite Mr. Barss' residence be cut down and other repairs made, your committee cannot recommend that these repairs be made this season.

2. Re. letter from Richard Stevens, corner Maple and Dahlia Streets, complaining that water overflowed from these streets on to his property, your committee report that his complaint has been dealt with and repairs made satisfactory to him. Ordered filed.

The Mayor and Town Clerk reported that in accordance with your instructions, they had destroyed Ferry Debentures of the Town redeemed on June 1, 1910, as follows;- Two \$1000. four per cent. thirteen year bonds, issued under the authority of Acts of 1895, dated July 1, 1897. Nos. 20 and 21. \$2000. Received and adopted.

Letter was read from the Halifax and Dartmouth Baseball League, asking that the C.A.A. Club Grounds, so called, be repaired and graded in order that they may be in better shape as a running track. Referred to Public Property Committee to report upon.

Letter was read from John R. Mackenzie, applying for the work of making a plan of the town. Referred to Committee on Town Plan to report upon.

On motion C. W. Waterfield, Jas. S. Warner and Fredk. Bailey were re-appointed Revisors of Electoral Lists for the current year at the salary of \$70. collectively, this amount to include all the duties as defined by Statute.

Council. Johnston moved, seconded, by Council. Ritchie, that H. S. Congdon, A. G. Gates and Jas. W. Tufts be appointed Assessors for the current year, at the salary of \$400. per annum, to include all the

duties as defined by Statute.

Moved in amendment by Councors. Tobin and Mosher, that the Assessors salary be the same as last year, viz, \$350.

The amendment was put and lost, Councors. Tobin, Mosher, Smith voting for, Councors. Johnston, Ritchie, Douglass, against and the Mayor gave his casting vote against the amendment. The motion was then put and carried on the same vote reversed with the Mayor's casting vote.

Councor. Tobin called attention to the condition of Jameison Street east of Hester Street, and pointed out that it was in urgent need of repairs.

Councor. Johnston called attention to the urgent need of legislation to compel property owners to connect their houses with the main sewers, and also to the condition of the streets and gutters where new sidewalks and gutters had been laid down, rubbish and dirt thereon being very noticeable since the new sidewalks were constructed.

The appeal of St, Peter's C.T.A. & B. Society was taken up, but no one appeared for the society, and the matter was deferred.

A number of accounts were passed for payment and the Council adjourned.

Approved:

Thos. Notting
Mayor.

W. Foster
Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, N. S.

Friday, October 27, 1910.

Town Council met this day at 5 p.m. Present Mayor Notting, Councillors Ritchie, Smith, Johnston, Douglass and Tobin, also Town Solicitor Foster.

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

A delegation from St. Peter's Society being present, their appeal from assessment for the current year was taken up and they were granted an hearing. G. P. Monahan, spoke on behalf of the society, and stated that their act of incorporation exempted them from taxation on the

portion of the building used for the purposes of the society. After some discussion the matter was deferred that the Statute could be consulted before giving a decision.

A petition from property owners on Thompson Street, praying for the extension of the water and sewer service along that street was read. Referred to Water Committee.

Petition was read from ratepayers on Cunard Street and vicinity, praying for the placing of an electric light at the corner of Cunard and Prince Streets. Referred to Electric Lighting Committee with power to put a light up if they saw fit.

Peter L. Day, of Jameison Street, being present, on motion was given a hearing. He complained that his property was damaged by water coming down Jameison Street on the occasion of the recent freshet. Referred to Street Committee with instructions to repair the damage and take steps to prevent a repetition thereof in future.

The Committee to whom was referred the matter of obtaining a plan of the town, reported that they had considered the matter very carefully, and feel that it would be unwise to enter into a contract with any person for the whole or any part of the work, but would recommend that an engineer be engaged by the month, who under the direction of your Supt. of Streets would do the work, under this scheme, if the work does not proceed satisfactorily the services of the engineer can be dispensed with at any time. Your committee have had before them the letter of Mr. McKenzie, referred to them at your last meeting, Mr. McKenzie seems to be well recommended, and your committee recommend that he be engaged at \$125. per month to make a thoro plan of the town, he to find his own instruments, the town to find the help that may be necessary from time to time, also the materials for the plans, note books, etc, and an office wherein he can do the plotting, etc, this latter your committee think, can be arranged in the Supt.'s office. Mr. McKenzie agrees to the above terms, and thinks the work can be done within six months. If this report meets with your approval your committee recommend that Mr. McKenzie be so engaged and that he proceed with the work at once.

After considerable discussion, Councor. Ritchie moved, seconded by

Counor. Smith that the report be referred back to the committee with a request that they propose some other method. Counor. Johnston objected.

The Auditors reported that they had examined the books and accounts of the Town Treasurer to September 30th, and found everything in order and correct. and submitted duly certified statements of the several services of the Town to that date. Ordered filed.

Letter was read from William R. Levy claiming to be an honorary member of the Dartmouth Engine Co during the years 1907 and 1908 and that he was entitled to the usual exemption. Referred to Finance Com.

Letter was read from Alex. Hutt, complaining that his cellar and cellar kitchen were overflowed with sewer water causing considerable expense and annoyance, the cause being the stoppage of the sewer on Portland Street, and stating that if it occurred again he would be compelled to ask for damages. Referred to Water Committee to deal with.

Letter was read from R. C. McElmon praying for the extension of the water and sewer mains along Rose Street to enable him to connect his two houses. Referred to Water Committee.

Letter was read from Secy. Dartmouth Engine Co., stating that a vote of thanks was passed to the Council for their generous donation to their funds towards the Firemen's Tournament recently held at Truro.

The Mayor brought up the question of domestic electric lighting, as now in operation by the Dartmouth Electric Light Co. After a long discussion, on motion of Counor. Johnston, seconded by Counor. Ritchie, Resolved, that the matter of bringing the poor condition of the domestic electric lighting before the Public Utilities Committee be referred to the Special Light Committee and that they report on a scheme for the town doing its own lighting.

A large number of accounts were passed for payment and the Council adjourned.

Approved.

Thos. Downing
Mayor.

A. Elliot
Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, N. H.

Wednesday, November 30, 1910.

Town Council met this day at 7.30 p.m. Present Mayor Notting, Councillors Ritchie, Mosher, Smith, Johnston, Tobin and Douglass.

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Petition was read from ratepayers on Maple and Rose Streets, requesting that a domestic hydrant be placed at the corner of Maple and Rose Streets, as they understood the water was not coming their way this winter, and something of this kind would be very much appreciated. Referred to Water Committee to report upon.

The Finance Committee reported as follows;- (1) Your committee recommend that the request of Mr. Hirtle to be relieved of his Poll Tax be not granted, and that the Clerk collect the same. Every effort has been made to obtain from Mr. Hirtle a receipt for his Poll Tax, which he claims to have paid elsewhere, but so far without success. (2) Your committee have gone very fully into the claim of Mr. Wirrell for return of Poll Tax and exemption as a fireman, and have had before them the report of the Fire Committee and of the Solicitor, both approving of the return of such monies as were paid to the Town in error, and your committee find that for the years from 1896 to 1902, both inclusive, but not including the years 1903 and 1904, when Mr. Wirrell was not assessed, that he paid the Town the sum of \$31.59, and recommend that Mr. Wirrell be returned that amount by the Town Clerk. Adopted.

The Finance Committee also reported (1) That they had considered the application of William R. Levy for a refund of \$7.11 over paid. Mr. Levy claims he is entitled to this amount owing to his being exempt from certain taxes thru having served twelve years as an active fireman. Attached hereto is a certificate from the Fire Co. stating he is entitled to all the exemptions provided by law, and your committee recommend that Mr. Levy be allowed the above amount of \$7.11.

(2) Your committee have considered the proposal of Mr. A.C. Pyke that the Town should purchase some photos of the lakes, for the purpose of advertising purposes, but your committee feel that if the town was thus

advertised in certain quarters it might be of benefit, but inasmuch as there is not any fund provided for such purpose, they cannot recommend such a course at present. This report was adopted.

The Committee on Town Plan reported that they had considered two of the suggestions referred to them at the last meeting, viz, the employment of Mr. Bishop to make the plan, and the engaging of a civil engineer from the Technical College to do the work. As to the first suggestion, your committee fully discussed the matter with Mr. Bishop and have reluctantly come to the conclusion that it would be impossible for him to undertake the work, owing to the whole of his time now being taken up by the various services of the town under his superintendence. As to the second suggestion, your committee, with the Supt. of Streets, called upon Professor Hewardine of the Technical College and explained fully to him what was required and also had him drive over the town, with Mr. Bishop; he later sent the accompanying letter, signed by himself and Professor Keely, in which they offer to make a complete and accurate plan of the town for the lump sum of \$1800. in addition to this the town is to do certain work which your committee estimate will cost about \$200. The letter asks for payment to be made at the end of each month approximately in proportion to the area covered. Your committee feel this mode of payment would not meet with your approval, so interviewed Professor Hewardine on this point and he expressed himself as willing to meet the views of the Council in any reasonable way. Your committee are of the opinion that a plan made by Messrs Hewardine & Keely would be such a one as every person would have confidence in, and recommend that their offer be accepted, subject however to such financial payment as your Council may deem wise. Your Committee append herewith a letter from Mr. Doane, offering to make an offer to do the work, but we have not considered it, and feel it should not be taken up while negotiations with Messrs. Hewardine & Keely are going on. After some discussion it was deemed advisable to allow this report to lie on the table for the present.

The Fire Committee reported making the following recommendations;-
1. That tenders be asked for 250 ft. of rubber hose, 12 rubber coats, 6 hand fire extinguishers, 6 rubber buckets, 12 ladder hooks and 3 coats

2 pairs boots and 2 rubber hats for the Fire Constables.

2. That a shed for hose reel be constructed at the Exhibition Building or Rink, and that when constructed a reel with hose attached be placed therein.

3. That a ladder house be constructed in place of the present one, it being, in our opinion, unfit for the present apparatus. Adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Property reported as follows;-

1. Your committee asked for and received the following tenders for supplying hay and feed for the town horses for the ensuing year;-

	Hay. per ton.	Oats. per bush.	Middlings Per ton.	Meal. per bag.	Straw. per ton
N. S. Milling Co.	\$11.50	.52¢	\$26.75	\$1.55	\$8.50
Coleman & Eisener (Timothy)	11.75	.55¢	100 lbs. \$1.40 per	1.65	9.00
(No. 1)	11.00				
B. O. Bishop	12.75	.59¢	\$1.48 per bag.	1.70	9.50
Forsyth, Jr.	13.00	.55¢	\$1.40 per bag.	1.60	9.50

and recommend that the tender of the Nova Scotia Milling Co. be accepted for Oats @ .52¢ per bush, Middlings, \$26.75 per ton, Meal \$1.55 per bag, Straw \$8.50 per ton. delivered at the Town Stables, and the tender of Coleman & Eisener for No. 1 Horse Hay (Timothy) @ \$11.75 per ton, delivered f.o.b. cars Dartmouth Station, both these tenders being the lowest.

2. Your committee further report that it has been brought to their attention that the roof of the Exhibition Building is leaking badly and in need of repairs to enable the building to be used, and as it is bringing in a rental of \$150. per year, your committee think it is in the interests of the Town to make repairs thereto, and with this in view asked for tenders and received the following;-

	Extra Cedar No. 2 Clears.	2nd Clears	Repairs	
F.C. Bauld	\$797.00	\$745.00	\$647.00	\$165.00
Thos. Merson	Extra cedar shingles, new sills, etc.			\$897.00
Geo. Misener	"	"	without sills.	\$888.00
M. E. Webber	"	"	" "	\$1237.00
Do.	"	"	with sills	\$1282.00
Chas. Short.	\$1087.50	\$920.50		

The lowest tender being that of Thos. Merson for re-shingling roof with extra clear cedar shingles, putting new sills all around, etc, for the

sum of \$897.00, your committee would recommend that his tender be accepted and the work done at once.

The first clause of the report was adopted. The second clause was referred back to the committee for further information and report.

The Auditors reported that they had examined the books and accounts of the Town Treasurer to October 31st, and found everything in order and correct, and submitted duly certified statements of the several services of the town to that date. Ordered filed.

Letter was read from W. H. Covert, solicitor for the Dartmouth Electric Light Co., stating that his clients were willing to have the case of the "Company vs the Town" dismissed, each party to pay its own costs, and if it was decided to allow the case to be dismissed, upon the above terms, he would like to have all outstanding matters between the Town and the Company settled and disposed of. After some discussion the matter was referred to the Electric Light Committee to report upon. The Mayor stated that the Company was willing to accept payment for the amounts due for lighting for the period from April 1st to August 10th, (the date the Town started lighting its own plant), at the regular rate, and personally, he was in favor of paying them for the month of August.

Letter was read from C. H. Harvey, agent for the Marine & Fishery Dept. asking for the lowest price for a plot of land sixty feet square near the Exhibition Building, as a site for a new Lighthouse Tower. Referred to Public Property Committee to report upon.

Letter was read from Dartmouth Engine Co., dated Nov. 10/10, submitting a list of apparatus in charge of that company, and reporting that the following articles were urgently needed;- 500 ft. hose, 10 rubber coats, 12 ladder straps, 6 buckets. Referred to Fire Com.

Letter was read from William McKenzie, Chief of Police, calling attention to the furious and reckless driving of automobiles thru the town, and asking for directions of the Council in reference to the proper method for enforcing the law relative thereto. Referred to Mayor Notting to deal with.

Letter was read from W. J. O'Hearn re Overseers of Poor vs Shute

requesting that he be paid \$10/ for his services before Stipendiary Macdougall in that case, out of funds paid in by the defendant.

Referred to Mayor Notting to deal with.

Re. telephone at residence of Councr. Tobin. A long discussion took place with regard to this and finally, on motion of Councr. Tobin, seconded by Councr. Mosher, "Resolved, that the fire telephone taken from the northend be replaced immediately". By consent this matter was referred to the Fire Committee to consider with their general scheme for a fire alarm system.

Councr. Douglass moved, seconded by Councr. Johnston, that a committee be appointed to inquire into and report at the next meeting upon some improved system of fire alarms for the Town. After some discussion it was agreed that the Fire Committee be such committee.

On motion of Councr. Smith, seconded by Councr. Mosher, Resolved, that the Mayor of the Town do issue, under the seal of the Town, in the form "A" to Chapter 56 of the Acts of 1902, debentures for the sum of \$3500., said debentures to be issued for the sum of \$100. each, or any multiple thereof, and bear interest at the rate of four and one-half per cent. per annum, and be redeemable in twenty years from October 1, 1910, and be payable both as to principal and interest, at the office of the Treasurer of the Town. Such debentures, when issued, shall be sold for the highest price to be obtained therefor, and the proceeds thereof shall be paid over to the Board of School Commissioners for the Town of Dartmouth, for the purposes mentioned in section 7 of Chapter 67 of the Acts of 1910."

On motion of Councr. Ritchie, seconded by Councr. Tobin, Resolved, that the Mayor of the Town do issue, under the seal of the Town, in the form "A" to Chapter 56 of the Acts of 1902, debentures for the sum of \$3500. said debentures to be issued for the sum of \$100. each of any multiple thereof, and bear interest at the rate of four and one-half per cent. per annum, and be redeemable in twenty years from July 1, 1910, and be payable both as to principal and interest, at the office of the Treasurer of the Town. Such debentures, when issued, shall be sold for the highest price to be obtained therefor, and the proceeds thereof applied to the payment of extensions of the water and sewerage system of the Town for the year 1910.

A number of accounts were passed for payment. A bill from the County Treasurer for County Rates for the year 1910, which had previously been referred to the Finance Committee was handed in again at their request, and after some discussion the Mayor took charge of this bill to look into same.

The Council then adjourned.

Approved.

W. D. Notting
Mayor.

W. Bell

Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, N. S.

Thursday, Dec. 8th, 1910.

Special meeting of the Town Council was held this day at 5 p.m. Present Mayor Notting, Councillors Ritchie, Smith, Mosher, Douglass and Johnston.

On motion of Councr. Mosher, seconded by Councr. Ritchie,

Resolved, that a public meeting of the ratepayers to consider the issue of bonds and the expenditure of the proceeds of sale thereof, under the provisions of Chapter 67, section 4 of the Acts of the Legislature for the year 1910 be held at the D.B.C.A. Hall on the 20th day of December, instant, at the hour of 8 o'clock in the evening, and that a plebiscite be taken on the 27th instant.

H. S. Congdon was appointed Presiding Officer and Spencer Sutherland, Poll Clerk for the plebiscite to be held on the 27th instant.

Adjourned.

Approved.

W. D. Notting
Mayor.

W. Bell

Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, N. S.

Friday, December 23, 1910.

Town Council met this day at 5 p.m. Present Mayor Notting, Councillors Ritchie, Smith, Mosher and Johnston, also Town Solicitor Foster.

Minutes of last two meetings were read and confirmed.

The Public Property Committee reported as follows;- 1. Your committee beg to report that they have received an offer from William Patterson of \$175. per year for the rental of the Exhibition Building. He has been paying \$150. per year. The Dominion Government is paying \$25. per year for the Lighthouse built at their expense. Your committee have had the building inspected by Mr. M. E. Webber, a builder, and in view of his report, as follows, and the increased rental to be paid, in all \$200. per year, your committee beg to recommend that the repairs referred to in our last report be proceeded with.

