

DARTMOUTH TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES

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Dartmouth, Nova Scotia,

Tuesday, January 7th, 1919.

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

Charles Mosher, Charles Bonang and William Stoddard, property owners of Brenton Street appeared before the Council and asked for a hearing which was given them. They complained of the shortage of water on that Street which is situate on the highest level of the ground at the south end. They complained that in winter time they were unable to get water in their houses. After considerable discussion, on motion of Councillors Lynch and Tobin, it was

"RESOLVED, That G. H. Harvey, agent for the Marine and Fisheries and Superintendent Hunter of the Ferry Commission were requested to appear before the Council and bring their employees directly concerned."

"FURTHER RESOLVED, That Plumbing Inspector Forbes be instructed to make a survey of all the water services in the Town and report to the Council the names of users wasting water."

Letters were read from the following:-

SUPERINTENDENT OF V. G. HOSPITAL, stating they were drawing at 10 days for \$465.45 for Hospital charges up to December 31st. It was referred to the Committee on Charity and Town Solicitor to report thereon.

A. M. KENNY, applying for the position as Policeman for the Town. Ordered to be filed.

A. H. EYE, complaining of a disturbance at the Canadian Cafe on Portland Street on last Saturday night. Action deferred.

CANADIAN BRASS CO., The Clerk was instructed to order sixty each of corporation and curb Cocks and that the Company be asked to send same by Express, as soon as possible.

I. K. FORSYTH, offering to take the position of Poll Clerk for which he was appointed if the fee was fixed at \$3.00. On motion of Councillors Mosher and Tobin the fee was placed at \$3.00

THE HALIFAX WATER BOAT COMPANY, offering the sum of \$300. in payment of the bill rendered for water supplied. The offer was refused.

H. R. MALLISON, Director of the Dartmouth Electric Light Co., agreeing that their offer for supplying supplying current to the Town for Street lighting purposes of December 16th, would be held open until the 20th of January, 1919.

MRS. BLIGH, Superintendent of the Halifax Branch of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, asking for the loan of beds, mattresses and blankets for the benefit of practice classes for that Brigade in Dartmouth. These articles had been in use at the Temporary Influenza Hospital. On motion. permission was granted.

J. R. SIMMONDS, asking what had been done re. deed of dedication of certain Streets thru the Torrens property offered to the Town. Referred to Town Clerk to report thereon.

SECRETARY OF BUREAU OF SOCIAL SERVICE, re. Lena Richards of Dartmouth and asking for payment of money paid in the case to R. A. McLeod, County Stipendiary Magistrate. Referred to Charity Committee and Town Solicitor to report thereon.

Interim Water Bond receipts on hand which had been given purchaser in lien of bonds, were ordered to be destroyed.

Approved,

E. J. Williams

Mayor.

Adjourned,

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Town Clerk.

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Dartmouth, Nova Scotia,

Wednesday, January 8th, 1919.

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

Minutes of meetings of December 13th to 23rd. were read
and confirmed.

Superintendent Hunter of the Ferry Commission, together with
Chief Engineer Pearce of the Ferry Staff were present and explain-
ed at length the efforts they were making at the ferry to prevent
the waste of water which they acknowledged had been going on for
a long time and they promised to do all they possibly could to
prevent waste of water in the future at the Ferry.

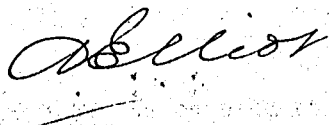
On motion of Councillors Lynch and Mosher, the Clerk was
instructed to pay bills in connection with the Establishment and
Maintenance of the Emergency Hospital and the bills in connect-
ion with the recent Influenza Epidemic, upon the same being ex-
amined and found correct and signed by two members of the Charity
Committee.

Approved,



Mayor.

Adjourned,



Town Clerk.

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Dartmouth, Nova Scotia,

January 20th, 1919

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

Draft deed of Park lots:- This was again taken up
and the minimum price for dwellings to be built thereon
on motion was fixed at \$2500.

Hackney Licenses were taken up and the proportionate
fee from November 23, 1918 to May 1st 1919, ordered to be
collected.

On motion of Councillors Lynch and Carter it was resolved
that Hack Licenses be granted to Applicants as approved by
Inspector Worrell- part of the fee to be paid from Nov. 3rd,
1918 to May 1st, 1919 (Nov. 3rd, 1918 was the date that the
new by-laws were passed by the Governor-in-Council.

Letter read from:-

LINDSAY H. NAUGLE requesting that the water and sewer main
be extended to a point about half way between Rose and Tulip
Streets in order that he could connect a house he was building
on a lot fronting on Beech Street. Referred to the Water
Committee.

RE: POLLING BOOTHS FOR THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION to be held on
February 4th - The appointments were as follows:-

- Ward #1. P. Settles Rooms on South side of Portland St
- Ward # 2. At the Town Hall
- Ward #3 -A At the Engine House
- Ward # 3- B At Electric Light Co's Office, Ochterloney St.

On Motion of Councillors Tobin and Mosher,
That H.S. Congdon, Charles W Bell, and Ed. H. Levy were
appointed Revisors of the Electoral Lists for the ensuing year.

Letter read from

Dr. H. O. Simpson giving NOTICE that he would not attend cases in the County Home coming from the Town of Dartmouth for which the Town was responsible for payment of medical attendance therewith. Ordered filed.

Approved

S. P. Williams

Mayor

Adjourned

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Town Clerk

The Clerk reported that the following number of votes were cast on January 18th, 1919, "for the Purchase of Combination Motor Pump and Chemical Engine":-

For	72
Against	<u>31</u>

Majority for 41

Re. "contract with Halifax Power Co., for lighting the Streets of the Town for five (5) years."

For	38
Against	<u>54</u>

Majority against 16

Dartmouth, Nova Scotia

January 24th, 1919.

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

PRESENT: Mayor Williams, Councillors Mosher, Carter, Lynch and McLean.

RE: REVISERS OF ELECTORAL LISTS
APPLICATION FOR INCREASE IN SALARY.

RESOLVED, That they be granted the sum of \$175.00 collectively for their services. The same to include all the duties required by statute.

RE: PAYMENT OF POLL TAX TO ENABLE RETURNED MEN TO VOTE.

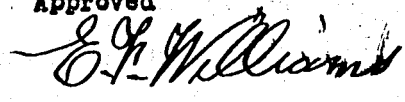
This matter was referred to the Town Solicitor with the request that he give his opinion thereon tomorrow.

RE: TOWN AUDITORS REPORT for the fiscal year was laid on the table, and on motion deferred until the next meeting.

The Town Clerk was authorized to get prices of one ton of lead pipe and purchase the same at the lowest obtainable price.

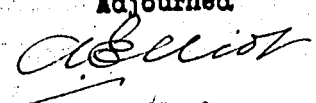
A number of accounts were passed for payment.

Approved



Mayor

Adjourned



Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, Nova Scotia

January 28th 1919

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

Present: Mayor Williams, Councillors, Lynch, Carter, McLean and Tobin.

RE: AUDITORS REPORT - SAME WAS TAKEN UP AND DEFERRED.
for 1918

OPINION TOWN SOLICITOR
RE: POLL TAX PAYERS to vote at Municipal Election.
Read and ordered filed.

On motion,
Councillor Tobin and McLean,

Town Solicitor Foster was asked to report his opinion, re granting a vote to returned Soldiers who were exempt from payment of Poll Tax.

Letter read from

COUNCILLOR MOSHER resigning his position as Councillor for Ward #1. On motion same was accepted

The matter of filling vacancies in appointment of two polling clerks was left in the hands of the Town Clerk

Letter read from -

TOWN AUDITORS requesting that their salary be increased Two hundred Dollars, This they claim on account of the very much increased work of their office. On Motion their salary was increased Two Hundred Dollars. AUDITORS salary for Two Hundred Dollars for services for year 1918 was ordered paid

The following accounts were passed for payment -

Frank W Walker,

Starr Manufacturing Company,

Letter read from:-

A. H. ARMSTRONG, MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS , in reference to the cases of Abraham Osborne and Celia Devan, both patients in the Nova Scotia Hospital, and claimed by him to have legal settlement in Dartmouth, and therefore Dartmouth was responsible for their Maintenance . Referred to Town Solicitor Foster to report thereon.

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

SANITARY INSPECTOR MCKENZIE reported that Russell Hinkie and Thos. Crowell, residents in a house on Hartland Street, *West* quarantined for Smallpox, had absented themselves and had gone about the public streets without the knowledge of the Sanitary Inspector. He also made the same complaint with regard to Mrs Frank Farquharson, and a young woman both being residents in Frank Farquharson's house on Ochterloney Street, in quarantine for Smallpox. Action in both cases were deferred.

On motion of Councillor Tobin and Lynch,
"RESOLVED, That the Sanitary Inspector be instructed when placing flags on houses quarantined for smallpox to place a card in a conspicuous place on such houses, marked Smallpox in large letters, and that the Inspector give inmates of such houses a written notice explaining the nature of quarantine and a penalty for any person leaving the house night or day while in quarantine. Such penalty to be Twenty Dollars for a violation of this law.

Approved,
E. Williams

Mayor

Adjourned
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Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, Nova Scotia,

January 30th 1919

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

On motion of Councillors Lynch and Carter,

RESOLVED, That the accounts of the Town Clerk and Treasurer on reports of the Auditors for the year ended December 31st, 1918, be and are hereby passed and allowed, having been found to be correct and to the satisfaction of this Council, and that the Town Clerk be and is hereby authorized to publish 400 copies of such report in the usual form.

Letter read from:-

THE RELIEF COMMISSION stating that they would like to close out the matter of Water rates and rental due the Town for Park and Central Schools, and were willing to pay the sum of \$175.00 for water rates and also the rental as charged them, for which sum they asked for an extention to include a short time longer, probably a month. Their request was agreed to.

RE: VICTORIAN ORDER OF NURSES AND KING'S DAUGHTERS.

Reports of Mrs Florence Roome and Miss I. F. Creighton, relative to bedding etc stored at Park School, inventory enclosed OF THE SAME, They pointed out that these articles were in fairly good condition and suggest that coverings be provided for the bedding and mattresses, and large packing cases to hold the articles. Some damage had already been done by mice. They recommended that traps be set to destroy them.

RE: POLLING OFFICERS.

	Appointments were made as follows-	
	Presiding Officer	Poll Clerk
Ward #1	H. S. Congdon	C. Ritchie
" # 2	G. Greene	E. Russell
" # 3a	W. Creighton	Mrs Travis
" # 3 b	Chas. W. Bell	L. McElmon.

Council adjourned to meet on Monday next at 7.30 p.m.
Approved Adjourned

Mayor

Town Clerk.

Remand to this place

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Dartmouth, Nova Scotia,

Monday, February 3, 1919.

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

Minutes of meetings held from December 31, 1918 to
January 30, 1919, both inclusive, were read and confirmed.

On motion,

"RESOLVED, That the Clerk be instructed to notify the
Chief of Police to have police officers placed at
the several polling booths to keep order at the
Election on the 4th instant."

Adjourned to meet on Tuesday next, at 6 p.m., to re-
ceive returns of Election.

Approved,

Adjourned,

S. F. Williams

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Mayor.

Town Clerk.

Re. Municipal Election held February 4th, 1919.

Declaration of Town Clerk.

WHEREAS, it appearing by the Returns of the Presiding Officers at the several Polling Booths that the number of votes polled for the Mayor were as under:-

	Mosher	Simpson.
WARD 1	232	272
WARD 2	116	113
WARD 3A	97	194
WARD 3B	<u>101</u>	<u>198</u>
	546	777
		<u>546</u>

Majority for Simpson 231

I, therefore, hereby, declare Henry O. Simpson duly elected Mayor of the Town of Dartmouth for the ensuing year.

