

DARTMOUTH TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES

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Dartmouth, Nova Scotia,

Thursday, January 10th, 1918.

The Town Council met this day at 7.30 p.m. Present: Mayor Williams, Councillors Mosher, McLean, Lynch, Tobin and Carter; also, Town Solicitor Foster.

Letters were read from the following:

HENDRY LTD., Halifax, asking that they be supplied with water for their two water boats from the Town Pipe at Moseley's Wharf. On motion of Councillor Tobin, seconded by Councillor Mosher, it was

"RESOLVED, That they be supplied with water for their water boats during the hours from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sundays excepted, at the rate of ten cents (10¢) per thousand gallons, payable monthly as per meter reading, with a minimum rate of three hundred dollars per year, with an additional charge of ten per cent (10%) per annum on the cost of meter to cover interest and depreciation, payable half-yearly".

W. N. FORBES, Plumbing Inspector, reporting that the specification for plumbing for the temporary houses to be built for the Relief Committee is not according to the Plumbing By-laws of the Town. This being a special case, he asked whether he would allow the plumbing to be done according to specifications or insist that the work be carried out in accordance with Town By-laws. After some discussion, on motion, it was

"RESOLVED, That Mr. Forbes be instructed to confer with Chairman Tobin of the Water Committee and the Superintendent, and report thereon".

The Mayor read draft of proposed letter to Prime Minister, Sir Robert Borden, re reparation to owners of property damaged by the "Great Explosion". On motion,

"RESOLVED, That the Mayor, with Town Solicitor Foster and Councillor Tobin, be a Committee to draft proposed letter and have it forwarded to the Prime Minister as soon as possible".

There having been numerous complaints of the stoppage of water at certain hours at houses on the higher levels of the Town, caused by the water being allowed to continuously run in a great many houses to prevent freezing, this matter was

discussed and referred to the Water Committee to have the practice stopped.

Letter read from A. G. PETTIPAS. He stated he had applied, on behalf of J. A. Edwards, to Miss Forbes, one of the ladies in charge of Relief stores at Greenvale School, for some oil-cloth for his house damaged by the "Explosion", and that his request was refused. On motion, he was heard in support of his complaint, and after some discussion, on motion of Councillor Tobin, seconded by Councillor Mosher, it was

"RESOLVED, That an order for oil-cloth, asked for by Mr. Pettipas, on behalf of J. A. Edwards, John St., be given him, and that a bill therefor be sent to the Relief Committee".

A number of accounts were passed for payment and the Council adjourned to meet at 7.30 p.m. tomorrow, Friday.

Approved,

Adjourned,

E. J. Williams
Mayor.

W. Mosher
Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, Nova Scotia,

Friday, January 11th, 1918.

The Town Council met this day at 7.30 p.m. Present: Mayor Williams, Councillors Mosher, Tobin, Carter and McLean; also, Town Solicitor Foster.

The Mayor spoke, recommending that some action be taken to find out the Loss of Assessment in the Town. Councillor Tobin moved, seconded by Councillor Carter,

"That a Committee be appointed, with Town Solicitor Foster, to take up the matter of Assessment to ascertain the loss of real and personal property in the Town of Dartmouth, caused by explosion of munitions on board Steamer "Mont Blanc" in Narrows of Halifax Harbor on December 8th last, and any other matter with regard to Assessment for current year, and report to Council at next meeting.
FURTHER RESOLVED, that the present Council, with Town Solicitor Foster, be the Committee".

Carried 3 to 1, Councillor Mosher dissenting.

2.

Letter from A. C. PETTIPAS was read and received, and Councillor Mosher moved, seconded by Councillor Tobin,

"That the Clerk be instructed to write the Executive of Relief Committee, requesting an interview with Mayor and Council in regard to opening up a Supply Depot in the North End".

Carried.

Councillor Carter reported that the Consumer's Cordage Co. had asked him for the use of the Town's Steam Fire Engine "Lady Dufferin" to pump water to test their boilers, and that they agreed to pay the costs incurred. Request granted.

Approved,

Adjourned,

E. P. Williams
Mayor.

Abel
Deputy Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, Nova Scotia,

Friday, January 18th, 1918.

The Town Council met this day at 7.30 p.m. Present: Mayor Williams, Councillors Mosher, Lynch, Carter, McLean, Herman and Tobin.

Re ASSESSMENT OF 1918: This matter was taken up and, on motion of Councillor Lynch, seconded by Councillor Mosher, the following resolution was adopted:

"RESOLVED, That the Assessors be instructed to make an appraisal of the amount of damage done to both real and personal property within the Town and report to Council.
ALSO, That three competent builders be employed to assist the Assessors.
ALSO, That, in respect to remuneration for their services, the matter be left with the Mayor and Finance Committee to arrange".

Re WATER SUPPLY to HENDRY LIMITED; On motion of Councillor Tobin, seconded by Councillor Lynch, the following resolution was passed:

"RESOLVED, That a 3" meter be placed immediately to supply Hendry Ltd. with water, and that the Council reserve the right, by giving one month's notice, to cut off water, in case of shortage taxing the water system".

2.

Letters were read from the following:

THE MAYOR of DARTMOUTH, ENGLAND, dated December 19, 1917,

addressed to Mayor Williams. The letter follows:

"Dear Sir,

On behalf of the Citizens of this ancient and historical Borough, in the old country, I beg to express to the people of your town, bearing the same name, our heartfelt sympathy in the dreadful catastrophe that has occurred in connection with the recent explosion.

The present terrible war has indeed brought grave affliction to the homes of many of our countrymen and women, also our brothers and sisters in the Colonies, whose kith and kin are courageously fighting shoulder to shoulder with our home forces to uphold the grand old flag of the British Empire, but this additional calamity, so appalling in its results, is indeed awful to contemplate.

I feel it my common duty therefore to ask you to convey an expression of our most sincere sympathy to the inhabitants of your town and district in this grievous hour of trouble and suffering.

I beg to remain,

Yours most sincerely,

(Sd.) J. Wilton,

Mayor of Dartmouth,
"England."

On motion, the Clerk was instructed to send a suitable reply expressing the appreciation and thanks of the Council for his kind letter.

A. G. JOHNSTON, Chairman Dartmouth Relief Committee,

stating that it was the unanimous opinion of that Committee that, at the present time, it would not be advisable to have a Relief Depot established at the North End of the Town, it being their policy to concentrate the work as much as possible. Councillor Mosher moved, seconded by Councillor McLean, that the letter be filed. Councillor Lynch moved, in amendment, seconded by Councillor Carter,

"That the Council regret that the Relief Committee refuse to have a conference with the Council, and are glad to note that arrangements will be made in the near future for better disposition of relief in the North End".

The amendment was put and carried.

Re NEW CEMETERY: A description of the "Kuhn" lands purchased by the Town for a Cemetery was laid on the table. On motion the same was referred to Town Solicitor Foster with instructions to procure a suitable plan of the property in question from the vendors, to be attached to the deed of the purchased property, and to advise the Council whether the description as sent in was correct.

The Clerk was instructed to ask the Minister of Finance for permission to issue Town Debentures for the sum of Eleven Thousand Dollars (\$11000.), required for purchase of New Cemetery.

Re WATER SUPPLY: A discussion took place on this subject, caused by numerous complaints of an inefficient supply in certain districts of the Town. The matter was referred to the Mayor and Water Committee to consult with Mr. Johnston, Acting City Engineer of Halifax, with a view to having some improvement made in the Water Supply for the Town, and to report thereon to the Council.

It was decided that the Electric Light Superintendent be notified to put out lights at 6 a.m. and also on moonlight nights, to aid in conserving the Water Supply.

The Clerk was instructed to ask the Department of Naval Service to confine the time for drawing water for their water-boats between the hours of 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. as far as it was possible for them to do so.

GEORGE FOOT and WALTER CREIGHTON were reappointed Town Auditor's for the ensuing year at the same salary as last year.

Approved,

Adjourned,

E. R. Williams
Mayor.

W. L. Allen
Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, Nova Scotia,

Friday, January 25th, 1918.

The Town Council met this day at 7.30 p.m. Present: Mayor Williams, Councillors Mosher, McLean, Herman and Carter. The members of the Dartmouth Board of Trade met in joint session with the Council. The Board of Trade members present were: R. I. Graham, Chairman, John Forsyth, W. C. Bishop, Dr. McKay and J. Lorne Allen.

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The meeting was called to consider what action should be taken in view of the recent "Disaster" to Halifax and Dartmouth and the probability of other accidents occurring owing to inefficient administration of the Harbor and Pilotage Regulations.

Chairman Graham of the Board of Trade submitted the following resolution, which, upon being read, was moved by Councillor Herman and seconded by Mr. Graham, and being put to the meeting passed unanimously:

"Whereas, the citizens of Halifax and Dartmouth following the disaster of December 6th, last, were given positive assurance by the Minister of Marine that every precaution would in future be taken in the movement of munition laden ships entering and leaving Halifax Harbor, and that a repetition of the disaster would be impossible, and

Whereas, we learn with amazement from the evidence of Capt. Wyatt at yesterday's session of the Court of Enquiry now being held in Halifax, that the orders governing the movement of munition ships are wantonly disregarded, and

Whereas, through such neglect a collision between a munition ship and an oil tanker was narrowly averted a day or two ago within a short distance of the scene of the "IMO" - "MONT BLANC" disaster,

BE IT RESOLVED, That in the opinion of this meeting the lives and property of the citizens of Halifax and Dartmouth are still being unwarrantably exposed to the gravest danger and menace.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the following protest be telegraphed to the Prime Minister, Sir Robert Borden at once. - At yesterday's session Court of Enquiry "IMO"-"MONT BLANC" collision, Capt. Wyatt's evidence conclusively indicates harbor regulations governing movement of munition ships are being flagrantly disregarded, and repetition last month's disaster narrowly averted two days since. - In the interest of lives and property of our citizens, the Dartmouth Town Council and Board of Trade in joint session strongly protest against such gross negligence and demand instant appointment of competent official to control Halifax Harbor traffic."

It was decided to wire copies at once to Prime Minister Sir Robert Borden and the County Members, Honorable A.K. McLean and Peter F. Martin, and that the telegram be signed by the Mayor and the Chairman of the Board of Trade.

Approved,

Adjourned,

E. F. Williams
Mayor.

W. Elliot
Town Clerk.

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Dartmouth, Nova Scotia,

Thursday, January 31st, 1918.

The Town Council met this day at 7.30 p.m. Present: Mayor Williams, Councillors Mosher, McLean, Lynch, Herman, Tobin and Carter.

The members of the Halifax Relief Commission, Messrs. T.H. Rogers, K.C., Judge Wallace and F.L. Fowke, were present and conferred with the Council, explaining their work and asking the co-operation of the Council and the united support of the people of Dartmouth in administering the great trust placed in their hands. The Commission suggested that the Council meet with them and appoint a couple of citizens of the Town, or the Council could have a separate body consisting of three members of the Council, to act as an advisory Committee, whereupon the Relief Commissioners then retired, and, after some discussion, on motion of Councillor Carter, seconded by Councillor Herman, the following Committee were appointed, viz., Councillors Mosher, Lynch and Tobin.

The matter of the shortage of water on the higher sections of the Town was then taken up and on motion of Councillor Herman, seconded by Councillor Carter, it was resolved that the Water Committee be authorized to go ahead at once and put in one additional six (6) inch and one additional twelve (12) inch valve to divert all the water in the main pipes, so that water users on the higher levels of the Town, north and south, would get a more efficient supply; and the Committee were further authorized to purchase the necessary valves and pipes required. The estimated cost of the work was given as Four hundred dollars (\$400.).

Approved,

E. P. Williams

Mayor.

Adjourned,

Bellevue

Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, Nova Scotia,

Tuesday, February 5th, 1918.

The Town Council met this day at 7.30 p.m. Present: Mayor Williams, Councillors McLean, Mosher, Herman, Lynch, Tobin and Carter.

Councillor Lynch was appointed Presiding Councillor.

The three senior Councillors were appointed as a Committee to nominate Standing Committees. This Committee retired and shortly afterwards reported, recommending that the Standing Committees be as follows, the first named on each Committee to be the Chairman thereof:-

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Finance:-	Lynch,	Mosher,	Herman.
Streets and Public Property:-	Carter,	Herman,	Mosher.
Water and Sewerage:-	Tobin,	Lynch,	McLean.
Police and Licenses:-	McLean,	Carter,	Herman.
Fire Apparatus:-	Herman,	McLean,	Carter.
Fire Wards:-	Mosher,	Herman,	McLean.
Charities:-	Lynch,	Carter,	Mosher.

Other appointments were made as follows:-

To Revise Rate Book:-	Mosher,	Carter,	Herman.
Appeal Court:-	Mosher,	Lynch,	Carter.
Revisors Jury Lists:-	Herman,	McLean,	Tobin.
Legislation:-	The Mayor, Crs.	Lynch &	McLean.
Industries:-	The Mayor, "	McLean &	Tobin.
Town Plan:-	The Mayor, "	Herman &	McLean.
Dartmouth Ferry Commission:-	The Mayor, "	Herman &	Tobin.
School Commissioners:-	Mosher,	McLean,	Herman.
Park Commission:-	The Mayor, Crs.	Carter &	McLean.

I, Edward F. Williams, 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 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 one of them, and all this I do swear, without any equivocation, mental evasion or secret reservation.

SO HELP ME GOD

Sworn to before me, this)
5th day of February, A.D.)
1918.)

E. F. Williams

W. R. Brown J.P.
W. R. Brown J.P.
in and for the County
of Halifax.

I, Edward F. Williams, 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)
5th day of February, A.D.)
1918.)

E. F. Williams

W. R. Brown J.P.
W. R. Brown J.P.
in and for the County
of Halifax.

Town of Dartmouth, N. S.

We, the undersigned,

Walter Mosher, Councillor for Ward One.

Robert T. Lynch, Councillor for Ward Two.

Alfred Carter, 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 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 one 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
5th day of February, A.D.
1918.

Robert Lynch
Alfred Carter
Walter Mosher

E. P. Williams
Mayor.

Town of Dartmouth, S. S.

We, the undersigned,

Walter Mosher, Councillor for Ward One.

Robert T. Lynch, Councillor for Ward Two.

Alfred Carter, 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 5th day of February, A.D. 1918.

Robert Lynch
Alfred Carter
Walter Mosher

E. G. Williams
Mayor.

The following resolutions were passed:-

"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 same salary as last year, and \$50.00 additional per annum for clothing."

"RESOLVED, That A. Sidney Johnston be and is hereby appointed Policeman and Pound Keeper for the current year at the same salary as last year, and \$50.00 additional 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."

"RESOLVED, That Elwin W. McKay and Alfred Worrell be and are hereby appointed Policemen and Pound Keepers for the current year at the same salary as last year, and \$50.00 additional per annum for clothing, said salary to include all duties as heretofore required of them."

"RESOLVED, That William McKenzie, A. Sidney Johnston and Elwin W. McKay be and are hereby appointed Sanitary Inspectors for the Town of Dartmouth for the current year, at a salary as under:- William McKenzie \$60.00, A. S. Johnston \$45.00, and E. W. McKay \$45.00, and the limits within which they shall have jurisdiction shall be designated to be the Town of Dartmouth".

Other Town Officers were appointed as under:-

Court House Commissioner:-

W. R. Foster.

Fence Viewers:-

Councors. Lynch & Mosher.

Fire Constables:-

H. B. Gentles, J. P. Dunn,
Alex. D. Colter.

Public Weighers:-

J. S. Warner, C. I. Allen,
W. Meredith, W. C. Bishop,
Wm. T. Nott.

Surveyor of Lumber:-

Ellsworth Smith.

Caretaker at Engine House:-

Thomas Lissen.

Foreman of Streets:-

Eugene Nichols.

The Town Auditors submitted their annual report for the financial year ending December 31, 1917. Upon being read, Councillor Lynch moved, seconded by Councillor Mosher, that the same be received and accepted. Councillors Herman and McLean moved in amendment that the report be received and the financial tables be read. The amendment was put and carried.

A petition was read, signed by thirty ratepayers residing on Rose and Thistle Streets, complaining that they are without water thirteen hours a day, and asking that the Council give this matter their careful consideration and devise some means to give them better service. The Clerk was instructed to acknowledge the same and to inform the petitioners of the

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action taken by the Council to relieve the situation. On motion of Councillor Tobin, seconded by Councillor Lynch, the Water Committee were authorized to prepare a notice to the ratepayers, to be published in the Newspapers, calling upon the ratepayers to do all in their power to prevent the waste of water in their dwellings. (See notice appended hereto)

DARTMOUTH WATER USERS.

"The Town Council urgently requests you not to waste your water supply by allowing taps to run continuously day or night, as this prevents house-holders on the higher sections of the town getting sufficient water for domestic purposes. Persons having leaky taps are requested to have them made tight at once. While the Council understand the conditions in many dwellings caused by the "Great Explosion," at the same time feel that steps should be taken to stop the great waste of water caused by taps constantly running. The Plumbing Inspector will inspect dwellings with a view to having the waste stopped. Your co-operation in this matter is earnestly requested. The Council have taken steps to improve the supply, work for which will be done as soon as it can be considering the severe winter weather now prevailing.
E. F. WILLIAMS, Mayor.

"Dartmouth, Feb. 8, 1918."

On motion of Councillor Lynch, seconded by Councillor Mosher, the Town Clerk was authorized to institute prosecutions against all Plumbers not promptly taking out the necessary permits required for plumbing work.

Letters were read from the following:

THE DARTMOUTH ENGINE COMPANY, complaining that a lot of their hose was being used for watering steamers on the Marine Railway, which leaves them at times with a very scant supply. They desired to know whether the Town Workmen had permission to use their apparatus in this way. Referred to Fire Committee to report on.

THE CAPTAIN SUPERINTENDENT, H. M. C. DOCKYARD, requesting that their watchman at Wentzell's Wharf in charge of the water supply to Naval Vessels be allowed to check the amount of water taken by various vessels taking water there by reading the Town Meter. On motion, permission was granted.

Application from THOMAS GRAY for the position of Electrician, which situation is now vacant. Referred to Public Property Committee to report on.

THE DARTMOUTH MANUFACTURING COMPANY, claiming ownership of the "Gun" off the S.S. "Mont Blanc" cast by the "Great

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Explosion" on their land, which they offered as a gift to the Town provided same was put on some site within the Town. On motion,

"RESOLVED, That their writer be informed that it was the intention of the Council to preserve the "Gun" referred to as suggested by them: "

At the request of the Manager of The Royal Bank of Canada, Dartmouth, the following resolution, moved by Councillor Lynch, seconded by Councillor Mosher, was adopted:-

"RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Town Treasurer be and hereby authorized to effect an additional sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000.) as a temporary loan, for the purpose of further defraying the annual current expenditure of Town of Dartmouth for the financial year 1917, from The Royal Bank of Canada, in addition to the sum of \$12,000. referred to in the resolution, authorizing the annual overdraft, adopted by the Council on March 9, 1917. "

The tender of the Dartmouth Printing & Publishing Co., Ltd. for 400 copies of the Town Report at \$1.50 per page, including publication of the Financial Statement in the Paper, was accepted, upon their guarantee to complete the work before the end of April.