The Inspector reported that he was firmly convinced that the building was worth repairing, and if the roof was kept tight the life of the building would be prolonged for twenty-five years longer.

This report was adopted, Council. Johnston dissenting.

The Fire Committee reported as follows;- Your committee having met for the purpose of opening tenders for Hose, Caps, Coats, etc. beg to recommend the following tenders be accepted;-

Jas. Simmonds & Co.	for 250 ft. Para Hose @ \$1.10 per ft.	
Canadian Rubber Co.	for 6 Fire Extinguishers (Paragon)	\$8.75 each
	14 Double Rubber Coats	\$4.50 "
	2 Pairs Rubber Boots	\$3.75 "
	2 Hats, Cape Ann	.42 "
	6 Rubber Buckets	\$2.75 "

We also beg to report that tenders were asked for the construction of a shed at the rink and the contract awarded to Frank Walker, his tender being the lowest. \$38.00. The building is complete and ready for the reel which will be placed there at an early date.

Objection being made to the fact that the report did not contain the names of the various tenderers, on motion the report was referred back to the committee for that information to be inserted in the report.

The Auditors reported that they had examined the books and accounts of the Town Treasurer to the 1st instant, and found everything in order and correct, and submitted duly certified statements of the several

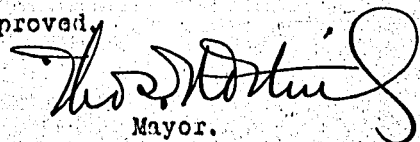
services of the town to that date. Ordered filed.

The Mayor stated that the Assessors had requested more time for filing the Assessment Roll for the ensuing year, and on motion the time was extended to Jan. 9, 1911.

Letter was read from the Chairman of School Board, requesting payment of the balance of the estimate for 1910, and on motion the same was ordered to be paid.

A number of bills were passed for payment, and the Council adjourned

Approved


Mayor.


Town Clerk.

DARTMOUTH TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES

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Dartmouth, N. S.

Thursday, January 19, 1911.

Town Council met this day at 5 p.m. Present Mayor Notting, Councillors Ritchie, Smith, Mosher, Johnston, Tobin and Douglass, also Town Solicitor Foster.

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The Auditors reported that they had audited the books and accounts of the Town Treasurer, also the books and accounts of the Board of School Commissioners, for the year ended December 31, 1910, and found all in order and correct, and submitted certified statements of the several services of the town to that date, with list of liabilities and statement of bonded debt of the town. The securities of the town had been placed before them for inspection, which they found agreed with the books.

On motion of Councors. Johnston and Ritchie, Resolved, that the accounts of the Town Clerk and Treasurer for the financial year ended December 31, 1910, having all been reported to be in order and correct by the Town Auditors, to the satisfaction of this Council, are hereby passed and allowed, and that 400 copies of the Mayor's Report, with the Auditors' Report and statements, be printed and distributed to the ratepayers.

The Committee re. Town Plan reported as follows;- Your Committee have given this matter further consideration since your last meeting. They recognize the fact that a town plan is very much needed at the present time, so that the lines of the streets may be properly laid out, and from time to time such encroachments as now appear may be removed. Your committee have had an offer from Messrs. Johnston and Carson, dated Jan. 16, 1911, which they append hereto and which is a portion of this report, as follows;-

"We agree to make a transit and tape survey of the existing Town of Dartmouth according to the following specifications and conditions;- A complete plan of all the streets, with property frontages and property lines, with the names of the owners marked thereon, measured and plotted on said plan. This plan to be delivered to the said town in sections, as the work progresses. These sections to be plotted in ink, on suitable paper, and traced. Together with an Assembly Plan to be delivered on the completion of the survey, during the present year. We also agree to place Monuments or Bench Marks in such positions as are necessary to tie in all transit lines in the survey. All facilities for looking up necessary deeds to be supplied by the said town. We agree to do the above mentioned work for the sum of \$1250. to be paid in percentages, as the respective sections are handed over to, and approved by the town engineer; said percentages to be eighty per cent of the value of the sections; the balance to be paid on the completion of the work."

These young men, from what your committee can learn are very competent to do this work, and if they commence in April they can finish the whole thing during the summer. If your Council accept their offer your committee strongly advise that the town be laid off in sections by the Supt. of Streets, and that each section be done by itself and legalized as soon as possible, and that final payments be not made on the various sections until approved by your Supt. Your committee are aware of the fact that you still have before you a report on this matter from Messrs. Hewardine and Keeley, and they feel that the time has now arrived when some definite action should be taken on this matter, and the two offers are now laid before you for your consideration.

On motion of Councors. Johnston and Douglass, Resolved, that this Council approve of the offer of Messrs. Johnston and Carson to make a town plan, provided a satisfactory agreement is entered into with them, and further resolved that the committee prepare an agreement and submit it to this Council at its next meeting.

The report of the Committee on Town Plan, tabled at the meeting of Nov. 30th, last was taken up and read, and after discussion, on motion of Councors. Johnston and Ritchie, Resolved, that Messrs. Hewardine and Keeley be written to that the Council regret that they cannot accept their offer to prepare a plan and survey of the town.

The Fire Committee's report, which was submitted at the meeting of Dec. 23rd, and the tenders for supplies asked for having been added to the report, on motion of Councors. Ritchie and Douglass, the same was adopted, Councor. Robin dissenting.

Letter was read from Starr Manufacturing Co., enclosing copies of certain resolutions of the Town Council, passed at meetings held on Jan. 30th and Feb. 11th, 1907, to the effect that the assessed value of their works and manufactured and unmanufactured stock on hand would not be increased for a period of ten years, and that if necessary legislation to carry this out would be obtained. They further claimed that they were incorrectly assessed last year on their paint works, which they declined to pay on the authority of the foregoing resolution, and they further requested that the town secure an Act covering the resolutions referred to, at the ensuing session of the Legislature. After some discussion the letter was ordered to lie on the table.

Letter was read from Mrs. Mary Marks, claiming that she was entitled to receive the full widow's exemption, as she had no male relative living with her on the property assessed. Referred to Finance Committee to report upon.

Letter was read from Capt. Jennings, Salvation Army. Halifax, asking for a contribution towards the funds of their Rescue Home. Referred to Finance Committee to report upon.

The Mayor reported that a writ had been served on him, representing the Town of Dartmouth, as a party to the suit of F. C. Bauld against the Board of School Commissioners. This was referred to the solicitors of the School Board.

On motion of Councors. Johnston and Ritchie, Resolved, that the Assessment Court of Appeal, which is to meet on February 28th, 1911, be held at the Town Hall, at 7.30 p.m.

On motion of Councors. Ritchie and Smith, Resolved, that the polling booths for the election to be held on February 1st, next, be as under;-

Ward I. At or near Fredk, Perrin's shop, Portland Street.
Ward II. At the Town Hall.
Ward III. At the Engine House.

On motion of Councors. Ritchie and Johnston, Resolved, that April 20th, be the date upon which the water will be turned off from delinquent water users, if the water rates are not paid.

On motion of Councor. Douglass, seconded by Councor. Mosher, Resolved that as the Axe and Ladder Co. have applied to the Fire Wards for permis-

tion to take charge of the hold hand engine, owned by the Town, that their request be granted, and that the said engine be placed in their custody.

A number of bills were passed for payment and the Council adjourned.

Approved.

Thomas Notting
Mayor.

Abel
Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, N. S.

Tuesday, Feb. 7, 1911.

Town Council met this day at 5 p.m. Present Mayor Notting, Councillors Ritchie, Mosher, Smith, Johnston, Tobin and Douglass.

Election for Mayor and three Councillors having been held this day, and the electoral returns having been read by the clerk, it appeared that all of the following were elected by acclamation:-

For Mayor	Thomas Notting.
For Councillor, Ward One.	John Ritchie.
For Councillor, Ward Two.	George E. VanBuskirk.
For Councillor, Ward Three.	James R. Douglass.

Adjourned.

Approved.

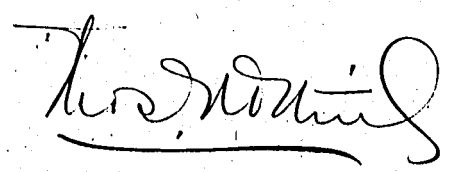
Thomas Notting
Mayor.

Abel
Town Clerk.

I, Thomas Notting, Mayor elected for the Town of Dartmouth, do sincerely promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King George V, as lawful sovereign of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the Dominion of Canada, dependent on and belonging to said Kingdom, and that I will defend him to the utmost of my power against all traitorous conspiracies or attempts whatsoever which shall be made against His Person, Crown and Dignity, and that I will do my utmost endeavor to disclose and make known to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, all treasons or traitorous conspiracies and attempts which I shall know to be against Him or any of them, and all this do I swear, without any equivocation, mental evasion or secret reservation. SO HELP ME GOD.

Sworn to before me, this
7th day of February, A. D.
1911.

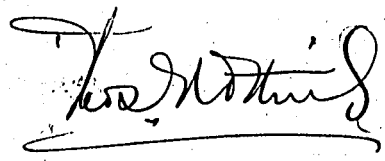
M. M. Smith J.P.
ex officio Justice
of the Peace in and for
the County of Halifax in N.S.
the Town of Dartmouth
Accepted. J.P.
in and for the County of Halifax



I, Thomas Notting, do swear that I am duly qualified, as required by law, for the office of Mayor of the Town of Dartmouth, and that I will faithfully perform the duties of Mayor while I hold office, to the best of my ability. SO HELP ME GOD.

Sworn to before me, this
7th day of February, A. D.
1911.

M. M. Smith J.P.
ex officio Justice of
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Town of Dartmouth, N. S.

We, the undersigned,

John Ritchie,

Councillor for Ward One.

George E. VanBuskirk

Councillor for Ward Two.

James R. Douglass

Councillor for Ward Three.

For the Town of Dartmouth, do severally, sincerely promise and swear that we will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King George V, as lawful sovereign of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the Dominion of Canada, dependent on and belonging to the United Kingdom, and that we will defend him to the utmost of our power against all traitorous conspiracies or attempts whatsoever which shall be made against His Person, Crown and Dignity, and that we will do our utmost endeavor to disclose and make known to His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors all treason or traitorous conspiracies and attempts which we shall know to be against Him or any of them, and all this do we severally swear, without any equivocation, mental evasion, or secret reservation.

SO HELP ME GOD.

Sworn to at Dartmouth, this
 10th day of February, A.D. 1911

BEFORE ME

Thomas ...
 Mayor
 Town of Dartmouth.

J. Ritchie
J. R. Douglass
G. E. Van Buskirk

Town of Dartmouth, S. S.

We, the undersigned,

John Ritchie,

Councillor for Ward One.

George E. VanBuskirk

Councillor for Ward Two.

James R. Douglass

Councillor for Ward Three.

For the Town of Dartmouth, do severally solemnly swear that we are duly qualified as required by law for the office of Councillor for the Town of Dartmouth, and that we will faithfully perform the duties of Councillor while we hold office, to the best of our ability.

SO HELP ME GOD.

Sworn to at Dartmouth, this 10th day of February, A. D. 1911, before me.

J. Ritchie
James R. Douglass
G. E. VanBuskirk

Thomas M. [Signature]
Mayor

Town of Dartmouth.

Dartmouth, N. S.

Friday, February 10, 1911.

Town Council met this day at 5. p.m. Present Mayor Notting, Councillors Ritchie, Smith, Mosher, VanBuskirk, Tobin and Douglass.

Minutes of last two meetings were read and confirmed.

Council. Douglass was appointed Presiding Councillor for the ensuing year.

On motion of Council. Ritchie, the three senior councillors were appointed a committee to nominate Standing Committees, they retired and shortly after returned. Councilors. Tobin and Mosher submitted a majority report and Council. Smith a minority report. After some discussion Council. Ritchie moved, seconded by Council. Douglass, that the minority report be adopted, Councilors. Tobin and Mosher moved in amendment that the majority report be adopted. The minority report was adopted on the casting vote of the Mayor as follows;-

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Finance;-	VanBuskirk (ch), Tobin, Mosher.
Streets and Public Property	Smith, (ch), Ritchie, Douglass.
Fire Apparatus and Fire Wards;-	Douglass (ch), Mosher, Ritchie.
Poor and Lunatics;-	Smith (ch), Tobin, Douglass.
Police and Licenses;-	Mosher (ch), Ritchie, VanBuskirk.
Water and Sewerage;-	Ritchie (ch), Tobin, Douglass.

Other appointments were made as follows;-

School Commissioners;-	Mosher, Ritchie, VanBuskirk.
Ferry Commissioners;-	Ritchie and Douglass, and Mr. John Forsyth, (from the town at large).
Park Commissioners;-	Tobin, Douglass.
Court of Appeal;-	Mosher, Smith, Tobin.
Revisors Jury Lists;-	Ritchie, Smith, Douglass.
Committee to revise Rate Roll;-	Finance Committee.
Reading Room Director;-	VanBuskirk.
Committee on Legislation;-	The Mayor, VanBuskirk, Douglass.
Committee on Industries;-	VanBuskirk, Smith.
Committee on Town Plan;-	The Mayor, VanBuskirk, Mosher.

Health Officer;-	Dr. N. F. Cunningham.
Court House Commissioner;-	The Mayor.
Auditors;-	Geo. Foot and Walter Creighton at salary of \$150. per annum.
Fence Viewers;-	Thos. Merson, Fredk. Walker.
Public Weighers;-	Jas. S. Warner, Edwd. Warner, Jr. Walter Meredith, Chas. I. Allen.
Surveyors of Lumber;-	Thos. Merson, E. H. McElmon
Caretaker at Engine House.	Thos. Lisson.

The appointment of Fire Constables was left in the hands of the Fire Committee to report upon.

On motion of Councers. Ritchie and Mosher, Resolved, that William McKenzie be and is hereby appointed Chief of Police and Pound Keeper for the Town of Dartmouth for the current year, at the salary of Six Hundred Dollars per annum, with an allowance in addition, of \$50. per annum for clothing.

On motion of Councers. Ritchie and VanBuskirk, Resolved, that A. S. Johnston be and is hereby appointed Policeman and Pound Keeper for the current year at the salary of \$400. per annum, and \$50. per annum for clothing, said salary to include all duties as heretofore, as well as those duties connected with the Water Department, required of him.

On motion of Councers. Ritchie and VanBuskirk, Resolved, that Alfred Wirrell be and is hereby appointed Policeman and Pound Keeper for the current year at the salary of \$450. per annum, and \$50. per annum for clothing, said salary to include all duties as heretofore, as well as those duties connected with the Water Department, required of him.

On motion of Councers. Ritchie and Mosher, Resolved, that William McKenzie, Alfred Wirrell and A. S. Johnston be and are hereby appointed Sanitary Inspectors for the Town of Dartmouth, for the current year at the salary as under;- William McKenzie, \$60. A. S. Johnston, \$45, and Alfred Wirrell, \$45. and the limits within which they shall have jurisdiction shall be designated to be the Town of Dartmouth.

The Committee re. Town Plan submitted a draft of an agreement with Messrs. Carson and Johnston, for making a plan of the town, and recommended that the same be approved by the Council. Consideration of the agreement was deferred.

The Finance Committee reported as follows;-

1. Your Committee have considered the letter of the Salvation Army, asking for a grant of \$100. to help them in their work. While your committee can bear witness that the work they are doing is a noble work, at the same time they do not feel that the Town of Dartmouth can, at present, make any such appropriation as asked for, and they recommend that the Salvation Army be so informed.
2. Your committee have also considered the letter of Mrs. Mary Marks, relative to her taxation for 1910. Mrs. Marks is in error when she states that her taxes were increased from \$6.24 to \$12. The fact is that in 1909 she had the advantage of an exemption, owing to the fact, as they saw it, of her having a son living with her. Your committee learn that Mrs. Marks has a son-in-law in the house who rents part of her premises, and your committee feel that if this is the case she should be entitled to her full exemption, and would recommend that the Assessors look into this matter thoroly, and if the circumstances are as stated by Mrs. Marks that the exemption she asks for be granted. Adopted.

Letter was read from Policeman Alfred Wirrell, applying for an increase in his salary for the ensuing year. Referred to Police Committee to report upon.

Application for re-appointment to Auditorship, was read from Geo. Foot and Walter Creighton, and ordered filed.

Letter was read from Dartmouth Board of Trade, stating that Walter C. Bishop and H. S. Congdon were appointed as representatives of the Board on the Town Industries Committee, and asking to have the names of the Council's representatives, when the appointments were made. Filed.

A number of accounts were passed for payment and the Council adjourned.

Approved.

W. Elliot
Town Clerk.

Deft. Mayor. Jas R. Douglass

Dartmouth, N. S.

Tuesday, March 7, 1911.

Town Council met this day at 5 p.m. Present Acting Mayor Douglass in the chair, Councillors Ritchie, Smith, Mosher, VanBuskirk and Tobin, also Town Solicitor Foster.

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Councilor Smith suggested the inclusion in the estimates of \$300. to provide for the extension of the present public cemetery, but no action

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was taken on his suggestion.

The Finance Committee's report was read and adopted as follows;-
Your Committee beg to recommend the following estimates for the current year 1911;-

Estimates.