H. O. Simpson
Town Clerk.

Town Councillors were elected as follows:-

	R. H. Murray	C. A. McLean
WARD 1	221	280
		<u>221</u>
	Majority for Mr. McLean	59

	A. E. Hyde	E. H. McElmon
WARD 2.	92	135
		<u>92</u>
	Majority for Mr. McElmon	43

	A. C. Pettipas	J. P. Whebby	J. A. Tobin
WARD 3A	102	120	67
WARD 3B	<u>123</u>	<u>116</u>	<u>61</u>
	225	236	128
	Majority for Mr. Whebby		11

I, Henry O. Simpson 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 attempt wharsoever 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.

Sworn to before me, this }
6th day of February, A.D. }
1919. }

SO HELP ME GOD.

Henry O. Simpson

M. R. Foster J. P.
Capt. Elliot J. P.
in and for the County of
Halifax.

I, Henry O. Simpson 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.

Sworn to before me, this }
6th day of February, A.D., }
1919. }

SO HELP ME GOD.

Henry O. Simpson

M. R. Foster J. P.
Capt. Elliot J. P.
in and for the County of
Halifax.

Town of Dartmouth, S. S.

We, the undersigned,

Charles A. McLean Councillor for Ward One.

Elledge H. McElmon Councillor for Ward Two.

Joseph P. Whebby 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 or secret reservation.

Sworn to at Dartmouth, this
7th, day of February, A. D.,
1919.

4 March

SO HELP ME GOD.

C. A. McLean
Elledge H. McElmon
J. P. Whebby

W. H. Simpson

Mayor.

Town of Dartmouth, S. S.

We, the undersigned,

Charles A. McLean

Councillor for Ward One.

Elledge H. McElmon

Councillor for Ward Two.

Joseph P. Whebby

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.

Sworn to at Dartmouth, this
7th, day of February, A.D.,
1919.

SO HELP ME GOD.

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H. S. Quinn

Mayor.

*C. A. McLean
E. H. McElmon
J. P. Whebby*

Dartmouth, Nova Scotia,

Friday, February 7th, 1919.

The Town Council met this day at 7.30 p.m. Present: Mayor Simpson, Councillors Lynch Carter, McLean, McElmon and Whebby, also Town Solicitor Foster.

Councillor Lynch was appointed Presiding Councillor.

Councillors Carter, Lynch and McLean were appointed a Committee to appoint Standing Committees. The Committee retired and after a time returned and reported recommending that the Standing Committees and Commissioners be as under:-

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Finance:-	Lynch,	Whebby,	McLean.
Street and Public Property:-	Carter,	McLean,	McElmon.
Police and Licenses:-	McElmon,	Whebby,	Smith.
Fire Apparatus:-	McLean,	Carter,	Lynch.
Charities:-	Whebby,	McElmon,	Smith.
Water and Sewerage:-	Lynch,	McLean,	Smith.
Fire Wards:-	Carter,	McLean,	Lynch.

COMMISSIONERS.

Schools:-	Whebby,	McElmon,	McLean.
Ferry:- (From Town at Large)	James Harrison	(re-appointed).	
Park:-	Whebby,	Smith.	
County Court House:-	W. R. Foster	(re-appointed).	

Special Committees were appointed as under:-

Appeal Court:-	Lynch,	Whebby,	Carter.
Revisors of Jury Lists:-	Whebby,	McElmon,	Smith.
Committee to Revise Rate Poll:-	Whebby,	McElmon,	Smith.
Legislation:-	Lynch,	Whebby,	Smith.
Industries:-	The Mayor,	McElmon,	McLean.

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 includes all duties as heretofore as well as those duties connected with the Water Department, required of him."

"RESOLVED, That Alfred Worrell and Reuben Tuplin 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 Alfred Worrell 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 Alfred Worrell \$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:-

- Fence Viewers:- Councillors Lynch and Carter.
- Fire Constables:- H.B.Gentles, J.P.Dunn, Alex.D. Colter.
- Public Weighers:- J. S. Warner, C.H.Allen, W.Meredith, W.C.Bishop, Wm.T.Nott.
- Surveyor of Lumber:- Ellsworth Smith.
- Caretaker of Engine House:- Thomas Burns.
- Foreman of Streets:- Eugene Nichols.

The following resolution was adopted:-

"WHEREAS, the resignation of Mr. Walter Mosher as Councillor for Ward One having been accepted by this Council, THEREFORE RESOLVED, That the said office of Councillor for Ward One be and is hereby declared vacant and that an election to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term be held on Friday the 28th instant. The poll to be held at the Town Hall."

On motion,

"RESOLVED, That tenders be asked for printing of Town report of last year."

Report of Mr. Doane, Civil Engineer, re. improvements of the Town's Water System was submitted and on motion received and referred to the Water Committee to consider and report thereon.

Applications for the position of Town Auditors were received from:—W. CREIGHTON and G. FOOT, on motion of Councillors Lynch and Carter they were appointed at the same salary as last year.

Deeds of Dedication of certain new Streets were received from R. J. Marvin and J. R. Simmonds, with regard to these deeds Town Solicitor Foster reported, "That as regards the first mentioned deed it is in point of law sufficient to convey the property to the Town but I would suggest that it should contain a covenant for quiet possession and also state for whom the Grantor is Trustee. The Marvin deed although somewhat informal is satisfactory."

A number of accounts were passed for payment.

The Mayor gave notice that he would be at the Town Hall to attend to public business on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 11.30 a.m.

It was RESOLVED, That in future monthly meetings would be held regularly on the first Tuesday of each month and that the Council stand adjourned till that date at 7.30 p.m.

The Council then met as

THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

On motion of Councillor Lynch,

"RESOLVED, That the Clerk be instructed to write to the Halifax Health Board offering to sell them, if they were in need of such articles, the cots and mattresses recently in use at the Emergency Hospital at Greenvale School, now stored at the Park School."

Approved,

Adjourned,

H. J. [Signature]
Mayor.

[Signature]
Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, Nova Scotia,

Wednesday, February 26, 1919.

A Special meeting of the Town Council was held this day at 7.30 p. m. Present: Mayor Simpson, Councillors Lynch, McLean, McElmon and Whebby, also Town Solicitor Foster.

The following report of the Town Solicitor was read:-

RE. LENA RICHARDS, I have seen Mr. R. A. MacLeod, County Stipendiary Magistrate, in reference to this matter, and find that the sum of \$44.00 has been paid on a/c. Of this amount \$10.00 was paid out for the cost of prosecution, and \$5.00 for some necessary expenses, leaving a balance now in Mr. MacLeod's hands amounting to \$29.00, which he is willing to pay over to the Town or to any party the Town wishes, on receipt of a letter or order, signed by the Mayor and Town Clerk so direction him. I am of opinion that it would be more convenient to the respondent if subsequent instalments could be paid to Mr. MacLeod, and I advise this course if it can be so arranged. The amount of the judgment is \$120.00

RE. CELIA DEVAN and ABRAH OSBORNE. From the facts as represented to me I am of opinion that both these parties undoubtedly have a settlement in the Town of Dartmouth.

The Water Committee Reported as follows:-

1. In reference to the application of the Halifax Shipyards, Limited, for a 4" pipe connection to their plant, - your Committee recommends that the connection be made and a 4" meter be placed on pipe. Your Committee also recommends that permission be granted to the Halifax Shipyards, Limited, to install a hydrant on their premises to be used for fire purposes only.
2. Your Committee recommends that as soon as possible the Water and Sewerage be laid on Maynard Street.
3. Your Committee recommends that the charges for water be increased from 10¢ per 1000 gallons to 15¢ to all persons, firms, or corporations supplied by meter, and that this increase date from the first day of April 1919.
4. Your Committee recommends that the following meters be purchased:-
 - 1 - 4" meter
 - 1 - 2" meter
 - 1 - 6" meter.
5. Your Committee recommends that a 6" meter be installed on the Consumers Cordage Co.
6. Your Committee recommends that legislation be sought at the next session of Provincial Legislation enabling the town to transfer one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) from the water maintenance account to the water and sewer construction account.
7. Your Committee recommends that an increase of 50% be made in the cost of water to any persons, firms or corporations who at the present time are paying a special rate for water.
8. Your Committee recommends that in future no water or sewer connections be made to any persons, firms or corporations until a proper application has been filed at the office of the Clerk and necessary deposit made. After such application and deposit has been made, the Clerk shall notify the Superintendent of Streets by writing and instructing him to carry out the work, but in no case shall any water and sewer connection be made without written instructions from the Clerk.

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Letters were read from:-

J. L. ALLEN, asking that the Water and Sewerage mains be extended ^{from} Albert Street, along Newcastle Street to connect with his dwelling on that Street.

MISS ETHEL MISENER, asking that the Water and Sewerage mains be extended on Victoria Road to connect with her house on that Street. Both these letters were referred to the Water Committee to report on.

POLICEMEN A. WORRELL, A. S. JOHNSTON and REUBEN TUPLIN asking for an increase in salary, and that the \$50. for clothing allowance per year be paid direct to C. A. Beck with whom they had a contract to supply their uniforms. Referred to Police Committee for report.

THE DARTMOUTH PUBLISHING COMPANY, offering to supply the Town with ⁴⁰⁰ copies of the Annual Report for one dollar and seventy-five cents (\$1.75) per page. The same to be delivered within three weeks after receiving the last copy. This price to include the printing of the Financial Statement in the Dartmouth Patriot. Tender accepted.

THE CANADIAN COAL SUPPLY COMPANY, Toronto, offering to supply the best grade of Bituminous and Anthracite coal from their mines. The Clerk was instructed to get their prices.

E. P. MAHON, Agent, American La-France Fire Engine Company, asking for information re. purchasing of a Combination Motor Fire Engine. Clerk was authorized to reply.

JOHN C. NICHOLS, Electrician, applying for an increase of two hundred dollars (\$200.) in his salary. Referred to Streets and Public Property Committee to report on.

THE DARTMOUTH U. P. C., requesting to be supplied with twenty-five pairs of rubber boots, six rubber coats and other sundry articles. Referred to the Fire Committee to report thereon.

Circular, Re-housing proposition from U. S. Government received and ordered to be filed.

Circular from Repatriation Committee, Ottawa, urging that a "Welcome Home Committee" should be formed to welcome home returned soldiers and help them to find employment. Deferred.

On motion of Councillors Lynch and McLean, the Clerk was authorized to invite bids to furnish the Town with a Combination Motor, Chemical, Hose and Pumping Car with a draughting capacity of five, six or seven hundred gallons per minute. Specification to accompany each bid, stating what the bidder proposes to furnish on the outside of the car, and be filed at the Town Clerk's Office on or before March 15th, next, on which date the bids be publicly opened and read. No bid considered unless received within the time specified. The Council reserves the right to reject any of all bids received.

The ad. to be published in the Chronicle, Herald and Recorder, two insertions each.

Re. Election for Ward One to be held February 28th, the following appointments were made:-

A. G. Pettipas, Presiding Officer and Cicero Ritchie, Poll Clerk.

Re. wages of DRIVERS of FIRE APPARATUS. An increase of three dollars a week was granted to BURNS, STEVENS and O'HEARN. The same to date from January 1st, 1919.

A deed of dedication submitted by C. H. Harvey of two new streets thru land owned by Mr. Harvey and fronting on Johnston Avenue, on motion was received and referred to Town Solicitor Foster to examine and report thereon.

On motion of Councillor Lynch, seconded by Councillor McLean the following resolution was adopted:-

"RESOLVED, That for the purpose of defraying the annual expenditure of the Town of Dartmouth which has been duly authorized by the Council, the Council do effect a temporary loan from the Toyal Bank of Canada for the sum of \$20,000. 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 the agreement with the said Bank in relation to said loan which has been presented to this meeting and is hereby approved."