A large number of accounts were passed for payment, and the Council adjourned to meet next Monday at 7.30 p.m.

Approved,

Adjourned,

E. P. Williams
Mayor.

A. B. Brown
Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, Nova Scotia,

Monday, February 11th, 1918.

The Town Council met this day at 7.30 p.m. Present: Mayor Williams, Councillors McLean, Mosher, Herman, Lynch, Tobin and Carter.

The several Standing Committees submitted their annual reports for the year ended December 31, 1917, which were handed to the Mayor to be incorporated in the Town's Annual Report.

Letters were read from the following:

THE FINANCE MINISTER, in reply to the Council's letter to him asking for permission to issue \$11,000. Town Debentures for purchase of land for a Public Cemetery, stating that there would be no difficulty in connection with granting the necessary certificate, and forwarding form to make application therefor. Action on this matter was deferred until the next meeting.

POLICEMEN JOHNSTON, MACKAY and WORRELL, asking for an increase of salary. Referred to the Police Committee to report upon.

The Town Clerk submitted a memorandum in regard to the Ernest Richards Lot on Rose Street, which had been bid in by the Town at the Tax Sale of January 13, 1913. Mr. Richards wanted to know what price the Town would accept for the property as he wished to buy it back again. This brought up the question of selling some other lots which had been bought in at different times by the Town. It was resolved to carry out the resolution of March, 1917, that such lots be sold, whereupon, on motion of Councillor Herman, seconded by Councillor McLean, it was resolved that the Town Clerk be instructed to offer all lots owned by the Town bought in at Tax Sales for sale by Public Auction to be held on Saturday, March 9th next at 3 p.m., the advertisement to be published in the "Dartmouth Patriot" and to contain a description of each lot; the price at which each lot would be put up to be the sum of all Taxes, Water Rates, Sewer Rates and Interest, due to date on each lot, together with cost of Sale.

Circular letter read from THE BOARD OF TRADE, ANNAPOLIS ROYAL, N.S., calling attention to a movement to change the "Rule of the Road" in Nova Scotia, and that a resolution had been passed by their Board in favor of the proposal, and inviting the co-operation of Town and Municipal Councils and other influential bodies in the movement to bring about this much needed reform. After a brief discussion, on motion of Councillor Lynch, seconded by Councillor Mosher, it was

unanimously

"RESOLVED, That this Council views with favour the proposal to change the rule of the road, requiring vehicles to drive to the left, so as to bring the practice in Nova Scotia into uniformity with that prevailing in other parts of Canada, and North America generally, in which the rule and custom is to pass to the right."

A number of accounts were passed for payment.

Approved,

Adjourned,

E. P. Williams
Mayor.

W. Bellis
Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, Nova Scotia,

Friday, March 8th, 1918.

The Town Council met this day at 7.30 p.m. Present: Mayor Williams, Councillors McLean, Mosher, Lynch, Carter and Tobin.

A deputation of the Dartmouth Development Company, consisting of W.C. Bishop, Secretary, James G. Burchell and H.O.C. Baker, on motion were given a hearing in regard to the opening of a proposed street on their property on Erskine Street, offered by that Company to the Town as a public street on condition that the street was continued northerly through the Town property to Prince Albert Road. After considerable discussion, the matter was referred to the Council in Committee to be taken up on Monday next at 7.30 p.m.

A petition was read from some twenty-five ratepayers of the eastern end of Portland Street, one of the most elevated districts of the Town, complaining of the shortage of water in their dwellings. A deputation from the petitioners, consisting of George Foston and Charles Bonang, being present, were given a hearing. They stated that for some weeks past they could not obtain water at their houses, which was quite a deprivation for them, as well as very inconvenient and unsanitary. A discussion then took place as to the best methods of overcoming the difficulty complained of. On motion of Councillor Mosher,

seconded by Councillor Lynch,

"RESOLVED, That the Superintendent be instructed to send out a Water Cart every day to supply house-holders with water in that district, who are unable to obtain water from the town pipes; and further, that he arrange with the larger users, such as the Water Boats, Ferry, Railway, Marine & Fisheries, etc. that the water should be turned off their supply pipes for an hour, between 8 and 9 p.m., some night to be agreed upon, and the pressure gauges then be examined to test the water supply to the higher levels of the Town."

Letter read from THE DARTMOUTH ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY, offering to furnish power for our Street Lighting Plant at a special rate of three cents per Kilowatt Hour, in a contract for five or ten years. This, they said, on a 40-watt lamp basis, would cost approximately \$5.25 per lamp per year, and the Town would be getting more candle power per lamp than is furnished by the present plant. After discussion, this matter was referred to a special Committee, consisting of the Mayor, Councillors Tobin, McLean and Lynch, to consider and report upon.

Estimates of the Street Committee and Police Committee for the current year were submitted and referred to the Finance Committee.

On motion of Councillor Tobin, seconded by Councillor Lynch, it was

"RESOLVED, That the salary of W.N. Forbes, Plumbing Inspector, be Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) per month to date from January 1st, 1918, for one year; and that all Plumbers doing business in the Town be notified of Mr. Forbes' appointment."

On motion of Councillor Tobin, seconded by Councillor McLean, it was

"RESOLVED, That a Smoke Testing Outfit for Plumbing be purchased for the use of the Inspector."

Report of Plumbing Inspector Forbes read in regard to the conditions at the "Merlebank" house, Dartmouth, in respect to plumbing, etc. This was referred to the Town Solicitor to report on for the meeting next Monday evening.

Letters were read from the following:

THE MUNICIPAL CLERK, stating that the County Council had decided to increase the board of inmates at the County Home

to fifty cents (50¢) per day, to go into effect commencing April 1st, 1918. Ordered filed.

DARTMOUTH SCHOOL BOARD, asking the Council to write the Minister of Finance to authorize the issuing of Town Debentures not to exceed \$100,000., for the purpose of erecting New Schools; also asking for a payment of \$4,000. on account of the estimates for the current year. Ordered that both requests be complied with.

THE STARR MANUFACTURING CO., LTD., stating that the entrance to their Rolling Mill on King Street was being used as a Public Dump, and asking that this be stopped, as it was causing them inconvenience and trouble. Referred to the Street Committee to report on.

R.J.MARVIN, offering to dedicate a part of his land, being a part of Lot #5 in Prince Arthur Park, as a public street. The proposed street will run off Pleasant Street right through his property until it meets Lot #4 in said Park. He suggested that the street be known as "Cameron Street." Referred to the Street Committee to report on.

On motion of Councillor Lynch, it was

"RESOLVED, That the Town Solicitor be instructed to draft legislation to enable the Town to collect a Poll Tax from non-residents coming to and employed in the Town."

A number of accounts were passed for payment.

Approved,

Adjourned,



Mayor.



Town Clerk.

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Dartmouth, Nova Scotia,

Monday, March 11th, 1918.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Town Council met this day at 7.30 p.m. Present: Mayor Williams, Councillors Mosher, McLean, Herman, Carter, Lynch and Tobin; also, Town Solicitor Foster.

J.L. Griffin, Superintendent of the Dartmouth Electric Light Company, was present, and the offer of his Company to supply electric power for lighting the Streets of the Town was taken up. After some discussion, on motion, it was decided to ask representatives of the Company to meet with the Town Council to discuss their proposal.

The Dartmouth Development Company's offer to dedicate a piece of land for a street, on their property fronting on Erskine Street, was taken up, and it was decided that the Council meet to view their property, as well as the New School Site and the proposed street offered by R.J. Marvin, on Thursday next at 2.30 p.m.

The following draft of proposed legislation was submitted by the Town Solicitor, whereupon, after discussion and amendment, it was read and adopted as under:

1. "Chapter 78, Acts of 1908, is amended as follows: Section 5, sub-section 1, by adding thereto the words "but, no such sale shall be made until the same has been approved by the ratepayers as provided by Chapter 56, Acts of 1902, Sections 190, 191, 192 and 193." (not to apply to Sales under tax liens)

2. Whereas it is provided by Chapter 75, Revised Statutes, 1900, "The Assessment Act" in cases of Appeals from the valuation of any property, that notices of any such appeals shall be given at least eight days before the tenth day of February next following the assessment complained of; and also that the Court shall meet for the hearing of Appeals in towns on the fourth Tuesday in February;

And whereas on account of the disaster of 6th December last past and other causes the ratepayers of the Town of Dartmouth have had no opportunity to prosecute their Appeals and the time for the holding of the Appeal Court having elapsed,

It is hereby enacted as follows:

Notwithstanding anything contained in the Assessment Act in the case of the Town of Dartmouth for the present year it shall be lawful that Appeals from valuation may be filed with Town Clerk, at his office on or before the 30th day of March, 1918, and that the Appeal Court shall meet on Tuesday the 9th April, 1918 for the hearing of the said Appeals.

3. Section 2, Chapter 86, Acts of 1913, amending Section 5, Acts of 1902, is amended by striking out the word "two" in

Re Poll Tax.

the sixth line of sub-section (c) and substituting the word "four". Provided the said tax is paid within 30 days from then the amount to be three dollars.

Re. Ferry Act.

4. Chapter 56, Section 117, Acts of 1902, is amended by adding thereto the following:

"But no such sale shall be made without first having received the approval of the Ratepayers by a vote to be taken as provided by Sections 190, 191, 192 and 193 of said Chapter 56, Acts of 1902."

It having been proposed that a Poll Tax of Five Dollars (\$5.00) per annum be charged non-residents coming into the Town, a discussion ensued, and the matter was finally left in the hands of Town Solicitor Foster to ascertain what legislation was proposed to be put into force in such cases in the City of Halifax.

A number of accounts were passed for payment, and the Council adjourned and met immediately afterwards as the

B O A R D o f H E A L T H.

The Plumbing Inspector's report in regard to the tenement house on Water Street, known as "Merlebank", and owned by Mr. A. Wisdom, was taken up, and after discussion a decision in the matter was postponed, pending a conference with Dr. Payzant, Health Officer of the Town. The Clerk was instructed to ask him to be present at the next meeting.

Approved,

Adjourned,

E. G. Williams
Mayor.

Abel
Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, Nova Scotia,

Thursday, March 14th, 1918.

The Town Council met this day at 8 p.m. Present: Mayor Williams, Councillors Mosher, McLean, Herman, Lynch, Carter and Tobin.

Mr. Mallison, Director, and Superintendent Griffin, representing the Dartmouth Electric Light Company, were present. Mr. Mallison said his Company was prepared to furnish current to supply the Town Electric Light Plant. He gave details of costs for the lights from 40 to 80 C.P., and said his Company would be willing to make a contract with the Town for five (5) or ten (10) years. After some discussion, Mr. Mallison was asked to submit a proposition in writing to be taken up at a meeting to be called.

The Council then adjourned and met immediately afterwards as the

B O A R D O F H E A L T H.

Dr. Payzant, Health Officer, being present, reported a case of Smallpox in the dwelling-house occupied by Thomas Dooks on Wentworth Street, patient's name being Hubert Crocker, a boarder there. He stated the case was put immediately in quarantine. He recommended that another boarder there, named Esau Reid, be employed as watchman at \$2.50 per day. He would be in the house day and night. His report was accepted by the Board and the appointment of watchman concurred in.

(These two men are carpenters in employ of the Dartmouth Relief Committee. They came from Newfoundland.)

Approved,

E. P. Williams
Mayor.

Adjourned,

Abel
Town Clerk.

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Dartmouth, Nova Scotia,

Monday, March 25th, 1918.

The Town Council met this day at 7 p.m. Present: Mayor Williams, Councillors Mosher, McLean, Herman, Lynch, Carter and Tobin; also, Town Solicitor Foster.

24 The Mayor suggested that legislation be obtained at the present Session of the Legislature to enable the Town to lay down an additional main pipe _____ inches diameter from Lamont Lake to connect with _____ in case of the necessity therefor arising during the coming year.

Read letter dated March 18, 1918, from the DARTMOUTH ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY, offering to supply current to light the Streets of the Town on terms as stated in detail in their letter. This was discussed at some length and definite action thereon deferred.

The following other letters were read from:

THE DARTMOUTH SCHOOL BOARD, requesting the Council to obtain legislation to borrow \$25,000.00 in addition to the \$100,000.00 already authorized for the purpose of building New Schools in the Town. On motion, this was agreed to and the Town Solicitor instructed to draft the necessary legislation.

THE DARTMOUTH DEVELOPMENT CO., LTD., asking the Council to deal with the proposition made to them to accept a deed of dedication for a fifty (50 ft.) foot street through their property, north of Erskine Street, and asking to be informed what was proposed to be done with regard to extending the proposed street through to Prince Albert Road. On motion, laid on the table until the next meeting.

(COMMISSIONER RICHARDS of the SALVATION ARMY, requesting a grant in aid of their social work.

Dr. Payzant was reappointed Health Officer for the ensuing year.

The Council adjourned and met immediately afterwards as the

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Report read from Dr. Payzant, Health Officer, to the effect that the house on Portland Street, occupied by Mrs. McPherson and owned by H.B. Gentles, had been inspected by Plumbing Inspector Forbes, who found the plumbing in a very unsanitary condition. Dr. Payzant recommended that the premises be closed up until the Plumbing Inspector is satisfied that the plumbing is sanitary. His recommendation was agreed to, and, on motion, it was

"RESOLVED, That the owner be notified to have the place put in a good sanitary condition, subject to the approval of the Plumbing Inspector within six (6) days from this date, or the Health Board will have the work done at his expense, under the provisions of the "Public Health Act."

Letter read from the CONSUMERS CORDAGE COMPANY, stating that they would comply with the notice recently sent them re vaccination of their present employees and any new ones engaged who are non-residents of the Town.

Approved,

Adjourned,

E. P. Williams
Mayor.

W. Bellor
Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, Nova Scotia,
Friday, April 6th, 1918.

The Town Council met this day at 7.30 p.m. Present: Mayor Williams, Councillors Mosher, Lynch, Tobin, Carter and McLean.

The minutes of meetings held from January 1st to March 25th were read and confirmed.

The Estimates for the several Standing Committees being read, and an application from the School Board for the sum of \$28,382.00, being the amount required by the Board for school

purposes for the current year, they were referred to the Finance Committee to report thereon.

The following draft of legislation was submitted by the Town Solicitor and, being read, after some discussion, all the clauses were agreed to with the exception that Councillor Lynch dissented from clause 2:-

1. "The Mayor of the Town of Dartmouth shall, upon resolution of the Town Council of said Town, issue debentures not to exceed in the whole the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars; such debentures shall be for the sum of One Hundred Dollars each or any multiple thereof, and shall bear interest at such rate, not to exceed six per centum per annum, as the Council shall determine, and be redeemable within a period not to exceed twenty years from the date thereof; and such debentures when so issued shall form a lien and be a charge upon all the real and personal estate situate within the Town of Dartmouth, and upon the revenues thereof, and the proceeds of the sale of such debentures shall be paid over to the Board of School Commissioners for the Town of Dartmouth, and shall be used by such Board for the purposes of constructing and equipping new school buildings in the said Town, and for acquiring lands upon which to construct the same, and for no other purposes whatever.
2. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 105, Chapter 56, Acts of 1902, the Mayor of the Town of Dartmouth shall, upon resolution of the Council of the said Town, issue debentures under the seal of the Town in the form as given in the Municipal Debentures Act, 1914, to an amount not to exceed Twenty-five Thousand Dollars; such debentures shall be for the sum of One Hundred Dollars each or any multiple thereof, and shall bear interest at such rate, not to exceed six per centum per annum, as the Council shall determine, and be redeemable within a period not to exceed twenty years from the date thereof, and the same shall be payable at such places as the Council shall determine. The proceeds of such debentures shall be used for the purpose of extending and improving the water and sewerage system of the Town, and for no other purpose whatever.
3. The two preceding sections of this Act shall not take effect until the same shall have been submitted to a vote of the ratepayers, duly held and convened in accordance with Chapter 56 of the Acts of 1902, and any amendments thereto.
4. A certificate under the hand of the Mayor and Town Clerk and under the corporate seal of the said Town of Dartmouth of a resolution passed at a meeting held in pursuance of the next preceding section of this Act shall be conclusive evidence of the compliance with the provisions of the said two preceding sections and of the passing of the resolution requiring and the approval of the proposed borrowing and issuing of debentures."

The letter from the Dartmouth Development Company was taken up re proposed new street. The Mayor said it would be good policy to take over the street and continue it through the "Walker" property, that is owned by the Town, and at the same time open a street through the "Findlay" property. This would give a frontage on these new streets for a large number

of good building lots, all of which would, no doubt, be built upon within a few years, and the assessment thereon would recoup the Town for the outlay. After some discussion, the matter was deferred for further consideration.

On motion, it was

"RESOLVED, That a public meeting be held at the Assembly Hall, Greenvale School, on Friday the 19th inst., to consider the matter of borrowing \$125,000.00 for proposed New School Buildings."

On motion of Councillor Lynch, seconded by Councillor Tobin, it was

"RESOLVED, That a special meeting of the Council be held on Thursday next at 7.30 p.m. to consider plan of proposed sub-division of that portion of the Park land fronting on Windmill Road, Engineer Campbell to be present with the plan prepared by him."

Town Solicitor Foster having been granted two months leave of absence, on motion,

"RESOLVED, That Richard A. McLeod be appointed Deputy Stipendiary Magistrate, and R. H. Murray, K.C., Deputy Town Solicitor, during Mr. Foster's absence."

On motion, the Water Committee were authorized to purchase a "Thompson" Smoke Testing Machine for the use of the Town Plumbing Inspector, to cost \$60.00 delivered all expenses paid.

Approved,

Adjourned,

E. P. Williams
Mayor.

Abel
Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, Nova Scotia,

Monday, April 15th, 1918.

The Town Council met this day at 7.30 p.m. Present: Mayor Williams, Councillors Mosher, Lynch, Tobin, Carter and McLean.

Roy Lintaman, Journeyman Plumber, was present and given a hearing. He said he was an employee of A. C. Young, Plumber, who had a contract with the Dartmouth Relief Committee to put plumbing in a number of new dwellings owned by that body on

Felzant Street. He complained of the action of Plumbing Inspector Forbes, who refused to give them a certificate on the completion of the work on the ground that the same had not been done satisfactory. On motion of Councillor Carter, seconded by Councillor Lynch, the case was referred to the Water Committee to confer with the parties interested and report.