Balance due Royal Bank	14114.	
Less cost of Electric Light Plant	<u>8000.</u>	\$6114.

Amounts required per reports of committees;-

Finance	7724.	
Fire	2300.	
Poor and Lunatics	3451.	
Police and Licenses	1786.	
Streets and Pub. Property	<u>7487.</u>	22748.
Schools;	13508.	
Add for int. on Sch. Award to Dec. 31/09	270.	
to July 21/10	144.	414.
Sinking Fund on \$1700.2%	34.	
Mun. School Fund, 1911	2650.	
Exemptions, widows, etc.	<u>150.</u>	<u>16756.</u>
		39504.

Exemptions, discount, non-collection	<u>700.</u>	\$46318.
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Revenue.

Cash on hand		133.
Taxes overdue, 1909 and 1910, after deducting probable amount not collectable this year	6260.	
Poll Tax 1911	1850.	
Bank Taxes	300.	
Fines	140.	
Court Fees	400.	
Licenses	120.	
Common Rent \$20. Dog Tax \$280.	280.	
Interest on overdue taxes	350.	
Rent, Walker Property \$103. Do. Ex. Bldg. \$150.	<u>253.</u>	<u>9953.</u>
		\$10086.

Net amount to be assessed on Real and Personal Property. \$36232.

From the Assessment Returns it appears that the valuations of property within the Town are as follows;-

Real	1809988.	
Personal	<u>490184.</u>	\$2300172.
Value of property liable for School Rates in Halifax City (1910 figures)	170700.	
Less		
Value of property whose owners reside in Hfx.	<u>71900.</u>	<u>98750.</u>
Total for School Rates.		\$2398922.

The rate for School Purposes on the above valuations will be Seventy Cents (.70¢) per One Hundred Dollars and will amount to on \$98750. \$691.

The rate for the Town will be One Dollar and Fifty-five Cents (\$1.55) per One Hundred Dollars (including schools) and will amount to on \$2300172.

\$35652.
<u>\$36343.</u>

or a difference of \$111. over the amount required.

On motion of Counors. VanBuskirk and Ritchie, Resolved, that the Assessment Roll, as finally passed by the Court of Appeal and completed and now laid before this meeting, be and the same is hereby confirmed, and that the Council authorize the levying and collection of rates for the current year of ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY-FIVE CENTS (\$1.55) per \$100. on the assessed value, as per the Assessment Roll, which Assessment Roll and Rate are hereby confirmed.

Further resolved, that the rate for school purposes to be levied and collected for the current year on property in the City of Halifax, be SEVENTY CENTS (.70¢) per \$100.

further resolved, that the Poll Tax of \$2.00 as provided by law, be ordered to be levied and collected.

The report of the Committee on Town Plan, deferred from the last meeting was brought up, and on motion laid over.

The following letters were read, (1) (signed by 14 ratepayers)

"We, the owners of Real Estate in the Town of Dartmouth, hereby inform you that on Feb. 22nd, previous to the departure of Mayor Notting for England to enter into a contract for a new ferry boat, he was notified by the legal firm of Messrs McInnes, Mellish, Fulton & Kenny to the following effect;- "In our opinion, debentures cannot be issued beyond \$60700. we are instructed to oppose the issue of debentures to any greater amount." We now further request you to officially notify the Ferry Commission of the further accompanying opinion of said firm regarding the limitation of authority to issue debentures for the purchase of a boat. As the legality of the issue of these debentures is essentially important, we press the immediate consideration of this opinion before the Mayor makes any contract. The position of the ratepayers is that they think they have a right to be consulted under the Statute; and that the issue of debentures to pay for a new boat is without authority beyond the sum of \$43900. until the ratepayers approve, when all the facts are before them."

(2) From McInnes, Mellish, Fulton & Kenny. "In reply to your inquiry as to the amount of bonds, which the Town of Dartmouth is authorized to issue for the purchase of a ferry boat, we are of the opinion that the Town is only authorized to issue bonds to such amount as was authorized by the ratepayers on the question submitted to them by plebiscite on the 27th day of December 1910. That question was as follows;-

"Are you in favor of the issue by the Town of debentures under the provisions of Chap.67,sec.4 of the Acts of the Legislature for the year 1910 (relating to the ferry) and the use of the proceeds of the sale of such debentures for the purchase of a ferry boat?"

"The vote on this question resulted in a majority of 119 in its favor out of a total of 263 votes. If this majority authorized the issue of debentures to any specific amount, which may be open to doubt, we are of the opinion that such amount is limited to the figures submitted at the meeting of the ratepayers, dated the 20th day of December, 1910; as to what would be required to obtain such a boat. The figures there submitted and considered by the ratepayers were that the boat would cost \$60700. and that as against this, that there were available funds in the hands of the Commission, which could be expended on the boat, amounting to, from insurance about \$5800. reserve fund \$8000. and surplus \$3000. total \$16800. and that the amount for which bonds would require to be issued would amount to the value of \$43900. In our

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"opinion the Town, if authorized to issue debentures at all to any specific amount, is only authorized to issue them to the amount of \$60,700. less the available funds on hand from insurance, reserve fund and surplus, which were at the meeting of the 20th of December, 1910, estimated at the amounts above mentioned."

At this point Councr. Ritchie objected to any action being taken on the matter on the ground that it was new business, his objection was sustained by the chair, and after some discussion, on motion of Councr. VanBuskirk, seconded by Councr. Mosher, the following resolution was adopted;- "Resolved, that a special meeting of the Council be called for Thursday, the 9th, at 7.30 p.m. for the purpose of receiving and discussing the letter from the town property owners, under date of March 4th, accompanied by a legal opinion from Messrs, McInnes, Mellish Fulton & Kenny."

Letter was read from Board of School Commissioners calling attention to the following resolution adopted by them;- "Resolved that the Board request the Town Council to obtain the necessary authority from the Legislature at its present sitting, for an issue of debentures for a sum not exceeding \$50000. for the purpose of erecting a modern school building in the town, in conformity with the provisions of the "Education and Towns Incorporation Acts." After some discussion, on motion of Councrs. Mosher and VanBuskirk, Resolved that the letter from the School Commissioners come up for discussion at the special meeting to be held on Thursday evening, 9th instant, at 7.30 p.m.

The following letters were read;- From Dartmouth Engine Co. requesting that the windows in their room be altered to give better ventilation, and also asking to be supplied with some rubber coats, hats, hose, etc. Referred to Fire Committee to report upon.

From I. W. Vidito, objecting to the charge made by the Town Treasr. of interest on his taxes for 1910 from Sept. 30, last, on the ground that his tax notice said that interest would be charged from Dec. 31st. Referred to Finance Committee to report upon.

From Miss A. N. Crichton, objecting to the assessment of \$600. on four acres of land owned by her at Birch Cove. On motion the letter was received.

From I. G. Leslie, Starr Manufacturing Co., G. D. Wilson and Thos. J. Tynes, all objecting to the decision of the Appeal Court confirming

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their several assessments. They all stated they were unable to attend the session of the Appeal Court. On motion it was resolved that they be allowed to appear before the Council at its next regular meeting.

The Police Committee reported that they had considered the application of Policeman Wirrell for an increase in salary, and recommended that he be granted an increase of \$50. per annum to date from January 1, 1911. On motion this report was adopted.

The matter of obtaining legislation to provide for the issue of debentures for Sidewalk Construction for the present year of \$12000. also for the issue of bonds to extent of \$8000. to repay the Bank for money borrowed for the towns Electric Light Plant, were referred to the committee on Legislation to report upon.

Thos. F. Lahey and James P. Dunn were appointed Fire Constables.

The Clerk having reported that the persons appointed as Surveyors of Lumber and Fence Viewers had declined to serve, on motion appointments to fill these vacancies were deferred until the next regular meeting.

A number of accounts were passed for payment and the Council adjourned.

Approved.

W. Elliot
Town Clerk.

Deputy Mayor.

Dartmouth, N. S.

Friday, March 17th, 1911.

Town Council met this day at 5 p.m. Present Acting Mayor Douglass in the chair, Councillors Ritchie, Mosher, Smith, VanBuskirk and Tobin, also Town Solicitor Foster.

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Committee on Streets and Public Property reported that they had asked for tenders for a discharge exhauster, pulleys, etc, required at the Crusher House, as per memo. from Supt. Bishop, and had received two, from Messrs. Austen Bros, \$80.97, and Messrs Guildford & Sons, \$83.53,

and recommended that the tender of Messrs. Austen Bros, being the lowest be accepted. Adopted.

The Finance Committee reported as follows;- In the matter of the letter from I. W. Vidito re. interest on his taxes and the School Tax of M. S. Brown & Co., your Finance Committee beg to report that in their opinion Mr. Vidito should be exempted from paying any interest on his taxes as in paying same he came within the requirements as served on him by notice, viz, that interest would be charged after Dec. 31st. Councor. VanBuskirk moved that the report be adopted. Councor. Ritchie moved in amendment, seconded by Councor. Smith, that the report lay over until the next regular meeting. The amendment was put and lost on the following vote, Councors. Ritchie and Smith for, Councors. VanBuskirk, Mosher and Tobin against. The motion to adopt the report was then put and carried. Councor. Ritchie gave notice of reconsideration.

The letter, signed by a number of ratepayers, in reference to the purchase of a new ferry boat, dated March 4th, together with the opinion on the subject, from Messrs. McInnes, Mellish, Fulton & Kenny, dated March 3rd, read at the last meeting, was taken up, whereupon Councor. VanBuskirk moved, seconded by Councor. Tobin the following, "Whereas, a letter under date of March 4th has been received by this Council from a number of real estate owners in the Town of Dartmouth, requesting the Town Clerk to officially notify the Ferry Commission of the accompanying opinion of the legal firm of Messrs. McInnes, Mellish, Fulton & Kenny, requesting the limitation of authority to issue debentures for the purchase of a ferry boat, therefore resolved, that the Town Clerk be authorized to at once notify the Dartmouth Ferry Commission of the receipt and contents of said letter and accompanying legal opinion, with the request that Mayor Notting be at once informed of the gist of same by cable message." Carried three to two, the mover and seconder with Councor. Mosher voting for, Councors. Ritchie and Smith against. Councor. Ritchie gave notice of reconsideration.

A second letter, signed by a number of ratepayers, dated March 10th, was read as follows;-

"As ratepayers of the Town we hereby beg to notify you that we protest against the issue of bonds by the Town of Dartmouth for the purchase of a new ferry boat beyond the amount submitted to the ratepayers as the requisite expenditure for that purpose, viz, \$43,900., as illegal and unauthorized, and we are writing you this so that you may be fully advised of our position before such boat is purchased and that you may know definitely that we will use all means in our power to prevent such issue of bonds for any amount not submitted to the ratepayers as required by law."

Counor. VanBuskirk moved, seconded by Counor. Tobin, "That the letter from ratepayers under date of March 10th, be received, and that this Council take notice of same and request the Ferry Commission to govern themselves accordingly." Adopted three to two, the mover and seconder with Counor. Mosher voting for, Counor. Ritchie and Smith against.

The letter from the School Board, dated March 7th, read at the last meeting, was taken up and read and on motion of Counor. VanBuskirk seconded by Counor. Tobin, Resolved, that the Town Council obtain the necessary authority from the Legislature at its present sitting, for an issue of debentures for a sum not exceeding \$50,000. for the purpose of erecting a modern school building in the town, in conformity with the provisions of the "Education" and "Towns Incorporation Act." Adopted. Counor. Ritchie gave notice of reconsideration.

On motion of Counor. VanBuskirk, seconded by Counor. Tobin, the following was adopted;- Whereas, the revision of the Rate Book for the year 1911 having been completed by the town auditors to the satisfaction of the Committee appointed for that purpose, Therefore resolved, that said Rate Book be and is hereby accepted and approved, and that the seventh day of March last past be fixed for the date the rates for the current year shall be due and payable, and that the usual discount of two and one-half per cent ($2\frac{1}{2}\%$) be allowed thereon up to the 13th day of May next.

The Committee on Legislation reported and laid on the table draft of a bill entitled "An Act relating to the Town of Dartmouth"

- 1st clause. Amendments authorizing the Town to purchase in land at Tax Sales under certain circumstances.
- 2nd clause. Authorizing the issue of \$8000. for the purpose of paying for installing the Electric Light Plant in the Town.
- 3rd clause. The putting down of Permanent Sidewalks when a petition is presented signed by two-thirds of property owners on said street or part of street.
- 4th clause. Providing for borrowing \$12000. for the extension of Permanent Sidewalks.

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5-6-7- For the issue of debentures to the extent of \$50000. for a new school building.
8th clause. To provide for the issue of bonds to the extent of \$1000. for the balance of the cost of Victoria School.

The draft was agreed to with certain slight amendments and referred to Town Solicitor Foster to have submitted to the Legislature.

A number of bills were passed for payment.

Adjourned.

Approved


Mayor.


Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, N. S.

Tuesday, March 21st, 1911.

Special meeting of the Town Council was held this day at 5.30 p.m.
Present, Acting Mayor Douglass in the chair, Councillors Ritchie, Smith, Mosher and VanBuskirk.

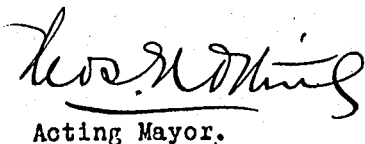
Letter was read from Mayor Chisholm, of Halifax, stating that he had been asked by Mr. Brookfield, who is now in England, to ascertain what Dartmouth would do to encourage the establishment of a shipbuilding plant on the shores of the Halifax Harbor, both in the way of subsidy and exemption from taxation, and providing free water. He further requested that Mr. Brookfield be written to direct on the subject.

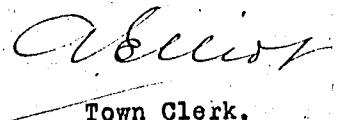
After some discussion the following resolution was adopted, moved by Councr. VanBuskirk, seconded by Councr. Ritchie;- Resolved, that Mr. Brookfield be informed by the Town Clerk that a plebiscite duly held, the Town pledged itself to bonus Steel Shipbuilding to the extent of \$100,000., provided the plant is erected in the Town, also that a copy of the resolution passed by the Council May 23, 1901, governing same, be transmitted to Mr. Brookfield."

On motion it was unanimously resolved that the new street laid out last year connecting Jameison Street with the Wyse Road, in future be called and known as "Brodie Street".

Adjourned.

Approved.


Acting Mayor.


Town Clerk.

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April 1911

Dartmouth, N. S.

Monday, May 8, 1911 .

Town Council met this day at 5 p.m. Present Mayor Notting, Councors Ritchie, Smith, VanBuskirk and Douglass, also Town Solicitor Foster.

Minutes of last two meetings were read and confirmed.

Councor. Ritchie's notice of re-consideration of the report of the Finance Committee adopted at the last meeting, was taken up and on motion of Councor. Ritchie and Councor. Smith a motion to re-consider the same was carried. The motion that the report be not adopted was carried, and the clerk was instructed to so inform Mr. Vidito.

The Auditors reported that they had examined the books and accounts of the Clerk and Treasurer to March 31st, and found everything in order and correct, and submitted duly certified statements of the several services of the town to that date. Ordered filed.

Application was read from the School Board for payment of the proportion of the School Estimate to April 30th, viz, \$4503. Ordered to be paid.

Letter was read from the School Board requesting the issue of \$1000 school bonds, as authorized by the Legislature of 1911, proceeds to be used for the completion of the Victoria School. This request was agreed to.

Letter was read from G. A. Crathorne, asking for the extension of the water and sewer mains on Jamelson Street to connect with his dwelling. Referred to Water Committee to report upon.

Letter was read from D. Brennan, applying for a license and permission to operate a motor car to carry passengers thru the streets of the town. On motion of Councors. VanBuskirk and Douglass, Resolved, that Mr. Brennan be granted a license to run an automobile to carry passengers in the town and that the License Committee be requested to draw up rules and regulations to govern the carrying of passengers by such conveyance.

Letter was read from George Foot, complaining of the overflow of water from the catchpit over the gutter and sidewalk opposite his residence, Windmill Road. Referred to Water Committee.

Letter was read from J. E. Moore, complaining of over-valuation of

his personal property. Ordered to be filed as it was found that he had since left the town.

Letter was read from Halifax and Dartmouth Baseball League, asking for repairs and improvements to be made to the C.A.A.C. Grounds. Referred to Street Committee.

Letter was read from Banook Canoe Club applying for the usual grant of \$200. for the Natal Day celebration, which they had agreed to undertake this summer. A motion was passed granting their request.

On motion of Councilors. Smith and Douglass, Resolved, That the Street Committee be and are hereby authorized to purchase 3000 ft, of three inch hemlock plank to be used for street purposes.

On motion of Councilors. Ritchie and VanBuskirk, Resolved, That the Mayor of the Town of Dartmouth be and is hereby authorized to issue under the seal of the town in the form "A" to Chapter 56 of the Acts of the Legislature for the year 1902, debentures for the sum of One Thousand Dollars, such debentures to be dated May 1, 1911, and to bear interest at the rate of four and one-half per centum per annum, and be redeemable in twenty years from the date thereof, and that said debentures when so issued be sold for the highest price to be obtained therefor and the proceeds of such sale paid over to the Board of School Commissioners for the Town of Dartmouth for the purpose set forth in sec. 7 of Chapter 58 of the Acts of 1911.