Councillor Lynch gave notice of motion as follows:-

"RESOLVED, That Legislation be sought at the next session of the Legislature amending the Town's Incorporation Act so as to permit the Council to appoint a permanent Assessor and to include in the estimates a sufficient sum to pay the salary of such appointee, also,

"RESOLVED, That the Town Council employ the services of a permanent engineer."

A large number of accounts were passed for payment and the Council then adjourned and met as the

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Letter read from:-

THE HALIFAX HEALTH BOARD, (February 22, 1919) stating that the Board had about all the Hospital supplies mentioned in the letter from the Town Clerk for the next few years and therefore it is not considered economy to purchase any surplus stock. Received and ordered to be filed.

On motion, it was

"RESOLVED, That beds, bedding, etc., from the Emergency Hospital now stored in Park School be sent to an auctioneer in Halifax for sale. Permission, therefore to be first obtained from the City Board of Health."

Letter read from:-

P. A. BENJAMIN, enclosing bill for fifteen dollars and forty cents (\$15.40) for wages lost during days he was quarantined. The Clerk was instructed to reply and inform him that the Town was not liable for the wages claimed by him under the circumstances as stated in his letter.

Approved,

Adjourned,

H. O. Lynch
Mayor.

[Signature]
Town Clerk.

Town of Dartmouth,

S. S.

I, the undersigned, Ellsworth L. Smith elected Councillor for Ward One in 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.

Sworn to before me, this
 4th day of March, A. D.,
 1919.

SO HELP ME GOD.

Ellsworth L. Smith

H. C. Simpson

Mayor J. P.

in and for the County of
 Halifax

Town of Dartmouth,

S. S.

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

Sworn to at Dartmouth, this
4th, day of March, A. D.,
1919.

SO HELP ME GOD.

Ellsworth L. Smith

H. O. Siro Mayor.

Dartmouth, N. S.
Tuesday, Mar. 4/19.

The Town Council met this day at 7.30 P. M. Present:-
Mayor Simpson, Councillors Lynch, Carter, McLean, Wheby and
Smith, also Town Solicitor Foster.

Mrs. Roome, President of the Victorian Order of Nurses and
Miss Sterns, Secretary of the King's Daughters of Dartmouth
were given a hearing. They applied for the blankets, sheets,
pillows, etc., belonging to the Town, now stored in the Park
School where they had been removed from the Emergency Hospital,
Greenvale School. The delegation submitted that these
materials were in danger of being destroyed and that they
could be put to good use in the charitable work in which they
were engaged. After some discussion, on motion of Councillor
Lynch, it was

"RESOLVED", That the goods asked for by the representatives
of the above named Societies be given to them for the
benefit of deserving persons of the Town, needing help.

The Captain and a number of the members of the Dart. Engine
Co., being present, were given a hearing. Mr. J. J. O'Toole
being spokesman. He asked on behalf of the Company that they
be consulted in the selection of the proposed new Combination
Motor and Chemical Fire Engine.

Councillor Lynch's notice of motion in favor of engaging
a permanent Engineer and Assessor was taken up. Ordered to
lie on the table, upon request of the mover.

Letters were read from:-

Dartmouth Engine Co., recommending the purchase of a
Combination Motor Engine of a capacity of seven hundred and
fifty gallons per minute. This class of engine the Company
think would be best suited for the Town's requirements and
that a Committee had been appointed to lay the matter before
the Council and offer any assistance and information they
were able to give in the selection of an Engine.

Dartmouth Axe & Ladder Co., requesting to be furnished with the following supplies:-

- 15 Rubber Coats,
- 15 Rubber Hats,
- 15 prs. Rubber Boots,
- 3 Brass Lanterns.

- 12 Axe Pouches & Belts.
- 1 Friction Brake for Ladder Waggon.
- 1 Set Collais,
- 6 Axes.

The Company stated that they had received no new equipment for the past three years, with the exception of two fire extinguishers and that owing to the explosion, the ladder waggon and equipment needed a thorough overhauling. Both these letters were referred to the Committee on fire Apparatus to report on.

W. H. Covert, re. taxes on the land owned by the Electric Boat Co., formerly Symonds' property, stating that the Dominion Government had purchased this property in January 1918, and therefore the Company was not liable for the taxes for that year on this property. Referred to Town Solicitor Foster to report on.

John D. Murphy, applying for a deed from the Town for Two Common lots on Windmill Road held by him. On motion his request was granted on condition that he pay the regular Commutation Fee, due for said lots. Referred to Town Solicitor Foster.

A. C. Pettipas, He asked on behalf of those in the Taxi business, that a hearing be given them in regard to the new Taxi and Hackney regulation. Referred to License Committee to report on.

W. C. Stapleton, Secretary of the Dartmouth Food Production Association asking for a grant to help defray their expenses. The grant made by the Council last year, had not been paid them. In addition to this amount, they feel that another \$50. would be necessary to carry on the work for the summer of 1919. On motion of Councillors Carter and McLean, it was decided that they be paid the \$50. already voted.

Michael Leahy, stating that he had purchased two Park lots on the corner of Windmill Rd. and Lyle street. He thought that it would be an improvement if the lots were laid out fronting on Windmill Rd. instead of triangular as shown on plan. His letter was accompanied by a plan, showing the change he suggested. Referred to the Streets and Public Property Committee to report on.

Petition read from a number of property owners fronting on Stairs Street between King and Wentworth Sts., complaining of the condition of Stairs Street opposite their houses. This place had been used as a dumping place for all kinds of refuse for several years. They regard the place in its present condition, as a menace to the Public Health and asked that the ground be levelled off and covered with earth and people forbidden to use the place for dumping any longer. Referred to Chief of Police to take prompt action on this complaint.

A. C. Bryson and Wm. Carroll, requesting that they be appointed Public weighers. On motion,

"RESOLVED", That their request be granted and they were so appointed.

Re. Legislation, required.

- (1). Re. issue of Town Debentures for the purchase of a new Fire Engine.
- (2). For new Victoria School, for Water and Sewer extensions.
- (3). Regulating Sale of Fire Crackers.
- (4). Amendments of the Town's "Consolidated Act"; re transfer of Funds from the Water Maintenance Account to the Water Construction Account.
- (5). Amendment to provide for increase of Interest Rate on Debentures, from five to six per cent.

Referred to Committee on Legislation to report on.

A number of accounts were passed for payment.

The Council then adjourned and met as the Board of Health.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Read Plumbing Inspector Forbes' report, re. Maitland St. This Street he reported was in a very bad condition as some of the citizens made this a regular dumping ground for all kinds of refuse. He suggested that the street be thoroughly cleaned and the residents notified that they must not throw refuse of any kind, ashes included, on the bank or on the street and that any violation of that notice would be severely dealt with.

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He recommended that the hen-house on the property of E. C. Milchie, be cleaned and whitewashed and the privy on the property of Jas. T. Settle, destroyed and the site thoroughly cleaned. It was "RESOLVED", That Mr. Settle be notified to have the closet removed inside of thirty days, and to have modern plumbing installed.

Re. Whitten property on Ochterloney St., he reported that the owners had put plumbers to work, installing a proper W. C. and instructions had been given to destroy the outside privy. Report adopted, and the Inspectors' recommendations ordered to be carried out.

Read letter from Halifax Board, stating that they were supplied with beds and other articles offered them and did not think it economy to purchase any additional quantity offered them by the Dartmouth Board of Health.

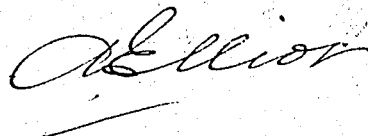
A letter was read from Mrs. William McDow, Portland St., who had been quarantined for Smallpox, requesting to be furnished with provisions. She had been keeping boarders, but nearly all of them had left. Referred to Committee.

Meeting then adjourned.

Approved.



Mayor.



Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, N. S.

Saturday, Mar. 15/19.

A special meeting of the Town Council was held this date at 7.30 P. M. Present:- Mayor Simpson, Councillors Lynch, Carter, McLean, McElmon, Wheby and Smith.

Mr. G. E. Thomas, sales manager, American LaFrance Fire Engine Co., was present and was given a hearing. He spoke at some length on the merits of their engine which is the same as is used by the City of Halifax.

On motion, the tenders for the new Fire Engine were ordered to be opened and read. They were received from the following:-

American La-France Fire engine Co. of Canada, Ltd.
One hundred and five (105) Horse Power, triple combination, Motor Pumping Fire Engine, 750 U. S. gals, 600 Imperial gals, capacity, for the sum of \$14,750. F. O. B., Dartmouth.

The White Company, Boston. Seventy-five (75) Horse Power triple combination, hose, chemical and pumping Fire Car, 600 gals. per minute for \$13,195. F. O. B., Dartmouth.

Ahorns-Fox Fire Engine Company, Cincinnati, Ohio.
One triple combination Pumping Engine, Chemical and Hose Waggon, 750 gals. per minute, pumping capacity and 80 Horse Power for the sum of \$11,400. F. O. B., Cincinnati.

On motion of Councillors Lynch and Wheby,

-"RESOLVED", That the tenders and specifications be referred to the Fire Committee, with a Committee of the firemen to engage an Engineer familiar with this class of work, to look carefully over details. "

Councillor McLean objected to this motion, and that the Council should decide to-night, which engine to take. thought

Representatives from different Fire Companies were present and were given a hearing on the engine. They were unanimous in the choice of the American-La France Fire Engine.

Councillor Lynch asked to be allowed to withdraw his motion, which, with the consent of the seconder, was agreed to, and he then moved that the Mayor and the Town Clerk be authorized to sign the contract furnished by the American-La France Fire Engine Co. of Canada, Ltd., for a One hundred and Five, (105) Horse Power triple combination, Motor Pumping Fire Engine, 750 gals. capacity, per minute, for the sum of \$14,750. F. O. B., Dartmouth.

On motion of Commissioners McElmon and McLean,

"RESOLVED", That the Fire Committee and Clerk be authorized to inquire as to the cost of installing a Fire Alarm System in the Town".

Dr. Hattie, Provincial Health Officer, being present, was given a hearing. He spoke to some length on the health conditions in the Towns, Provinces and other Countries, and stated that the conditions could be greatly improved in our own Province, especially tubercular cases, and he out-lined a scheme whereby this could be done at an initial cost to the Town of five per cent, per head per annum. It was decided to call a meeting of the Health Board for Wednesday next to deal with this matter.

The meeting then adjourned.

W. J. Smith
Clerk.

Approved.

H. D. Simpson
Mayor.

Dartmouth, Nova Scotia,

Tuesday, March 25, 1919.

The Town Council met on this date at 7.30 p. m. Present: Mayor Simpson, Councillors Lynch, McLean, Smith, McElmon, Carter, and Wheby with Town Solicitor Foster.

Draft of proposed Legislation read authorizing the issue of Debentures as under:-
Clause 1.

Authorizing the issue of debentures, To realize the sum of \$14,750. for the purpose of purchasing a Motor Pumping and Chemical Fire Engine, to run twenty years at 5½ per cent, 4 per cent Sinking Fund.

Victoria School, To realize the sum of \$12,000., 5½ per cent to run thirty years, 2 per cent Sinking Fund.

Water and Sewer Construction, a sum not to exceed \$10,000. at 5½ per cent to run thirty years, 1 per cent Sinking Fund.

Purchasing a Steam Roller, a sum not to exceed \$9,000. at 5½ per cent, per annum, to run thirty years, 2 per cent Sinking Fund.

Estimates of the Several Standing Committees for the current year's expenses were read and referred to the Finance Committee to report on.

The Police Committee reported recommending increases in salaries as under:-

Chief of Police	\$140.
Policeman Worrell	100.
Policeman Johnston	100.
Policeman Tuplin	100.