Engineer Campbell being present, the proposed plan of lots on the Park was taken up and considered at some length. Plan included the site for the proposed New School-house to be built thereon. The site will measure approximately on Windmill Road 365', School Street 250', Wyse Road 500', Hare Street 550'. The Plan was referred back to Engineer Campbell with instructions to amend same as verbally instructed by the Council, and, when ready, that the sale of the lots be advertised in the Halifax and Dartmouth Papers. After some discussion, the following resolution, moved by Councillor Lynch, and seconded by Councillor Mosher, was unanimously adopted:-

"RESOLVED, That a Public Auction be held for the sale of lots fronting on Windmill Road on Saturday, May 11th, at p.m., these lots to be sold subject to the following restrictions, viz.,

- (1) That no person, firm, or corporation be allowed to purchase more than two lots.
- (2) That a purchaser be required to erect a house on each lot purchased within two years, in default of which the property will revert to the Town, who shall reimburse the purchaser up to eighty (80%) per cent of the purchase price.
- (3) That a minimum price of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.) be the lowest sum accepted for any lot.
- (4) That all houses erected on said lots shall be kept fifteen (15) feet from the line of street.
- (5) That all plans and specifications of proposed houses to be erected on said lots shall be presented to a Committee of the Council and be approved by them before any building is permitted."

Letters were read from the following:

ADMIRAL SUPERINTENDENT STORY, Dockyard, Halifax, inquiring whether the meter installed at the Naval Watering Wharf in Dartmouth could not be moved into the watchman's shelter on that wharf. Referred to the Water Committee to deal with.

J. W. WILLIS, applying for sewer and water connection for a house recently purchased by him on Erskine Street, and suggesting that he be allowed to connect with the sewer on McKay Street.

Referred to Water Committee to report upon.

MCINNES, JENKS & CO., Solicitors for William Phillips, asking for reconsideration of the decision re the East line of their client's property, and requesting that Maple Street be laid out further to the eastward or compensate Mr. Phillips for taking his property. It was decided to defer consideration of the letter until the next meeting, and, in the meantime, that the letter be referred to Deputy Town Solicitor Murray.

A. H. BARNSTEAD, Secretary National Committee on Food Resources, asking that the Council do what they could to arouse the citizens of the Town to the subjects of conservation and production of food.

The WATER COMMITTEE reported, recommending that a 9 inch sewer pipe be laid down on Beech Street, from Dahlia Street north, a distance of 190 feet. The Committee estimate the Sewer Frontage to be received at \$250.00. This extension is being made to connect the house of Charles T. Herman on that Street, and other houses that may be built in the future. The estimated cost is \$321.00. On motion, their report was adopted.

Approved,

Adjourned,

E. P. Williams

Abel

Mayor.

Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, Nova Scotia,

Monday, April 22, 1918.

The Town Council met this day at 7.30 p.m. Present: Mayor Williams, Councillors Mosher, McLean, Lynch, Carter and Tobin.

The Estimates for Schools for the current year were taken up and discussed, and it was decided to ask the School Board to

reconsider the following items, viz., Increases in Teachers' Salaries \$1470. and Cement Wainscoting at Greenvale and Hawthorne Schools \$600., total \$2070.

On motion of Councillor Carter, the Committee on Public Property were authorized to get offers for the ruins of the Old Rink Building and the form of poster, as suggested, was agreed to.

On motion of Councillors Lynch and Mosher, it was

"RESOLVED, That for the purpose of defraying the annual current expenditure of the Town of Dartmouth, which has been duly authorized by the Council, the Council do effect a temporary loan from The Royal Bank of Canada, for the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.), and that the Mayor and the Town Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized to execute, in the name and under the corporate seal of the said Town of Dartmouth, the agreement with the said Bank in relation to said loan, which has been presented to this meeting and is hereby approved."

This sum provides for the overdraft of the Town General Account and all other current accounts of the Town, exclusive of Schools.

The Poll Tax List for the current year not having been handed in by the Assessors, the Clerk was instructed to write them to have the list sent in at once.

A form of ballot was submitted by the Clerk for the vote of the Ratepayers to be taken on April 27th, viz., for New School Houses \$125,000. and for Water and Sewer Extension \$5000., and was approved.

After some discussion on the subject, the Mayor was authorized to arrange a meeting with the Dartmouth Relief Commission with regard to making good damages sustained by the Public Buildings and School Houses at the time of the "Great Explosion."

Approved,

Adjourned,

E. J. Williams
Mayor.

Abel
Town Clerk.

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Dartmouth, Nova Scotia,

Thursday, April 25th, 1918.

The Town Council met this day at 7.30 p.m. Present: Mayor Williams, Councillors Lynch, Carter and Tobin; also, Deputy Town Solicitor Murray.

On motion, A. C. Pettipas was appointed Presiding Officer, and W. T. Smith Poll Clerk, for the vote of the Ratepayers to be held next Saturday.

Councillor Lynch gave notice that he would move at the next Council meeting the following:

"That the Council engage the services of an engineer, and that the sum of Fourteen Hundred Dollars (\$1400.) be included in the estimates of this year (1918) for his salary."

Mr. Murray, D.T.S., reported progress re papers submitted to him, connected with the claim of William Phillips that he was entitled to an additional foot of ground fronting his property on Maple Street, whereupon, after some discussion, on motion of Councillor Lynch, seconded by Councillor Carter,

"RESOLVED, That Engineer Campbell be appointed to get all the necessary measurements required by Mr. Murray re case of William Phillips."

Draft of poster, submitted by the Clerk, re cleaning up throughout the Town, and place of deposit for ashes, rubbish, etc., was approved, and copies authorized to be put up in public places.

A number of accounts were passed for payment.

Approved,

Adjourned,

E. P. Williams
Mayor.

W. T. Smith
Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, Nova Scotia,
Tuesday, April 30, 1918.

The Town Council met this day at 7.30 p.m. Present:
Mayor Williams, Councillors Mosher, McLean, Lynch, Herman and
Tobin.

The minutes of meetings held on April 6th and 15th were
read and confirmed.

Councillor Lynch's notice of motion, re appointment of
Town Engineer, was taken up, but not seconded.

The Finance Committee reported up the ESTIMATES for the
current year and the same were taken up and discussed. With
regard to the item of \$500.00 to provide for the grant to the
Park for two years, a motion was made by Councillors Lynch and
Tobin that the item be struck out. Councillors Mosher and
Herman moved in amendment that the item be allowed to stand.
The amendment was put and carried. On motion of Councillor
Herman, seconded by Councillor Lynch, the item of \$2000., being
balance due the Patriotic Fund for last year, was struck out.
On motion of Councillor Lynch, the item for Fire Hose was re-
duced by \$300.00. On motion of Councillors Lynch and Mosher,
\$100.00 was added to the Police Estimates as an increase to the
salary of the Chief of Police. The Estimates as amended are as
follows:-

Balance due Bank		\$ 14148.
Amounts required per reports of Committees:-		
Finance	\$ 14497.	
Fire	2659.	
Charities	5250.	
Police & Licenses	3585.	
Streets & Public Property	<u>11855.</u>	37846.
SCHOOLS, per Estimate	28382.	
Sinking Fund \$11200. @ 2%	224.	
" " \$94000. @ 1%	940.	
Municipal School Fund	2300.	
Exemptions, Widows, etc.	<u>170.</u>	32016.
\$800. \$800. \$150.		
Exemptions to Firemen, etc., disc., & non.-coll.		<u>1750.</u>
Forward		\$ 85760.

Forward \$ 85760.

-REVENUE-

Cash on Hand		142.	
Taxes overdue, 1916 & 1917, after deduction of probable amt. not collectable this yr.	\$18000.		
Poll Tax, 1918 (\$3.00 Poll Tax counted in)	2000.		
Bank Taxes	300.		
Fines	300.		
Court Fees	170.		
Licenses	200.		
Dog Tax (\$1.00 additional counted in)	400.		
Interest on overdue taxes	800.		
Rent, Walker property	120.		
" Exhibition Building and Tower (Tower only)	50.		
(1916-17, Axe Co. old a/c \$200. ?)		22340.	22482.

Net amount to be assessed on Real & Personal Property \$ 63278.

Real Estate	\$ 2,486,200.	} net \$3150950.
Personal	664,750.	

Value of property in Halifax, liable for School Rates to Dartmouth	\$ 90,400.	} net 26900.
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Value of property whose owners reside in Hfx.	63,500.	

Total for School Rates \$3177850.

The Rate for School purposes on the above valuation will be \$1.01 per \$100. and will give on \$26,900. \$ 271.

The Rate for Town purposes on the above valuation will be \$2.00 per \$100. (including schools) and will give on \$3,150,950. 63019. 63290.

or \$12.00 more than the amount required.

On motion of Councillor Lynch, seconded by Councillor Tobin,

"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 Two Dollars per \$100. on the assessed value, as per the Assessment Roll, which Assessment Roll and Rates 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 One Dollar and One Cent per \$100.; FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Poll Tax of Four Dollars (\$4.00), as provided by law, be ordered to be levied and collected."

Re letter from ADMIRAL STORY, H.M.C. Dockyard, the Water Committee reported as under, recommending

"That the Dockyard authorities provide two 3" meters to record in gallons. The Town will install the same and charge cost to them. The Committee cannot remove our meter (which records in cubic feet) from our own property."

The Town Clerk reported re votes polled at the Vote of the Ratepayers held on April 27th as follows:-

Number in favour of borrowing the sum of \$125,000. for the construction of New Schools	91
Number opposed to borrowing such money	38
Majority in favour	53
Number in favour of borrowing the sum of \$5,000. for Water and Sewer Extensions	108
Number opposed to borrowing such money	15
Majority in favour	93

Ordered filed.

Read resignation of Policeman E. W. MacKay. On motion, the same was accepted and the Clerk was authorized to advertise for a man to fill the vacancy.

On motion, A. WORRELL, Police Officer, was appointed a Sanitary Inspector for the Town of Dartmouth.

The Mayor reported that Mr. Colin McNab had informed him that he had certain papers in his possession relative to the "Lake Loon Property", now owned by the Town, and he offered to conditional that they be incorporated in the minutes of Council hand same over to the Town. On motion, it was resolved that his offer be accepted.

On motion of Councillor Herman, seconded by Councillor McLean,

"RESOLVED, That the charge made against the Union Protection Company, for extra concrete work to the sidewalk fronting their building on Queen Street, be cancelled."

On motion of Councillors Lynch and Mosher, the Mayor was authorized to engage the services of a competent appraiser to value damages at all the Town Buildings.

On motion of Councillors Lynch and Herman,

"RESOLVED, That the Clerk be instructed to write the Public Works Department at Ottawa that, if the Water Rates due the Town on the Post Office are not paid within thirty days after receipt of this resolution, the Town will turn off the water supplying this building."

Letters were read from the following:-

DEPUTY FINANCE MINISTER, OTTAWA, requesting further information relative to the amounts required for New School Buildings and Extensions of the Water and Sewerage System. In view of the advisability of deferring as far as possible capital expenditures

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on permanent works until after the war, he desired to have the assurance of the Council that it was necessary in the public interest that these expenditures should be made at the present time. The Clerk was instructed to acknowledge same and to say that the Council considered it was necessary in the public interest to borrow these amounts for the purposes stated.

COUNTY CLERK ARCHIBALD, re bill for \$317.00 for fire hose destroyed at a fire outside the limits of the Town last Fall, requesting that the Council allow the matter to stand over until the next annual meeting of their Council.

NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON FOOD RESOURCES, addressed to the Mayor, asking that the citizens be aroused on the subjects of conservation and production of food, and stating that there was a vital necessity for a supreme effort to be made this year. Referred to the Dartmouth Committee on Food Production.

MCINNES, MELLIISH & FULTON, requesting payment of a bill of theirs for the sum of \$10.00 for counsel fees incurred several years ago. On motion of Councillor Lynch, the bill was ordered to be paid if found correct.

SUPERINTENDENT HALLISEY, C.G. RAILWAYS, covering lease in triplicate. Upon the same being read, on motion of Councillor Herman, seconded by Councillor Tobin, it was

"RESOLVED, That the Canadian Government Railways be asked to grant the Town of Dartmouth the right and privilege to lay and maintain one four inch iron water pipe across the right of way and under the tracks of the Railway at Station 679/30 Dartmouth, for the term beginning January 1st, 1918, at the rental of One Dollar (\$1.00) per year, and that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to sign the lease submitted by said Railway authorities at this meeting."

UNION CANADIAN MUNICIPALITIES, CANADIAN CONFERENCE ON PUBLIC WELFARE, to be held at Edmonton this year, and THE DEPUTY FUEL CONTROLLER, Ottawa. These were read and ordered to be filed for reference.

Copy of Proclamation of the Lieut.-Governor, dated March 27, 1918, re conservation and production of food, was read and received.

A number of accounts were passed for payment, and the Council adjourned and met immediately afterwards as the

BOARD OF HEALTH

Letter was read from PLUMBING INSPECTOR FORBES, reporting that the plumbing in the dwelling on Water Street, owned by Charles Brister and occupied by Philip H. Spearpoint, was in a very unsanitary condition and should be put in order at once. On motion of Councillor Lynch,

"RESOLVED, That Charles Brister, the owner, and his tenant, Philip H. Spearpoint, be notified to make good the plumbing on the property referred to by Inspector Forbes at once, or action will be taken as the law directs."

Read & approved to this

Approved,

Adjourned,

E. J. Williams
Mayor.

Bellevue
Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, Nova Scotia,
Friday, May 10th, 1918.

The Town Council met this day at 7 p.m. Present: Mayor Williams, Councillors McLean, Mosher, Herman, Lynch, Tobin and Carter.

On motion of Councillor Carter, seconded by Councillor Mosher,

"RESOLVED, That John C. Nichols, Electrician, be granted an increase in his salary of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) per month, to date from January 1st, 1918."

The Mayor called attention to certain fences on the street line on Tulip Street, which required repairs. Referred to the Street Committee to deal with.

On motion of Councillor Herman, seconded by Councillor Lynch,

"RESOLVED, That a Committee of three be appointed to advertise and sell the lots on Windmill Road, as authorized by resolution of Council."

The Mayor, Councillors Lynch and McLean were appointed as such Committee.

On motion of Councillor Lynch, seconded by Councillor Carter,

"RESOLVED, That Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) be paid to the Greater Food Production Committee of Dartmouth, and that the necessary legislation be obtained at the next session of the Legislature".

Result to this

On motion of Councillor Lynch, seconded by Councillor Mosher,

"RESOLVED, That the Town Treasurer be instructed to call for tenders for Town Debentures to the amount of \$130,000. by sending circulars to Banks, Bond Dealers and others, and also to advertise in Dartmouth and Halifax Newspapers, giving up to first day of June next at noon to receive bids for said Debentures, a "Certificate of Approval" to the issue and offering and sale within Canada of said Debentures having been given by the Minister of Finance, Canada, dated May 6, 1918, and the issue thereof having been authorized by legislation as under, viz.,
\$100,000. for New Schools, Chapter 98, Sections 11-12, Acts of 1917,
\$ 25,000. " " " passed April 17, 1918, Chapter , Acts of 1918,
\$ 5,000. for Water & Sewerage Extensions; Chapter 56, Acts of 1902,
such Debentures to be for the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.) each, bear interest at six (6%) per cent per annum, and be redeemable in 10, 15 or 20 years from the date thereof, Bonds to be dated July 2, 1918."

Approved,

Adjourned,

E. P. Williams
Mayor.

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Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, Nova Scotia,

Friday, May 17th, 1918.

The Town Council and the Dartmouth Board of Trade met this day at 7.30 p.m. Present: Mayor Williams, Councillors Tobin, Lynch, McLean and Mosher, Chairman Graham, Messrs. Forsyth, Murray, McLean and other members of the Board of Trade.

The following resolution was agreed to and copies authorized to be wired to Sir Robert Borden, Prime Minister, and Honorable A. K. McLean and P. F. Martin, M's P.:-

"WHEREAS, a short time ago the Dominion Government announced through the press that a large drydock and steel ship-building plant was to be established at Tufts Cove on the Eastern side of Halifax Harbor, which site had long previously been approved by Dominion Government Expert, and subsequently indorsed by members of the Dominion Cabinet as the most suitable one for the purpose, all other sites having been fully examined; AND WHEREAS, it is now learned that efforts are being made with a view to a curtailment of this large programme and as a substitute the enlarging of the present Halifax Drydock, which will afford a very limited dockage and exceedingly restricted area for the expansion of buildings and plant necessary for shipbuilding. AND WHEREAS, the Tufts Cove site owned by the Imperial Government is of comparatively unlimited area and unobstructed water frontage and approach; AND WHEREAS the expense of acquiring the land and water frontage at Tufts Cove will be merely nominal,

THEREFORE RESOLVED, that at this joint meeting of the Dartmouth Town Council and Board of Trade the Prime Minister and the Federal Representatives of Halifax County be requested to use their efforts towards the adoption of the original plan, which this meeting believes will best assist in the present world crisis the interest of the Port and the community at large; AND FURTHER RESOLVED, that Hon. A. K. McLean be requested to wire a reply at once advising present position of the matter; AND FURTHER RESOLVED, that, if necessary, a delegation from Dartmouth be sent to Ottawa to confer with the Government on the subject."

Approved,

Adjourned,

E. G. Williams
Mayor.

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Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, Nova Scotia,

Tuesday, May 21st, 1918.

A special meeting of the Town Council was held this day at 7.30 p.m. Present: Mayor Williams, Councillors McLean, Lynch and Tobin; also, Deputy Town Solicitor Murray.

On motion of Councillors Tobin and Lynch, it was

"RESOLVED, That the twenty-ninth day of June, 1918, be and is hereby 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 be allowed thereon up to the said twenty-ninth day of June next."

The Council then adjourned and met in conference with the Dartmouth Board of Trade, Chairman Graham together with James R. Douglass, J. J. O'Toole, W. C. Stapleton and others.

Chairman Graham read the following telegram received from Hon. A. K. McLean in response to the telegram sent him on the 17th inst.:-

"Ottawa, May 20th, 1918.

Replying to telegram seventeenth instant I beg to say that Government policy for this year in respect to shipbuilding is to give to existing or projected shipyards contracts for the construction of a limited tonnage of shipping on Government account.

The Government has agreed to give a contract for three ships to promoters of a Ship Building Company proposing to locate in Halifax Harbor but no definite contract yet concluded. The exact location of the site is one which cannot well be imposed upon the intending contractors but of course this point must have proper consideration.

No firm offer has been received for construction of another Dry Dock Halifax Harbor under Dry Dock Subsidy Act, nor did the Government recently announce that another Dock was to be constructed as suggested in your wire.

Any application for subsidy for such purposes will of course receive consideration."

The Mayor read the following reply from Sir R. L. Borden, Prime Minister:-

"Ottawa, Ont., May 21st, 1918.

Telegram 18th inst. we are giving our best attention in the face of many difficulties to development of ship building in Halifax Harbor as well as to the establishment of a larger and more modern dock. These works wherever established within the harbor limits will of course be beneficial to both the city and the town. The City Council and Board of Trade can be assured that their representations will be carefully considered."