On motion of Councilors. Ritchie and Douglass, Resolved, that the Mayor of the town of Dartmouth be and he is hereby authorized to issue debentures of the town to the amount of Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8000.) under the provisions of Chapter 58, section 2, of the Acts of the Legislature for the year 1911, such debentures to be dated May 1, 1911, and bear interest at the rate of four and one-half per centum per annum, and be payable both as to principal and interest at the office of the Treasurer of the town, and that said debentures when issued be sold for the highest price to be obtained therefor, and the proceeds used for the purpose of paying off and discharging the indebtedness incurred by the town in the installation of an Electric Lighting Plant, for the purpose of lighting the streets and public buildings of the town.

On motion of Councilors. VanBuskirk and Ritchie, Resolved, that of the

debentures held by the town as an investment for the Sinking Fund for the redemption of the towns' water debentures, there be sold thereof so many as may be requisite to provide, with the moneys now on deposit with the Royal Bank of Canada to the credit of said Sinking Fund, a sufficient sum to redeem water debentures of the town to the amount of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.) maturing on July 21, 1911, and that said debentures maturing July 21, 1911, be paid at maturity.

Council. VanBuskirk gave notice of re-consideration as follows;-
Re. resolution authorizing the issue of debentures of the town to the amount of Eight Thousand Dollars under the provisions of Chap. 58, sec. 2 of the Acts for the year 1911.

A large number of bills were passed for payment.

The Mayor called attention to the large amount due for sewer frontage and interest, and in view of the sum of \$77,000. of water debentures falling due July 1, 1912, strongly urged the importance of an effort being made to collect the outstanding amounts.

Adjourned.

Approved.

Thos. Notting
Mayor.

A. Elliott
Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, N. S.

Wednesday, May 17, 1911.

Town Council met this day at 5 p.m. Present Mayor Notting, Councilors Ritchie, Smith, Douglass, VanBuskirk, Mosher and Tobin.

Council. VanBuskirk's notice of re-consideration of the resolution authorizing the sum of \$8000. of debentures of the town for Electric Light purposes, under the provisions of chap. 58, sec. 2, Acts of 1911, was taken up. Councilors. Smith, Ritchie and Douglass voted for, the other councillors against and the Mayor gave his casting vote against reconsideration of the motion.

Petition was read from J. D. Murphy and other ratepayers in his locality, complaining of the overflow of the brook which crosses the Windmill Road injuring their property. Referred to Street Committee.

Auditors reported that they had examined the books and accounts of the Clerk and Treasurer to April 30th, and found everything in order

and correct, and submitted duly certified statements of the several services of the town to that date. Ordered to be filed.

The Committee on Streets reported that they had asked for tenders for cement and granite curbing required for the street work this season and received the following;-

For cement;- Brookfield Bros. "Canada" cement @ \$1.50 per bbl.
 Jas. Simmonds & Co. " " @ \$1.89 " "
 General Contractors Supply Co.
 R. F. Eagar, Director. "Vulcan Portland Cement" @ \$1.42½ per bbl.

For granite;- Jos. Coughlan, 6" x 16" @ .58¢ per running foot.
 John Kline 6" x 16" @ .62¢ " " "

and recommended that the tender of the General Contractors Supply Co. for cement and John Kline for granite be accepted. The first clause of the report was adopted, and the second clause re. granite was referred back to the committee with power to accept the lowest tender if they considered it advisable.

The License Committee, to whom was referred the letter of Daniel Brennan, re automobile license, recommended that bye-laws for automobiles be adopted per drafts submitted in two versions, signed by the committee. These were ordered to lie on the table until the next meeting.

Application was read from the Halifax Breweries, Limited, for a wholesale license for their brewery at Turtle Grove; on motion the same was granted for one year from April 30, 1911.

Letter was read from N. Evans, requesting that he be granted the privilege of filling in a portion of his property in the Dartmouth Cove for wharf purposes, and opening a public dump there. On motion his request was granted.

Letter was read from publishers of the Canadian Municipal Journal, Montreal, requesting the patronage of the town by placing an advertisement in their journal and by subscribing to copies of the same. Filed.

Letters from the following were read, asking for a hearing of their appeals from assessment, viz, Starr Mfg. Co., I. G. Leslie, G. D. Wilson, Thos. J. Tynes. These cases were all on the docket at the last session of the Court of Appeal but the appellants not being present their assessments were confirmed. After some discussion, on motion, it was decided to give them a hearing at the next meeting of the Council. The letter from J. E. Moore, filed at the last meeting, was taken up and referred

with the above to be dealt with at the next meeting.

The subject of the proposed plan and survey of the town was taken up and on motion the Committee on Town Plan were authorized to complete the contract as per draft already prepared, payment to be provided for in next years' estimates. Adopted.

Approved.

Wm. Notting
Mayor.

Adjourned.

C. Bell
Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, N. S.

Monday, June 19th, 1911.

Town Council met this day at 5 p.m. Present Mayor Notting, Councillors Ritchie, Smith, Mosher, Douglass, also Town Solicitor Foster.

Minutes of last ^{two} meeting were read and confirmed.

On motion the order of business was suspended and a hearing given to Messrs. A. C. Johnston, W. C. Bishop and other representatives of the Citizens Committee, who laid before the Council facts with respect to the erection of bill boards, etc, in the town, objected to by property owners generally, and asked that something be done with a view to the regulation or prevention of the nuisance complained of.

Petition was read signed by two-thirds of the property owners on the north side of Portland Street between Wentworth Street and Victoria Road, applying for the construction of the concrete sidewalk on that portion of the street. This was received, and the Street Committee having reported that they were in favor of the construction of the work, the following motion was adopted; "Resolved, that the petition received from property owners on the north side of Portland Street, signed by the number required by Statute, praying that a permanent sidewalk be laid down on the north side of that street, between King Street and Victoria Road, be granted."

Petition was read signed by Messrs. Thomson, Churchill and Smith, property owners on the west side of King Street, requesting that the sidewalk between Portland and King Streets be boulevarded under the provisions of the Permanent Sidewalk Act. This work was recommended

to be done by the Street Committee, and on motion of the Council this was confirmed.

The Water Committee reported as follows;- 1. Your Committee beg to submit herewith estimates for the water year commencing May 1, 1911 which show that the Domestic Rate can be reduced to .50¢. The Pipe Rate will be .20¢. These rates will produce the sum of \$6765. and will give an estimated surplus on the years business of \$305. which tho not a very large amount will help in keeping down the interest charged on overdrafts at the bank. Your committee recommend that their estimate be approved and the above rates levied. The Domestic Rate has been .55¢ for the past three years, but owing to the increase in the valuation of properties subject to water rates, a reduction of five cents can be made. The Pipe Rate is the same as heretofore.

2. Annexed will be found a statement of the Receipts and Expenditure for the year ended April 30, 1911, which shows a balance to the credit of this account of \$1150.
Less int. due W. & S. Const. Acct. assessed for last year 603. \$547.

3. Your committee recommend that the water rate bills for the half year from May to Nov. 1911, be stamped with a notice to the effect that the water will be turned off the premises of delinquent users if the rates are not paid by October 20, 1911.

4. John Graham, who resides outside the town limits on the Waverley Road, has applied for the water to be placed in his dwelling, and your committee recommend that his request be granted and that a special rate of \$6.00 per year be charged him, being the same as in similar cases.

5. Your committee report progress in the application of G. A. Crathorne for water extension to his dwelling, Jameison St. Owing to the revenue from his dwelling house not producing enough to warrant the work being proceeded with, your committee advised him to see whether the other owners on the street would join him in making application to have the water put in their dwellings. Your committee desire that this matter be deferred for the time being.

6. Your committee recommend, that in future, no work be done by the Town for property owners or others unless the estimated cost of the work, as made up by the Supt. of Water Works is first paid to the Town Treasurer. Your committee advise this course, in view of the trouble in collecting bills for the work. In some cases amounts due the town cannot be collected and are lost.

The following have applied for refund of water rates paid by them, as under;-

Fredk. Perrin. Your committee recommend that he be refunded the sum of \$10. overpaid by him on his property, Pleasant St. being the amount charged for water supplied to animals for two years to May 1, 1911, when the town water was not used.

Wm. J. Patterson. Your committee recommend that \$3.43 be refunded him, being an overcharge re. number of families in his big house.

Mrs. W. H. Greene. Your committee recommend that she be refunded the sum of \$7.00 for the year ended May 1, 1911, being \$4. overcharge for horses and \$3.00 overcharge for hose for washing waggons.

W A T E R M A I N T E N A N C E A C C O U N T.

Estimate for year ending April, 1912.

Receipts.

May 1/11, Balance	1150.	
Less int. due W. & S. C. a/c assessed last year	603.	547.
Water Rates, due from previous years (\$1185.)		700.
Hydrant Rate (\$73070.)		73.
Special Rates		4300.
Sewer Interest		700.
Interest on Sinking Fund		1250.
		<u>\$7570.</u>

Expenditure.

Interest on overdraft at Bank		100.	
Interest on Bonded Debt.		10800.	
Salaries;- Alfred Elliot	300.		
B. M. Hutt	240.		
W. L. Bishop	700.		
W. McKenzie	75.		
A. S. Johnston	50.	1365.	
Printing and advertising		20.	
New work, year to May 1, 1912		400.	
General repairs		1000.	
Contingent		100.	
J. R. Douglass, 3 years rent of water pipe to May/12		45.	
Allowance for vacant houses		200.	\$14030.

Amount to be assessed on Domestic and Pipe valuations \$6460.

Total valuations on pipe lines;-

Property containing a dwelling or dwellings \$1061000.

Property other than dwellings 730065.

\$1791065.

Valuations subject to Domestic Rate \$1061000. @ .30¢ \$3183.

" " " Pipe Rate \$1791065. @ .20¢ \$3582. \$6765.

Surplus \$305.

WATER MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

For year ended April 30, 1911.

Estimates	Receipts.	
786. May 1, 1910, Balance		785.98
Due from prev. yrs } 600. Water Rates		7437.39
D. R3815. } PR 3381. } MR. 144. } 7740. }		
700. Sewer Interest		692.07
1350. Interest on Sinking Fund;- Bonds	1361.60	
Amt. in Royal Bank Sav. Dept.	257.90	1619.50
4200. Special Rates;-		
Acadia Sugar Rfg. Co.	704.64	
Do. Int. on meter	31.50	
Halifax Grav. Dook Co.	45.	
Do. Int. on meter	7.	
Banook Canoe Club	2.50	
Calder, Fraser Co.	35.	
Christie's, Limited (1½ yrs)	87.50	
Dominion Molasses Co.	109.98	
Dartmouth Electric Light Co.	30.	
Douglass & Co. (1½ yrs)	45.	
Dartmouth Ferry Commission	600.	
N. Evans	30.	
Howard Mfg. Co. (1½ yrs)	39.50	
Halifax Breweries, Limited (1½ yrs)	322.36	
Judge & Sons, P.	345.	
Intercolonial Railway (½ yr)	80.	
McElmon, E.H.	35.	
St. George's Tennis Asson.	5.	
Starr Manufacturing Co.	40.	
Webber & Son, A.A.	20.	
Weeks, Jos. M. (Patriot)	25.	
Williams, E. F. (1½ yrs)	60.	
Schools	65.	

Motors;- Corp. Christ Church	25.	
St. James' Church	25.	
Dart. Elec. Light Co.	25.	
C. E. Peveril	12.	87/
Laundry \$12. Urinals \$4. Lodge \$1.	17.	
Dentist \$5. Garden Taps \$4. Addl. Taps 11.		
W. C.		1632.91
Shops \$137.13, Barber shops \$20.		157.13
Horses and cows		144.50
Hose @ \$1. \$67. @ \$3. \$63. @ \$6. \$21.		151.
Interest accrued on bonds \$3500. (@ 100.05)		4965.51
Interest on credit balance at bank		72.49
Rent of Hartshorne field, 1910-11 John Myers 6.		6.36
1911-12 W. Wiseman 6.		12.
		<u>\$15591.30</u>

Expenditure.

100.	Interest on overdraft at Bank		
603.	" " " " " W. & S. C. a/c.		83.64
11093.	Interest on Bonded Debt		10999.05
1820.	Salaries;- 15 mos. to May 1/11		
	Clerk and Treasurer	375.	
	Assistant Do.	300.	
	Superintendent	874.99	
	Chief of Police	93.75	
	Policeman No. 2.	49.98	1693.72
20.	Printing and advertising		18.25
800.	New work, two years to May 1/11		800.
500.	General repairs;-		
	to meter, N. S. Hospital	64.50	
	material, etc.	121.29	
	labor	545.14	
	labor, Town Horses to Dec/10	77.44	808.37
50.	Contingent;-		
	horse hire	25.50	
	sub. to Munc, Engineering	2.40	
	plumbing repairs	9.45	37.35
150.	Legal expenses, Town vs Drysdale (paid out of W. & S. C. a/c)		
30.	J. R. Douglass, two years rent of water pipe.		
150.	Allowance for vacant houses		
	Balance	1150.92	<u>\$15591.30</u>

On motion this report was adopted and the rates recommended by the committee confirmed.

The Auditors reported that they had examined the books and accounts of the Town Treasurer and found everything in order and correct, and submitted duly certified statements of the several accounts to May 31/11. Ordered filed.

The following letters were read;- From Canadian Club, Halifax, asking for payment of the towns' contribution towards the cost of the Memorial Tower, \$50. The same was ordered to be paid.

From Banook Canoe Club, asking the Council to appoint representatives on the Natal Day Committee. On motion Councillors. Tobin and Mosher were appointed.

From Secy. Dartmouth Engine Co., giving a report of the fire apparatus in their charge, June 5, 1911, and requesting that the Council furnish them with at least six hose bandages and that they have the cap of the steamer connection on the Mumford hydrant changed so that the one wrench will suit all. Referred to Fire Committee.

From A. A. Mackay, re. suit of Dartmouth Electric Light, Gas and Power Co. vs. the Town, reporting that this case had been finally dismissed with costs, and that the company claim they are entitled to be paid for the month of August, 1910, about ten days of which elapsed before the town began its own lighting and during that time the Company did the lighting for the town. As the Company was, under its contract to be paid monthly, he thought it advisable to pay them for that month. The costs, which had been taxed, would be deducted from this August bill so that the town would not be called upon to pay anything further in connection with the matter. The costs were ordered to be paid as suggested by Mr. Mackay.

From H. W. Hewitt, Secy. Citizens Committee, re. bill board nuisance, was read and ordered to lie on the table with a view to taking up later and securing legislation to stop the nuisance.

From Secy. Board of Trade, Halifax, asking the Council for an expression of opinion re. the celebration of one Provincial Natal Day for the whole province instead of having them scattered thruout the year by the different towns. Referred to Banook Canoe Club for their consideration.

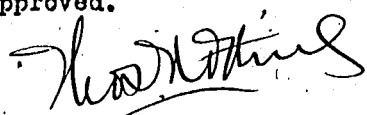
Application was read from Messrs. Bailey, Waterfield and Warner for re-appointment as Revisors for the ensuing year. Deferred.

The Mayor reported that \$2000. Ferry Bonds were redeemed and paid off on June 2, 1911. On motion the Mayor and Town Treasurer were authorized to destroy same.

On motion William McKenzie was appointed Liquor License Inspector under the provisions of the amendment to the Liquor License Act adopted last year.

A number of accounts were passed for payment and the Council adjourned.

Approved.


Mayor.


Town Clerk.

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July 1911

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Dartmouth, N. S.

Thursday, August 10, 1911.

Town Council met this day at 5 p.m. Present Mayor Notting, Councillors Ritchie, Mosher, Smith, VanBuskirk, Tobin and Douglass.

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The following appeals from the current years' assessment were taken up, Starr Mfg. Co. represented by H. Goudge, Secy. G. D. Wilson and I. G. Leslie, all being present, and supporting their appeals. Referred to the Mayor to consult the Statutes and consider the legal points raised in reference to the different cases. The appeals of Thos. Tynes, Jr. and J. E. Moore were not taken up, the parties not being present.

Miss F. Seeley, Secy. of the Dartmouth Branch of the S.P.C. being present was given a hearing, the order of business being suspended, On behalf of the Society she asked for an appropriation of \$50. towards the expenses of the work in Dartmouth. Consideration of the matter was deferred.

The following petitions were read;- From ratepayers on Thompson Street praying for the extension of the water and sewer mains along that street. From ratepayers on Thistle and adjoining streets praying for the extension of the water and sewer mains on Thistle, Oak and Mayflower Streets. These petitions were referred to the Water Committee to report upon. Petition was read from a large number of ratepayers of the town calling attention to a largely signed petition sent to the ^{last year} Council, asking that the Lower Canal Bridge be widened and some other minor improvements made in that locality. Referred to Street Committee to report upon as to cost of proposed work, etc.

Petitions from property owners on east side of King Street and north and south sides of Quarrell Streets were read praying that permanent sidewalks with bouvelards be constructed in front of their properties. Upon the verbal report of the Street Committee that the Statutes had been complied with in these cases, on motion ^{Resolved, that} the prayer of the petitions be granted.