X The report was adopted.

Petition read from the residents of Rodney Road, signed by Peter Phillis and a number of other property owners on that Street. Referred to Water Committee to report on.

The following letters were read from:-

DARTMOUTH DEVELOPMENT Co., enclosing a deed with plan of extension of Thompson Street across Erskine Street through the Perrin property. They proposed to start the construction of six dwellings on this Street, and also applied for the extension of sewer and water mains on the new Street. Referred to the Street Committee to report on.

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DARTMOUTH DEVELOPMENT CO., asking to be furnished with the exact Street lines of the property assessed to A. W. Gilroy, et. al. and is situated on the east side of Windmill Road, the north side of Lyle Street, and the west side of Wyse Road. Referred to Superintendent of Streets to give the lines asked for.

H. W. WENTZEL, asking that the Town convey to him any rights possessed by them of a strip of land along the fore shore of his property fronting on the Harbour, north and south of Boggs Street dock. Referred to the Street Committee to report thereon.

WILLIAM MATTHEWS, asking for the extension of sewer and water mains along Geary Street, in order to connect therewith a dwelling house he proposed building. Referred to the Water Committee to report on.

MRS. JENET L. MUNRO, complaining of a lot on the corner of Maple and Rose Streets, being used as a dumping ground, and also asked to be paid for a quantity of stone which the Town employees had taken away. Referred to Superintendent Nicholls to report on.

SECRETARY, REPATRIATION COMMITTEE, Ottawa, in reference to a special Committee to be formed to look after Returned Men, their wives and children. On motion, it was referred to the "Daughters of the Empire", "King's Daughters" and "Red Cross" Societies of Dartmouth.

CITY CLERK, Toronto, re. protection to be given Municipalities and to enable them secure control of the Public Highways therein, enclosing a copy of a resolution which he asked be passed by the Council and that copies of same be forwarded to the local members of the Senate and Parliament, at Ottawa. On motion the request was agreed to.

DEPUTY PROVINCIAL SECRETARY, making certain suggestions and giving information in regard to the adoption of new By-Laws by the Council. To be filed for reference.

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MARITIME TEL. & TEL. CO., re. Toll Service. The Council decided to accept the Company's suggestion that all Long Distance calls from 'phones paid for by the Town be cancelled, excepting those from the Town Hall, during business hours. The Company to be so advised.

E. J. BUTCHER and W. H. STEVENS, calling attention to reports that several new so-called Drug stores were to be opened in the Town, with the intention it is believed, to sell intoxicating liquors. They thought in the interest of the Town and in the good name of the Drug business, the Town should appoint a Vendor. Both letters were referred to the Police and License Committee to report on.

A. C. PETTIPAS, on the following subjects:-

Re. By-laws, relative to the Hackney Carriage and Motor Cars. He asked on behalf of the cabmen that certain changes in the By-laws be made. Deferred until next meeting.

Re. charges for patients in the Victoria General Hospital who are non-residents of the Town. Referred to the Charities Committee and Town Clerk to obtain an amendment in the legislation relative thereto.

Re. Act, giving the Poll-Tax payers the right to vote. Referred to the Town Solicitor.

Re. improvements to the Chebuoto Grounds. He asked that the Town grant the sum of \$500. to put the Grounds in repair for baseball games, and that Legislation be obtained to authorize the Council to grant \$200. a year in aid of the Supervised Play-grounds.

MRS. MARGARET HUNT, complaining of the water backing up from the main sewer fronting on her property, Portland Street, and thereby causing damage to her property. Referred to the Street Committee to deal with.

Application was read from William Phillips for the position of Vendor. Ordered to be filed.

Application was read from Timothy Graham for the position of Foreman of the Streets. Referred to Superintendent Nicholls.

John Johnsten submitted for approval plan of house he proposed building on one of the Park Lots, purchased by him. Referred to the Street and Public Property Committee for report.

The Street Committee reported progress re. letter of Michael Lahey, asking for certain changes in the lay-out of the lots on Windmill Road, near Lyle Street, one of which had been purchased by him. Letter referred to the Committee to take up with Mr. Lahey and confer with Engineer Campbell.

Councillor McLean strongly urged the building of a large sewer to provide for storm water on Portland Street, east of Hawthorne Street. He said there seemed to be great need of one as damages had been sustained by people owning houses on that street, and also on Hawthorne Street. This matter was referred to the Water Committee to consider and report on at next meeting.

A number of bills were passed for payment and the Council adjourned to meet Tuesday next, (the regular monthly meeting).

X Also that the clothing allowance be increased from fifty dollars (\$50.) to seventy-five dollars (\$75.), per annum and that said clothing be paid for by the Town when it is delivered to Chief of Police.

Approved,

Adjourned.

H. D. [Signature]
Mayor.

[Signature]
Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, Nova Scotia,

Tuesday, April 1st, 1919.

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council was held on this date at 7.30 p.m. Present: Mayor Simpson, Councillors Lynch, McLean, Carter, Whebby and Smith.

Minutes of meetings from Feb. 3rd to March 15th inclusive were read and approved.

Rev. Mr. Nicholson, Mrs. L. Laidlaw and A. C. Pettipas, a delegation from the Social Service Council of Dartmouth being present were given a hearing. They suggested that arrangements be made to have some one at the Town Hall to keep a list of those having houses to let and a list of people wanting to rent houses, as houses of all kinds were in great demand. This would be a great help to those looking for houses. They suggested a list of nurses those willing to act in cases of contagious diseases where help was greatly needed be also kept and also a list of those who would be willing to help do house work in cases where the house-keeper was laid up with illness and unable to look after the family. After the matter was discussed, on motion of Councillor Lynch a decision thereon was deferred.

Charles Bell being present was given a hearing. He stated that the grounds in rear of George Innis' property on Portland Street, were in an unsanitary condition. Referred to the Sanitary Inspector. Mr. Bell also asked that the dumps at the corner of Green and Wentworth Streets be cleared and a proper road made on the Town land to give access to the properties between these two Streets.

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

1. Re. R. J. Marvin's deed of dedication of Cameron Street, so called. Your Committee recommend that the draft of same having been reported as satisfactory by the Town Solicitor, be accepted by the Town Council, providing that the said street be properly graded to the satisfaction of the Street Committee.

2. Re. salary of J. C. Nichols, Electrician. Your Committee recommend that his salary be increased one hundred and eighty dollars (\$180.) per annum, to date from Feb. 1, 1919.
3. Re. letter from Michael Lahey, asking that certain changes be made in the plan of the Park Lots, so that the lot purchased by him from the Town, would front squarely on Windmill Road. Your Committee recommend that the change asked for by him be adopted as shown on plan prepared by Engineer Campbell and submitted herewith dated March 26, 1919.
4. Re. Mr. Wentzell's application for street lying under water in front of his property as shown on plan, we recommend that the necessary legislation be procured to convey the same to him for the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.).
Report adopted.

The Water & Sewer Committee reported as follows:-

In reference to the application of Mr. J. Lorne Allen for the extension of the sewer to his property on Newcastle Street, your Committee find that the approximate cost of this extension will be \$636. The length of the extension is 220 feet, and in order to sewer the building of Mr. Allen, the sewer will have to parallel the one already laid on Albert Street, for a distance of fifty feet.

The revenue from sewer fronting will be \$220. Mr. Allen's proportion being \$128. This leaves a net charge to be borne by the Town of \$416. Mr. Allen has consented to pay a sum of \$172. in addition to his sewer frontage. This leaves a net cost to the Town of \$244. In view of the fact that this sewer parallels a sewer already laid some years ago on Albert Street, and also in view of the fact that the Town will receive about \$75. per year taxes for the building to be erected, your Committee recommend that the extension be made. Report adopted.

E. Nicholls, Supt. of Streets reported re. Mr. Timothy Graham's application for the position of foreman of Streets, that he did not think it necessary at the present time to make such appointment as he had men who were capable of looking after the work. Ordered filed.

Mr. Nicholls also reported re. Mrs. J. Munro's complaint that the Town had never used her property as a dump or had taken stone from her property. Report adopted.

The following letters were read:-

DARTMOUTH SCHOOL BOARD, advising that the following resolutions were passed at a meeting held on March 31st,

"RESOLVED, That the Clerk be instructed to make application to the Town Council to procure Legislation, enabling the School Board to make an annual grant to the Supervised Play-grounds Committee, of a sum not exceeding Three Hundred Dollars."

"RESOLVED, That the estimates as prepared by the different Committees be approved and that the Clerk be instructed to write the Town Council asking them to include in their estimates for the current year and assess for the sum of Thirty-seven Thousand, Six Hundred and Seventy-eight Dollars (\$37,678.), being amount required by this Board for School purposes; also to assess for \$4,526.74 additional, being amount required by this Board to pay off the School's Explosion Account."

On motion, the application of the School Board was approved.

W. H. COVERT, enclosing draft bill relating to Mr. Wentzell's application for the conveyance of the old road in front of his property, Water Street. The bill being read was referred to the Street Committee and Town Solicitor Foster to take up with Mr. Covert.

TOWN CLERK, AMHERST, offering for sale a fifteen ton steam road roller. Ordered to be acknowledged and filed.

TOWN CLERK, WOLFVILLE, enclosing a copy of resolution passed by the Town Council there re. revision of the Assessment Act, and requesting the co-operation of the Town of Dartmouth. Ordered to lie on the table until next meeting.

F. S. COOMBS, offering to submit a tender for the purchase of a steam road roller. Ordered to be filed.

R. L. GRAHAM, Manager of the Consumers Cordage Co., re. installation of water meter at their Factory which the Council had decided to do. He stated that it would be a waste of money as they were supplied with water from Albro's Lake. The Clerk was instructed to inform him that the Council decided to adhere to their decision and if objectionable they would have the water turned off.

THE CANADIAN CARBONATE CO., objecting to the increased Water Rates charged them viz:- 10¢ to 15¢ per thousand gals. The Clerk was instructed to inform them that the Council adhered to their decision.

W. C. STAPLETON, Secretary Food Production Association, asking for an allowance of \$50.- towards their funds. The Council decided that they were unable to make a grant this year owing to the large amount they were required to assess for this year.

A. R. GREEN, asking permission to move a house from corner of Hawthorne Street and Prince Albert Road to a new site on Hawthorne Street, next to Mr. Jos. Findlay's. Permission was granted provided that he make good any damage to street caused by removing same and the work to be under the Superintendent of Streets supervision.

PETER McKENNA, requesting ^{that} the retaining wall and fence before his house on Queen Street be repaired. Referred to Street Committee.

E. NICHOLLS, requesting an increase in his salary. Referred to Finance Committee.

GEORGE FOSTON and E. E. COATES, applying for the position of Licensed Vendor in the Town. Ordered to be filed.

TIMOTHY GRAHAM and FRANK DUFFY, Portland Street, complaining that the Electric Light Co's employees had put a bolt through a fine shade tree on their street and they protested against such action. Referred to Street Committee.

The position of certain polls alleged to be an incumbrance were also referred to same Committee.

W. A. HENRY, stating that the Town's claim for Taxes on the property owned by the Electric Boat Company of New York was not well founded for the reason that the expropriation took place before the Town's lien for taxes attached to the property. Referred to Town Solicitor for his opinion.

G. T. NORRIS and J. P. MARTIN, applying for Water & Sewer connection on Pine Street, north of Tulip, on the Barass Estate where they had purchased lots of land. Referred to Water Committee.

A. C. JOHNSTON, on behalf of himself and a number of those interested to further consider the establishment of a Hospital in Dartmouth. After some discussion, on motion it was resolved that a meeting of the Ratepayers and all those interested be held at Greenvale School on April 10th, to consider the matter.