Approved,

Adjourned,

E. P. Williams
Mayor.

H. H. H. H.
Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, Nova Scotia,

Friday, May 31st, 1918.

The Town Council met this day at 7.30 p.m. Present: Mayor Williams, Councillors McLean, Mosher, Herman, Lynch, Tobin and Carter; also, Deputy Town Solicitor Murray.

The minutes of meetings held on April 22nd, 25th and 30th were read and confirmed.

The WATER COMMITTEE reported re letter received from J. W. Willis, asking for water and sewer connection for his house on Erskine Street, that Superintendent Nichols estimated the cost of laying a 9" Sewer and a 6" Water Pipe on McKay Street from Portland Street 450 feet, and 190 feet on Erskine Street, would be \$2717.40. He found that there was only a 2" pipe on McKay Street, laid down twenty-five years ago by Mr. Allison, which must be now nearly filled with rust, so that it would be necessary to do away with this pipe and put down new pipes. The sewer frontage would be 1116 feet. After some discussion, the report was referred back to the Water Committee to confer with Mr. Allison and report.

The matter of connecting Lake Loon with the water system of the Town was taken up and, after some discussion, referred to the Water Committee to confer with City Engineer Johnston and report thereon as soon as possible.

Re widening of Hester Street and moving back the houses of George Staples and J. DeBay 5 feet; This matter was taken up and referred to a Committee, consisting of the Mayor and the Chairmen of Streets and Water Committees, to arrange with all the owners of land, whose properties encroach on that Street, and report.

Letter from R. V. HARRIS, TRUSTEE ELECTRIC BOAT CO., stating that that property had been sold to the Government on January 6th last and that, therefore, the Town, under the Statute with regard thereto, did not have a lien on the property for taxes for 1918. Referred to the Deputy Town Solicitor to report on.

Applications for increase of salary were received from the TOWN DRIVERS, viz., T. Lissen, John Blank, Henry Stevens and D. O'Hearn. On motion of Councillors Carter and Herman, resolved that they be granted an increase of Two Dollars (\$2.) per week each, to date from May 1st, 1918.

Letters were read from:-

R. A. SPARKS, CPL., R.C.E., objecting to pay taxes on the ground that being a soldier he was exempt. He was assessed for Personal and Poll Taxes. Referred to the Town Solicitor to report on.

ALEXANDER WARNER, SR., objecting to pay the Personal Property Tax levied on him, as he has no personal property. Deferred.

On motion of Councillor McLean, seconded by Councillor Tobin,

"RESOLVED, That William H. Breen be appointed to the Police Force for one month at the rate of \$800.00, inclusive of clothing, per year, and if found satisfactory to be employed for the year ending 1918."

Passed.

The Deputy Town Solicitor reported progress on the following matters referred to him, viz.:-

McInnes, Mellish Co.'s Bill	\$10.00
Re Plumbing By-laws.	
Thompson & Theakston's Account (For water \$130.).	

A number of bills were passed for payment.

The Council adjourned until Tuesday next at 7.30 p.m.

Approved,

Adjourned,

E. P. Williams
Mayor.

Belmont
Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, Nova Scotia,

Tuesday, June 4th, 1918.

Pursuant to adjournment the Town Council met this day at 7.30 p.m. Present: Mayor Williams, Councillors McLean, Herman and Tobin.

A delegation from the North End of the Town, consisting of Mr. George Crathorne, Mr. George Staples and Mr. Cheveary, were present. They called attention to the damage done and the great danger the North End of the Town was in, especially from the condition of the woodland lying between the Windmill Road and the Harbour, nearly all of which was destroyed by the fire on the 3rd inst. Nearly all the trees there had been blown to the ground by the "Explosion" of December 6th, and, owing to conditions there, there is great danger of fires again taking place.

Letter read from GEORGE T. DEYOUNG, stating that his temporary residence on Windmill Road caught fire several times from the woods adjoining his house, referred to by the delegation. The firemen had great difficulty in extinguishing the blaze and help received from a number of sailors from a British War Ship was all that saved his house from destruction. He urged that immediate steps be taken to have the woods cleaned up to prevent further danger. On motion, letter received.

On motion, it was unanimously

"RESOLVED, that the hearty thanks of this Council be and are hereby given to the Officer in charge and men of the party from H.M.C.S. "Niobe", who were so promptly sent, for the valuable assistance rendered in combatting the alarming fire of the 3rd instant near the shore on the Dartmouth side of the Harbour".

On motion of Councillors McLean and Tobin, it was

"RESOLVED, that the owners of the properties in the northern section of the Town, where the recent fires were, be notified to remove the trees blown down by the "Great Explosion" on the 6th of December last, said trees to be removed within ten (10) days, failing which the Town will take steps to have the work done at their expense."

The following named are the owners of the lands referred to:-
Gunard's Estate, French Cable Co., Halifax Breweries, Ltd.
and The Misses Farrell.

Councillor Tobin called attention to the danger to the travelling public owing to the breaking down of the fence on the retaining wall fronting on Windmill Road, near Crathorne's Mill. Referred to the Street Committee to have it attended to at once to prevent accidents.

Tender read from Cheveary & Co., Halifax, offering to dig foundation and rebuild wall of George Staples' house, Hester Street, for \$450.00. Referred to the Committee appointed in the case to report on at their very earliest convenience.

Councillor Herman moved, seconded by Councillor Tobin, the following:

"RESOLVED, that the Police Committee do provide some adequate protection to the citizens of the North End."

Circular letter from THE CANADA FOOD BOARD, Ottawa, dated May 18, re enforcement of Food Regulations, read and ordered filed.

Approved,

Adjourned,

E. P. Williams
Mayor.

A. Bellis
Town Clerk.

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Dartmouth, Nova Scotia,

Friday, June 7th, 1918.

The Town Council met this day at 7.30 p.m. Present: Mayor Williams, Councillors McLean, Mosher, Herman, Lynch, Tobin and Carter; also, Deputy Town Solicitor Murray.

On motion of Councillor Lynch, seconded by Councillor Carter,

"RESOLVED, that the Mayor of the Town of Dartmouth be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, under the provisions of Acts of 1902, Chapter 56, sections 105-106, debentures not to exceed in the aggregate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000.), such debentures to be dated July 2nd, 1918, and to be in the following denominations:- Fifty (50) each of \$100., to bear interest at six per centum per annum and be redeemable in ten years from the date thereof, principal to be payable at maturity at the office of the Town Clerk, and interest to be payable half yearly at the office of the Town Clerk and Treasurer at the Town Hall in the Town of Dartmouth, N. S., or at the office of the Royal Bank of Canada in Dartmouth aforesaid, the proceeds of the sale of such debentures to be used for the purpose of extending the water and sewerage system of the Town and for no other purpose whatsoever, the sum to be borrowed hereunder being authorized by a vote of ratepayers of the Town of Dartmouth assessed on real estate taken under the provisions of Chapter 56, section 106, Acts of 1902.

RESOLVED, that the Mayor of the Town of Dartmouth be and he is hereby authorized to issue, under the seal of the Town, debentures not to exceed in the whole the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.), such debentures to be dated July 2nd, 1918, and to be in the following denominations:- One hundred (100) each \$1000., to bear interest at the rate of six per centum per annum and be redeemable in twenty-five years from the date thereof, principal payable at maturity at the office of Town Clerk, and interest to be payable half yearly at the office of the Town Clerk and Treasurer at the Town Hall in the Town of Dartmouth, N. S., or at the office of the Royal Bank of Canada in Dartmouth aforesaid.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Council undertakes to promote any legislation at the next session of the Provincial Government which may be deemed necessary by the bondholders or their solicitors to insure and ratify the bonds bearing interest at the said rate of six per cent.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor of the Town of Dartmouth be and he is hereby authorized to issue, under the seal of the Town, debentures not to exceed in the whole Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.), such debentures to be dated July 2nd, 1918, and to be in the following denominations:- Sixteen (16) each \$1000., Eighteen (18) each \$500., to bear interest at the rate of six per centum per annum and be redeemable in ten years from the date thereof, principal and interest to be payable half yearly at the office of the Town Clerk and Treasurer at the Town Hall in the Town of Dartmouth, N. S., or at the office of the Royal Bank of Canada in Dartmouth aforesaid.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the proceeds of the sale of such debentures issued pursuant to the authority of the two foregoing resolutions shall be paid over to the Board of School Commissioners for the Town of Dartmouth and shall be used by such Board for the purpose of constructing and equipping new school buildings in the said Town and for acquiring lands upon which to construct the same and for no other purposes whatsoever, the expenditures herein having been approved by a vote of the ratepayers of the Town in the manner provided by Chapter 56 of the Acts of 1902.

AND FURTHER RESOLVED, that the tender received from H. M. Bradford dated June 1, 1918, for the purchase of all the above debentures, amounting in the total to One hundred and thirty thousand (\$130,000.) Dollars, at 98.21 with accrued interest be and is hereby accepted."

Passed.

On motion of Councillor Lynch, seconded by Councillor Carter,

"RESOLVED, that the Clerk be authorized to order through the Government engraved bonds covering the issue authorized by resolution passed the Council this date."

Passed.

Letters were read from:-

ALFRED WORRELL, asking for an increase of salary in view of the increased cost of living. Referred to the Police Committee to report on.

THE MCDONALD CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD., submitting an estimate of the damage caused by the "Explosion" of December 6th to all Town Buildings and Schools, as follows:-

Town Hall	\$2,175.00
" Warehouse & Sheds	1,205.00
" Barn	400.00
Axe and Ladder Co. Building	245.00
Engine House	4,200.00
Jail & Jailor's Quarters	850.00
Electric Light & Crusher Plant	450.00
House on Lake Rd. owned by Town	550.00
Victoria School	5,400.00
Park "	6,300.00
Stairs St. "	1,100.00
Central "	3,700.00
Old Hawthorne School	900.00
Damage to exterior paint, Greenvale & Hawthorne Schools	675.00

\$ 28,150.00

THE DARTMOUTH ELECTRIC LIGHT CO., estimating the cost of supplying current to Town Street Lights at \$1332.00 a year. On motion, letter received and ordered to lie on the table until the next meeting.

ASSISTANT FINANCE MINISTER BRADSHAW, TORONTO, asking that no fresh municipal undertakings be gone on with unless it is clearly established that the works in question are indispensably necessary to the public interests and cannot be postponed. Ordered filed.

Circular from THE DEPUTY CONTROLLER OF FUEL, Ottawa, re regulation of fuel supplies. Read and ordered to be filed.

The Deputy Town Solicitor was instructed to prepare a lease from the Town to the School Board of the land selected for the New Twelve Roomed School.

The Town Clerk was instructed to notify the purchaser, W. J. Fisher, to remove the old lumber remaining from the Rink Building off the site at once, and to ask for tenders for the removal of the Lighthouse Tower just as soon as the Marine & Fisheries Department will have the light removed.

On motion, the order of business was suspended and Mr. George Staples being present was given a hearing, asking for prompt consideration of the tender submitted by him for the foundation and wall of his house on Hester Street. Referred to the Committee to report on.

A number of accounts were passed for payment.

Approved,

Adjourned,

E. G. Williams
Mayor.

Belmont
Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, Nova Scotia,

Wednesday, June 12th, 1918.

The Town Council met this day at 7.30 p.m. Present: Mayor Williams, Councillors Mosher, McLean, Lynch and Tobin; also, Deputy Town Solicitor Murray.

A deputation appeared before the Council from the Dartmouth Board of Trade, consisting of President Graham with Messrs. Burchell, Johnston, Forsyth, D. A. Moser and J. W. Regan. President Graham moved, seconded by Councillor Mosher, that a cable be sent to Sir Robert Borden, now in London, re Steel Shipbuilding. The Mayor, President Graham, Deputy Town Solicitor Murray and J. W. Regan were appointed a Committee to draft same. This was done and a copy thereof is appended:-

"June 12, 1918.

"Sir Robert L. Borden,
Can. Com'rs. Office,
London, England.

Informed Beardmores still desirous immediately locating shipbuilding Dartmouth requiring support Canadian Government. Request you communicate William Beardmore to facilitate matter.

Williams, Mayor.
Graham, President Board
of Trade."

Moved by A. C. Johnston, seconded by Councillor Tobin, that the Clerk send, per night letter tonight, a copy of the cable to Hugh Russell & Sons, Place D'Arms, Montreal.

Letter read from A. C. JOHNSTON, Chairman, Dartmouth Relief Committee, stating that he, in company with Councillor Tobin, inspected the "Staples" and "DeBay" properties on Hester Street, with a view to coming to some arrangement to widen this Street so as to make it fifty feet wide in it's entire length. He understood that the Town was willing to pay one-half the cost of moving back the foundations of these houses to the required distance, provided the Commission would pay the other half. This was estimated at \$900.00. He approved of this scheme, and the Commission would pay one-half the cost when the foundations are completed to the satisfaction of the owners and the Board. On motion of Councillors Lynch

and Mosher,

"WHEREAS, The owners of land abutting on Hester Street have agreed to deed to the Town of Dartmouth sufficient land to allow for a fifty street,

RESOLVED, That the Town of Dartmouth pay half the cost for removing and rebuilding the foundation from the properties owned by George Staples and John DeBay, the other half of cost to be borne by the Relief Committee.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That blue prints of all the property on said street be secured showing the number of feet to be deeded to the Town from each property owner. in order to make the street fifty feet, and that the solicitor be instructed to secure a deed of said property."

Passed. The matter was left in the hands of Councillor Tobin to secure the blue prints.

Letter from the DARTMOUTH ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY, dated June 7th, laid on the table at the last meeting, was taken up and referred to a Committee, consisting of the Mayor and Water Committee, to report on.

On motion of Councillor McLean, seconded by Councillor Lynch,

"RESOLVED, That William McKenzie, Alfred Worrell and Sydney Johnston, Policemen, be granted an increase of one hundred dollars, such increase to date from July the first, 1918; and further resolved that, if necessary, the police officials be required to enter into a contract with the Town to continue their services up to December 31, 1918."

Passed.

Councillor Mosher moved, seconded by Councillor McLean, "That the telephone in Policeman Worrell's house be connected up". Carried.

Letters were read from:-

H.M. ROSENBERG, protesting against being assessed for personal property, as he was not the owner of any personal property in the Town.

H.J. BLUNDEN, Hester Street, protesting against the assessment valuations of his lots on that Street. Both letters referred to Finance Committee to report upon.

J. NORWOOD DUFFUS, Agent for Cunard Estate, Halifax, acknowledging letter sent to him in reference to the recent fire on their property, and suggesting that the Council place the matter before the Dartmouth Relief Committee and see if they

would not have the work of cleaning up this property done as had been done by the Halifax Commission in similar cases in Halifax. Letter received and Clerk instructed to place the matter before the Dartmouth Relief Committee.

W. B. ELLIOT, Scout Master of Dartmouth Troop, Boy Scouts, offering their services in any capacity that they can be useful in Patriotic or War Service. Acknowledged and Clerk instructed to thank them for their kind offer.

HALIFAX PLAYGROUNDS COMMISSION, dated May 27th, asking for the co-operation of the Council in the establishment of a modern supervised playground on the North Common, Dartmouth, this year, the expenditures for the equipment and administration to be provided through their Commission; and that the Council appoint a representative from their body. The Dartmouth School Board and the Park Commission were also asked to appoint representatives to their Commission. On motion, the matter was referred to the Dartmouth Park Commission.

Deputy Town Solicitor Murray reported that, in his opinion, the contention of MR. R. V. HARRIS, relative to the assessment of 1918 on the property recently owned by the Electric Boat Company, was correct.

Read applications from T. LISSEN and other TOWN DRIVERS, for an increase in their wages of \$2.00 per week. Left in the hands of the Chairmen of Streets and Water Committees and Superintendent to deal with.

The Clerk was instructed to write the Provincial Secretary, asking him to take up the matter of the Dartmouth Town Plan and deal with it as soon as convenient for him to do so, in view of the fact that the matter has been delayed so long.

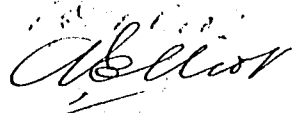
A number of accounts were passed for payment.

Approved,

Adjourned,



Mayor.



Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, Nova Scotia,

Tuesday, June 18th, 1918.

The Town Council met this day at 7.30 p.m. Present: Mayor Williams, Councillors Tobin, Lynch and Carter; also, Deputy Town Solicitor Murray.

Letter read from the HALIFAX SHIPYARDS, LTD., stating they were contemplating purchasing the Marine Slip in Dartmouth, owned by the Halifax Graving Dock Company, Limited, and asking if the Council would undertake to grant the new Company the same assessment as now enjoyed by the present owners, viz., \$55,000.00. The Clerk was instructed to inform them that the Council regret their request is beyond their jurisdiction and cannot now be dealt with. The matter is strictly for the incoming Council, which will be elected in February, 1918; prior to the meeting of the Provincial Legislature, when it is felt any representation they may be pleased to make to the Council will receive every consideration.

Letter read from NOVA SCOTIA BOARD OF FIRE UNDERWRITERS, stating their attention had been recently called to the report of the unsatisfactory condition of the water service, and asking what steps had been taken to overcome the reported difficulty and to guard against future shortage of water, and also what protection had been provided for the North End of the Town, and if anything had been done towards providing the Town with a proper fire alarm system. Referred to a Committee, consisting of the Mayor and the Chairman of the Water Committee and the Clerk, to draft a suitable reply thereto.

On motion of Councillors Lynch and Tobin,

"RESOLVED, that the resolution re issuing of Town Debentures passed by this Council on the 7th inst. be and the same is hereby rescinded.

On motion of Councillor Lynch, seconded by Councillor Carter,

Pass

"RESOLVED, that the Mayor of the Town of Dartmouth be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, under the provisions of Acts of 1902, Chapter 56, sections 105-106, Fifty (50) debentures of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.) each, such debentures to be dated July 2nd, 1918, to bear interest at six per centum per annum and be redeemable in ten years from the date thereof, principal to be payable at maturity at the office of the Town Clerk and Treasurer at the Town Hall in the Town of Dartmouth, N. S., and interest to be payable half yearly at the office of the said Town Clerk and Treasurer or at the office of the Royal Bank of Canada in Dartmouth aforesaid, the proceeds of the sale of such debentures to be used for the purpose of extending the water and sewerage system of the Town and for no other purpose whatsoever, the sum to be borrowed hereunder being authorized by a vote of ratepayers of the Town of Dartmouth assessed on real estate taken under the provisions of Chapter 77, section 6, Acts of 1918.

RESOLVED, that the Mayor of the Town of Dartmouth be and he is hereby authorized to issue, under the seal of the Town, One Hundred (100) debentures of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.) each, such debentures to be dated July 2nd, 1918, to bear interest at the rate of six per centum per annum and be redeemable in twenty-five years from the date thereof, principal payable at maturity at the office of the Town Clerk and Treasurer at the Town Hall in the Town of Dartmouth, N. S., and interest to be payable half yearly at the office of the said Town Clerk and Treasurer or at the office of the Royal Bank of Canada in Dartmouth aforesaid.