The Auditors reported that they had examined the books and accounts

of the Town Treasurer to June 30th, and found everything in order and correct and submitted duly certified statements of the several services of the town to that date.

The Water Committee recommended that a special rate of \$12.00 per annum be fixed for the Paint Works conducted by Harrison Bros. in the building owned by Mrs. Jane Bishop on Prince Street, this rate to date from May 1, 1910. Adopted.

The Fire Committee reported as follows;- Your committee beg to recommend that the tender of Jas. Simmonds & Co. for 250 ft. Para hose be accepted, also the tender of E. D. Smith, for 250 ft. Crescent Hose both at \$1.10 per ft. Your committee also recommend the purchase of six leak stops, as per sample, at \$3.00 each, and six respirators, at \$1.50 each. Your committee think it advisable to purchase respirators, because at one of the recent fires, had the firemen been supplied with them, they could have used the fire extinguishers and saved the building from considerable damage by water. Adopted.

The Mayor and Town Treasurer reported that on the 23rd of June, they destroyed two 14 year, four per cent Ferry Bonds, Nos. 22 and 23, for \$1000. each. These bonds were redeemed and paid off by the Ferry Commission, June 1, 1911 and were dated June 1, 1897. Filed.

The Mayor further reported that \$20,000. worth of Water Bonds, which had expired on July 21st, last, had been redeemed. On motion, the Mayor and Town Treasurer were instructed to destroy same.

The following letters were read;-

From Union Nova Scotia Municipalities, stating that the next annual convention of the Union would be held at Halifax on the 23rd and 24th of August, and asking for the appointment of delegates to represent the town. On motion Councor. Tobin and the Town Clerk were appointed as delegates.

From H. O'C. Baker, complaining of the condition of Dahlia St. and Crichton Avenue in the vicinity of the "Octagon" Terrace", and requesting that something be done to improve said streets. Referred to Street Committee to attend to.

Councor. Tobin called attention to the condition of the newly macadamized roads in the north end of the town. Referred to Street Committee.

Counor. Douglass called attention to the repairs required to be done to the Exhibition Rink Building. The Mayor reported that the present tenant of the building was in arrears for rent which should be collected. The matter of repairs to the building, on motion of Councor. Smith, were referred to a committee consisting of Councors. VanBuskirk, Tobin and Douglass to consider the question of repairing the building and to make a recommendation as to what was the best to be done in the interests of the town. On motion of Councor. VanBuskirk the collection of the arrears of rent were left in the hands of the Town Solicitor with instructions to collect same at once.

The Mayor called attention to the large amount of sewer frontage overdue, which would be required to be collected to meet the debentures issued for the construction of the water and sewer mains falling due in the near future. On motion the Clerk was instructed to collect same and notify all delinquents that the law respecting the payment of these rates would be enforced.

A number of bills were passed for payment and the Council adjourned. Approved.

W. Notting
Mayor

Abeliot
Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, N. S.
Tuesday, Sept. 26, 1911.

Town Council met this day at 5 p.m. Present Mayor Notting, Councillors, Ritchie, Mosher, VanBuskirk, Douglass and Tobin, also Town Solicitor Foster.

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Petition was read from W. MoV. Smith and other property owners on King Street, asking that the concrete sidewalk laid on that street be completed by having the usual curb and gutter constructed. A counter petition, signed by Dr. A.H. Mackay and other property owners, was read, objecting to the placing of a concrete curbing, as referred to in the first petition, on the ground that the excavation for the curbing would injure the trees and perhaps destroy many of them. After a long discussion, Councor. VanBuskirk and Councor. Mosher moved the

following;- Resolved that the request of the ratepayers of Ward Two for the completion of the concrete sidewalk on King Street between Quarrell and Portland Streets, be granted, and that the work be proceeded with at once. After discussion this resolution was withdrawn with the consent of the Council, and on motion of Councor. Douglass, seconded by Councor. Tobin, Resolved, that the Supt. of Streets be instructed to open up King Street for the purpose of examining the roots of trees on both sides of said street. Passed unanimously.

The Committee on Water and Sewerage reported as follows;-

1. Your committee beg to recommend that the extensions of the water and sewer mains on Thompson Street, already petitioned for, be made this season.
2. Your committee recommend that the water and sewer mains petitioned for on Rose, Thistle, Oak and Mayflower Streets, be made as soon as possible, viz, beginning at the corner of Oak and Tulip Streets, thence north along Oak to Rose Street, thence east along Rose Street to Mayflower Street, thence north on Mayflower Street to Thistle Street, thence east on Thistle Street.

This report was adopted on motion of Councors. Ritchie and Douglass, Councor. Mosher objecting.

The Mayor reported that on the 14th day of August, 1911, he and the Town Clerk had destroyed twenty, 20 year, four and one-half per cent Water Bonds, Nos. 26 to 45, both inclusive, for \$1000. each. These bonds were redeemed and paid off July 21, 1911, dated July 21, 1891.

The Auditors reported that they had examined the books and accounts of the Town Treasurer to the 31st of August, and found everything in order and correct, and submitted duly certified statements of the several services of the town to that date. Ordered filed.

The Committee appointed re. the Exhibition Rink Building, reported that they had interviewed Mr. W. L. Patterson, the present leasee, and submitted three propositions, as under;-

1. That the town put the building in thoro repair and call for tenders for the leasing of the building.
2. That Mr. Patterson agrees to pay a nominal rental of say \$25. per annum, and do all necessary repairs himself, provided he gets a lease from the town for ten years.
3. That the town put the building in thoro repair and accept Mr. Patterson's offer of \$150. per annum rental for a period of ten years, under lease.

After considerable discussion the following motion, by Councors. Tobin and Douglass, was made and adopted;- "Resolved, that Mr. Patterson get a lease of the Dartmouth Exhibition Rink for a term of ten years, conditional that he place a new roof on the building this fall, and further that he repair the upright posts around the rink within a year, and that he shall pay to the town an annual payment of \$25.00, it being understood that the rental for the tower be paid to the town."

Letter was read from Mrs. Christie Edwards, calling attention to the need of repairs to Pelzant Street, storm water from which flowed over her property causing damage. Referred to Street Committee with instructions to have repairs made to remedy the trouble complained of.

Counor. Tobin said that complaint had been made to him by Albert Edwards, owner of a house on Windmill Road. His complaint was of a similar nature to the foregoing, and was referred to the same committee to attend to.

Letter was read from Arthur Tait, messenger, requesting an increase in his salary. On motion he was granted an increase of \$1.00 per week.

Letter was read from School Board requesting payment of the proportion of the estimate to Sept. 30th. The same was ordered paid.

The following assessment appeals, deferred from a previous meeting, were taken up, and upon the report and advice of the Mayor, dealt with as follows;-

- Starr Mfg. Co. Action on this was suspended pending the obtaining of legislation at the next session of the Legislature in reference to a reduction in their assessment, as petitioned for by them.
- G. D. Wilson. Assessment confirmed. The property, Water Street, having been properly assessed to him.
- I. G. Leslie. Granted a deduction of \$100. on Personal Property.
- Thos. J. Tynes, Pine St. } Confirmed, the parties not attending at the Appeal Court, nor at the Council meeting to prosecute their appeals.
- J. E. Moore }
(personal property Turner Ho.)

A number of accounts were passed for payment, and the Council adjourned.

Approved.

Thos. J. Tynes
Mayor.

W. Elliot
Town Clerk.

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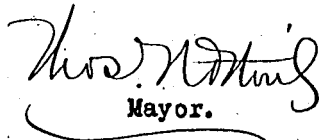
Dartmouth, N. S.

Tuesday, October 10, 1911.

A special meeting of the Town Council was held this day at 5 p.m. Present Mayor Notting, Councillors Ritchie, Mosher, Douglass and Tobin.

On motion of Councor. Ritchie, seconded by Councor. Douglass, resolved, that Messrs. A. G. Gates, H. S. Congdon and J. W. Tufts, be and are hereby appointed Assessors for the current year at the joint salary of Four Hundred Dollars, to include in their duties all the duties as laid down by Statute.

A number of bills were passed for payment and the Council adjourned. Approved.


Mayor.


Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, N. S.

Tuesday, November 14, 1911.

Town Council met this day at 5 p.m. Present Mayor Notting, Councillors Ritchie, VanBuskirk, Tobin and Douglass, also Town Solr. Foster.

Minutes of last two meetings were read and confirmed.

The Auditors reported that they had examined the books and accounts of the Town Treasurer to October 31st, and found everything in order and correct, and submitted duly certified statements of the several services of the town to that date. Ordered filed.

Letter was read from the Canadian Club asking for a small grant towards the expenses of completing the National Memorial Tower. Referred to Finance Committee.

Letter was read from O'Connor & Meagher, solicitors for the Municipality of Halifax County, requesting payment of the amount due the County in connection with the suppression of contagious diseases, failing which a suit would be entered to recover the amount. Referred to Town Solicitor.

Letter was read from John Forsyth, complaining of the condition of the sidewalk in front of his residence, Windmill Road, also from Mrs. Bertha Murray, of Albert Street, making a similar complaint. Both were referred to the Street Committee to deal with.

Letter was read from Commissioner of Works and Mines notifying the Town that it was the intention of that department to forthwith discontinue the agreement with the town for supplying water to the Nova Scotia Hospital, and requesting the town to consider same discontinued from the date of the receipt of the letter. Ordered filed.

Letter was read from H. W. Hewitt, complaining that the sewer leading from his house, Water Street, was stopped up, caused by sand washing into the sewer outlet at the public dock foot of North Street, and requesting that the matter be remedied at once. Referred to the Water Committee to deal with. He further complained of the condition of the sidewalk on North Street, and asked that repairs be made thereto. Referred to Street Committee to deal with.

Letter was read from Edwd. H. Clawson, requesting to have the water and sewer mains on Thompson Street connected with his residence at the northern termination of said street. Referred to Water Committee to report upon.

Councr. VanBuskirk moved, seconded by Councr. Tobin, the following:-
"Resolved, that the work of laying down a concrete gutter and curbing on King Street, as petitioned for and sanctioned by this Council, at a previous meeting, be ordered to be proceeded with as soon as the weather is fit." In connection with this matter a letter was read from W. H. Stevens, dated Sept. 27th, requesting that his name be taken off the petition which had been sent in objecting to the laying of the curbing along King Street, as he had since been informed that the work could be carried out without injury to the trees. After some discussion the motion was put and adopted. *Coun. Douglas says no* The letter was ordered filed.

On motion of Councers. Tobin and VanBuskirk, "Resolved, that the Mayor of the town do issue debentures under the seal of the town in the form "A" to chapter 56 of the Acts of 1902, for the sum of \$4500., such debentures to be redeemable in twenty years from the first day of May,

1911, and bear interest at the rate of four and one-half per centum per annum, and be payable at the office of the Treasurer of the town, that the said debentures when issued be sold for the best price that can be obtained therefor and the proceeds of said sale used for the purpose of paying the cost of laying down sidewalks, in accordance with the provisions of section 3, of chapter 58 of the Statutes of 1911, and other Acts and portions of Acts in said section referred to."

On motion of Councor.s. Tobin and Douglass, "Resolved, that the bonds and debentures purchased with part of the water debentures sinking fund, and now held as part of the said sinking fund, be sold for the best price that can be obtained therefor, and the proceeds of such sale paid into the bank to the credit of the town water debenture sinking fund account."

On motion of Councor, Tobin, seconded by Councor, Ritchie, Resolved, that Messrs. C. W. Waterfield, F. W. Bailey and Jas. S. Warner, be and are hereby appointed Revisors of Electoral Lists for the Town of Dartmouth, at the salary of Seventy Dollars, collectively, to perform all the duties laid down by Statute.

On motion of Councor. Ritchie, it was resolved, that April 22, 1912 be the date for turning off the water from householders and others, if the rates were not paid by that date.

A number of bills were passed for payment and the Council adjourned.

Approved.

Thomas M. ...
Mayor.

W. ...
Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, N. S.

Thursday, December 14, 1911.

Town Council met this day at 5 p.m. Present Mayor Notting, Councors. Ritchie, VanBuskirk, Douglass, Smith, Mosher and Tobin.

Minutes of last meeting were read and the record was objected to by Councor. Douglass, with reference to the motion passed re. the curbing on King Street, stating that he had not voted either way. On motion the minutes were amended by inserting the words "Councor. Douglass not voting" after the word "adopted" in the thirtieth line on page 478. The minutes as amended were adopted.

The Auditors reported that they had examined the books and accounts of the Town Treasurer to November 30th, and found everything in order and correct and submitted duly certified statements of the several services of the town to that date. Ordered filed.

Letter was read from Starr Manufacturing Co., Limited, objecting to the water rates charged them on the Rolling Mills, as per meter for the year ending November 1, 1911, \$152.63, claiming that they had not used anything like the water charged for, and that there must be something wrong with the meter of a leak in the pipe. Referred to Water Committee to report upon.

Letter was read from J. D. Murphy, complaining of the overflow of water from a brook crossing Windmill Road, which caused damage to his property and asking that conditions be remedied to prevent a re-occurrence of the damage. Referred to Street Committee to report upon.

Letter was read from J. B. Kenny, Hon. Secy. of the Children's Hospital, Halifax, asking for a small annual grant in aid of the maintenance of that institution. Consideration of this was deferred until the next meeting.

Letter was read from W. McV. Smith, asking that an allowance be made in the sewer rates on the property owned by himself and John Ritchie, corner of Portland and Maitland Streets, on the ground that the sewer was not deep enough to drain the property. Referred to a special committee consisting of Councors. VanBuskirk, Douglass and Mosher to report upon.

Councor. Ritchie reported verbally, on behalf of the Street Committee, that the complaints as set forth in letters from John Forsyth, H. W. Hewitt,

and others, referred to this committee at a previous meeting, had been attended to.

On motion the Mayor and Clerk were authorized to sign, on behalf of the town, a release for a portion of a common lot on Windmill Road, to the Nova Scotia Building Society. (formerly held by Mrs. Jos. Richards.)

Councers. VanBuskirk and Tobin gave notice of motion as follows;-
"Whereas, owing to the question raised by Councr. Douglass re. a resolution passed at the last meeting of Council in the matter of the curbing and gutter on King Street, between Portland and Quarrell Streets, thereby perhals putting the matter in doubt as to the legality of the adoption of the motion, therefore resolved that the motion as put at the last meeting, and voted upon and adopted, be left to the Town Solicitor for his opinion as to its legality as a final settlement of the matter."

On motion the Mayor was appointed as arbitrator on behalf of the town in the claim of the County of Halifax against the Town for its share of the expenses incurred by the County in the suppression of contagious diseases.

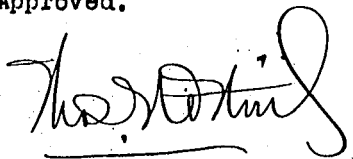
Councr. Tobin said complaints had been made to him of the bad condition of Boland Street, and asked that it be repaired.

Councr. Mosher reported that water overflowed from choked up gutters on the Pipe House Road, damaging the new sidewalk at the end of that road. Referred to Street Committee.

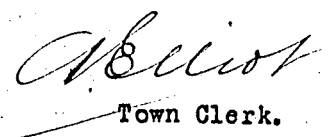
The Mayor reported that town debentures to the value of \$77,000. would mature on the 1st of January next. This would require a resolution of Council to provide for the payment of same, and he would call a meeting before the end of the year for that purpose.

A number of bills were passed for payment and the Council adjourned.

Approved.



Mayor.


Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, N. S.

Friday, Dec. 22, 1911.

Special meeting of the Town Council was held this day at 5 p.m. Present Mayor Notting, Councors. Ritchie, Mosher and Smith.

On motion of Councor. Ritchie, seconded by Councor. Mosher, the following resolution was adopted;-

"Whereas water debentures of the town of the par value of seventy-seven thousand dollars will mature on the first day of January, 1912, and whereas, it is necessary to obtain legislation for the purpose of replacing a large portion of such debentures, which legislation it is intended shall be applied for at the next session of the legislature, and whereas, Messrs. J. Walter Allison and John Y. Payzant, as executors, are the holders of fifty thousand dollars, par value, of said debentures, and have consented to hold the same for a period of six months from the first day of January, 1912, provided a resolution of the Council of the town is adopted committing the town to payment of interest on said debentures at the rate specified therein for the six months period above mentioned or for such period as said debentures may remain unredeemed. Therefore it is resolved, that the Treasurer of the town be and he is hereby authorized to pay to said Messrs. J. Walter Allison and John Y. Payzant, executors, out of the Water Maintenance Account, interest on said debentures held by them at the rate therein mentioned from the first day of January, 1912, until said debentures so held as aforesaid are redeemed"

On motion of the same the following resolution was adopted;- "Resolved,

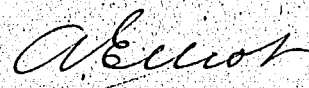
1. That the treasurer of the town be and he is hereby authorized;- (a) to arrange with the Royal Bank of Canada at Dartmouth, for such an overdraft at said bank, of the Water Maintenance Account, as may be required for the purpose of redeeming such of the water debentures of the town maturing on the first day of January, 1912, as may be presented for payment. (b) To pay out of the Sinking Fund for the redemption of water debentures and from the loan which may be made with said bank, such debentures maturing on the first day of January, 1912, as may be presented for payment.
2. That an application for legislation authorizing the issue of debentures of the town for a sum not to exceed seventy-thousand dollars for the purpose of redeeming water debentures of the town maturing on the first day of

January, 1912, be made to the legislature at its next session."