DARTMOUTH ELECTRIC LIGHT CO., offering the Town it's apologies for the interruptions in the supply of light for the past several months. They stated that it was due to operations being carried on on the Halifax side of the Harbour by the Halifax Shipyards Ltd., they hoped to be able to compel this Company to carry on their operations so that the service will not be interfered with. Ordered filed.

On motion of Councillors Lynch and Carter,

"RESOLVED, That a fifteen inch sewer be laid on Cole Harbour Road from a point 200 feet on Portland Street below Pleasant Street, to a point 180 feet beyond McKay Street. The total distance of this sewer is about 1200 feet. The approximate cost of this work is \$3500. and that the work be done as soon as possible." Passed.

On motion of Councillors Wheby and Smith,

"RESOLVED, That the increase in salaries of Police Officers recommended and passed at Council meeting of March 25th, be dated back to January 1st, 1919."

Plan was submitted by John Johnston purchaser of lot "B" No. 8 of Park Lots. Approval thereon was deferred.

Ordered That E. Nicholls, Superintendent of Street Lights be notified to keep the lights on in future until day-light.

On motion of Councillors Lynch and McLean,

"RESOLVED, That the Electric Light Co., and Telephone Co., make application to the Council when it is necessary for them to put poles up."

Re. Park Lots, Windmill Road. This matter was referred to the Public Property Committee with the instruction to hold a public auction of same 9 lots at the earliest possible date, on motion of Councillors Lynch and Smith.

Councillor Lynch advocated the adoption of a Cost System in the Town Clerk's Office, so that the cost of all work done on Streets, Water Works, etc., could be quickly and accurately ascertained.

A number of accounts were passed for payment.

Approved,

Adjourned,

H. D. Simpson
Mayor.

Elliot
Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, Nova Scotia,

Monday, April 7th, 1919.

The Town Council met this day at 9 a.m. Present: Mayor Simpson, Councillors Carter, McLean, McElmon and Smith.

The Mayor stated that he called the meeting to discuss the adoption of the Day-light Saving Scheme for the present year.

After some discussion, on motion of Councillors McLean and Carter,

"RESOLVED, That we adopt the new time known as the Day-light Saving plan from April 7th to October 1st next, and that the public be asked to put their clocks ahead one hour on that date."

Passed three to one.

Approved,

Adjourned,

Mayor.


Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, Nova Scotia,

Friday, April 11th, 1919.

A meeting of the Town Council was held on this date at 7.30 p.m. Present:—Mayor Simpson, Councillors Carter, McLean, McElmon, and Smith, also Town Solicitor Foster.

On motion,

"RESOLVED, That the Clerk be instructed to call the attention of the Starr Manufacturing Co., to the condition of the lock gates at foot of First Lake as several Ratepayers report that they are alarmed that the gates may give way and cause great damage by flooding the adjacent lands."

On motion,

"RESOLVED, That the necessary legislation be obtained to enable the Council to appoint a permanent Assessor."

On motion of Councillors McLean and Carter,

"RESOLVED, That the price per foot for new sewer ordered to be laid down after May 1st, 1919, be increased from \$1. to \$1.50 per foot and that the necessary legislation be applied for at once."

Letter read from W. H. COVERT, Solicitor for W. H. Wentzell, objecting to the price of \$500. fixed for the unused road in front of his property. After some discussion, on motion of Councillors Carter and McLean,

"RESOLVED, That the price for the unused road along the foreshore of the Harbour, fronting Mr. W. H. Wentzell's property as per Street Committee's report adopted April 1st, be amended to read \$250. in place of \$500.

It was agreed that the price of additional park lots to be sold this month be fixed at a price not less than \$250. Terms and conditions to be same as at sale of last year.

The following Letters were read:-

MRS. EMILY C. ROSENBERG, calling attention to the over flow of water running into her property after rain storms and thereby injuring her property. Referred to Water Committee to report upon.

PETER JESSINGHOUSE, applying for the position of Liquor Vendor. Ordered to be filed.

Applications read for the position of Public Weighers from John S. Lloy and John Short, on motion it was resolved that the above named be appointed Public Weighers for the Town.

A. C. PETTIPAS, stating that the Civic Welfare Organization ask that steps be taken to determine whether the fifteen ton roller offered by the Town of Amherst, at a reasonable price, is in good repair and would be suitable for the Town work. Also, that application be made for a copy of the sworn evidence given at the hearing of the Public Utilities Board on the application of the interests of the local Company to sell the Electric Light Company's Plant, the idea being to ascertain if the Town would be justified in seeking a reduction in the rates charged for lighting. Referred to Street Committee.

Acknowledgements of letters sent them from the Town were read from: H. BRAGG, Municipal Representative of the Repatriation Committee, Senator WILLIAM ROCHE and Hon. A. K. McLEAN, Ottawa.

THE CANADIAN MUNICIPAL JOURNAL, requesting that their Journal be subscribed for by the Town Council. Ordered filed.

The Police Committee recommended the following changes in Police Duties and Night Patrol commencing May 1st, 1919:-

Police arrive at Town Hall at 8 p.m. No. 1 Police west on Ochterloney to Water- North to Town Line- return various routes to Ferry- arrive at 9 Boat. Leave Ferry, patrol streets arrive at 9.30 Boat.

Thence east on Queen to Pine- Pine to Dahlia and Maple-arrive at Town Hall at 10. Leave at 10.50 for 11 Boat; patrol streets and meet 11.30 Boat. Arrive at Town Hall at 11.50

Leave Town Hall at 12.10 and meet 12.30 Boat. Return to Town Hall at 12.45.

Leave Town Hall at 1.40- North to Crathorne Mill- return various routes south to Town Hall- arrive at Town Hall 2.30.

Leave Town Hall at 3.45- North on Ochterloney to Hawthorne and Portland:- return various routes to Town Hall at 5. being relieved of duty.

No. 2 Police meet 8.15 Boat- patrol streets meet 8.30 Boat- leave Water Street 8.50 east on Portland to Pleasant- south on Pleasant to Town line- return various routes arrive at 10 Boat. Patrol streets arrive at 10.30 Boat. Patrol streets- arrive at Town Hall 10.50.

Leave Town Hall at 11.50- arrive at 12 Boat. Return to Town Hall at 12.10.

Leave Town Hall 12.50 for 1 a. m. Boat- thence east on Portland to Maynard- return various routes to Town Hall 1.40.

Leave Town Hall at 2.30- patrol various streets- return to Town Hall at 3.45- remaining at Town Hall until 5 a.m. At this hour being released of duty.

On Sundays 11.30 being last Boat- after that hour instead of meeting boats patrol streets.

Police to change their numbers every Monday at 8 p.m.

The Committee recommended that four whistles be purchased for the use of the Police.

This report was referred back to Committee to take up with Chief of Police.

The Finance Committee reported recommending the acceptance of the tender of Stayner & Hart Ltd., for fire insurance on Town Buildings as per schedule for the period of 3 years, except the extra \$400. on Town workshop (that item being for 1 year only) for the sum of \$466.95, it being the lowest tender received.

Report adopted.

A few bills were passed for payment. Bills for Board of Health were authorized to be paid if found correct and signed by two members of the Council.

Approved,

Adjourned,

W. D. Simpson
Mayor.

W. Bellis
Town Clerk.

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Dartmouth, Nova Scotia,

Monday, April 28, 1919.

The Town Council met on this date at 7.30 p.m. Present: Mayor Simpson, Councillors McLean, Smith, McElmon, Lynch and Whabby, also Town Solicitor Foster.

Minutes of meetings held on March 26th, April 1st, and 11th, were read and confirmed.

Several Ratepayers headed by J. S. LLOY as spokesman appeared, and on motion was given a hearing. Mr. Lloy stated that the housing conditions in Dartmouth were very bad and that several people who were warned out of their houses and unable to get any habitation had asked him to appear before the Town Council on their behalf, and ask the Council if they could assist them.

T. GRAHAM and P. FILLIS and others being present were given a hearing at their request. Mr. Graham's grievance was that a bridge on Johnston Avenue had been recently destroyed by a freshet and that he was unable to get materials up to Rodney Road where he was building a house. Mr. Fillis stated that there was no gutter on Rodney Road to carry off the water and that his land was injured by storm water. It was pointed out to the complainant that the land had never been dedicated to the Town, consequently their complaint would be against the land owners thru' which the supposed Street went thru'. After some discussion, on motion of Councillor McLean it was

"RESOLVED, That the bridge on Johnston Avenue be fixed and the Superintendent of Streets be instructed to have the road repaired."

The FINANCE COMMITTEE submitted the ESTIMATES for the current year as under. The same being read were adopted.

Balance due Bank	\$ 14545.
Less Explosion Account	<u>3096.</u>
	Forward \$ 11449.

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\$ 11449.

Amounts required per reports of Committees:-

Finance	16223.	
Fire	3955.	
Charities	6060.	
Police & Licenses	4730.	
Streets & Public Property	<u>18668.</u>	49635.
<u>SCHOOLS</u> , per Estimate	37678.	
Sinking Fund \$11200. @ 2%	224.	
" " \$94000. @ 1%	940.	
" " \$125000. @ 1%	1250.	
" " \$12000. @ 1%	120.	
Municipal School Fund	2400.	
Exemption, Widows, etc.		<u>42612.</u>
\$800.	\$900.	\$150.
Exemption to Firemen, etc., disc, & non-coll.		1850.
Dartmouth Board of Health Account		2500.
Paid Watchman	289.50	
Bills in now	1500.00	
Estimate of Bills to come in	<u>710.50</u>	

-REVENUE-

Cash on Hand		\$273.
Taxes overdue, 1917 & 1918, after deduction of probable amt. not collectable this year	13000.	
Poll Tax.	2300.	
Bank Taxes:	300.	
Fines	500.	
Court Fees.	200.	
Licenses	400.	
Dog Tax	400.	
Interest on overdue taxes	1000.	
Rent, Walker property	<u>120.</u>	18220. 18493.

Net amount to be assessed on Real and Personal Property 89553.

Real Estate	\$2,605,350.	} \$3,367,600.
Personal	<u>762,250.</u>	

Value of Property in Halifax liable for School Rates to Dartmouth	} net \$25,000.
-LESS-	
Value of property whose owners reside in Halifax.	

Total for School Rates \$3,92,6000.

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The Rate for School purposes on the above valuation will be \$1.26 per \$100. and will give on \$25,000. \$315.00

The Rate for Town purposes on the above valuation will be \$2.65 per \$100. (including schools) and will give on \$3,367,600. \$89,241.00 \$89556.00

On motion of Councillors Lynch and McLean it was

"RESOLVED", That the Assessment Roll, as now 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 and Sixty-Five cents on the assessed value, as per 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 Thirty Cents per \$100.; FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Poll Tax of Four Dollars (\$4.00) as provided by law, be ordered to be levied and collected."

DEWITT VS. TOWN OF DARTMOUTH. A writ in this suit was laid on the table by Town Solicitor Foster. On motion, the Town Solicitor was authorized to accept the service of the writ and the Street Committee with Supt. Nichols were instructed to furnish the Solicitor with the necessary data to defend the suit.

The STREET COMMITTEE reported as under:-

(1) Re. Thompson Street Extension.

Your Committee recommend that the deed of dedication of land required for the extension of the above named street be accepted provided that the new street is graded satisfactorily by the Dartmouth Development Company to the inspection and approval of the Superintendent of Streets.
Passed.

(2) Re. Public Dump.

Your Committee beg to report that all dumps complained of have been cleaned up.
Passed.

(3) Re. Road Roller.

Your Committee beg to submit letters received from the Town of Amherst and other parties of Amherst offering a road roller for sale. Deferred.

(4).

Re. Light Poles.

Your Committee beg to report re. letters from residents of Portland Street (East) complaining of a tree fronting their property having been injured by Electric Light wires and that the position of certain poles were an obstruction. The Supt., of Streets states that the poles were placed under this direction.
Passed.