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FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Council undertakes to promote any legislation at the next session of the Provincial Government which may be deemed necessary by the bondholders or their solicitors to insure and ratify the bonds bearing interest at the said rate of six per cent.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor of the Town of Dartmouth be and he is hereby authorized to issue, under the seal of the Town, Sixteen (16) debentures of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.) each and Eighteen (18) debentures of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.) each, such debentures to be dated July 2nd, 1918, to bear interest at the rate of six per centum per annum and be redeemable in ten years from the date thereof, principal payable at maturity at the office of the Town Clerk and Treasurer at the Town Hall in the Town of Dartmouth, N. S., and interest to be payable half yearly at the office of the said Town Clerk and Treasurer or at the office of the Royal Bank of Canada in Dartmouth aforesaid.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the proceeds of the sale of such debentures issued pursuant to the authority of the two foregoing resolutions shall be paid over to the Board of School Commissioners for the Town of Dartmouth and shall be used by such Board for the purpose of constructing new school buildings in the said Town and for no other purposes whatsoever, the expenditures herein having been approved by a vote of the ratepayers of the Town in the manner provided by Chapter 56 of the Acts of 1902.

AND FURTHER RESOLVED, that the tender received from H. M. Bradford dated June 1, 1918, for the purchase of all the above debentures amounting in the total to One Hundred and Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$130,000.) at 98.21 with accrued interest, be and is hereby accepted."

Passed.

The Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities' bill for dues for 1918 was passed for payment.

Approved,

Adjourned,

E. P. Williams
Mayor.

A. Bellion
Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, Nova Scotia,

Tuesday, July 2nd, 1918.

The Town Council met this day at 7.30 p.m. Present: Mayor Williams, Councillors Herman, Lynch, Tobin and Carter; also, Town Solicitor Foster.

The minutes for meetings held up to and including May 31st were read and approved.

A delegation of some eight hack and automobile owners, interested in the proposed changes in the "Hackney By-laws" of the Town, were heard, P. J. Power being the chief spokesman. They asked that a license fee be charged all persons driving passengers for hire from the Ferry and other places in the Town, and the persons licensed be limited to residents of the Town making a business of driving passengers.

The matter of the proposed Hackney By-laws was referred to the Town Solicitor, together with the License Committee, to consider and report thereon as early as possible.

The Committee appointed re offers of the Dartmouth Electric Light Company to supply power for Town Street Lights reported progress.

The Committee on FIRE APPARATUS reported, recommending that the following tenders be accepted:-

Gutta Percha & Rubber, Ltd., for 250 ft. Maltese Cross Hose @ \$1.50 ft. coupled.

Dunlop Tire & Rubber Goods Co., Ltd., for 250 ft. Hose @ \$1.35 ft. coupled.

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Austen Bros., Ltd., for 2 Standard Chemical Fire Extinguishers @ \$15.00 each.

W. H. Walker for 4 pairs Hipress Boots @ \$7.50 per pair.

F. D. Hiltz for 4 pairs Hipress Boots @ \$7.50 per pair.

Report adopted.

The Committee on Water & Sewerage reported, recommending that an extension of the water and sewer mains be proceeded with as soon as possible north along Turner Street from Stairs Street a distance of two hundred and thirty (230) feet, to connect with the barn of George E. VanBuskirk, which is being turned into a tenement house. The estimated cost of this extension is \$275.00; the sewer frontage three hundred (300) feet. Report adopted.

The matter of obtaining an additional water supply from Lake Loon by connecting that Lake with Topsail Lake was taken up and discussed, after which, on motion of Councillors Lynch and Tobin, it was

"RESOLVED, that the Superintendent be requested to submit to Council plans and cost of connecting Loon Lake with Topsail Lake and also any data in reference to levels and heights for the purpose of raising Loon Lake, that may be necessary."

The Committee appointed to advertise and sell the Park Lots fronting on Windmill Road reported as follows:-

"The auction of the lots was held on Saturday afternoon, May twenty-fifth, at three o'clock in the afternoon. Of the nineteen lots offered, sixteen were sold to the highest bidders. There remain unsold six lots. The amount received from the sale of the lots was \$3510., and the cost of selling the lots was \$290. (which included advertising \$215., and auctioneer's fee \$75.), approximately 8%. Your Committee recommend that the Solicitor be instructed to prepare a deed of the lots to each purchaser."

This was adopted.

On motion of Councillor Herman, seconded by Councillor Tobin,

"RESOLVED, that the Steam Fire Engine "Lady Dufferin" be properly inspected and a report regarding same be submitted to this Council at the earliest possible moment."

Passed.

On motion of Councillors Lynch and Carter,

"RESOLVED, that the sum of One Hundred Dollars be paid to R. H. Murray, K.C., for his services as Deputy Town Solicitor during the absence of Judge Foster."

Passed.

On motion of Councillors Lynch and Tobin,

"RESOLVED, that all that part of the Resolution passed by the Town Council of the Town of Dartmouth on the 18th day of June, 1918, that relates to the issue of Fifty debentures of One Hundred Dollars each under Chapter 56 of the Acts of 1902, be and the same is hereby rescinded."

Passed.

Letters were read from the following:-

BRIGHTWOOD GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB, asking what it would cost to connect their club-house with the Town water system. Upon the recommendation of Councillor Tobin, it was decided that an estimate be prepared and the information sent to Mr. Creighton, Secretary of that Club.

W. A. DILLMAN, Caretaker of the Town Cemeteries, asking the assistance of the Council in getting a home of his own, by building a house for him and giving him a chance to pay for it in instalments. The Clerk was instructed to say in reply that the Town has no authority to comply with his request.

F. C. BAULD, stating that the Town had a judgment recorded against him for \$239.93, being expenses in connection with a law-suit over the Victoria School some years ago, and offering the sum of One Hundred (\$100.) Dollars cash for a satisfaction piece in respect to said judgment. On motion of Councillors Carter and Tobin, "Resolved that his offer be accepted."

W. J. WAY, complaining of the conduct of his neighbor, C. E. Clarke, who obstructed the road fronting on his property to his great annoyance and inconvenience. Referred to the Town Solicitor and the Street Committee to report on.

A. C. JOHNSTON, CHAIRMAN, DARTMOUTH RELIEF COMMITTEE, re proposed New Hose Reel Building at the North End, asking for a description of the site upon which it was to be built, size

of the building and quantity of hose intended to be stored there, &c. Referred to Fire Committee to deal with.

Another letter from MR. JOHNSTON, re fires in the woods on the "Cunard" and other properties and clearing the "Cunard" property, stating that the reply received from the Halifax Relief Commission was to the effect that this had nothing whatever to do with the Relief Commission, and that Relief funds could not be expended for such a purpose.

MISS C. SUTHERLAND, in regard to the sewer connections on her property on Dundas Street, and the report of the Plumbing Inspector thereon. Referred to the Water Committee to deal with.

The Clerk was instructed to ask the Halifax Relief Commission for an interview in regard to various matters relative to damage caused to property in the Town by the "Explosion" of December 6th.

Approved,

Adjourned,

E. P. Williams
Mayor.

Bellet
Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, Nova Scotia,

Friday, July 19th, 1918.

The Town Council met this day at 7.30 p.m. Present: Mayor Williams, Councillors Mosher, Lynch and Tobin.

ISAAC LESLIE, being present, was given a hearing. He complained that the sidewalk fronting his property, Portland Street, was built too high, which made access from his yard to the Street through a passageway very difficult. He asked whether the Street Committee would not remedy the matter. Referred to Street Committee to report on.

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Dartmouth, Nova Scotia,

Thursday, July 25th, 1918.

The Town Council met this day at 7.30 p.m. Present: Mayor Williams, Councillors McLean, Mosher, Lynch, Tobin and Carter; also, Town Solicitor Foster.

The revision of the HACKNEY BYE-LAWS was proceeded with and, a delegation from the hack and taxi men, being present, were given a hearing. Their principal objection was to the fee provided for hire of motor cars by the hour, they urging the Council to fix the same rate that was provided for in Halifax, viz., \$3.00 per hour for a five and \$4.00 for a seven passenger car. After discussion, on motion, the Bye-laws were referred back to the Committee to be taken up on Friday evening next with the Town Solicitor.

It was resolved to engage W. H. FOSTER, SURVEYOR, at \$10.00 per day to make a plan of proposed widening of Windmill Road.

Report of Committee re Electric Lighting and offer of Dartmouth Electric Light Company to furnish current therefor was taken up. The Committee recommended

"That the offer of the Company on the basis of a meter test, as carried out on instructions from the Mayor and Water Committee, be accepted as per their letter of July 9th, 1918, for a term of five years, with the option of a further five years at expiration of said term if required by the Town; and that the Company be asked to submit a contract embodying the same, subject to final closing of any contract."

Action thereon was deferred until the next meeting.

Read resignation of W. H. BREEN, Police Constable. On motion, the same was accepted. Applications for the vacant position were read from the following:- REUBEN T. TUPLIN and PARNEIL COSGROVE. These were referred to the Police Committee to report on at the next meeting, and if any other applications are received in the meantime to consider those as well.

Deed of Dedication read from JAMES ROLAND SIMMONDS, TRUSTEE, dated January 4, 1918, of certain streets laid off on the "Torrens Property", Windmill ^XRoad, as per plan and his offer

thereof in writing submitted at a previous meeting. Also one from ALEXANDER MARVIN and RODERICK J. MARVIN, dated July 15, 1918, of a street to be called "Cameron Street", beginning on the east side of Pleasant Street and running three hundred and fifty-five (355') feet eastwardly. Both documents were referred to the Town Solicitor for his report thereon.

On motion, it was

"RESOLVED, that Superintendent Nichols be instructed to secure a man to do the work of watering the streets on Sundays when required."

Re enforcement of Motor Vehicle Act: The Clerk was authorized to have copies of the Act printed and a summary of certain clauses posted in public places in the Town for the information of owners and chauffeurs of such vehicles.

A number of accounts were passed for payment.

The Mayor reported that WATER DEBENTURES to the value of \$400.00, which had expired on the 1st of July, 1918, were paid off. On motion, the Mayor and Town Treasurer were authorized to destroy same.

Re assessment upon JUDGE J. J. RITCHIE, Halifax, for \$800.00, 1917, for certain lots in Prince Arthur Park, the Clerk reported that it was found upon investigation and by his letter to be an error. Referred to the Finance Committee to report upon, as well as the cases of other lots in said Park not now assessed to anyone.

Letters were read from the following:-

Solicitors of MRS. M. KUHN, Messrs. McInnes, Jenks & Lovett, with plan of that property proposed to be purchased for cemetery purposes. After some discussion, on motion of Councillor Tobin,

"RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Town Council proceed to view this property on Tuesday next at 6.30 p.m."

Resignation of THOMAS LISSON, Caretaker of Engine House, Town Driver, etc., read and, on motion, the same was accepted. Applications for the vacancy were read from REUBEN GRAY, GEORGE NEEDHAM and GEORGE W. ROSCOE. On motion of Councillor

McLean, seconded by Councillor Mosher, it was

"RESOLVED, that George W. Roscoe be appointed Caretaker of the Engine House at the same salary as paid Thomas Lisson."

THE STARR MANUFACTURING CO., LTD., asking that J. W. SYMONS be appointed a public weigher. On motion, the said J. W. Symons was appointed to that position.

SECRETARY, HALIFAX RELIEF COMMISSION, addressed to Mr. Johnston, Chairman, Dartmouth Committee, stating that they had authorized their Finance Department to issue, upon receipt of the proper resolution from the Town Council, Dartmouth, a cheque for \$12,000.00 in favor of the School Board, Dartmouth, the same to be in the nature of a loan bearing interest at 6%. Referred to the Mayor, Chairman of the School Board and Town Solicitor to report upon.

JOSEPH SHELDON, now of Sackville, New Brunswick, objecting to paying the Personal and Poll Taxes assessed to him, on the ground that he had removed from Dartmouth several months ago. Referred to Finance Committee to report upon.

THE SECRETARY, N.S. BOARD OF FIRE UNDERWRITERS, urging upon the Town authorities to have Lake Loon connected with the water system. Ordered to be filed.

THE MARITIME T. & T. CO., LTD., enclosing forms of new contracts, with increased rates for telephone service at the U. P. C. Hall and Town Hall. Referred to Public Property Committee to report upon.

THE DOMINION STATISTICIAN, OTTAWA, asking the Council to revise the description of the power used in electric lighting of the Town. Referred to Water Committee to deal with.

CITY CLERK OF HAMILTON, asking the Town Council to join with that City in petitioning the Government re insurance and protection to dependent soldiers.

THE DOMINION ASSOCIATION OF FIRE CHIEFS and CANADIAN WAR HOSPITAL FUND. Action on these was deferred.

Approved,

Adjourned,

G. P. Williams
Mayor.

Bellevue
Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, Nova Scotia,

Monday, July 29th, 1918.

The Town Council met this day at 7.30 p.m. Present: Mayor Williams, Councillors McLean, Herman, Carter and Lynch; also, Town Solicitor Foster.

Engineer Foster submitted a plan to the Council showing the proposed new street line for WIDENING WINDMILL ROAD. After some discussion, the following resolution, moved by Councillor Lynch and seconded by Councillor Carter, was adopted:-

"RESOLVED, that the Clerk be instructed to write the Halifax Relief Commission requesting them to withhold building operations on that section of Windmill Road from Lyle Street north to the Town boundary, pending completion of details in respect to widening of Windmill Road."

On motion of the same, the following was adopted:-

"RESOLVED, that the Clerk be instructed to notify property owners fronting on Windmill Road, whose property will be affected by proposed widening of Windmill Road, that it is proposed by the Town of Dartmouth to expropriate a portion of their property fronting on Windmill Road, and request that any person whose property might be so affected by the widening of Road to withhold building operations until further notice."

On motion of the same,

"RESOLVED, that the engineer be instructed to prepare a statement showing the area of each property to be expropriated."

This was adopted, Councillor Herman dissenting.

On motion of Councillors Carter and Mosher, the following resolution was adopted:-

"RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Councillors Lynch and McLean be a Committee to select the appraiser to value property to be expropriated for widening of Windmill Road."

Approved,

Adjourned,

E. F. Williams
- Mayor.

Belcher
Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, Nova Scotia,

Thursday, August 1st, 1918.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Town Council met this day at 7.30 p.m. Present: Mayor Williams, Councillors McLean, Lynch, Carter and Tobin.

Engineer Foster was present with plan of proposed WINDMILL ROAD WIDENING prepared by him. The Council approved of the suggestion of the Relief Committee that the greater part of the land required for widening this Road be taken off the western side, which only had four dwellings to be moved off their present sites, viz., Estate of B. McConnell, shop and dwelling, Henry Iethbridge, dwelling, H. R. Huxtable, dwelling, George T. DeYoung, dwelling. After some discussion, on motion of Councillor Tobin, seconded by Councillor Carter,

"RESOLVED, that the Council approve of the plan submitted for widening the Windmill Road as shown by the green lines laid down on said plan."

H. J. BLUNDEN, being present, was given a hearing, having shown to the satisfaction of the Council that he could not attend the session of the Assessment Court of Appeal. He stated that he was assessed \$1000. for three lots and had only two lots, which were a portion of the "Torrens Property" fronting on the Hester Street Extension. It appearing that Joseph Monck of Murphy's Cove, Ship Harbor, Halifax Co., was the owner of the lot assessed in error to Mr. Blunden, the Council ordered that the assessment on this lot be transferred on the Assessment Roll from Harry J. Blunden to the said Joseph Monck.

The HACKNEY BYE-LAWS were taken up and read clause by clause, and the following amendment to clause #9, moved by Councillor Lynch and seconded by Councillor Carter, was adopted:-

"This clause does not apply to any bus travelling on a specified route and operated under a schedule approved of by Council."

On motion of the same, the following amendment to clause #8 was adopted:-

"For a 8 passenger car, owned by a resident of the Town of Dartmouth, where the owner is regularly and continuously engaged in plying motor vehicles for hire, the sum of Twenty-five Dollars.

"For a 7 passenger car, the sum of Thirty-five Dollars.

"For any motor vehicle capable of carrying or conveying more than seven passengers, the sum of Fifty Dollars.

"For any additional motor vehicle, the sum of Fifteen Dollars.

"For a resident of the Town of Dartmouth not regularly and continuously engaged, the license fee shall be	
" five passengers	\$50.00
" seven "	60.00
"more than seven "	75.00."

On motion, the Bye-laws as a whole were adopted.

The POLICE COMMITTEE reported, recommending REUBEN T. TUPLIN for the position of policeman at the salary of Eight hundred Dollars (\$800.) per annum, inclusive of clothing. On motion of Councillor McLean, seconded by Councillor Carter, their recommendation was adopted, with the proviso that the appointment be for one month and if his services proved satisfactory that the appointment be for the balance of the year to February next.

A number of bills were passed for payment.

Letters were read from the following:-

THE HALIFAX RELIEF COMMISSION, dated July 31st, acknowledging with thanks the resolution of the 29th inst. re widening of Windmill Road, and stating that they had issued instructions to their Dartmouth Committee, their Architects and Appraisal Board accordingly. Ordered to be filed.

THE DARTMOUTH SCHOOL BOARD, requesting that the Council pass the necessary resolution to enable the Board to borrow \$12,000. from the Halifax Relief Commission at the earliest possible date, it being important that the Board should receive this loan at once to enable them to build Victoria School before the winter sets in. The Mayor pointed out that the Council had no authority to borrow money without consent of the ratepayers. The Clerk was instructed to inform the School Board accordingly.

Approved,
E. P. Williams
Mayor.

Adjourned,
A. Bellion
Town Clerk.

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Dartmouth; Nova Scotia,

Friday, August 9th, 1918.

The Town Council met this day at 7.30 p.m. Present: Mayor Williams, Councillors Mosher, McLean, Lynch, Herman and Tobin; also, Town Solicitor Foster.

The minutes of meetings from June 4th up to and inclusive of July 19th were read and confirmed.

MR. R. B. SIMMONDS, of James Simmonds, Ltd., appeared before the Council and was given a hearing. He complained of the obstruction and annoyance to them in the conduct of their business by automobilists blocking the passage-way across the sidewalk near the Street leading to their warehouse. On motion of Councillors Lynch and Tobin,

"RESOLVED, that the Chief of Police be instructed to keep the place complained of clear of obstructions at all times."

WINDMILL ROAD WIDENING:-

A delegation from residents of Windmill Road, consisting of H. R. Huxtable, H. Lethbridge and George T. DeYoung, complained of the delay and loss incurred by them by the delay in arriving at a decision of the line to be adopted for the proposed widening of that Road. The Mayor informed them that everything was being done, that was possible, to expedite the matter; and that delays had unexpectedly occurred in fixing a line, there being so many conflicting interests involved in the matter.