A number of accounts were passed for payment and the Council adjourned.

Approved.


Mayor.


Town Clerk.

DARTMOUTH TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES

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Dartmouth, N. S.

Tuesday, Feb. 6, 1912.

Town Council met this day at 5 p.m. Present Mayor Notting, Councillors Ritchie, Mosher and Smith.

Election for Mayor and three Councillors having been held this day, and the electoral returns having been read by the clerk, it appeared that all of the following were elected by acclamation;-

For Mayor

Thomas Notting.

For Councillor, Ward One.

Walter Mosher.

For Councillor, Ward Two.

Robert Lynch.

For Councillor, Ward Three.

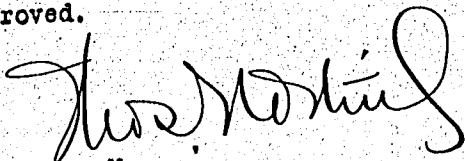
R. Leopold Graham.

Adjourned.



Town Clerk.

Approved.



Mayor.

I, Thomas Notting, Mayor elected for the Town of Dartmouth, do sincerely promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King George V, as lawful sovereign of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the Dominion of Canada, dependent on and belonging to said Kingdom, and that I will defend him to the utmost of my power against all traitorous conspiracies or attempts whatsoever which shall be made against His Person, Crown and Dignity, and that I will do my utmost endeavor to disclose and make known to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors all treasons or traitorous conspiracies and attempts which I shall know to be against Him or any of them, and all this do I swear, without any equivocation, mental evasion or secret reservation. SO HELP ME GOD.

Sworn to before me, this)
6th day of February, A. D.)
1912.)
Sept. Ellis)
J.P.)

Thomas Notting

J. L. Ritchie J.P.
of office in and for the town of Dartmouth

I, Thomas Notting, do swear that I am duly qualified as required by law, for the office of Mayor of the Town of Dartmouth, and that I will faithfully perform the duties of Mayor while I hold office, to the best of my ability. SO HELP ME GOD.

Sworn to before me, this)
6th day of February, A. D.)
1912.)
Sept. Ellis)
J.P.)

Thomas Notting

J. L. Ritchie J.P.
of office in and for town of Dartmouth

Town of Dartmouth, S. S.

We, the undersigned,

Walter Mosher, Councillor for Ward One.

Robert Lynch, Councillor for Ward Two.

R. Leopold Graham, Councillor for Ward Three.

For the Town of Dartmouth, do severally, sincerely promise and swear that we will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty, King George V, as lawful sovereign of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the Dominion of Canada, dependent on and belonging to the United Kingdom, and that we will defend him to the utmost of our power against all traitorous conspiracies or attempts whatsoever which shall be made against His Person, Crown and Dignity, and that we will do our utmost endeavor to disclose and make known to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, all treason or traitorous conspiracies and attempts which we shall know to be against Him or any of them, and all this do we severally swear, without any equivocation, mental evasion or secret reservation. SO HELP ME GOD.

Sworn to at Dartmouth, this
 13th day of February, A. D.
 1912.

[Signature]
 Mayor
 Town of Dartmouth.

[Signature]
 Robert Lynch
 Walter Mosher

Town of Dartmouth, S. S.

We, the undersigned,

Walter Mosher, Councillor for Ward One.

Robert Lynch, Councillor for Ward Two.

R. Leopold Graham, Councillor for Ward Three.

For the Town of Dartmouth, do severally solemnly swear that we are duly qualified as required by law for the office of Councillor for the Town of Dartmouth, and that we will faithfully perform the duties of Councillor while we hold office, to the best of our ability.

SO HELP ME GOD.

Sworn to at Dartmouth, this 13th day of February, A.D. 1912.

JH.

*Robert Lynch
Walter Mosher*

Walter Mosher

Mayor
Town of Dartmouth.

Town of Dartmouth, S. S.

I, the undersigned,

R. Leopold Graham,

Councillor for Ward Three.

For the Town of Dartmouth, do sincerely promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty, King George V, as lawful sovereign of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the Dominion of Canada, dependent on and belonging to the United Kingdom, and that I will defend him to the utmost of my power against all traitorous conspiracies or attempts whatsoever which shall be made against His Person, Crown and Dignity, and that I will do my utmost endeavor to disclose and make known to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, all treason or traitorous conspiracies and attempts which I shall know to be against Him or any of them, and all this do I swear, without any equivocation, mental evasion or secret reservation.

SO HELP ME GOD

Sworn to at Dartmouth, this }
23rd day of February, A.D. }
1912. }

W. W. [Signature]
Mayor
Town of Dartmouth.)

R. Leopold Graham

Town of Dartmouth, S. S.

I, the undersigned,

R. Leopold Graham,

Councillor for Ward Three.

For the Town of Dartmouth, do solemnly swear that I am duly qualified as required by law for the office of Councillor for the Town of Dartmouth, and that I will faithfully perform the duties of Councillor while I hold office, to the best of my ability.

SO HELP ME GOD.

Sworn to at Dartmouth, this }
23rd day of February, A. D. }
1912. }

W. W. [Signature]
Mayor,
Town of Dartmouth.

R. Leopold Graham

Dartmouth, Nova Scotia.

Tuesday, February 13th, 1912.

Town Council met this day at 5 p.m. Present Mayor Notting, Councillors Ritchie and Douglass, also Town Solicitor Foster.

Councillors elect Mosher and Lynch, being present, were sworn into office, and took their seats at the Council board. *min*

Councillor Douglass was appointed Presiding Councillor.

On motion, Councors. Douglass and Ritchie were appointed a committee to nominate Standing Committees, they retired and shortly after returned recommending that the following be the Standing Committees, the first named on each committee to be chairman thereof;-

STANDING COMMITTEES.

- Finance;- VanBuskirk, Mosher, Graham.
 - Streets and Public Property;- Ritchie, Douglass, Mosher.
 - Fire Apparatus and Fire Wards;- Douglass, Mosher, Ritchie.
 - Charities (Poor and Lunatics);- Graham, Douglass, Lynch.
 - Police and Licenses;- Mosher, Lynch, VanBuskirk.
 - Water and Sewerage;- Ritchie, Lynch, Graham.
- Other appointments were made as follows;-
- Committee on Legislation;- The Mayor, VanBuskirk, Douglass.
 - Committee on Industries;- The Mayor, Lynch, VanBuskirk.
 - Committee on Town Plan;- The Mayor, VanBuskirk, Mosher.
 - Committee to revise Rate Roll;- Finance Committee.
 - School Commissioners;- Mosher, Ritchie, VanBuskirk.
 - Park Commissioners;- Graham, Douglass.
 - Court of Appeal;- Mosher, Graham, Lynch.
 - Revisors Jury Lists;- Douglass, Ritchie, Mosher.
 - Reading Room Director;- VanBuskirk.
 - Health Officer;- Dr. N. F. Cunningham.
 - Auditors;- George Foot, Walter Creighton.
 - Fence Viewers;- Thos. Merson, Fredk. Walker.
 - Public Weighers;- James S. Warner, Edwd. Warner. Jr. Chas. L. Allen, Walter J. Meredith.

Surveyors of Lumber;-

Thos. Merson, E. H. McElmon.

Caretaker at Engine House;-

Thos. Lisson.

Fire Constables;-

Thos. Lahey, Jas. P. Dunn.

On motion of Counors. Ritchie and Lynch, Resolved, that William McKenzie be and is hereby appointed Chief of Police and Pound Keeper for the Town of Dartmouth for the current year, at the salary of \$675. per annum, with an allowance of \$50. per annum, for clothing.

On motion of the same, Resolved, that Alfred Wirrell be and is hereby appointed Policeman and Pound Keeper for the current year, at the salary of \$500. per annum, and \$50. per annum for clothing, said salary to include all duties as heretofore, as well as those duties connected with the Water Department, required of him.

On motion of the same, Resolved, that A. Sidney Johnston be and is hereby appointed Policeman and Pound Keeper for the Town of Dartmouth for the current year, at the salary of \$450. per annum, and \$50. per annum for clothing, said salary to include all duties as heretofore, as well as those duties connected with the Water Department, required of him.

On motion of Counors. Ritchie and Mosher, Resolved, that William McKenzie, Alfred Wirrell and A. S. Johnston be and are hereby appointed Sanitary Inspectors for the Town of Dartmouth, for the current year, at the salary as under;- William McKenzie \$60. Alfred Wirrell \$45. A. S. Johnston \$45. and the limits within which they shall have jurisdiction shall be designated to be the Town of Dartmouth.

The Auditors reported having audited all the books, vouchers and accounts of the Town Clerk and Treasurer, including the books, vouchers and accounts of the Board of School Commissioners for the year ended December 31, 1911, and found everything in order and correct, and submitted duly certified statements of the several accounts. The securities of the town placed before them for their inspection, were found to agree with the details as set forth in the Sinking Fund Account. Received.

On motion of Counors. Mosher and Ritchie, Resolved, that the accounts of the Town Clerk and Treasurer for the financial year ended December 31, 1911 having all been reported to be in order and correct by the Town Auditors,

to the satisfaction of this Council, are hereby passed and allowed, and that 400 copies of the Mayor's Report, with the Auditors' Report and Statements, be printed and distributed to the ratepayers.

The following letters were read;- From Policemen Johnston and Wirrell, applying for an increase in their salary. Referred to Police Committee to report.

From Jas. S. Warner, Fredk. Bailey and G. W. Waterfield, Revisors of Electoral Lists, asking for increased remuneration for their services. Referred to Finance Committee to report upon.

From Douglass & Co., stating that they had installed a gasoline engine in their plant, instead of a steam engine, and asked for a reduction in their rates. Referred to Water Committee to report upon.

From Secys. Engine Co. and Axe & Ladder Co. asking that the members be supplied with rubber boots, to be used for fire purposes only and to be the property of the town. Referred to Fire Committee to report upon.

From Secy. U. P. Co. stating that the members of that company were very much in need of rubber boots. Referred to Fire Committee to report.

From Halifax Fire Wards, asking to be furnished with an account showing the cost of repairing the damage sustained to the Dartmouth steam engine at the two recent fires in Halifax. Referred to Fire Committee to report upon.

From Hon. Secy. Childrens' Hospital, requesting a grant in aid of that institution. Referred to Mayor to advise the Council thereon.

From Salvation Army, Toronto, requesting a grant towards the social work of the Army. Referred to Mayor to advise thereon.

From Secy. China Famine Relief Committee, Shanghai, China, requesting a contribution in aid of their funds. Referred to Mayor to advise thereon.

From J. E. Moore, Halifax, objecting to payment of taxes on personal property assessed to him for 1911, which he claimed was excessively valued. It appeared on the records that Mr. Moore's appeal was before the Assessment Appeal Court, but he not being present, was granted a hearing before the Council on Sept. 26, 1911. He did not attend altho notified, and his assessment was confirmed by the Council. The clerk was instructed to reply to his letter in accordance with these facts.

Bill from Messrs. Johnston and Carson for an assembly and detail plans

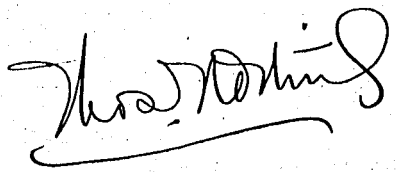
of the town, \$1250. was taken up, and after some discussion it was decided that the bill be paid when Supt. Bishop reports that in his opinion the town is justified in so doing.

Letter was read from Mrs. Charlotte McInnes, on behalf of the Halifax Infants' Home, calling attention to the case of a girl named Gertrude Giles of the Town of Dartmouth, and asking to be recompensed for nine months maintenance of herself and her child at the Home. Referred to Poor Committee to report upon.

The Mayor reported that \$27000. of water and sewerage bonds were paid off on January 2, 1912. On motion the Mayor and Town Treasurer were appointed a committee to destroy same.

A number of bills were passed for payment and the Council adjourned.

Approved



Mayor.



Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, N. S.

Tuesday, March 5th, 1912.

Town Council met this day at 5 p.m. Present Mayor Notting, Councilors Ritchie, VanBuskirk, Douglass, Mosher, Lynch and Graham.

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Petition was read from a number of ratepayers of Ward 3, stating that they were suffering great inconvenience and annoyance owing to there being no water on their premises when the electric light service was in operation, and asking that something be done to remedy the difficulty. Referred to Water Committee to report upon.

The Finance Committee reported having considered the estimates of the several standing committees, and recommended the estimates for the current year as under. This report was adopted.

Estimates.

Balance due Bank		4305.	
Amounts required per reports of committees;-			
Finance	8992.		
Fire	2260.		
Charities	3440.		
Police and Licenses	1973.		
Streets and Public Property	7890.	24555.	
Schools, per estimate	14697.		
Add Municipal School Fund, 1912.	2650.		
Sinking Funds	394.		
Exemptions, widows, etc.	150.	17891.	
Exemptions to widows and others, discount and non-collection.		700.	43146. \$47451.

Revenue.

Cash on hand		151.	
Taxes overdue, 1910 and 1911, after deducting probable amount not collectable this year	6300.		
Poll Tax 1912	1750.		
Bank Taxes	300.		
Fines	140.		
Court Fees	300.		
Licenses	100.		
Dog Tax	260.		
Interest on overdue taxes	425.		
Rent, Walker Property	120.		
Rent, Exhibition Building	150.	9845.	9996.
Net amount to be assessed on Real and Personal Property.			\$37455.

From the Assessment Returns it appears that the valuations of property within the town are as follows;-

Real	\$1870874.	
Personal	496340.	\$2367214.
Value of property liable for School Rates in Halifax City.	\$162800.	
Less		
Value of property whose owners reside in Halifax City.	60150.	102650.
Total for School Rates		\$2469864.

The rate for School Purposes on the above valuations will be Seventy-three (.73¢) per \$100. and will amount to on \$102650. \$750.

The rate for the Town will be \$1.55 per \$100 (including Schools) and will amount to on \$2367214. \$36691. \$37441. or \$14. less than the amount required.

On motion of Counors. VanBuskirk and Graham, Resolved, that the Assessment Roll, as finally passed by the Court of Appeal and completed and now laid on the table before this meeting, be and the same is hereby confirmed, and that the Council authorize the levying and collection of rates for the current year of ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY-FIVE CENTS (\$1.55) per \$100. on the assessed value, as per the Assessment Roll, which Assessment Roll and Rate are hereby confirmed. Further resolved, that the rate for School Purposes to be levied and collected for the current year on property in the City of Halifax, be SEVENTY-THREE CENTS (.73¢) per \$100. Further resolved, that the Poll Tax of \$2.00 as provided by law, be ordered to be levied and collected.

The special committee to whom was referred the letter from Messrs. W. McV. Smith and John Ritchie, asking that an allowance be made them on sewer rates charged on their property fronting on Portland and Maitland Streets, on the ground that the sewer was not deep enough to drain said property, reported as follows;- Your Committee beg to recommend that this property be exempt from sewer rates. There is an overflow sewer now on the property which carries the overflow off the Portland Street sewer across their property, and in lieu of this we recommend the above, Provided that Messrs. Smith and Ritchie will enter into an agreement with the town that they will allow the overflow across their property to continue. This exemption only applies to Portland Street. Adopted.

The Mayor and Town Treasurer reported that in accordance with the instructions of the Council, on the 21st day of Feb. 1912, they destroyed certain town water debentures, said debentures having become due and payable on the 1st day of January, 1912. The debentures were issued under the authority of the Acts of 1891, and dated January 1, 1892, to run twenty years, interest at four and one-half per centum per annum.

Nos. and denominations as under;- 20 Nos. 1 to 20 @ \$1000. \$20000.
12 Nos. 51 to 64 @ \$ 500. 7000. \$27000.

The Police Committee reported that they had considered the applications from Policemen Wirrell and Johnston, for an increase in their salaries, and recommended that their salaries be increased by the sum of \$50. each, per annum, to date from January 1, 1912. They also recommended that the salary of the Chief of Police be increased by the sum of \$50. to date from January 1, 1912. Adopted.

The Finance Committee reported that they had considered the application from the Revisors of Electoral Lists for increased remuneration, and recommended that their salary be increased from \$70. to \$100. collectively, for the present year. They also recommended that the salary of Miss Hutt, Deputy Town Clerk, be increased by the sum of \$40. per annum, to date from January 1, 1912. Adopted.

The Committee on Charities reported re. the case of Gertrude Giles, and found that she is a daughter of Thos. Giles, who from being a resident and taxpayer in the town of Dartmouth for five or more years can claim a settlement, and the committee recommended, in view of the fact that the said Gertrude Giles' settlement is still that of her father, that some arrangement be made with the Halifax Infants' Home respecting their claim for payment in her case. Adopted.

The Committee on Water and Sewerage, to whom was referred the letter from Messrs. Douglass & Co. asking for a reduction in the rate charged them for water supplied to their foundry, reported that they had considered the case, and recommended that a rate of \$20. per annum be charged them, instead of the rate they are now paying, to date from May 1, 1912. Adopted.