On motion of Councillors Lynch and McLean it was "RESOLVED" That the Mayor of the Town of Dartmouth shall upon resolution of the Town Council of said Town, issue debentures in order to realize a sum not exceeding \$8000;

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such debentures shall before the sum of One Hundred Dollars each or any multiple thereof, and shall bear interest at such rate not to exceed five and one half per cent (5½%) per annum, as the Council shall determine and be redeemable within a period of thirty years from the date hereof; and such debentures when so issued shall form a lien and be a charge upon all the real and personal estate thereof; and the proceeds of the sale of such debentures shall be used for the purpose of paying for the property required and other expenses incurred in the widening of Windmill Road, and for no other purpose whatever".

(1). The following clause was added to the Police Committees' report submitted at last meeting.

"At all times when taxes are to be collected or summons to be served, the Chief of Police can change the order of routes between the hours of eight (8) and ten (10) P. M. in place of the last line, as report as submitted at last Council meeting.

(2). The following resolutions were adopted:-

That the Superintendent of Streets be instructed to have the wires which were carried through the trees as complained of, removed and the poles on the sidewalks in dangerous positions be placed in other suitable positions."

(3). "RESOLVED", That the Clerk be instructed to ask for tenders to be sent in by May 6th. for supplies required by the several Fire Companies."

Plumbing Inspector Forbes reported recommending that the following notice be sent to all plumbers doing business in Dartmouth:-

"In order to prevent any misunderstanding, it has been decided that from this date, April 21st., all plumbing fixtures must be properly vented. Extra fixtures to be installed in buildings where there is Plumbing already installed, must be vented whether the old fixtures have been vented or not, this refers to Water Closets as well as all other plumbing fixtures. The main vent stack, which must be cast iron soil pipe of not less than 4" dia., shall continue up through the roof in all cases, nothing as a temporary affair will be permitted. Pipes of any kind must not be covered until inspected. Bottle or Box traps will not be permitted, until the Inspector is informed that it is impossible to do otherwise. Plumbers should advise their Clients to install all plumbing fixtures in a proper sanitary manner. It is not business-like or advisable for tradesmen to stand in with their customers in order to have work done cheaply. Until we have our new Plumbing By-Laws, which will be out shortly, we will be guided by the Halifax By-Laws as much as possible. The Committee think this will be best for all concerned and they hope that all will fall in line and work harmoniously."

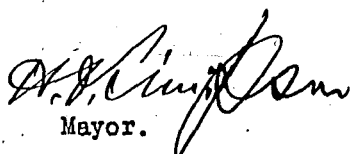
His report was unanimously agreed to.

Re. Mrs. S. Webber, widow, upon representation of Poor Committee, it was agreed that a sum sufficient to pay her house rent be granted.

A few accounts were passed for payment and the meeting adjourned.

Approved,

Adjourned,


Mayor.


Town Clerk.

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Dartmouth, N. S.,

May 6, 1919.

The Town Council met this day at 7.30 P. M.

Present:- Mayor Simpson, Councillors McLean, Carter, McElmon, Whebby and Smith, also Town Solicitor Foster.

Report read from Hackney Inspector Worrell, submitting a list of applications for Hackney Licenses for motor cars approved of by him. On motion of Councillor McLean and seconded by Councillor Whebby, "Resolved", that the Licenses applied for, be granted but the same in cases where Bonds had been signed by officials of the Town be not accepted and other approved names be accepted in place thereof.

Plumbing Inspector Forbes reported re. Mrs. Ross' house adjoining the "Umlah" house on Edward Street that the defect had been remedied by the owner of the house and thought there would be no further cause for complaint. Ordered filed.

A petition was read from the ratepayers residing at "Hilcrest" on the Windmill Road recently known as the Torrens' property, applying for the extension of the water system to their property. Referred to Water Committee to report on.

On motion of Councillors Carter and McLean, "Resolved", that tenders be called for up to the 20th. inst., to supply a ten (10) to fifteen (15) ton Steam Road Roller."

On motion of Councillors McLean and Carter, "Resolved" that this Council is in favor of Monday, May 26th., being kept a Public Holiday.

The Clerk was instructed to ask for tenders for 900 ft. of 6" and 100 feet of 4" Cast Iron Water Pipe.

On motion of Councillor Carter, the Clerk was instructed to notify W. H. Foster, Surveyor, that he must complete the work he was engaged to do connected with the Windmill Road widening or the Council would engage someone else to do it.

On motion of Councillors McElmon and Smith, "Resolved", That placards be placed throughout the Town giving householders up to May 26, to have their yards, etc., cleaned up and fumigated. If not complied with the ~~law~~ respecting same to be rigidly enforced without further notice."

On motion of Councillor McElmon, "Resolved" That the Town Solicitor be requested to draft a By-Law under the provisions of Act 1918, Chapter 46, Section 263, Sub-Section 54.

Letters were received from the following:-

A. C. Pettipas, Pres. of the Baseball League, stating that the opening of the League would take place on May 26th., if proclaimed a Public Holiday, and asked for permission to erect a billboard to serve as a back stop. Several members of the League being present as a delegation on behalf of the project, were given a hearing.

After some discussion the Council decided to give the League permission to put up a largw sign (15x50) on the grounds. The League stated that they were in favor of accepting Mr. McElmon's offer to furnish the sign board and keep the same painted.

A. C. Johnston, suggesting that application be made to the C. N. R. authorities to state what had been done as to the selection of a site for the proposed new Railway Station near the Ferry.

Another letter from Mr. Johnston suggesting that the wrecked cannon thrown from the S. S. "Mont Blanc" and picked up near Albro Lake, be suitably mounted and placed in front of the Post Office grounds with a suitable inscription thereon. Both suggestions were agreed to.

Union N. S. Municipalities calling attention to certain Bills with respect to Town, now before the Legislature. Referred to Committee on Legislation.

Revisors of Electoral Lists, H. S. Congdon, Edgar Levy and Charles Bell, pointing out that owing to the large increase made this year in their work, caused by new Legislation with regard to the Franchise, suggested that they be granted an additional \$75. collectively, for their work. On motion of Councillors Carter and Wheby, the sum of \$75. additional was granted. They also submitted a bill for their usual work amounting to \$175. collectively, which was passed for payment.

Dartmouth Development Co., re. grading the extension of Thompson Street south of Erskine Street, offered by them for a Street, stating that they would agree to do the grading to bring the Street up to the sub-grade on the understanding that the Town would commence the construction of water and sewerage. This must be done first as they wished to be in a position to handle the material taken from the foundations, economically. Referred to Water Committee to consider and deal with the matter at once.

Neil Watson, Rose Street, complaining of the condition of the sidewalk in front of his property that the same had been cut away so that the ground on his property falls on the Street. Referred to Street Committee for report.

John M. Baxter, requesting that the Town put up a fence in front of his property on Hester Street, as he agreed to give the Town a strip of his land for widening the Street on that condition. On motion of Councillors Carter and McLean, "Resolved" that the work referred to, be done.

F. R. Bent, requesting that the sewer and water mains be extended 50 feet on Erskine Street as he wished to bring the pipe down from his house on the east side of the said street to connect therewith. Referred to Water Committee for report.

A. E. Hyde suggesting that in the interest of the Town he be authorized to sell for the Town, a block of the Park lots, laid off on the plan of Engineer Campbell. Referred to the Street Committee to report on.

Miss B. Dewar, Sec'y of the Daughters of the Empire, re. letter from the Repatriation & Employment Committee, Ottawa, stating that their Chapter thought this matter should be left to the Womens' Auxiliary, of the G. W. V. A.

Dartmouth School Board, requesting that the disused Grandstand be removed from the Greenvale School grounds. The request was granted.

Frank M. Lahey, complaining of storm water running through his property at the corner of Wyse Road and Dawson Street, doing injury thereto. The Chairman of the Street Committee reported that the work required to remedy his complaint, had been done.

Dominion Molasses Co., Ltd., calling attention to the proposal of the Marine Department to carry the harbor line of Halifax Harbor across Dartmouth Cove. They objected to this, showing that the Public Dock at the foot of Maitland Street might be affected if the proposal were put into effect. Referred to a Special Committee viz; Councillors McElmon, Carter and Lynch.

Wm. McKenzie, Chief of Police, calling attention to the condition of the approach to the Ferry, especially on Saturdays and holidays, on account of the increasingly large number of autos on the stand while waiting for passengers. He advised, that as the traffic had greatly increased, the Stand be placed elsewhere. Referred to the Police Committee to take up with the Ferry Commission.

J. W. Threefall-Rowe, stating that he proposed running a motor Ferry Boat across the Harbor and wanted a landing-place. He asked for the right of way which he understood the Town owned, at the foot of Street. On motion, it was "Resolved" that he be given permission to make use of the landing as far as the Public right to do so, extends.

Thompson, Adams & Co., Insurance Agents complaining of damage being done to property of J. Lorne Allen, caused by catching fire from fumigation chemicals placed in the house by Sanitary Inspector Worrell, and asked for a report thereon to enable them to determine what action to take in the matter. Referred to Health Officer Payzant to report on.

George Wilson, Smallpox Watchman, asking for an increase in salary from \$2.50 to \$3.50 per day. On motion, an increase of fifty cents (50¢) per day was granted.

Henry Gentles, fire constable, being present was given a hearing. He claimed that he was entitled to the same exemption from taxation enjoyed by active firemen. Referred to the Fire Committee.

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

Approved.

Adjourned,

A. D. Simpson
Mayor.

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Town Clerk.

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Dartmouth, N. S.,

Friday, May 16, 1919.

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

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

The Water Committee reported recommending the extension of the Water and Sewer main on Thompson Street as applied for by the Dartmouth Development Company. The cost of the extension to be approximately \$500. The revenue from the Sewer frontage would be \$362. Report adopted.

Meeting adjourned and the Council then met as

THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Dr. Payzant was present and reported on the Smallpox situation re. complaint of Mr. Thomas Stewart, proprietor of the Waverly House, who objected to his house being placarded again as it means considerable loss to him. After considerable discussion thereon a Committee comprising Mayor Simpson, Councillor McElmon, Dr. Payzant and Chief of Police McKenzie, were appointed to look for a suitable place for the establishment of a temporary Infectious Hospital.

The Board of Health then adjourned and met again as

THE TOWN COUNCIL.

Present:- Mayor Simpson, Councillors McLean, Whebby, McElmon and Smith.

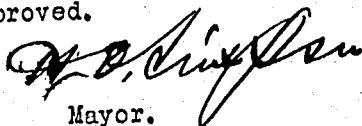
On motion of Councillors Lynch and McLean,

"RESOLVED", That a public meeting of the Ratepayers be held on Friday evening, the 30th. day of May next, for the purpose of discussing the issuing of Debentures of the Town of Dartmouth for the following purposes, viz:-

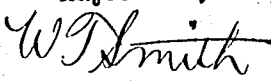
- (1). \$1250. for the balance of purchase price of Motor Pumping Fire Engine.
- (2). \$15,000. for Water and Sewer extensions.
- (3). 9,000. for Steam Road Roller.

And that a poll of the Ratepayers in respect thereto be taken on Saturday the 31st., day of May next."

Approved.


Mayor.

Adjourned,


Deputy Town Clerk.

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Dartmouth, N. S.

Tuesday, May 20, 1919.

The Town Council met this date at 7.30 P. M.

Present:- Councillors Carter, Wheby, Smith, McLean and McElmon.
Councillor Carter was appointed Chairman of the Meeting.

A petition was read from A. A. Fraser and five other property owners residing on Windmill Road, (Torrens property) praying for the extension of the sewer mains along that road, a distance of 375 feet, in order that they may connect their dwellings therewith. Referred to Water Committee for report.