Re HESTER STREET WIDENING:-

The Town Solicitor was instructed to prepare the deeds to be given by owners of land on this Street for the widening thereof, and also to draft the deed required to be given for the Park lots recently sold.

The Finance Committee reported as follows:-

"In reference to letter received from Judge Ritchie, re assessment on lots at Prince Arthur Park, your Committee find that Judge Ritchie is not the owner of any lots in the Town, and recommend that the assessment be struck off the Assessment Roll.

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In reference to the letter received from Joseph Sheldon, re his liability for taxes in the Town for the year 1918, your Committee find that Mr. Sheldon is liable and recommend that the Clerk notify him to that effect."

Adopted.

The Auditors reported that they had audited the books and accounts of the Town Treasurer to June 30th and found everything in order and correct. They submitted statements duly certified for the several services of the Town. Ordered to be filed.

On motion of Councillors Tobin and McLean,

"RESOLVED, that the Superintendent be instructed to prepare specification, with estimate, for trenching and re-filling for water and sewerage on Maynard Street and Erskine Street, and tenders be asked for same, the Town to provide and install water and sewer pipes."

The HACKNEY BYE-LAWS were taken up and, on motion of Councillor Mosher, seconded by Councillor Herman, the following was passed:-

"All Bye-laws or Ordinances of the Town of Dartmouth in reference to Hackney Carriages be and the same are hereby repealed."


On motion of Councillor Herman, seconded by Councillor Mosher, the following was passed:-


"Notice is hereby given that it is the intention to move the Town Council to request the Governor-in-Council to approve of the Bye-laws in reference to Hackney Carriages and Motor Vehicles as herewith submitted."

Letter read from CHAIRMAN OF THE DARTMOUTH RELIEF COMMITTEE, re GEORGE STAPLES' HOUSE, HESTER STREET, stating that he had an accurate account kept of the cost of the new foundation at the house of the above named, and that, in accordance with an understanding between the Town and the Committee that each would bear half the cost thereof, he asked that the sum of \$160.00 be paid as the Town's share. On motion, the above amount was ordered to be paid.

Approved,

Adjourned,


Mayor.


Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, Nova Scotia,

Tuesday, August 27th, 1918.

The Town Council met this day at 7.30 p.m. Present: Mayor Williams, Councillors McLean, Herman, Lynch, Tobin and Carter.

Letter read from C. H. HARVEY, offering to dedicate to the Town a new street on property purchased by him from the Estate of the late Thomas Ritchie, situate to the eastward of the "Marvin" property, through which the new proposed street to be called "Cameron Street" was laid off. He submitted a plan of the proposed street and pointed out that the direction of the proposed street on the "Marvin" property, if extended, would be harmful to his interests, and his offer was made provided the direction of "Cameron Street" was changed to the northward. This would give easier grades than the present line of "Cameron Street". He also would grant a street from the boundary of the present lane at north of Lot #4, intersecting the above mentioned new street to meet Johnston Avenue. He further asked that water and sewerage be laid down on these streets when practicable. After some discussion, his letter and plan were referred to the Street Committee to examine and report upon after conferring with Messrs. Harvey and Marvin.

RE WIDENING WINDMILL ROAD:-

Councillor Lynch reported on behalf of the Committee in charge of this matter that they had held a conference with the Halifax Relief Commission and placed the particulars before them, and were informed that the Commission were unable to grant any assistance to the Town towards the cost of proposed widening of this Road. The Mayor reported that the report of Engineer Foster showed the property necessary to be acquired for the widening of the Road would cost about \$8000.00. After some discussion, the following resolution was unanimously

agreed to, on motion of Councillor Lynch, seconded by Councillor Carter:-

"RESOLVED, that the Clerk be instructed to notify Messrs George DeYoung and Lethbridge that it is the intention of the Council to take a plebiscite of the citizens in respect to the widening of Windmill Road, and, as this will necessitate a considerable delay, the Council feel that any repairs to the respective properties could be effected at once. If the properties are eventually moved, it is the opinion of Council that no material damage will be made to same."

REPAIRS TO ENGINE HOUSE AND TOWN HALL, caused by the "Explosion":- This question was discussed and referred to the Mayor with Public Property Committee with authority to have the work done.

HACKNEY BYE-LAWS:- Councillor Lynch moved, seconded by Councillor McLean,

"RESOLVED, that the By-laws in reference to Hackney Carriages and Motor Vehicles now before the Council be and are hereby adopted and sent to the Governor-in-Council for approval."

A number of bills were passed for payment.

Upon the recommendation of the WATER COMMITTEE, it was ordered that 100 corporation cocks, manufactured by the Canadian Brass Co., Galt, Ontario, be purchased as per description and prices furnished by E. A. Walsh, Agent of that Company.

On motion of Councillors Herman and Carter,

"RESOLVED, that the Dark Bay Mare belonging to the Town be sold at auction by Clarke, Hook & Co., on Saturday, August 31, 1918."

MISS GENTLES tendered her resignation of the position of stenographer in the Clerk's Office, to take effect October 1st. On motion, the same was accepted, and the Clerk authorized to advertise for another stenographer.

Approved,

Adjourned,

E. P. Williams
Mayor.

W. Bell
Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, Nova Scotia,

Friday, August 30th, 1918.

The Town Council met this day at 7.30 p.m. Present: Mayor Williams, Councillors Mosher, McLean, Herman, Lynch and Tobin.

The minutes of meetings held July 25th, 29th, August 1st and 9th were read and confirmed.

ISAAC G. LESLIE, Portland Street, being present, was given a hearing in reference to the sidewalk in front of his property, which he claimed was too high, causing him great inconvenience. He asked that the matter be given consideration and the sidewalk lowered somewhat to make easier access from his yard to the street. On motion of Councillor Mosher, it was resolved that this matter be referred to the Street Committee with the Superintendent of Streets.

THE WATER COMMITTEE reported, through Chairman Tobin verbally, that he, with the Superintendent, interviewed MR. J. W. WILLIS re his application for water and sewerage to his house, Erskine St. They recommended that the extension of the water and sewer mains from Portland Street, through McKay Street, thence along Erskine Street, be carried out.

RE MAYNARD STREET: - On motion of Councillors Mosher and Herman,

"RESOLVED, that the Town Solicitor be requested to have the Deeds of land from property owners on Hester Street for widening that Street ready for the approval of the Council at it's next meeting."

Report read from D. J. MURRAY, INSPECTOR OF BOILERS, in reference to the boiler of the Steam Fire Engine "Lady Dufferin". He suggested that the Council consider the installing of a new boiler and also whether, the pumps and other parts being so worn, it would not be well to abandon the entire engine. Received and referred to the Mayor and Fire Committee to report upon.

On motion of Councillors Tobin and Herman, Resolved, "That the recommendation of the Committee be agreed to."

Letters were read from the following:-

THE SCHOOL BOARD, asking the Council to concur in the appointment of A. S. Johnston as Truant Officer. Letter received, whereupon Councillor Herman moved, seconded by Councillor McLean,

"That the Council concur in the appointment."

Councillor Mosher moved in amendment, seconded by Councillor Lynch,

"RESOLVED, that the request of the School Board, re the concurrence of the Council to the appointment of Policeman Johnston as Truant Officer, be referred to the Police Committee with the Chief of Police; also, that the Committee report on the salaries received by the various officers for duties performed outside of regular police duties, and make any recommendation that may, in their opinion, be necessary."

The amendment was put and lost. The motion was then put and carried.

THE PROVINCIAL CASHIER, requesting payment of the Town's share of the Provincial Highway Tax, the amount claimed being \$3150.95, less costs of collection. Referred to Finance Committee to report upon.

NOVA SCOTIA BOARD OF FIRE UNDERWRITERS, asking to be informed when the proposed Reel House to be erected at the North End and the fire appliances would be put in commission. Deferred.

THE EASTERN TRUST COMPANY and A. A. WHITMAN, both letters calling attention to the retaining wall on the property of Mrs. Agnes Findlay on Green Street, which had fallen down, injuring both properties. Referred to the Public Property Committee to report upon.

CHARLES EISENER, asking for payment for a quantity of stone he had delivered at the stone breaker in July last. Referred to Street Committee.

E. NICHOLS, requesting an increase in salary. On motion of Councillor Herman, seconded by Councillor Lynch, it was

"RESOLVED, that his salary be increased \$300. per annum, to date from August 1st, \$100. to be chargeable to the Water Maintenance Account and \$100. to the Street Department."

On motion, the Mayor and Clerk were authorized to sign the agreement re MAYNARD STREET, as prepared by the Town Solicitor.

The appointment of ASSESSORS was taken up, but action thereon deferred until the next meeting.

Letters were read from J. W. WILLIS (2), one asking that his application for connection of his house on Erskine Street with the water and sewer mains be favorably considered and the work carried out at as early a date as possible, and another complaining that his premises had been broken into on a recent occasion and a number of household and other articles stolen. He asked that the Police be instructed to endeavor to arrest the perpetrators.

The Council adjourned and met immediately afterwards as THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Letters were read from PLUMBING INSPECTOR FORBES, reporting for the second time that he found the house of Charles Brister in a worse condition than before, and that the place was in an extremely unsanitary condition, and that on the 26th of August the place had been put in quarantine for Diphtheria. On motion of Councillors Lynch and McLean,

"RESOLVED, that the owner, Charles Brister, be notified to put the plumbing in his house, situate on Water Street, occupied by one Philip Spearpoint, in good working order within ten (10) days from this date, and the place cleaned up and fumigated, or action thereon will be taken as the law directs, without further notice."

He also complained re the premises owned by the Estate of R. J. Whitten, J. F. Ryan, Agent (Halifax), on Ochterloney St., that there was an out-building in a very unsanitary condition and a menace to the health of the Town, and that no water closet had been installed in this house. On motion of Councillors Lynch and Herman,

"RESOLVED, that J. F. Ryan, Agent for Estate of R. J. Whitten, be notified to have the nuisance complained of removed at once, and the place cleaned up and fumigated; otherwise, proceedings will be taken as "Public Health Act of Nova Scotia" provides, without further notice. Further, that the Board hereby orders that the work be done and cost of same be charged to owners of the property, if this order is not complied with within ten (10) days."

On motion, it was

"RESOLVED, that the salary of DR. PAYZANT, HEALTH OFFICER, be increased from \$100.00 to \$200.00, to date from August 1st, 1918."

Approved,

Adjourned,

E. R. Williams
Mayor.

Abelton
Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, Nova Scotia,

Friday, Sep. 27, 1918.

The Town Council met this day at 7.30 p.m. Present: Mayor Williams, Councillors Mosher, Lynch, Carter and Tobin.

Minutes of meetings held Aug. 27th and 30th were read and confirmed.

The repairs required to the Engine House caused by explosion of Dec. 6, 1917, was referred to the Mayor and Public Property Committee to have the work done.

Victoria School repairs. This matter was taken up and discussed but no definite action decided upon.

The Water Committee's report re estimates and rates for the current year was taken up but action thereon deferred, but in order that there should be no delay in getting out the water bills it was resolved that the water rates be fixed at the same rate as last year, namely, Domestic Rate 35cts per \$100 and Pipe Rate 10cts per \$100. and the Council ordered that the said rates be levied and collected.

The Finance Committee reported on the following matters referred to them.

- (1) Re application from publishers of the "Busy East" magazine, the Committee reported progress.

- (2) Re bill from the Provincial Secretary for \$3,150 for Highway Tax. The Committee find that the cost of collection is approximately 6%. The report was adopted.

The Public Property Committee reported that they had received tenders for repairing plaster in the Town Hall broken by the explosion and recommending acceptance of the tender of C. A. Biard & Son for \$395, theirs being the lowest tender. Adopted.

Other tenders received from:

R. D. Clarke & Sons	\$400	Frank Walker	\$825
A. E. Hyde	\$1230	Alex. Hutchinson	\$426

The Street and Public Property reported as follows:-

- (1) Complaint of Starr Mfg. Co. We beg to report having attended to same.
- (2) That the Town has no jurisdiction in the dispute between Mr. Way and Mr. Clarke.
- (3) Re letters from Eastern Trust Co. and A. A. Whitman your Committee believe this is a matter for the Water Committee to deal with.
- (4) Reletter from Chas. Eisner your Committee consulted the Supt. of Streets and find there is no money due Mr. Eisner for stone.
- (5) Re I. G. Leslie:- Your Committee think it would be dangerous to the travelling public to interfere with the present sidewalk.

The report was adopted except in regard to last clause. A motion was passed that the sidewalk be cut back one foot, provided Mr. Leslie agreed to bear half the cost.

The following letters were read from:-

Maritime Tel. & Tel. Co. enclosing contracts for telephone service for the following buildings under the increased rate as authorized by the Commissioners of public utilities.

Maritime Tel. & Tel. Co. Sep. 18, 1918, signed by.

their Commercial Manager asking payment of their account for telephone services. Referred to the Mayor and Public Property Committee with authority to settle claim with a proper deduction allowed for the town's telephone poles used by the Company.

Tenders for manure read. That of A. A. LaPierre for \$25 was accepted on recommendation of the Public Property Committee.

Shipbuilding and Investment Co. Fred Pearson, Secretary, offering to dispose of a portion of their property for the purpose of widening Windmill Road at the price of five (5) cents per sq. foot for the portion of the Howe property and three (3) cents per sq. foot for the portion of the Fraser property. Referred to the Committee.

C. H. Harvey offering to dedicate a strip of land for the extension of the street from Mr. Marvin's line known as Cameron Street and also the tract of land for a street at right angles to Cameron Street, this street to be known as Harvey Street, and asking the Town that the water and sewer main be extended thereon as soon as practicable.

The Clerk was instructed to ask Messrs. Harvey and Marvin to send properly drawn up deeds of dedication of the proposed streets to be 50 feet wide.

The Manager of the "Busy East" Magazine, Sackville, asking for a grant of (\$150) to help pay for cuts of various beauty spots and public buildings of the Town, which they wish to have in the special Dartmouth Number of their magazine. Referred to the Finance Committee to report on.

On motion of Councillor Lynch, seconded by Councillor Mosher,

"RESOLVED, That H. S. Congdon, Chas. Bell and G. A. Sterns be reappointed Town Assessors at the salary of \$600 collectively.

Park Lots. The matter of proposed form of deed was taken up and deferred till the next meeting when the Town Solicitor would be present to confirm same.

A number of bills were passed for payment.

Councillor Mosher reported that the Dartmouth Manufacturing Co. would sell their portion of land for the purpose of widening Windmill Road at five (5) cents per sq. foot.

The Mayor and Town Treasurer reported that pursuant to order of the Council the under mentioned Bonds were destroyed by fire on Aug. 30th.

	Water Bonds	
1	No. 154 for \$800	\$800
4	No. 157, 158, 159, 160 for \$100 each	<u>400</u>
		\$1200.

All dated Jan 1, 1898, to run 20 years 4% Interest.

On motion of Councillors Lynch and Tobin the Clerk was instructed to write and ask the Halifax Relief Commission to loan to the Town to make repairs to Town Buildings	\$10775.
Repairs to Victoria School	<u>5400.</u>
Total	\$16,175.

Approved,

Adjourned,

E. J. Williams
Mayor.

Bevier
Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, Nova Scotia,
Friday, Oct. 4th, 1918.

The Board of Health met at 7.30 p.m. Present: Mayor Williams, Councillors Mosher, McLean, Lynch, Tobin, Carter, Town Solicitor Foster and Dr. Payzant, Health Officer.

The Mayor said he had called this meeting to take action in view of the out break of Spanish Influenza in the Town.

On motion of Councillors Lynch and Mosher,

"RESOLVED, That in the interest of the public health and to prevent the spread of Spanish Influenza in the Town of Dartmouth it is hereby ordered and declared that all churches, theatres, colleges, schools, both public and private and all places where people congregate, be closed from this date until further notice."

On motion of Councillors Lynch and Mosher,

"RESOLVED, That in the opinion of the Board, Spanish Influenza is and is hereby declared and ordered by the Board to be an infectious and contagious disease dangerous to the public health, AND FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be published in the press and the Royal Gazette.

On motion of Councillors Lynch and Carter,

"RESOLVED, That the Clerk be instructed to notify all physicians practicing in the Town of Dartmouth to notify immediately the Medical Officer of any cases of Spanish Influenza coming under their notice.

On motion of Councillor Lynch and Carter,

"RESOLVED, That the Clerk be instructed to notify the Ferry Commission that the Board requires them to spray the cabins of the Steamers and the waiting rooms with a cresol solution, at least twice a week.

Dr. Payzant reported that more nurses were needed. It was decided to advertise for applications be invited from trained V. A. D's and others, the applications to be sent to the Health Officer.

The matter of a new watchman's shelter was referred to Councillor Carter to order one.

The Health Officer having reported that in the event of an outbreak at the temporary quarters for workmen of the Relief Commission at the Park School, the Mayor, Chairman Mosher of the School Board and Dr. Payzant were appointed a Committee to ask the Relief Commission to have the Victoria School Building fitted up for a temporary Hospital for such cases.

The Health Officer reported there was a small pox case in Mrs. Shortens family, John St.

The Health Board then adjourned and met immediately afterwards as

T H E T O W N C O U N C I L .

A letter was read from the School Board enclosing the following resolution unanimously adopted by that body on Sep. 30th last.

"RESOLVED, That the Board of School Commissioners request the Town Council to reconsider its decision in the matter of borrowing money offered by the Halifax Relief Commission, and to act upon the previous request of the Board that the sum of \$12000 be borrowed, in order that repairs and enlargement of Victoria School may be proceeded with. FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council be asked to call the promised public meeting for the purpose of securing the ratification of the rate payers, at the earliest possible date. "

After some discussion the matter was deferred.

Approved,

E. J. Williams
Mayor

Adjourned,

A. Elliot
Town Clerk.

Greenvale School,

Friday, Oct. 11, 1918.

The Council met this day at 7.30 p.m. Present: Mayor Williams in the chair, Councillors Mosher, McLean, Herman, Lynch, Carter, Tobin and Dr. Payzant, Health Officer.

The question of borrowing money to repair Victoria School was taken up and discussed. The Mayor said the request from the School Board for \$12000 for repairs to this school was not made in a proper form, therefore, the Council could not legally act on the resolution of the School Board.

Letters were read from:-

THE SCHOOL BOARD, enclosing a copy of a resolution passed by that body on the 8th inst, as follows:-

"RESOLVED, That the Board of School Commissioners re-affirm its conviction that the Victoria School be at once put in repair and enlarged by the addition of two rooms, and that it is of the utmost urgency that the Town Council should take prompt action according to the terms of the resolution passed at the Board meeting held on the 30th. of September last. Action thereon deferred.

The Council adjourned and met immediately afterwards as

T H E B O A R D O F H E A L T H .