The following letters were read;- From Acadia Sugar Refining Co., stating that they were preparing to rebuild their refinery at Woodside on a larger scale than heretofore, and asking for a reduction in the water rates from .08¢ to .05¢ per 1000 gallons, the latter being the rate they were paying in Halifax, also asking that no charge be made for the water used in extinguishing the recent fire at the refinery. Referred to Water Committee to report upon.

From Wm. J. Patterson, Hawthorne Street, stating that he had applied on several occasions, to be supplied with the water, without success, and now again made application for the extension of the water mains on Hawthorne Street, in order that his house might be supplied. Referred to Water Committee to report upon.

From Clerk of Committee appointed by Dominion Parliament re. Old Age Pension System for Canada, asking for an opinion from the Council as to the desirability of legislation with regard thereto, and the necessity of such legislation with respect to persons over the age of 65 or 70 years of age. The clerk was instructed to reply to same and furnish the information asked for

From Union Canadian Municipalities, inviting the Council to send delegates to the annual convention of that body to be held at Windsor, Ont. this year. Ordered filed.

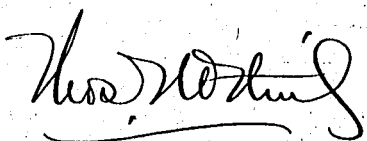
From John Richards, John Street, stating that he was unable to attend before the Assessment Court of Appeal, and that he was assessed \$100. on personal property, which amount he considered excessive. He asked for a hearing before the Council. It was decided to give him a hearing at the next meeting.

The Mayor reported re. letters from the Salvation Army and the Famine Relief Com. Shanghai, China, asking for a contribution towards their funds, that he could not advise grants in these cases as there was no legislation authorizing them.

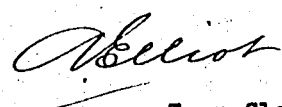
Councers. Ritchie, Chairman of the Water Committee, reported verbally that the Committee had under consideration the complaints of great waste of water now going on, which among other causes, accounted for the reduced pressure at the houses on the higher parts of the town. The Committee would endeavor to have the trouble remedied at once.

Councr. Mosher asked that steps be taken to order a new watering cart at once, as this had been provided for in the estimates.

A number of bills were passed for payment and the Council adjourned. Approved.



Mayor.



Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, N. S.

Tuesday, April 9, 1912.

Town Council met this day at 5 p.m. Present Mayor Notting, Councers. Ritchie, Mosher, Lynch and Graham, also Town Solicitor Foster.

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed/

The License Committee recommended that the license to the Scotia Motor Car Co. be not granted, as they felt it would be doing a great injustice to the holders of Hackney Licenses, if this license were granted. After some discussion this report was ordered to lie on the table until the next meeting. The usual Hackney Licenses; recommended by the License Committee were granted.

The Water Committee to whom was referred the application of the Aoadia Sugar Refining Co. for a reduction of the towns' charge for water, reported recommending the following;-

1. That a contract be made with the Company to supply water for a period of fifteen years at a rate of five cents (.05¢) per thousand gallons, and a minimum rate of \$200. per year, with a proviso, however, that if the town shall at any time for any reason require its water supply for its citizens it may terminate such contract upon giving one years' notice.

2. That the consideration of the reduction of the towns' account for water used by the Company at and after the recent fire at the Refinery, be deferred until after the semi-annual reading of the meter on or about May 1, next.

In making the recommendation first above set out, your committee, while desiring in every way to meet the wishes of the Company, and believing that any Council will be willing to continue to supply water to the Company, do not feel justified in recommending the making of a contract without the proviso above suggested.

After considerable discussion Councr. Graham moved that a special meeting of the Council be called for Monday next, 15th instant, at 5 p.m. to consider this question.

The following letters were read;- From Dartmouth Engine Co. giving notice that a bye-law had been passed by their company fixing the annual cleaning for the second Wednesday in June in each and every year, instead of semi-annually as heretofore. Ordered filed.

From Banook Canoe Club, enclosing financial report of the Natal Day Committee for 1911, and asking that the Club be reimbursed for the amount of the deficit in connection with the Natal Day expenses, amounting to \$47.07. Ordered filed and the clerk was instructed to inform the Club that the Council were unable to grant their request.

From Percy Sawler, claiming that he was an employee of H.M. Govt. and had been informed that as such he was not liable for Poll Tax, which he had paid for the past four years, and asked for a refund of the amount. The clerk was instructed to inform him that he was not entitled to exemption from Poll Tax.

From J. H. Barnstead, stating that he had been assessed \$200. on Personal Property for 1912, which he considered excessive, and asked leave to present his appeal before the Council. On motion it was decided to give him a hearing at the next regular meeting.

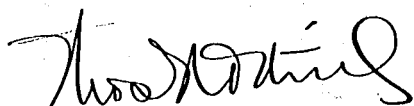
From Thos. Dooks, asking that his druggist's bill for \$9.60 for anti-toxine used in a recent diphtheria case in his family, be paid by the town, as he was a poor man and unable to pay it. Referred to Charities Committee to report upon.

On motion of Councors. Graham and Mosher, Resolved, that whereas the revision of the Rate Book for the year 1913, having been completed by the town auditors to the satisfaction of the Committee appointed for that purpose, the said Rate Book be and is hereby accepted and approved, and that the fifth day of March, last past, be fixed as the date the rates for the current year shall be due and payable, and that the usual discount of two and one-half per cent ($2\frac{1}{2}\%$) be allowed thereon up to the 11th day of May next.

On motion of Councors. Ritchie and Lynch, Resolved that in future, it shall be the duty of the Supt. of Water Works to read all the water meters on the first day of each month, and report the same in writing, to the Town Clerk, and the rates for water supplied thru meters shall be due and payable on the first days of May and November in each year.

A number of bills were passed for payment and the Council adjourned.

Approved.



Mayor.



Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, N. S.

Monday, April 15th, 1912.

Special meeting of the Town Council was held this day at 5 p.m. Present Mayor Notting, Councillors Ritchie, Mosher, VanBuskirk, Lynch, Douglass and Graham.

The report of the Water Committee, deferred from the last meeting, was taken up.

Council. Lynch, of the Water Committee reported as follows;- "Your committee recommend that the town of Dartmouth enter into a contract with the Acadia Sugar Refinery Company, to supply the company with water for the period of twenty years, at the rate of five cents per thousand gallons. The minimum amount to be paid each year for this service to be Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.)

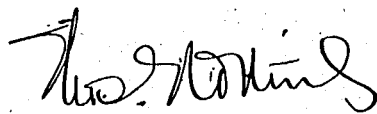
Provided that if at any time within the twenty years the town is unable, from any cause whatever, to supply the company with the necessary amount of water, the town will not be liable for damages for non-fulfilment of contract."

After some discussion, Councor. Graham moved, seconded by Councor. Ritchie that the majority report of the Water Committee be adopted. Councor. Lynch moved in amendment, seconded by Councor. Mosher, that the minority report be adopted. The amendment was put and lost on the casting vote of the Mayor, Councors. Lynch, Mosher and VanBuskirk voting for, the other councillors against. The resolution to adopt the majority report was then put and carried on the casting vote of the Mayor, Councors. Ritchie, Douglass and Graham voting for, the other councillors against.

Councor. Lynch gave notice of re-consideration of the reports.

Adjourned.

Approved.


Mayor.


Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, N. S.

Wednesday, May 1st, 1912.

Town Council met this day at 5 p.m. Present Mayor Notting, Councillors Ritchie, Mosher, VanBuskirk, Lynch, Douglass and Graham.

Minutes of last two meetings were read and confirmed.

On motion, the order of business was suspended, and Mr. J. H. Barnstead, being present, was given a hearing in the matter of his appeal from personal property. He said he was assessed \$350. and thought \$200. would be about the valuation of his personal property. The Council decided that his valuation be reduced to \$250.

Mr. John J. Richards, being present, was also given a hearing. He stated he was assessed \$100. on personal property, which he considered excessive. The Council decided to reduce his valuation to \$50.

The reports of the Water Committee re. Aoadia Sugar Refinery, were taken up on Councor. Lynch's notice of re-consideration. Councor. Lynch moved, seconded by Councor. VanBuskirk that the report be re-considered. On the motion being put, Councors. Lynch, VanBuskirk and Mosher voted for,

Counors. Douglass, Ritchie and Graham against, and the motion was declared lost on the casting vote of the Mayor.

Petition was read from a number of property owners on Hawthorne Street, praying for the extension of the water and sewer mains southward along that street to Portland Street, during the incoming summer. referred to Water Committee to report upon.

The Auditors reported that they had examined and the books and accounts of the Town Treasurer to April 1st, 1912, and found everything in order and correct, and submitted duly certified statements of the several services of the town to that date. Ordered to be filed.

The report of the License Committee tabled at the last meeting re. the Scotia Motor Car Co. was taken up. After some discussion, on motion of Counors. Mosher and Graham, resolved that the report be filed.

Counors. Graham and Douglass moved that the Scotia Motor Car Co. be granted a license to run two motor cars in the town, fee to be \$4. for each car. Counors. Graham, Douglas and Mosher voted for, the other councillors against and the motion carried on the casting vote of the Mayor.

On motion it was resolved that Mr. Thompson White be granted a Hackney License for one horse, for the year ending Mar. 1, 1913.

The Committee on Fire Apparatus reported, recommending that tenders be asked for the following apparatus and goods;-

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|---|--|------------------------------|
| 500 ft. rubber hose. | | 2 Eastman Branch Holders |
| 32 pairs rubber boots (Engine Co.) | | 4 Lanterns |
| 10 rubber coats " " | | 1 alarm gong for No. 1 reel. |
| 20 rubber coats (U.P.Co.) | | 3 doz. rubber washers |
| 18 pairs rubber boots (" ") | | 1 doz. ladder straps. |
| 1 Siamese connection with valves. | | This report was adopted. |

The following letters were read;- From Halifax Breweries, Limited, applying for a renewal of their wholesale license. On motion of Councor. Mosher, seconded by Councor. Douglass, Resolved that the license be granted.

From Mr. A. Dorward, claiming exemption from Poll Tax on the ground that he was an enlisted soldier in the Govt. Ordinance Corps. The clerk was instructed to inform him in reply, that there was no law to exempt him from payment of Poll Tax.

From Arthur Tatt, messenger, applying for an increase in salary. On motion he was granted an increase of \$1.00 per week.

From Geo. Wilson, stating that he was assessed for Personal Property and Poll Tax for the years 1909, 1910 and 1911, and stating that he was a non-resident of Dartmouth during those years and not in possession of any personal property in the town. Consideration deferred until next meeting.

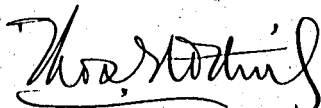
A number of accounts were passed for payment.

Counc. Graham moved that a committee be appointed to revise the Hackney Regulations, and that the Mayor with Counc. Mosher, Lynch and Graham be such committee. Adopted.

Counc. Lynch moved, seconded by Counc. Mosher "That Mr. Hector Moynnes be engaged to act with the town solicitor to ascertain by examining the deeds and titles respecting the Lake Loon Property, whether the citizens of Dartmouth can use the waters of Lake Loon for their water system." This was objected to and accepted as notice of motion.

Adjourned.

Approved.



Mayor.



Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, Nova Scotia.

Wednesday, June 13th, 1912.

Town Council met this day at 7.30 p.m. Present, Mayor Notting. Councillors Ritchie, Mosher, Lynch and Graham.

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Counc. Lynch's' notice of motion, accepted at the last meeting, was taken up, and upon consideration, at the suggestion of the Mayor, allowed to stand over, by unanimous consent.

The Committee on Water and Sewerage reported as follows;-

1. Your Committee beg to submit herewith their estimate for the water year commencing May 1, 1912. They find that owing to the balance to the credit of this account being greater than expected, at the close of the preceding year, and an increase in the valuations of property subject to water rates, a reduction can be made in the Domestic Rate and the Pipe Rate for the present year. Your Committee recommend that the Domestic Rate be reduced from .30¢ to .25¢ and the Pipe Rate from .20¢ to .15¢, being a total reduction of .10¢ in the water rate. Your Committee recommend that this estimate be approved and the above rates adopted.

2. Annexed will be found a statement of the Receipts and Expenditure for the year ending April 30, 1912, which shows a balance to the credit of this account of \$3109.46.

3. Your Committee recommend that the water bills for the half year from May to November, 1912, be stamped with a notice to the effect that the water will be turned off the premises of delinquent users if the rates are not paid by October 21, 1912.

4. Special Rates. Your Committee beg to make the following recommendations;-

The rate for Victoria School to be \$10. per year.

The rate for Hawthorne School to be \$5. per year.

The rate for W.C.'s, viz. \$3. to be reduced to \$2.50

That the following scale be adopted for charging steamers and other vessels on the Marine Railway;- Quantities up to 5000 gals. \$5.00
Quantities from 5000 to 10000 gals. @ \$1.00 per 1000 gals.

From 10000 to 20000 gals. @ .80¢ per 1000 "

From 20000 to 30000 " @ .60¢ per 1000 "

Over 30000 gals. @ .50¢ per 1000 "

5. Sewer and water extensions. Your committee beg to report that the application made last year by G. A. Grathorne for the extension of the water main to his dwelling, Jamelson Street, has been dealt with and the work is now being carried out by the installing of a 1½ inch pipe from the main on Windmill Road. This extension serves two other dwellings on this street, viz, Mrs. B. McConnell and Gerald Foot.

6. Your Committee recommend that the following extension, petitioned for last year, be carried out this season, if possible, viz, Hawthorne Street from a point opposite W. J. Patterson's house southerly to connect with the present main on Portland Street, an 8 inch pipe and a 9 inch sewer pipe.

Your committee recommend that the extension petitioned for last fall on Rose, Thistle and other streets, be carried out this season, and that a 6 inch water pipe and a 9 inch sewer pipe be laid down, beginning at the corner of Tulip and Oak Streets, thence north along Oak to Rose Streets, thence east along Rose Street to the end of that street, also from the corner of Rose and Mayflower Streets north on Mayflower Street to Thistle Street, thence east on Thistle Street as far as the Barkhouse property.

6. In view of the great waste of water which occurs mainly in the winter time, caused by leaky taps and allowing water to run to prevent freezing, which results in a reduction in the water pressure in many dwellings situate in the higher parts of the town, so much so that many are without water part of the time, your committee recommend that public notice be given that all water pipes and fixtures must be so placed and protected as to prevent freezing, without the water being allowed to run, and that the existing water regulations prohibiting leaky taps and waste of water be hereafter stringently enforced.

Estimate for year ending April 30, 1913.

Receipts.

May 1, 1912, Balance	3109.46
Water Rates, due from previous years, say	1000.
Hydrant Rate, (\$71430. @ .10¢)	71.
Special Rates	4400.
Sewer Interest	800.
Interest on Sinking Fund	460.
	<u>\$9840.46</u>

Expenditure.

Interest on overdraft at Bank	160.	
Interest on Bonded Debt	9496.	
First instalment on Sinking Fund, new bonds, \$65000. @ 2%	1300.	
Salaries;- Alfred Elliot	400.	
B. M. Hutt	240.	
W. I. Bishop	700.	
W. McKenzie	75.	
A. S. Johnston	50.	1465.
Printing and advertising	20.	
New work, year to May 1, 1913	400.	
Proposed short extensions	900.	
General repairs and material	1000.	
Contingent	200.	
J. R. Douglass, 4 yrs. rent of water pipe	60.	
Allowance for vacant houses	200.	\$15201.
Amount to be assessed on Domestic and Pipe valuations.		\$5361.
Total valuations on pipe lines;-		
Property containing a dwelling or dwellings	\$1065925.	
Property other than dwellings	744400.	
		\$1810325.
Above valuation subject to Domestic Rate \$1065925		
@ .25 per \$100.	\$2665.	
" " " to Pipe Rate \$1810325. @ .15	\$2715.	
		\$5380.
or \$19. more than the amount required.		

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for year ended April 30, 1912.