The following letters were read from:-

C. H. Wesley residing on Wentworth Street, corner of Green Street, complaining of a dump in that locality, and of rubbish accumulated on the street on Saturdays. Referred to Superintendent Nichols with instructions to have the place cleaned up.

James Muriden, agt. for Adam Shand, St. John, N. B., asking to be supplied with water from the mains on Wyse Road for a nursery and greenhouse he was about to build on the "Brodie" property.

Mrs. E. J. Fraser, applying for extension of the sewer on Upper Water Street, in order that she may connect her dwelling therewith. W. C.

Repatriation & Employment Committee, Ottawa, H. P. Bragg, Municipal Representative, asking to be furnished with the information previously asked for, as to the amount of labor in Dartmouth in connection with proposed Municipal Works. Referred to a Special Committee to deal with, viz; Councillors McElmon, Wheby and Smith.

Daughters of the Empire, asking that the Council take steps to have the cannon, blown from the "Mont Blanc" placed on the Post Office grounds with an inscription on the base, also stating that they would be willing to bear part of the cost of the same. Ordered to be acknowledged and the writers to be informed that the Council were in favor of their suggestion and the thanks of the Council extended for their offer to assist.

Wm. H. Duggan, asking for permission to use a part of the Public Dock at the foot of the new Street, north of Stairs' Wharf.

On motion, his request was granted.

Canadian Coal Supply, Toronto, offering to supply the Town with anthracite coal as follows:-

Stove-----	\$12.90	per ton.
Nut-----	13.00	" "
Egg-----	12.75	" "

All F. O. B. cars, Dartmouth. Prices for May shipment.

J. T. Kilroy, stating that the proposed new Street line for the Windmill Road widening left his house on the edge of the Street and injured the selling value of his house.. He asked the Council to make the bend in the Street about 200 or 300 feet handler to the Town and thus saving spoiling his property. Referred to the Street *same* Committee for report.

La-France Fire Engine Company, asking to be furnished with the desired name to be placed on the Fire Engine, recently ordered from them. On motion, it was decided that the name be "Premier".

William H. Harrison, applying for the position of Engineer on the New Motor Fire Engine. Read and ordered to be filed for further reference.

Tenders to supply the Town with a Steam Road Roller, were read and upon recommendation of the Street Committee, the tender of the General Car & Machinery Works, Montmagny, P. Q., for a 1-13 ton roller at \$3,600 delivered F. O. B. Dartmouth, was accepted, subject to the approval of the ratepayers at a plebiscite to be held May 31st.

Councillor McElmon reported re. proposed new Harbor line at the Dartmouth Cove referred to in a recent letter from Mr. H. R. Silver. Mr. McElmon stated that the matter was in charge of Engineer Morrison, Dominion Resident Engineer, and thought that it had not yet been passed on by him. On motion, the Clerk was instructed to enter a protest against the proposed change in the Harbor line.

Councillor McElmon reported on behalf of the Committee appointed to select a suitable place for the proposed temporary Smallpox Hospital. He said that the Committee were in favor of Stairs Street School being used for that purpose.

Mr. W. C. Stapleton who was present, was given a hearing. He objected to the School being used for that purpose and he thought it would be more convenient for all concerned, to use the park School. Decision was deferred.

On motion of Councillors McLean and Wheby, "RESOLVED", That the 28th. day of June, 1919, 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 2 1/2 per cent be allowed thereon up to the said 28th. day of June, next."

Street Signs. This matter was referred to the Clerk to get prices.

Complaints having been made as to the unsanitary as well as the unsightly conditions surrounding the Relief houses on Dawson Street, the Clerk was instructed to ask the Halifax Relief Commission to have conditions remedied there, at once.

A number of accounts were passed for payment.

H. D. Simpson
Approved.

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Clerk.

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Dartmouth, N. S.

June 5, 1919.

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

Present:-

Meetings held Apr. 28, May 6, 16 and 20 were read and confirmed.

The Street Committee reported as follows:-

1. Re. Deed of Dedication of new Streets from C. H. Harvey. Your Committee after considering this matter beg to recommend that the deed be accepted provided an amendment is made in the condition referring to Water and Sewerage, viz:- that it be left to the decision of the Council when such extension shall be made, this should depend on the number of houses requiring to be connected, and that the owner grade the streets at his own expense in a manner satisfactory to the Street Committee.
2. Re. Deed of Dedication of a new Street from the Dartmouth Development Company, running north from Erskine Street to the southern boundary of the Town's property, the Committee recommended that it be accepted. After some discussion, on motion of Councillors Carter and McLean, the first clause was deferred and the second clause was adopted.

A petition was read from residents of Erskine Street, requesting that the sidewalk on the south side of that street be put in condition, in order that they may have access to their dwelling, as at the present time it is impossible to get a team up to their yards. On motion, referred to Superintendent Nichols with instructions to have the sidewalk complained of, put in condition.

A letter was read from the Canadian Carbonate Company, objecting to the amount of their taxes for the current year, on the grounds that the tax was excessive. Mr. J. Jamieson, Assist. General Manager, who was present, was given a hearing in support of the objections stated in the Company's letter.

A discussion took place with reference to the ringing of fire alarms for bush fires occurring outside of the Town. A number of the Councillors raised strong objections to this practice and on motion, the Fire Committee were instructed to forbid the Keeper of the Engine House, ringing the Fire Bell, when the fires are beyond the Town's limits.

The Fire Committee recommended that the acceptance of the tender of Jas. Simmonds, Ltd., theirs being the lowest tender, for:-

15 Rubber Coats, @ \$7.40 each.
 15 Rubber Hats, @ \$9.50 per doz.
 15 prs. Rubber Boots, @ \$4.80 per pair.

All of above to be "Maltese Cross" Brand and that the same be ordered at once. Adopted.

On motion of Councillors Lynch and Smith, RESOLVED, That the Fire Constables be classed as active firemen, and be in future, entitled to the exemptions as such.

Letters were read from:-

William Meadon, complaining that on May 15, John Myers, a Licensed Taxi Driver of the Town, while on the Stand, used profane language to his son, Harry, which is strictly prohibited in the Hackney By-Laws. Referred to License Committee to investigate.

Mrs. Jos. Whiteway, complaining that she was assessed an excessive amount and larger than several other property owners in the neighborhood. Referred to the Finance Committee for report.

Roy T. Webber, objecting to paying taxes on a property he bought from Albert Wentzell on Thistle Street, as the property had been assessed to the latter. Referred to the Finance Committee for report.

A. R. Colwell, applying for the position of Engineer for the new Motor Fire Engine. * Ordered to be filed.

Chas. DeBay, stating that he was going to build on an old foundation on the property purchased by him on Hester Street. On motion, the Clerk was instructed to notify him not to build on the old site, as to do this would encroach on the Street line, and the previous owner had agreed to give five feet of his property for widening that Street.

Sec'y, Ladies Auxiliary, G. W. V. A., Dartmouth stating that their Association had been organized for the purpose of looking after Returned Soldiers and that they were ready and willing to undertake any work in connection therewith. The Clerk was instructed to acknowledge with thanks.

G. W. V. A., Dartmouth Branch, enclosing a copy of a resolution passed by their Association and requesting the Council to appoint one member of their organization to represent them on the Government Commission to be appointed, in the matter of the erection of houses to assist residents of the Town, who have been "over-seas".

The Police Committee recommended that a small Oil Stove for use in the Town Hall for the night Police, be purchased. Adopted.

On motion of Councillors Whebby and McElmon, "RESOLVED", That the five applications submitted at this meeting for Hackney Licenses, (Motor Cars) be granted, the same having been approved of by the Inspector.

The Clerk was instructed to write the Sec'y of the Baseball League asking him to have a member appointed from each Club to form a Committee to take over the management of the Chebucto Grounds. Councillor Lynch was appointed to represent the Council.

Plans for a house proposed to be built by Messrs. LaPointe and Mercier on a Park Lot recently purchased by them, fronting on Windmill Road, were submitted, and the design for a single house was approved of.

On motion of Councillors Carter and McLean, "RESOLVED", That the Clerk be instructed to write J. Lorne Allen, that the Council were considering the matter of changing the Street line in front of the Gilroy property, (Falconer's Field) on Windmill Road, and what additional cost, if any, would there be to do that. The proposed change would take a strip ten feet (10ft.) wide off of the North End running to a point on the Lyle Street corner on both fronts of that property. It was proposed to do this to meet the objections of J. T. Kilroy to the line as originally located.

On motion, the following resolutions were adopted:-

"RESOLVED", That the Manager of the C. G. Railways, be informed that the Town Council will not permit the water to be turned on in the Round House, until the bill disputed by him for work done for installing a meter in the Railway Station, is paid.

That tenders be asked for the sale of Town Debentures as per Legislation passed at the recent session of the Legislature, and that offers be asked with Interest at five (5) per cent, and also at five and one half per cent.

That the Provincial Secretary be asked to give his approval to the Town Plan as soon as possible.

That the Street Committee be authorized to have the remainder of the Park Lots, Block as laid off on a plan by Mr. Campbell, sold.

That the new Street recently opened up from the Windmill Road through the land formerly owned by the French Cable Company to their property on the Harbor front, be hereby named and is hereafter known as "Grove" Street.

The Town Clerk reported that at the Plebiscite of the Rate-payers held May 31st. last, votes were taken on the following questions as to borrowing upon debentures of the Town:-

A sum to realize \$1250, the balance required on the purchase price of a Combination Motor Pump and Chemical Engine.
Majority in favor-----16.

A sum to realize \$15,000 for Water and Sewer Extensions,
Majority in favor-----13.

A sum to realize \$4,000 for the purchase of a Steam Road Roller,
Majority in favor-----10.

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

Approved.

W. H. King

W. H. King
Clerk.

Monday, June 16, 1919.

Dartmouth, N. S.

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

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

The Finance Committee reported as follows:-

1. " In reference to the Canadian Carbonate Company for a reduction in their assessment, we beg to recommend to the Council, that a reduction of Five Thousand Dollars be made on the valuation of their plant and stock. We find the assessment to be as follows:-

Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) on land and buildings, which is the maximum assessment allowed under the Manufacturer's Exemption Act, and Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000) Dollars on Plant and Stock. We find that the latter valuation is excessive, and beg to recommend the reduction as stated above.

2. In reference to the letter of Roy T. Webber for an explanation as to whether he is liable for taxes on a lot of land purchased from Albert Wentzell, we find the following to be the facts:- Mr. Webber purchased the property from Mr. Wentzell in the year, 1918, after the assessment roll had been completed. Mr. Wentzell did not pay any taxes on said property for the year 1918, he claiming he did not receive any assessment notice. The Committee assume that Mr. Wentzell did receive an Assessment Notice. Even had he not received a notice of Assessment, Mr. Wentzell was the owner of the property and he should have known that he was liable for taxes for the year 1918. The judgment of the Committee is that Mr. Webber be notified that the Town of Dartmouth holds Mr. Wentzell liable for the taxes for the year 1918, and the property now owned by Mr. Webber as security for such taxes.

3. The Committee feel that there should be some limit to the time for hearing appeals from Assessment, and we recommend that the Assessment Act be so amended that no appeals will be considered, except by the Appeal Court at their regular annual meeting.

4. In reference to the request of Mrs. Jos. Whiteway, re. taxation. We find that under the Assessment Act she is entitled to Widow's Exemption, and recommend that the same be granted. Report adopted.

The Water Committee reported as under:-

Re. Application for Water Pipe.

" On May 6th. a request was made to the Council by some residents of Rodney Road and Johnston Av., for an over land pipe for water supply purposes. The Committee are in entire sympathy with the citizens of this district in their request for water, but are unable to recommend that the request be granted. The extension asked for, would be for a distance of four hundred and eighty feet, all the pipe would be above ground, and no matter how well the pipe might be protected from frost, the water would have to be let run continually, in order to prevent freezing.