Re, QUARANTINE FAMILIES. Where there were cases of Spanish Influenza, the Mayor said he did not think it advisable to quarantine the bread winner in such cases.

Dr. Payzant suggested that a quarantine officer be appointed to see that the order of the Health Board quarantining cases of contagious disease was complied with. He said no person had yet applied for the position.

He reported that about 20 houses were placarded. 30 persons were ill with the disease. The majority of the cases were of a mild type.

The Mayor and Dr. Payzant reported that they had conferred with the Halifax Relief Committee, who said they did not have funds available to use for a temporary hospital, nor to repair Victoria School for such use. In event of cases of influenza among their workmen in the Town, the patients would be removed to Halifax.

Approved,

E. P. Williams

Mayor.

Adjourned,

A. Bellis

Town Clerk.

Greenvale School,

Wednesday, Oct. 16, 1918.

The Town Council met as the Board of Health at 7.30 p.m.
Present: Mayor Williams, Councillors Mosher, McLean, Lynch, Herman, Tobin and Carter, also, Dr. Payzant, Health Officer.

With the concurrence of the Health Officer, the Board decided in cases of Spanish Influenza where houses were put in quarantine to allow the Bread winner of the family to keep at his occupation, the placard, whoever, to remain on the house.

The Health Officer reported that there were now 28 houses in the Town quarantined, there had been two deaths.

Upon request of the Health Officer, on motion of Councillors Lynch and Tobin, Chas. Conrod was appointed Quarantine Officer at \$3.00 per day to date from Oct. 15, 1918.

The duties of the Quarantine Officer would include taking messages to and from the quarantined houses for the Doctor; keep such places under observation; report to the Health Officer and call at the office of the Board at the Town Hall each day.

Letter read from:-

A. C. PETTIPAS, asking whether the Board would approve of the proposed road race being held in view of the out break of the influenza. As the Health Officer advised against it the Board would not give its consent.

Approved,

E. G. Williams
Mayor.

Adjourned,

Belmont
Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, Nova Scotia,

Thursday, Oct. 24, 1918.

The Board of Health met at the Town Hall this day at 7.30 p.m. Present: Mayor Williams, Councillors Mosher, McLean, Lynch, and Tobin, also Dr. Payzant, Health Officer.

In view of the conditions existing, Dr. Payzant advised the establishment of a temporary hospital and suggested that the two rooms in the basement of Greenvale School would be very suitable for the purpose. The members of the School Board being consulted, at once agreed to allow the rooms referred to, to be used.

The H. O. and Clerk were appointed as a Committee to have the rooms fitted up for Hospital purposes and authorized to purchase beds, bedding and other supplies required. Dr. Payzant was authorized to engage a nurse with experience in hospital work to take charge.

The Clerk was authorized to ask the School Board to instruct the Janitor of the Greenvale School to attend furnace and prepare the rooms at that School for hospital purposes and attend at said School on duty during the usual hours.

On motion, RESOLVED, That the following be agreed to:-

It is hereby ordered and declared, "That in view of the continuance of epidemic disease in the Town that it is hereby ordered by the Board of Health:-

"That, after this date all Pool Rooms be closed up until further notice, and that the proprietors of same be so notified."

"That all Resturants^a and Tea Rooms be closed every day at 8.30 o'clock p.m. until further notice, and that proprietors of same be so notified."

"That notices be posted in all shops by the Sanitary Inspectors, and the number of customers in said shop, at any time shall be limited to the number inserted on a suitable placard, to be printed and placed in each shop by said inspectors, who shall before doing so, insert the number of customers in the placard to be allowed in the shop at one time."

On motion, it was further ordered:-

"That the Sanitary Inspectors be and are hereby directed to distribute and place the placards referred to in the above order and that the Chief of Police be and is hereby instructed to see that the said order is strictly enforced."

Approved,

Adjourned,

E. K. Williams

Bellevue

Mayor.

Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, Nova Scotia,
Friday, Nov. 1, 1918.

The Town Council met this day at 7.30 p.m. Present: Mayor Williams, Councillors McLean, Mosher and Tobin.

No minutes were read.

The Finance Committee reported recommending that the offer of the "Busy East" Magazine to publish a special Dartmouth number of the magazine be accepted, and that the sum of Two hundred dollars be paid by the Town to defray the Town's share of the expense. Report Adopted.

The Committee on Water and Sewerage reported as follows:-

Your Committee on Water and Sewer beg to submit their estimate for the maintenance of the Water Service for the year ending Dec. 31, 1918, as annexed.

This estimate shows that the service can be maintained for this year at the same rates as last year, viz:- for DOMESTIC RATE 35 ¢ and for PIPE RATE 10¢ per \$100.

These rates were authorized to be levied by a resolution adopted by your Council on Sep. 27th, last.

The estimate shows that the surplus will be about \$1500.00 this is well to have to help meet the coupon interest on our bonded debt due on 1st of January next, which is about \$4500.

Your Committee would recommend that a minimum rate of \$15. be charged PUBLIC GARAGES, that meters be placed and a charge of 15 cts. per thousand gals. be collected.

Your Committee recommend that further Special Rates be fixed as follows:-

- (1) For the NEW POST OFFICE BUILDING a fixed minimum rate of \$40 per year to date from opening of building. (paid
- (2) For each AUTOMOBILE (private Owners) \$2.00 per year to date from Jan. 1, 1918.
- (3) For PUBLIC GARAGES a minimum rate of \$15.00 with .15¢ per 1000 gals. for water used. To date from Jan. 1/18.
- (4) For WATER DRIVEN WASHING MACHINES \$2.00 per year to date from Jan. 1, 1918.
- (5) For OLD PARK SCHOOL and adjoining dwellings \$100 per year.
- (6) For CENTRAL SCHOOL including use of water for building purposes. \$75. per year.

These two buildings are being used solely by the Halifax Relief Commission.

Clauses 5 & 6 to be for the period the buildings will be in use by the Relief Commission.

Your Committee recommend that the date for turning off water for non-payment of Water Rates be Dec. 2nd, 1918, which date shall be stamped on all bills for said rates sent to water users and that this provision be strictly enforced against all delinquents.

WATER MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

Estimates for 12 months from January 1 to December 31/18.

-RECEIPTS-

1917.			
Dec. 31.	Balance		\$4076.
	Special Rates:-		
	U. S. S.S. "Old Colony"	868.	
	Steamer Supply, Marine Railway and at Evans' Wharf	1000.	
	All others, (including W. C.'s. @ \$2.)	3300.	
	Water Rates due for previous year	800.	
	Meter Rates	<u>3800.</u>	9768.
	Sewer Interest		800.
	Interest on Sinking Fund		<u>600.</u>
			\$15244.

-EXPENDITURE-

Interest on Bonds:-			
	66000 @ 5%	3300.	
	109500 @ 4 1/2%	4927.	
	74100 @ 4%	<u>2964.</u>	11191.
	Interest on Overdraft at Bank		100.
	Interest on Overdraft for Construction a/c		<u>850.</u>
Salaries:-			
	A. Elliot Clerk & Treasurer	550.	
	W. T. Smith Asst. "	440.	
	W. McKenzie Police Collector	75.	
	A. S. Johnston " "	50.	
	E. Nichols Superintendent	820.	
	W. N. Forbs Plumbing Inspector	<u>600.</u>	2535.
	New Work	400.	
	General repairs, labor, lumber, etc.	2300.	
	Material & Supplies	250.	
	Printing & Advertising	50.	
	Horse Hire	25.	
	Sinking Fund No. 2	1350.	
	Contingent	100.	
	Allowance for vacant houses (explos.)	<u>400.</u>	4875. 19551.
	Net amount to be assessed		4307.

From the Assessment Roll it would appear that the valuation for Domestic Rate (on Dwellings) is 1,377,300. @ 35¢ 4820.
 Pipe Rate (on all property front-
 ing on pipe lines) is 1,044,900. @ 10¢ 1044. 5864.
 Giving a surplus of \$ 1557.

- Upon a motion being tabled to adopt the report Councillor Lynch moved seconded by Councillor Tobin, that the Water Committee's report be amended by adding \$1000 as salary for an engineer to be appointed, the ammendment was put and lost on the Mayor's casting vote the motion to adopt the report was then put and passed the Mayor giving casting vote for the report.

Councillors Lynch and Mosher moved that the Clerk be instructed to advertise in the press for an engineer for one year. The applicant to state salary, experience, etc. Applications to be in by November 15, 1918. Ruled out of order by the Mayor as being new matter requiring that notice be given.

Councillor Lynch called attention to the Street lights.

On motion, the Superintendent was instructed to remove the screens and keep the lights burning to 1.30 a.m.

The offer of the DARTMOUTH ELECTRIC LIGHT CO. to supply power for street lighting was taken up and a decision thereon deferred.

The following letters were read from:-

J. C. HARRIS, President Constructive Mechanic Trades Insured Incorporated, objecting to the action of the Council in offering labourers 45 cents per hour. The Clerk was instructed to acknowledge same.

NOVA SCOTIA TRUST CO. Asking when the Town's issue of \$5000 Water Bonds dated July 2, 1918, would be ready for delivery in place of the Town's Interim Certificates they held. The Clerk reported that Judge Ritchie had made a similar inquiry. On motion, the Clerk was authorized to have the Bonds referred to printed and delivered to the purchasers, as soon as possible.

DARTMOUTH MFG. CO. per GEO. FOOT, calling attention to the vandalism perpetrated on the Windmill Road, on Hallow eve, a lot of fencing fronting their property being destroyed and causing danger as well, to public travel by other fences carried away guarding embankments. Referred to Supt. of Streets, Nichols to deal with.

SECRETARY OF HALIFAX DISPENSARY, asking for an increase in their annual grant. The annual grant of \$60. was ordered to be paid and that institution to be informed that an increase would be considered next year.

Thomas Burns, Henry Stevens, and D. O'Hearn, TOWN DRIVERS, asking for an increase in their wages up to \$20 each per week. Referred to Supt. Nichols to report upon.

MARITIME TEL. & TEL. CO. submitting contract form for light supplied to Lockup and House of Supt. of Streets & W.W. Approved and authorized to be signed in usual way.

CANADIAN WAR HOSPITAL FUND, Winnipeg, asking for a "TAG DAY" in aid of their funds.

PARK LOTS. Draft deed referred to Town Solicitor to prepare draft agreement to go with deed to purchasers of these lots.

A number of accounts were passed for payment.

Approved,

E. P. Williams

Mayor.

Adjourned,

Belcher

Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, |

Tuesday, Nov. 5, 1918.

The Town Council met this day at 7.30 p.m. Present:

Mayor Williams, Councillors Herman, Carter and Tobin.

The minutes of meetings held Sep. 27th and Oct. 4th, 11th, & 16th were read and confirmed.

The following resolution was adopted on motion of Councors. Herman and Carter.

"RESOLVED, That the Mayor of the Town of Dartmouth be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue, under the provisions of Acts of 1918, Chapter 77, Section 6, Fifty (50) debentures of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.) each, such debentures be dated July 2nd, 1918, to bear interest at six per centum per annum and be redeemable in ten years from the date thereof, principal to be payable at maturity at the office of the Town Clerk and Treasurer at the Town Hall in the Town of Dartmouth, N. S., and interest to be payable half yearly at the office of the said Town Clerk and Treasurer or at the office of the Royal Bank of Canada in Dartmouth aforesaid, the proceeds of the sale of such debentures to be used for the purpose of extending the water and sewerage of the Town and for no other purpose whatsoever, the sum to be borrowed hereunder being authorized by a vote of Rate Payers of the Town of Dartmouth assessed on real estate taken under the provisions of Chapter 77, Section 6, Acts of 1918. "

The Water Committee recommended that the word "Auto" in the list of new fixed rates for water in their report of Nov. 1st, be struck out and the word "Motor Vehicle" be inserted in place thereof. Agreed to.

On motion, the application of W. B. LLOY to the Canada Food Board for a license to do a grocery business in Dartmouth was approved.

Supt. of Streets Nichols was instructed to remove a certain Electric Light Pole on the Ferry Hill.

On motion of Councillors Tobin and McLean, the Clerk was instructed to write the Minister of Railways to take all necessary precautions by appointing a watchman or otherwise to prevent accidents at the Ferry Landing in Dartmouth, where there is heavy traffic to and fro every 15 minutes through the day until 8.30 p.m. and every 30 minutes thereafter until 1.30 a.m.

A number of accounts were passed for payment.

The meeting then adjourned and met immediately afterwards as

T H E B O A R D O F H E A L T H .

Dr. Payzant, Health Officer, being in attendance. He reported that there was now in the Emergency Hospital 11 patients. Two only were serious cases.

On motion of Councillors Lynch and McLean, the following order was adopted:-

"RESOLVED, That the Churches be permitted to reopen on Sunday Nov. 10th, also that the School Board be permitted to reopen Hawthorne School on Monday Nov. 11th, and Greenvale School as soon as the patients are removed and the school properly cleaned and fumigated."

"FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Theatres be permitted to reopen on Monday, Nov. 11th, provided they are properly cleaned and fumigated, and also, provided that no over crowding is permitted."

"FURTHER RESOLVED, That the restriction in regard to the closing of Pool Rooms, and the regulating of Tea Rooms and places of business be removed on Monday Nov. 11, 1918.

On motion, Dr. Payzant was authorized to instruct the Sanitary Inspector to inspect all shops in the Town where meat of any kind was offered for sale, and to seize and destroy any unfit for food.

Upon report of the Health Officer and on motion of Council Tobin, the Secretary was instructed to write to the RELIEF COMMISSION and ask them to have the grounds around their dwellings at Victoria School cleaned up.

Ordered that J. Forsyth be notified to have a W. C. installed in his house on Fairbanks Street and the out house removed.

Condition of yard etc. at Chinese Restaurant and Laundry in the Casey house corner Wentworth and Portland Streets, referred to Sanitary Inspector to deal with.

On motion, Councilors Lynch and Mosher, the cases of Chas. Brister, Geo. Needham, Estate of Whitten and Archibald King, referred to in Plumbing Inspector Forbes' report of Oct. 24, 1918, as defaulters after being notified to install proper W. C's in their dwellings were left in the hands of Town Solicitor to deal with at once as provided by Statute.

The bill of MRS. MASON, NURSE, for several places where there were Influenza cases, approved by H. O. @ \$30. per week (7 days). Passed for payment.

The Clerk was instructed to advertise the orders passed by the Board in the Newspapers.

Approved,

E. P. Williams
Mayor.

Adjourned,

W. Bell
Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, |

Monday, Nov. 11, 1918.


The Town Council met this day at 9 a.m. Present: Mayor Williams, Councilors Lynch, Carter, Herman, and also Town Solicitor Foster.


Moved by Councillor Herman seconded by Councor. Carter.

"RESOLVED, That a meeting of the Rate Payers of the Town of Dartmouth be held at the Assembly Hall in the Greenvale School, on Thrusday, the 28th day of November inst. at 8 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of obtaining their approval of the Council making application to the Legislature for authority to borrow money for the various services of the Town, as follows:-

- (a) Purchase of land for widening Windmill Road \$8000.
- (b) Repairs to Public Buildings the amount not to exceed \$12,000.
- (c) Additional rooms to Victoria School \$6600.
- (d) Repairs to Victoria School, \$5400.

"AND FURTHER, That a Plebescite be held on Saturday the 30th day of November next, ensuing in order to give the Rate Payers an opportunity to express their approval or dissent from the same by Ballot."

Approved,

 Mayor.

Adjourned,

 Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, Nova Scotia,
 Friday, Nov. 22, 1918.

The Town Council met this day at 7.30 p.m. Present: Mayor Williams, Councillors Mosher, McLean, Lynch, Tobin and Carter.

Petition read from JAMES P. BRENNAN and three other property owners (new houses) on Portland Street (East) praying for Water and Sewer extensions, about 200 feet, so that they could connect their houses therewith. Referred to Water Committee to report thereon.

Town Solicitor Foster's opinion was read as follows:-

MAYNARD STREET.

I have seen Mr. Mathers, the Deputy Attorney General, and find that he as the legal adviser of the Government will not recede from the opinion given in his letter to the Commissioner, Mr. Armstrong. He contends that as the property in question is absolutely the property of the Government they should not be required to make any further concessions than indicated in the said letter. He says, as Mr. Armstrong did, that the Town could safely go on with any work contemplated, and the Government would not interfere.

PARK LOTS DEEDS.

I have thoroughly looked into this matter in order to draft a form which would be satisfactory and submit the enclosed which in my opinion is sufficient. The difficulty has been that the Deeds to be given are conditional, and this being the case it would be an obstacle where purchasers would desire to mortgage. I am of opinion that this would be overcome by the short certificate which I have appended to the draft.

TOWN PLAN.

I HAVE interviewed Mr. Barnstead, Deputy Provincial Secretary, in this matter. He says that Mr. Finn has had the same in hand but that he is out of town for about ten days. The plan is already for approval as we know with the exception of Mr. Phillips' claim. Mr. Barnstead asks that the Town Clerk address a letter to him asking that the matter be settled and he will undertake to see the matter through without delay. He proposes to have a hearing with Mr. Phillips present to present his claim of which he will give us notice.

HACKNEY BYE-LAWS.

There are some changes proposed in these Bye Laws--notably one making them retro-active. Mr. Barnstead and Mr. Mathers are collaborating on these and will have them attended to and passed as soon as possible.

The clause re. MAYNARD STREET was referred to the Town Solicitor to report at next meeting whether the Town could legally put in Water and Sewer extensions on this Street.

On motion of Councillors Tobin and McLean,

"RESOLVED, That the salary of Policeman Tuplin, be increased by \$100.00 per year. Increase to start Dec. 1st, 1918, and that he be engaged annually."

Letters were read from:-

LEAHY COAL CO. reporting in compliance with the request of the Fuel Controller, that the quantity of bituminous coal they would require for the next 5 months would be about 600 tons. Order filed for information.

AUTO BUS CO. objecting to the Water Rates charged for the two dwellings on their property and for water per Meter as well. Referred to Water Committee to report upon.

HON A. K. McLEAN acknowledging receipt of petition from Rate Payers of Dartmouth re. site for proposed Naval College.

A. G. PETTIPAS calling attention to the need of fire protection in the North End, need of repairs to fire Engine etc. Referred to Chief of Fire Wards to report upon.

MRS. ELLEN FRASER, requesting extension of Water and Sewer north along Upper Water Street, so that she could connect her dwelling with the mains. Referred to Water Committee to report upon.

H. P. OLAND, offering to do electric wiring repairs required at Engine House for Thirty (\$30) Dollars. On motion, same was accepted, he to be notified to have the work done at once.

W. H. COVERT, suggesting that a small motor truck be purchased for the use of Supt. of Streets and Water Works, to enable him to get about quicker when repairs to Water pipes etc. were urgently required.