Estimate.	Receipts.	
1150.	Balance	1150.92
7538.	Water Rates	7030.42
700.	Sewer Interest	1160.71
1250.	Interest on Sinking Fund	1282.62
	Accrued interest on bonds sold	173.36
	Interest on credit balance in bank.	2.61
4300.	Special Rates;-	
	Acadia Sugar Rfg. Co.	1587.60
	Do. rent of meter	31.50
	Halifax Graving Dock Co.	70.65
	Do. rent of meter	7.
	Banook Canoe Club	2.50
	Calder, Fraser Co.	35.
	Dominion Molasses Co.	118.49
	Dartmouth Electric Light Co.	30.
	Douglass & Co. (1/2 yr.)	15.
	Dartmouth Ferry Commission	600.
	N. Evans	30.
	Halifax Breweries, Limited.	247.52
	Intercolonial Railway (1 1/2 yrs)	240.
	Judge & Sons, P.	345.
	McElmon, E. H.	35.
	Nova Scotia Hospital (2 yrs.)	400.
	Starr Mfg. Co.	152.63
	Schools	65.
	Webber & Son, A. A. (1/2 yr)	10.
	Motors;- Corp. Christ Church	25.
	Dart. elec. Light Co.	25.
	Huxtable, H. R.	12.
	Peveril, C. E.	12.
	St. James' Church	25.
	J. M. Weeks (1 1/2 yrs)	37.50
	E. F. Williams	40. 176.50

Paint Works (1 1/2 yrs)	18.		
Barber shops	20.		
Laundry	12.		
Garden Taps	4.		
Urinals \$4. Dentist \$5.	9.		
Lodge \$1. Additional taps \$2.3.			
W. C.	1652.75		
Shops	141.		
Horses and Cows	238.		
Hose @ \$1.	67.		
Hose @ \$3.	63.		
Hose @ \$6.	15.	6439.14	\$17229.78

	Expenditure.		
100.	Interest on overdraft at Bank	75.53	
10800.	Interest on Bonded Debt	11097.50	
1365.	Salaries;- Alfred Elliot	300.	
	B. M. Hutt	240.	
	W. L. Bishop	700.	
	W. McKenzie	75.	
	A. S. Johnston	50.	1365.
603.	Interest due on W. & S. Construction. Acct. assessed for in 1911, paid in 1912	603.	
400.	Paid over to W. & S. Construction Acct. for new work	400.	
1000.	General repairs \$476.66, Material 44.10	520.76	
20.	Printing and advertising	2.	
45.	J. R. Douglass, 3 years' rent of water pipe to May 1, 1912	8.85	
100.	Contingent	24.	
	Horse hire	23.68	
	Water Rates refunded		
	Balance	3109.46	\$17229.78

This report was adopted.

The Committee on Fire Apparatus reported recommending that the following tenders be accepted for supplies required by the Fire Dept.

- vix;-
- Austen Bros. for 2 Eastman Branch Holders @ \$48.50 each
 - E. D. Smith for 250 ft. Crescent Hose @ \$1.10 per ft.
 - Do. for 30 Robber Coats @ \$5.50 (per sample)
 - Do. for One only Siamese Connection @ \$25.
 - Jas. Simmonds, Ltd. for 250. ft. Para Hose @ \$1.10 per ft.
 - Do. for 2 lbs. Rubber Washers @ \$1.35 per lb.
 - Canadian Rubber Co. for 56 pairs Rubber Boots @ \$4.40 per pair
 - Stairs, Son & Morrow for 4 Brass Lanterns @ \$4.50 each.

This report was adopted.

The Committee on Charities reported as follows;-

1. Re. John D. Bremner, After carefully reading the sworn declaration of Bremner as to his last place of residence, and after making further enquiry on this point, recommend, on the advice of the Town Solicitor, that the clerk be instructed to advise the City Home that we are not satisfied that Bremner has a legal claim on the Town of Dartmouth, and therefore decline to assume the responsibility for his maintenance.
2. Re. Thos. Dooks. Your committee have enquired into the circumstances

of the applicant, and find that he is fully deserving of assistance, and recommend that the amount of \$9.66, per W. H. Stevens' bill, for anti-toxine, be paid out of the funds at the disposal of this committee. Adopted.

The Auditors reported that they had examined the books and accounts of the Town Clerk and Treasurer, and found the same in order and correct and submitted duly certified statements of the several services of the Town to May 31st 1912. Ordered filed.

The following letters were read;-

From Canadian Municipal Journal, Montreal, requesting the Town Council to subscribe for copies of their paper. Ordered filed.

From E. H. McElmon, calling attention to the farm waggons left standing in front of his property on King Street, especially on Saturdays, and asking to have the same remedied. Referred to Street Com.

From S. A. Heisler, requesting that the water and sewer mains be extended along Hawthorne Street in accordance with his agreement with the town upon the dedication of that street to the town in the year 1906. The clerk was instructed to inform him, in reply, that the Council were taking steps to have the extension referred to made during the present year.

From Angus Bowser, asking if the Town Council were disposed to sell him a small lot of land adjoining his land on the east side of Wentworth Street (south end). Referred to Street Committee to report.

From John E. Crook, complaining that the storm water from Johnston Avenue overflowed on his property on Pleasant Street, and asking to have the cause remedied as soon as possible. Referred to Street Com.

From Mr. and Mrs. Jos. S. Harris of Johnston Avenue, asking that street lights be put on that street. Referred to Mayor.

From Chairman School Board applying for the amount of the school grant for the half year to June 30, 1912, viz, \$7348. Ordered paid.

From John Moir, complaining that the cellars of his houses on John Street were flooded during the recent storms, and asking to have the cause remedied. Ordered to be filed as the Street Committee reported that the matter had been attended to.

The Mayor having reported that \$2000. of Ferry Bonds had been paid off recently, on motion the Mayor and Town Clerk were authorized to destroy same.

On motion of Councors. Ritchie and Lynch the following was adopted;- Resolved, that the Mayor of the Town be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, in form "A" of the schedule to Chapter 56 of the Acts of 1902, debentures to the amount of Sixty-five Thousand (\$65000.) Dollars, such debentures to be for the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.) Dollars each, to bear interest at the rate of four and one-half (4½) per centum per annum, payable half-yearly at the office of the Treasurer of the town, and be redeemable in twenty years from the date thereof, and that said debentures when issued be sold for the highest price that can be obtained therefor, and the proceeds used for the purpose of paying certain water debentures of the town which matured on the first day of January, 1912.

Councors. Graham and Mosher moved that the Street Committee be instructed to enquire into the cost of painting the town electric light poles, and as to the law re. painting poles of the Electric Light and Telephone Companies.

Counor. Lynch moved, seconded by Counor. Ritchie, that Dr. H. A. Payzant be appointed Health Officer, vice Dr. N. F. Cunningham, deceased, at the salary of \$100. per annum/

A number of bills were passed for payment and the Council adjourned/

Approved.

W. Notting
Mayor.

Abel
Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, Nova Scotia.

Friday, August 16th, 1912.

Town Council met this day at 7.30 p.m. Present Mayor Notting, Councillors Ritchie, Lynch, Douglass and Graham.

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Petitions were read from property owners on Ochterlony Street, requesting that a permanent sidewalk be laid on that street from Water to King Street, also from property owners on King Street for a permanent

sidewalk on that street from Ochterlony to Quarrell Street. These petitions were received, and on motion of Councils. Graham and Lynch referred to the Street Committee with power to proceed with the work if found that the petitions complied with the Sidewalk Act.

Councilor. Ritchie reported verbally on the following matters referred to the Street Committee;- 1. Re. letter from Angus Bowser, that the lot he wished to purchase was not owned by the town. 2. Re. complaint of John A. Crook, in reference to overflow of water on his property, that this had been attended to.

The Auditors reported that they had examined the books and accounts of the Town Treasurer to August 1, 1912, and found everything in order and correct, and submitted duly certified statements of the several services of the town to that date. Ordered filed.

The following letters were read;-

From Enos. Churchill, complaining that waggons were allowed to stand on King Street in front of his residence. Referred to Street Committee to report.

From Secy. U. P. Co. asking that a telephone be placed in their hall to enable them to locate fires more promptly. Referred to Fire Committee to report upon.

From R. F. Eagar, requesting the Council to take steps to provide screens to the outlets from the First Lake to prevent the escape of young trout from the lakes. Referred to the Mayor to deal with.

From Secy. Union N. S. Municipalities, stating that the annual convention of that association would be held at Antigonish on Aug. 21-22nd, and asking that delegates from the Dartmouth Council be appointed. On motion of Councilor. Lynch, the Mayor and Councilor. Ritchie were appointed delegates.

From Starr Mfg. Co. complaining that the water in Sullivan's Pond had been contaminated thru the action of the town excavating for water pipe trenches, and that this was very objectionable and injurious to their boilers, and asking that the same be remedied at once. The clerk was directed to reply to the effect that the matter complained of was thru an oversight on the part of the Supt. in not obtaining the

consent of the Company before proceeding with the work and the Council regret the occurrence very much.

From Christ Church Cemetery Committee, asking for permission to take some earth from the town cemetery land on the north side of Stairs Street, to be used in filling up land in their cemetery. Referred to Street Committee to report upon.

From City Clerk, Halifax, stating that he was authorized by the City Council to forward a receipted bill for horse collars, etc, furnished the town in April last, this would cancel the bill ^{letter} sent from the City for that amount. The clerk was instructed to acknowledge same with thanks.

From Robt. C. McElmon, asking for the extension of the water and sewer mains along Rose Street to connect with his houses. Referred to Water Committee.

Chairman Ritchie, of the Street Committee, reported re. painting of poles of the Electric Light and Telephone Cos. that a letter had been received from the Electric Light Co. suggesting that the painting of all the poles, including those of the town, be given out to tender to one party, with the idea that it could probably be done at a less cost. The Telephone Co. stated that they preferred to have their poles painted by their own men, and the work was done during their dull times. Both letters were ordered filed.

At the request of the Starr Mfg. Co. Arthur T. Hill was appointed a public weigher.

Application was read from Messrs. J. B. Warner, C. W. Waterfield and Fredk. Bailey for re-appointment as Revisors of Electoral Lists. On motion they were re-appointed at the salary of \$100. per annum, collectively to include all the duties as laid down by Statute.

William McKenzie was re-appointed License Inspector for the Town of Dartmouth.

Application was read from Reuben Wentzell for a license to run an automobile for hire in the town. Referred to License Committee.

The Mayor laid on the table form of contract between the Town and

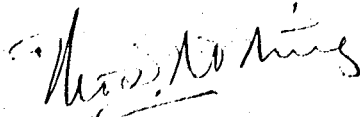
the Acadia Sugar Refining Co. to supply them with water in accordance with the terms of the Water Committee's report adopted at a recent meeting of the Council. This was agreed to and the Mayor and Clerk were authorized to sign same on behalf of the Town.

The Mayor reported that \$50000. of Town Water Bonds, held by the Estate of J. P. Hott, were paid off July 2, 1912. On motion the Mayor and Town Treasurer were authorized to destroy same.

Counc. Douglass called attention to the large quantity of old iron, owned by G. Brister & Son, of Halifax, which had recently been placed on North Street, notwithstanding that ^{they} ~~he~~ had been notified to keep such encroachments off the streets. The clerk was instructed to notify him to have the same removed at once.

A number of accounts were passed for payment, and the Council adjourned.

Approved.



Mayor.



Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, Nova Scotia.

Friday, October 25, 1912.

Town Council met this date at 7.30 pm. Present Mayor Notting, Councillors Ritchie, Mosher, Lynch and Graham, also Town Solicitor Foster. Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The Mayor reported in reference to the application from Christ Church Cometary Committee, for permission to take ground from the town cometary land for filling in their cemetery, that permission had been given them to do so, on condition that they cut down the bank uniformly on Stairs Street, and that the same was left at an even slope. On motion of Counc. Graham, the arrangement made by the Mayor with regard to above was approved.

Counc. Ritchie, Chairman of the Street Committee, reported in reference to the complaint of Mr. Enos Churchill, that wagons, etc, were allowed to obstruct the sidewalk in front of his residence on King St, that the Police had been instructed to endeavor to put a stop to the nuisance complained of. On motion of Counc. Graham, the Mayor and

Street Committee were appointed a committee to draft a bye-law to cover cases as above referred to.

With respect to the extension of the water and sewer mains on Rose Street, petitioned for, Councr. Ritchie, Chairman of the Water Committee reported that they had discontinued the extension in that locality before getting as far as Rose Street, owing to scarcity of labor, and if it was found at all possible to do so the extension would be proceeded with this fall.

The Auditors reported they had examined the books and accounts of the Town Treasurer to September 30th, and found everything in order and correct and submitted duly certified statements of the several services of the town to that date. Ordered filed.

The Mayor reported that on the 11th of Sept. 1912, Water Bonds issued by the Town on January 1, 1892, four and one-half per cent, twenty year, paid off July 2, 1912, as under, were destroyed;-

27 bonds, \$1000. ea. Nos. 24 to 50m both inclusive,	\$27000.	
46 bonds, \$500. ea. Nos. 65 to 110. " " "	\$23000.	\$50000.

Received, and ordered filed.

The following letters were read;- From Chas. H. Harvey, agent Marine and Fishery Dept. asking if it was the intention of the Town to do any repairs to the roof and sills of the Exhibition Building, as if not, he would have to make arrangements to remove the Lighthouse to another site. Referred to Committee on Public Property.

From N. Evans & Son calling attention to the insufficient water supply caused by the one inch pipe furnishing their supply being clogged with rust, and asking that a new pipe be laid. Referred to Water Committee with power to deal with, and with instructions to instal a meter.

From Starr Mfg. Co., with regard to the catchpit on Prince Albert Road, which drained into Sullivan's Pond, and which they wished closed up to prevent any contamination to their pond. The clerk was instructed to reply to the effect that the pit referred to had already been closed up.

From Dartmouth Engine Co. stating that they had decided to hold Firemen's Sports in the Park on Thanksgiving Day, and asking for a donation towards buying prizes for the same, the company considering this one of the best means of keeping their men in a high state of efficiency. On motion of Councor. Lynch and Mosher, the sum of \$25. was voted to the Engine Co. for the purpose referred to. Adopted, Councor. Ritchie dissenting.

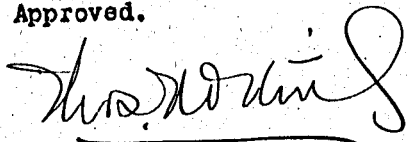
From Dartmouth Engine Co. reporting up a list of apparatus in their charge. Ordered to be filed.

From Joseph A. Nickerson, complaining that during heavy rains his property was overflowed by water flowing from Fairbanks Street, the drain in front of his property was filled up so that the water would not run away, making it very unsanitary. Referred to Street Committee.

From Thos. Lisson, caretaker at Engine House, asking for an increase in his salary. Referred to Public Property Committee.

On motion of Councor. Ritchie and Graham, Resolved, that Messrs. H. S. Congdon, A. G. Gates and J. W. Tufts, be and are hereby appointed Assessors for the current year, at the joint salary of Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars, to include in their duties all the duties as laid down by Statute.

A number of bills were passed for payment and the Council adjourned. Approved.


Mayor.


Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, N. S.

Thursday, December 19, 1913.

Town Council met this day at 7.30 p.m. Present Mayor Notting, Councors. Ritchie, Mosher, VanBuskirk, Lynch and Douglass.

Petition was read from the licensed hackmen of the town protesting against granting a license to automobile drivers for conveying passengers for hire in the town. On motion the same was received and ordered to lie on the table.

Petition was read from ratepayers on Victoria Road, requesting the Council to consider the replacing of two lights on the northern end of that street. On motion it was resolved that the request be granted.

The Water Committee reported re. letter from Acadia Sugar Refining Co., asking for a reduction in their water bill for the year ended May 1, 1912, for water used for fire purposes at the recent fire at their Refinery, Woodside, referred to your committee at meeting of Council held March 5th, last, that they have considered the same, and in view of the comparatively small quantity of water used for that purpose, they cannot recommend that a reduction be made in the bill referred to. Adopted/

The Auditors reported that they had examined the books and accounts of the Town Treasurer to November 30th, last, and found everything in order and correct, and submitted duly certified statements of the several services of the town to that date. Ordered filed.

The following letters were read:-

From Clarence A. Short, asking that the public dock between the Eastern Paint Co's property and the Marine Railway be leased to him for a period of five years, his purpose being to erect a shop for the repairing of gasoline boats and engines. Referred to Public Property Committee to report upon, as well as other public docks used by private individuals.

From Chairman School Board, that the following resolution had been adopted by that Board on this date;- "Whereas, in the opinion of this Board it is necessary to purchase land for school purposes, and construct a new modern school building thereon; Therefore resolved, that application be made to the Town Council to authorize the same, and furnish the Board with the money required for the purpose, viz, a sum not to exceed Seventy-five Thousand Dollars."

After discussion, Councr. VanBuskirk moved, seconded by Councr. Mosher the following, which was adopted;- "Resolved, that the ratepayers be asked, at the same time that they are asked at ~~the same time~~ a public meeting, to consider the matter of the issue of debentures of the Town

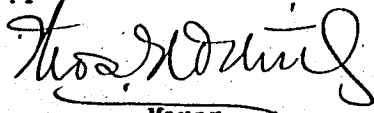
for an amount not exceeding \$25000. to defray the cost of terminal facilities at Halifax, and to also consider the matter of the issue of debentures of the town for a sum not exceeding \$75000. to defray the cost of a modern school building, in accordance with plans to be submitted to the School Board. And that a vote of the ratepayers in the matter of issuing such debentures be taken at the Town Hall on Monday, the 6th day of January, 1913."

On motion of Councor. Ritchie, seconded by Councor. Lynch, Resolved, that a public meeting of the ratepayers be called for Thursday, the second day of January, 1913, at 8 o'clock in the evening at St. Peter's Hall, Dartmouth, to consider the matter of the issue of debentures of the town for an amount not exceeding Twenty-five Thousand Dollars to defray the cost of the construction of terminal facilities at Halifax, for the Dartmouth Ferry Commission, and that a vote of the ratepayers in the matter of the issue of such debentures be taken at the Town Hall on Monday, the sixth day of January, 1913. Adopted.

On motion, Resolved, that the water bills for the half year from November 1st, 1912 to May 1, 1913, be stamped with a notice to the effect that the water will be turned off the premises of delinquent users if the rates are not paid by April 21, 1913.

A number of bills were passed for payment and the Council adjourned.

Approved.


Mayor.


Town Clerk.