CONTRACT RECORD, Toronto, asking for list showing value of construction work held up by the War and likely to be undertaken in the near future in Dartmouth.

Re. recent fires at W. H. WISDOM'S house, Prince Street, and the letters received from Mr. Wisdom and Secretary Fahie of N. S. F. U. An order was passed, on motion of Councilors. Mosher and McLean directing the Town Solicitor to hold an inquiry into the cause of the fires referred to.

On motion of Councilors Tobin and McLean,

"RESOLVED, That tenders be asked for the construction of a hose reel house at the North End."

On motion, A. C. Pettipas was appointed Presiding Officer and Ian K. Forsyth was appointed Poll Clerk for the Vote of the Rate Payers on Nov. 30th, 1918.

A number of accounts were passed for payment.

Approved,

E. P. Williams
Mayor.

Adjourned,

Beccor
Town Clerk.

Received this date Dec. 13

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Dartmouth, Nova Scotia,

Monday, December 2, 1918.

The Town Council met this day at 7.30 p.m. Present:
Mayor Willaims, Councillors Mosher, McLean, Tobin and Carter.

Read letter to the Mayor from JOHN HICKS, Private Secretary to Lieutenant Governor Grant, stating that the Duke of Devonshire, Governor General of Canada, would visit Dartmouth on the 9th instant.

On motion of Councillor Tobin seconded by Councor. Carter,

"RESOLVED, That this Council be a Committee to make suitable arrangements for decorating, etc., for his reception. Other appointments to the Committee were made as follows: Messrs. R. I. Graham, N. E. Smith, W. C. Stapleton, W. C. Bishop, J. G. Burchell, A. A. McDonald, Dr. A. H. McKay, W. B. Elliot, R. Gray Captain Dartmouth Engine Co., H. A. Young Captain Axe & Ladder Co., R. Wentzell Captain U.P.C. The Committee to meet to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock."

Letters were read from:-

MR. A. C. JOHNSTON submitting the proposition that a Hospital be established in Dartmouth as a Memorial to the Dartmouth boys who laid down their lives in the War. Referred to the Council-in-Committee to consider and report upon.

JAMES A. SEDGWICK, Middle Musquoboit, relative to "An Improved Railway and Mail Service", on the Halifax and Eastern Railway, enclosing a copy of a letter (Nov. 23, 1918) from Hon. A. K. McLean, M. P., Ottawa. Referred to a joint meeting of the Council and Board of Trade to consider and report thereon.

A. PUBLICOVER, Engineer of the Fire Engine, tendering his resignation to take effect on the 1st of January, next. Referred to Fire Committee to report on.

MRS. M. SIMPSON, Portland St., requesting permission to extend a bay window to be placed in her building out over the street about two feet. Not approved of.

DR. SMITH, calling attention to the need of an electric light at Lower Canal Bridge, which he considered was much needed to prevent accidents especially in the case of automobiles. Deferred.

On motion of Councillors Mosher and Carter,

"RESOLVED, That the Chief of Police be instructed to notify all owners in front of whose property piles of rubbish, plaster, etc., are deposited to remove same forthwith, otherwise the law in such cases to be strictly enforced."

Approved,

Adjourned,

Mayor.

Beeson
Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, Nova Scotia,

Tuesday, December 3, 1918.

A joint meeting of the Town Council and Citizens, Re visit of the Governor General met this evening at 7 o'clock at the Town Hall.

Present: Mayor Williams, in the chair, Councillors Mosher, McLean, Lynch, Tobin and Carter, also the following:- Dr. A. H. McKay, A. C. Johnston, W. C. Bishop, J. F. Leahy, J. G. Burchell, N. E. Smith, W. B. Elliot, R. Gray Captain Engine Co., H. A. Young Captain Axe & Ladder Co., R. Wentzell Captain U. P. C., and others.

Committees were appointed to arrange details for the program of welcome to the Governor General as under:-

On Transportation of the Governor General and party from Halifax.

- " Street Parade, Decorations, etc.
- " Automobiles.
- " Music.
- " The Address (Dr. A. H. McKay).

The Committees were asked to report progress daily at the Town Hall at 7 p.m.

Approved,

Adjourned,

W. Williams
Mayor.

Beeson
Town Clerk.

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Dartmouth, Nova Scotia,

Friday, December 13, 1918.

The Town Council met this day at 7.30 p.m. Present: Mayor Williams, Councillors McLean, Mosher, Lynch, Tobin and Carter, also, Town Solicitor Foster.

Minutes of meetings held October 24, Nov. 1, Nov. 5, Nov. 11, and Nov. 22, were read and confirmed.

The matter of Street lighting was taken up. The Committee submitted a letter from the Dartmouth Electric Light Co., (July 9th, 1918) and the same was again read and after some discussion was referred to the Water Committee to report thereon.

The Committee on Fire Apparatus reported re, Steam Fire Apparatus, That after examination and report of Engineer Murray that it would not pay the Town to spend any more money on the engine. They recommended that the Town purchase a motor engine as soon as possible. After some discussion the report was referred back to the Committee to obtain further information.

The Street Committee reported re, letter received from Dr. Smith calling attention to defective Street lighting at Lower Canal Bridge and the placing of an additional light. The Committee reported that the position of the light had recently been changed and recommended that his request be not granted.

The Committee reported re, Mrs. Simpson's letter for permission to extend a bay window on the second story of her building on Portland Street to extend over the Street, that her request be not approved.

A report read from the Town Clerk showing the number who voted for and against borrowing money for widening Windmill Road for repairs to Town's buildings and School houses and that the vote showed that the majority of Rate Payers who voted were in favor of the Town making such expenditures. Report ordered to be filed.

TENDERS were received for interior painting and papering of Engine House from:-

JAMES F. LEAHY \$497. C. L. GRIFFIN \$465.

On motion the tender of the latter was accepted.

Letters were read from:-

JAMES A. SEDGEWICK, Middle Musquoboit, re, "Improved Train and Mail Service" (Dec. 11, 1918). After some discussion the matter was referred to the Council and Board of Trade. It was decided that a meeting be held next Friday evening to consider same.

HALIFAX SHIPYARDS LIMITED, requesting that a 6 in. water pipe from the Town mains be put in to their yard and that a Hydrant be placed within their gates. Referred to the Water Committee to report upon.

Town Solicitor Foster submitted information as to the course to be pursued in obtaining by arbitration the land required for widening Windmill Road.

Approved,

Adjourned,

E. P. Williams
Mayor.

Abel
Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, Nova Scotia,

Tuesday, December 17, 1918.

The Town Council met this day at 7.30 p.m. Present: Mayor Williams, Councillors Mosher, McLean, Lynch, Tobin and Carter
STREET LIGHTING.

Letter read from H. R. Mallison, Director of Dartmouth Electric Light Co., (dated Dec. 16th, 1918,) offering to supply current for the Town's Street lighting plant on any of the following terms:-

- 1st. We will supply all the lighting which the City may order from time to time at the rate of \$15.00 per lamp per year for each 40 or 60 candle power lamp. This offer covers the supply of current and the renewal of the lamps but does not include any repairs or maintenance to the poles, lines or lamp fixtures. As the City owns the poles, lines and fixtures any maintenance thereto would necessarily have to be borne by the City.
- 2nd. We will supply the current necessary to light any or all lamps that the City may from time to time install at the rate of \$8.50 per lamp per year for each and every 40 or 60 candle power lamp. This price does not include lamp renewals or any repairs whatsoever.
- 3rd. We will supply all the current that the City may require for Street lighting delivered at any one point within the City limits that the City may designate, at a rate of 3¢ per kilowatt hour of the current consumed.

If this latter alternative was accepted by the City they would then be in a position to economize on the use of the current as they would only be called upon to pay for the current actually delivered to them and would thus obtain the advantage of the shorter hours of burning. We would under this arrangement be agreeable provided the City's apparatus was moved into the Company's Sub-station, to assume responsibility for turning on and off the Street Lighting System in accordance with the instructions received from the City.

I beg to further state that this offer remains open only until the 31st instant and if not then accepted by the City, same shall be considered cancelled.

A decision was deferred until after the Public Meeting to be held on the 8th of January. The Company to be asked to allow their offer to remain open until after the question had been submitted to the Rate Payers.

On motion of Councillor McLean seconded by

"RESOLVED, That a Public Meeting be held on January 8th and a vote of the Rate Payers on Saturday January 11th, to discuss the several matters now pending." Adopted.

Letter read from:-

The Dartmouth Red Cross Society asking the Council to consider the establishment of a public hospital in Dartmouth. Referred to the Council as a Committee to consider and report. A. C. Johnston and the Red Cross Society to be invited to attend the meeting to be held on the 23rd instant.

The Clerk was instructed to obtain information re, cost of name and number plates for Streets.

On motion of Councr. Lynch seconded by Councr. Carter,

"RESOLVED, That the Clerk be instructed to advertise in the press for competitive plans for the building of a civic building and fire hall in the Town."

On motion of Councillor Lynch,

"RESOLVED, That the condition of the dump at the corner of Edward and Church Streets be referred to the Police Committee to stop deposit of rubbish there."

A number of accounts were passed for payment.

The meeting adjourned and met immediately afterwards as the

B O A R D O F H E A L T H.

Re, Quarantine Officer, Chas. Conrod. The discontinuance of his services as such, was referred to Dr. Payzant, Health Officer, to report upon."

A number of accounts were passed for payment.

Approved,

Adjourned,

E. P. Williams
Mayor.

Belcher
Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, Nova Scotia,
Friday, Dec. 20, 1918.

The Town Council met this day at 7.30 p.m. Present: Mayor Williams, Councillors Mosher, Lynch, McLean, Herman, Tobin and Carter.

Re, Proposed Hospital.

This was taken up. Mr. A. C. Johnston and about a dozen members of the Dartmouth Red Cross Society being present. Mr. A. C. Johnston and Mrs. W. R. Foster President of that Society were heard in support of the establishment of a suitable hospital in Dartmouth.

On motion of Councillor Mosher seconded by Councr. Herman,

"RESOLVED, That the question be taken up for discussion at the public meeting to be held on January 8th, 1919." Adopted.

A joint meeting of the

TOWN COUNCIL and BOARD OF TRADE.

was then held. The following members of the Board were present:

James R. Douglass, President, Dr. A. H. McKay, J. W. Regan, A. C. Johnston, H. R. Silver, J. F. Leahy, A. A. Webber, Wm. Temple and G. W. Young.

Letter read from:-

JAMES A. SEDGEWICK, of Middle Musquoboit, also copy of his letter to HON. A. K. McLEAN (dated Nov. 23, 1918,) demanding that the Government improve the passenger and mail service on the Halifax and Eastern Railway. After some discussion, A. C. Pettipas moved seconded by Councillor Tobin,

"RESOLVED, That a Committee be appointed to confer with the Musquoboit Committee; James R. Douglas and Councillor Lynch were appointed as such Committee."

Mayor Williams said that the Halifax Shipyards Co., having acquired the Marine Railway in Dartmouth were attempting to establish a monopoly in repair work by refusing to haul up ships unless the repair work required was done by that Company. If this was allowed, it would mean a great loss to a number of Dartmouth firms who were engaged in that business for many years. After a general discussion, on motion of Councillor Herman seconded by Councillor Mosher,

"RESOLVED, That a Committee be appointed to interview the Halifax Shipyards Limited and if no satisfaction given, then the Committee be authorized to proceed to Ottawa and interview the Minister of Marine."

The Mayor, Councillor Tobin, A. A. Webber, H. R. Silver and J. W. Regan were appointed as the Committee to see Supt. McClurg first and report back to this meeting.

Approved,

Adjourned,

E. J. Williams
Mayor.

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Town Clerk.

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Dartmouth, Nova Scotia,

Monday, December 23, 1918.

The Town Council met this day at 7.30 p.m. Present: Mayor Williams, Councillors Mosher, Lynch, Carter, McLean and Tobin, also, Town Solicitor Foster.

The New Hackney By-laws having been modified and approved by the Governor-in-Council on Nov. 23, 1918, were submitted and on motion of Councillors Tobin and Mosher were approved as amended by the Governor-in-Council.

On motion of Councillor Lynch, Alfred Worrell was appointed "Hack Inspector" at fifty (\$50) per year.

Ordered, That copies be printed and distributed to Hack, Taxi men and others for public information.

Draft deed of Park Lots prepared by Town Solicitor was read and on motion of Councillor Tobin seconded by Councillor Mosher approved 100 copies ordered to be printed.

Proposed New Town Hall:- Taken up and referred to Committee to consider best site, size and other particulars and report thereon.

Letter read from:-

MRS. A. McADAMS complaining that the house adjoining hers on Portland Street was connected without her consent with the branch Sewer pipe from her house to the Main. Referred to the Water Committee.

On motion of Councillors Lynch and Carter,

"RESOLVED, That a public meeting of the Ratepayers be held in the Assembly Hall, Greenvale School, for the purpose of discussing the issuing of debentures of the Town of Dartmouth to realize a sum not to exceed Thirteen thousand five hundred dollars for the purpose of purchasing a Combination motor pump and Chemical engine.

AND FURTHER RESOLVED, That a poll of the Ratepayers be held on Saturday January 11th, 1919, AND ALSO, That at the public meeting held on January 8th, the matter of the offer of the Nova Scotia Power Co., for lighting the Streets of the Town be discussed,

AND A VOTE of the Ratepayers be held on January 11th. The people being asked to vote as follows:-

"Are you in favor of the Town of Dartmouth entering into a contract with the Halifax Power Co., for electric current for lighting the Streets of the Town for the period of five years?"

"RESOLVED, That at the public meeting to be held on January 8th the matter of the Town building and equipping a hospital be discussed."

A number of bills were passed for payment.

HALIFAX SHIPYARDS LIMITED.

Their application for a 6 inch Service Water pipe to their works (late Evans') was further discussed but no decision arrived at.

The Clerk was instructed to communicate with Civil Engineers and ascertain the approximate cost of a Survey and Report on connecting Lake loon with Topsail Lake and additional pipe line to give an increased supply of water to the Town.

On motion,

"RESOLVED, That the bills of the Maritime Tel. & Tel. Company, in future be paid monthly, upon the signature of two Councillors."

The meeting adjourned and met immediately afterwards as

THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Upon recommendation of Dr. Payzant, Health Officer,

"RESOLVED, That the services of Charles Conrod, Quarantine Officer, be dispensed with after December 31st, instant."

A number of bills were passed for payment.

Approved,

Adjourned,

E. P. Williams
Mayor.

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Town Clerk.

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Dartmouth, Nova Scotia,

Tuesday, December 31st, 1918.

The Town Council met this day at 7.30 p.m. Present:
Mayor Williams, Councillors Mosher, McLean, Tobin and Carter.

The Fire Committee reported recommending that the salary of \$40.00 per month be paid A. Publicover, Engineer. He to be employed until further notice. This report was adopted.

On motion, it was resolved that the resolution passed at the meeting on December 23rd, fixing the dates of the Public Meeting for January 8th, and the Plebescite for January 11th, be changed to read Hanuary 7th, and 18th, respectively.

Letters were read from the following:-

L. STERNS & SON requesting the removal of the Spruce Archway, erected to welcome the Governor General, at their corner, as they thought it dangerous on account of fire. Action thereon deferred and the Committee in charge of this matter was instructed to take up the same with Mr. Sterns.

THE HALIFAX MOTOR BOAT COMPANY, objecting to paying the account rendered them for water, owing to the fact that the Department of the Naval Service was indebted to them for the amount of \$3000. On motion of Councillor Lynch, seconded by Councillor McLean, it was decided that the Company be given up to the 10th of January next, to pay the bill and the Clerk was authorized to have the water turned off at once, if the account was not paid by that date. On motion, it was FURTHER RESOLVED, that the bills for water supplied to the Halifax Motor Boat Company & Hendry's Limited be rendered monthly in future.

THE HACKNEY BY-LAWS were taken up and the table of distances to be inserted thereon was left in the hands of the License Committee to deal with.

A number of bills were passed for payment.

The Council then adjourned and met immediately afterwards as

T H E B O A R D O F H E A L T H .

Councillor Mosher reported that some of the Rate Payers of Ward 1 had complained to him that the condition on Maitland Street had been made a dumping ground for ashes and other unsanitary material, caused by the practice of drainage being allowed to run out on the Street, which was considered dangerous to the Public Health. Referred to the Plumbing Inspector to consult with owners and the Street Committee to have the condition on that Street remedied.

The complaints re. defective plumbing at the Whitten Estate, Ochterloney Street and the Brister property on Water Street, and the Needham property on Pelzant Street were also referred to Inspector Forbes to deal with.

The question of taking over Maynard Street was left with the Mayor and Town Solicitor to secure an appointment with Mr. Mathers, Deputy Attorney General, and complete negotiations to enable the Town to get possession of this Street to put in water and sewer extensions petitioned for.

On motion, A. C. Pettipas was appointed Presiding Officer and I. K. Forsyth, Poll Clerk for the Plebesote of the Rate Payers to be held on the 18th of January next.

A copy of Poster giving notice of Meeting and Vote was submitted by the Town Clerk and approved.

Letter read from:-

THE AMERICAN LA FRANCE FIRE ENGINE COMPANY offering to supply one of their combination Pumping and Chemical Engines for \$16,000. F. O. B. Dartmouth. Action thereon deferred.

Report of E. Nichols, Inspector of Streets, read showing that the number of Arms on the Telephone Company was 346 and the number of Arms used by the Telephone Company owned by the Town was 111. Ordered filed.

Approved,

Adjourned,

E. F. Williams

A. Elliot

Mayor

Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, N. S.,

December 19, 1919.

The Town Council met this date at 8 P. M.

Present:- Mayor Simpson, Councillors McLean, McElmon, Wheby,
Lynch and Carter.

Members of the "Housing Commission", Messrs. Covert (Chairman)
Livingston and O'Toole, were present and conferred with the
Town Council. After considerable discussion, it was "Resolved"
to ask for legislation to authorize the "Housing Commission" to
charge borrowers for clerical and similar operating expenses."

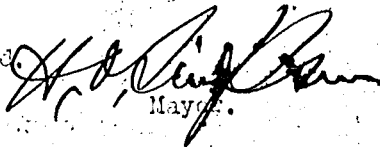
Councillor Lynch moved and Councillor Carter seconded the
following motion:-

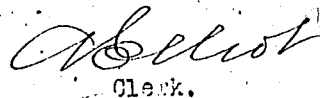
"RESOLVED", That the Town of Dartmouth enter into a contract
with the Dartmouth Electric Light Company, to purchase power
for the period of twelve months from the date of the signing of
the contract at a price of 3.6 cents per K. W. hours. Adopted.

Town Solicitor Foster having applied for and being granted
a vacation for three weeks, reported that his deputy during his
absence would be R. H. Murray, Town Solicitor and R. A. McLeod,
Deputy Stipendiary Magistrate.

Meeting adjourned.

Approved:


Mayor.


Clerk.