The continual running of a 3/4 " pipe in the district would greatly reduce the pressure, which at this section of the Town during the winter months, is very low. We feel it would be establishing a precedent which would be bad for the Town in future. If we make this extension, other applications for surface supply pipe would come before the Council and would have to be granted, and we would have a number of open ends to our water system, continually running during the severe winter weather, consequently reducing our water pressure. We recommend that the request be not granted. Adopted.

A petition from Alexander Marvin, Chas. H. Harvey and others, praying for the extension of the Water and Sewer mains, from Pleasant Street along Cameron and Harvey Streets. Referred to the Water Committee to report thereon.

The following letters were read from:-

C. H. Harvey, Agt., Marine Dept., enclosing plan which he had received from the Dept. of Marine, Ottawa, of a proposed extension of the Water Lot in Dartmouth Cove, fronting the property of the Dartmouth Coal & Supply Company, (late Parker), and asking whether the Town had any objection to the grant being made by the Government. After some discussion, objection was raised, and it was agreed that the Council's approval be withheld unless the Town was given the right to carry a sewer outlet into the Harbor at the foot of the Old Ferry Road.

Chas. E. Crook, Tulip Street, appealing from his Assessment on the grounds that he had no personal property; and one from Leslie A. Page, appealing from his Assessment on the grounds that the Assessment was excessive. Both were referred to the Finance Committee for report.

W. R. Jennett, Hare Street, applying for Water and Sewer extension on that street, in order that he may connect his property therewith, and one from Miss Ethel Misener, asking that the extension of the Water and Sewer mains be extended North on Victoria Road, in order that she may connect her property on that Street. Both were referred to the Water Committee for report.

Eugene Nichols, applying for an increase in salary. On motion of Councillors Carter and McLean, it was resolved that he be granted an increase of \$100. to his salary as Supt. of Water Works, to date from April 1, 1919.

L. Prescott, asking for permission to install a gasoline pump on his premises on Water Street. On motion, permission was granted subject to the approval of the Supt. of Streets and in compliance with the regulations of the Board of Fire Underwriters.

R. R. Murray, Re-Educational Principal, N. S. Technical College Halifax, asking to be informed whether there were any vacancies in the electrical trade in Dartmouth, for disabled returned soldiers. On motion, it was resolved, that copies of the above letter be sent to the various industrial concerns in Dartmouth, employing electricians.

Woodside Improvement Committee, asking to have the sidewalk extended from Alexander Graham's property on Pleasant Street, to the south boundary of the Town, stating that pedestrians were now obliged to use the Street. Referred to the Street Committee.

A. C. Pettipas, stating that it was decided by the Dartmouth Baseball League that a representative of all the teams with the Council's representative, (Councillor R. Lynch), be a Committee to take charge of the management of the Chebucto Grounds. File.

A. C. Pettipas, requesting that \$101.00 be paid to cover the amount of the cost of building the grand-stand and back-stop, be taken from the grant of \$200.00 voted for improvement of the Club grounds. This was agreed to, and the bill viz; \$101.00 ordered to be paid.

Walter Halliday was appointed Town Driver and Keeper of the Engine House to take T. Burn's place, who resignation was accepted.

Councillor Lynch gave motion as follows:-

"RESOLVED", That in any case where a dwelling is built fronting on a street, on which there is no sewer mains, the owner of such dwelling be required to install a tank to take care of all waste from said premises.

On motion of Councillors Carter & McElmon, Councillors Lynch, Whebby and McLean, were appointed to represent the Town Council on the Natal Day Celebration Committee.

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

Approved.

Walter Halliday
Mayor

W. Bellis
Clerk.

Monday, June 30, 1919.

Dartmouth, N. S.

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

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

R. Leo Graham, representing the "Natal Day" Committee, was present and given a hearing. He said that it was proposed to have the celebration of Peace and the Welcome Home for the Returned Soldiers. He asked on behalf of the Committee for \$1,500 towards expenses. After some discussion, on motion of Councillors McElmon and McLean it was

"RESOLVED", That the Clerk be authorized to set aside the sum of seven hundred and fifty (\$750) dollars for the purpose of defraying the expenses incurred in the Peace celebration, the Welcome Home to the our Returned Soldiers and our Natal Day celebration."

Mr. Graham was given a hearing as Manager of the Consumers Cordage Company. He said the Assessment on part of their Real Estate representing the Manager's house and grounds, was increased to \$8,000. He asked that this amount be taken off as heretofore, the house and land referred to, was included in the general assessment. Referred to the Finance Committee for report.

The Finance Committee reported that the following tenders had been received for Town Debentures proposed to be issued this year.:-

	Int.	Years	Rate.
V. F. Mahon & Co... Motor Fire Engine, \$14,750.....	5% 5½	20 20	95.61 101.23
Water Works, Streets and Schools, \$38,000	5% 5½	30 30	95.39 101.47
H. M. Bradford, ... \$38,000.....	5%	30	93.47
N. S. Trust Co., ... \$14,750.....	5% 5½	20 20	94.80 100.90
\$38,000.....	5% 5½	30 30	94.26 101.25
Dominion Securities, \$14,750.....	5% 5½	20 30	93.699 100.03
\$38,000.....	5% 5½	30 20	92.63 99.80

On motion, the tender of W. F. Mahon & Company for Town of Dartmouth Debentures was accepted as under:-

\$14,750., Motor Fire Engine, 5%, 20 year debenture; 95.61 & int.

\$38,000.. Water Works. Extensions, Street widening and Schools,
5%, 30 year debenture, 95.39 & int.

J. Richards was given a hearing in reference to stone delivered the past two years by him for stone breaking. He claimed that he should be allowed seventy-five cents per ton for the stone delivered last year. Supt. Nichols had only passed his account for fifty cents, per ton. The matter was referred to the Street Committee to report thereon.

Earl Woodworth, submitted a plan of design for a house, he proposed to build on "C" 18, of the Park Lots. On motion, the plan was approved of.

A. S. Johnston, Policeman, tendering his resignation to take effect July 31, 1919. On motion, his resignation was accepted.

Letters from:-

Secretary, Provincial Highway Board, re. the Town's charge of 6% for collection for the Town's amount of the Highway Tax. He said that the matter would be placed before the Provincial Treasurer for consideration. File.

The Board of N. S. Fire Underwriters, asking to be informed what protection in the way of new apparatus had been provided in the North End of the Town, for equipment generally for fire purposes during the year. They stated that there had been no increase in the rates for insurance premiums. Referred to the Fire Committee.

J. Richards, protesting against the price of fifty cents allowed him for stone for street purposes. Referred to the Street Committee for report.

Sec'y, St. James Church, appealing for two raised crossings to be placed at the junction of Portland street and Prince Albert Road. Referred to the Street Committee for report.

Messrs. Pineo & Bell, asking that Green Street be extended from Wentworth street east, to intersect with Dundas street and that the water be extended to the lots purchased by them on Dundas street. Referred to the Water Committee for report.

Dartmouth Vulcanizing Works, asking for permission to install a gasoline tank and pump on the sidewalk in front of their property. Objected to on the ground that the Street was too narrow, at that point for the purpose.

Letters complaining of over assessment were received from the following:-

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| Mrs. Annie Reid, Myrtle Street, | (Real Estate). |
| Mrs. Rhoda Foston, Portland Street, | (Real Estate). |
| William Tuck, Portland Street. | (Real Estate). |
| J. W. Tufts, Water Street. | (Personal). |
| Fred Twomley, Wentworth Lane. | (Personal). |
| Mrs. J. Keefe, Portland St. | (re. exemption). |

The above letters were referred to the Finance Committee for report

Application from Victor Henderson, for a Hackney License, (auto) 5 passenger, recommended by Hackney Inspector Worrell, was granted.

Councillor McElmon, gave notice of motion of new By-Law re. RESTAURANTS and CAFES. Accepted and ordered to lie on table.

It was decided to present recognition cars on the occasion of the Natal Day Celebration this year to our Returned Soldiers from Overseas.

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

Approved

H. A. Simpson
Mayor.

C. Bellis
Town Clerk.

Wednesday, July 2, 1919.

Dartmouth, N. S.

The Town Council met this date at 8. P. M. Present:- Mayor Simpson, Councillors Lynch, Carter, McLean, Smith and Wheby.

The following resolution were passed:-

WHEREAS it is among other things in effect by section 5, Chapter 94 Acts 1919, that the Town of Dartmouth shall, upon resolution of the Council of the said Town, issue Debentures to an amount not to exceed \$10,000 and that the proceeds of such Debentures shall be used for the purpose of Water and Sewer Construction and for no other purpose.

AND WHEREAS it is among other things in effect enacted by section 6 of the said Act that the Town of Dartmouth shall, upon the resolution of the Town Council of the said town, issue Debentures not to exceed in the whole the sum of \$9,000 and that the same shall be used for the purpose of purchasing a steam roller and for no other purpose whatever.

AND WHEREAS it is among other things in effect enacted by section 1 of chapter 95 of the Acts of 1919 entitled "An Act to Enable the Town of Dartmouth to Borrow Money for the Purpose of Widening Windmill Road" that the Town of Dartmouth shall, upon resolution of the Town Council of the said town, issue Debentures for such an amount as the Council deems sufficient, in order to realize a sum not exceeding \$8,000 and that the proceeds of the sale of such debentures shall be used for the purpose of paying for the property required and other expenses incurred in the widening of Windmill road and for no other purpose whatever.

AND WHEREAS it is among other things in effect enacted by section 3 of chapter 95 of the Acts 1919 entitled "An Act to enable the Town of Dartmouth to Borrow Money for the purpose of Widening Windmill Road" that the Town of Dartmouth shall upon resolution of the Town Council of the said Town, issue debentures to an amount that the Council deems sufficient to realize the sum of \$5,000 and that the proceeds of such Debentures shall be used for the purpose of water and sewer construction and for no other purpose.

AND WHEREAS Debentures aggregating \$28,000 of debentures to be issued as hereinafter mentioned are deemed by the Town Council of the said Town, sufficient and necessary to realize the said sums aggregating \$37,000.

AND WHEREAS as provided by section 7 of said chapter 94 the expenditure of the said sum of \$10,000 was on the 31st. day of May A. D. 1919 approved by a vote of the ratepayers of the town in the manner provided by chapter 56 of the Acts of 1903.

AND WHEREAS as provided by section 6 of said chapter 94, the expenditure of the said sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) was on the thirty-first day of May, 1919 approved by the ratepayers of the Town in the manner as provided by Chapter 56 of the acts of 1903.

AND WHEREAS as provided by section 7, chapter 95, the expenditure of the said sum of Five thousand dollars (\$5,000) was on the thirty first day of May. A. D. 1919, approved by the ratepayers in the manner provided by chapter 56 of the Acts of 1903.

Be it, therefore, RESOLVED, That the Town of Dartmouth do make and issue under and in accordance with the said Acts and the Municipal Debentures Act 1914 as amended, 56 Debentures of the said Town for \$500. each to be numbered one to fifty-six inclusive, to be dated the 2nd. day of July A. D., 1919, to be payable in 30 years from the date thereof at the office of the Town treasurer at Dartmouth and to bear interest at the rate of five (5) per cent per annum, payable half yearly at the said office; that the Mayor of the said Town do sign and the Clerk thereof do countersign the said Debentures; that they do seal the same with the corporate seal of the said town, and that the said Clerk do sign the interest coupons, or if the same are lithographed, either sign the same or have them impressed with a facsimile of his signature.

(B.)

WHEREAS it is among other things in effect enacted by section 1 of chapter 94 of the Acts of 1919, entitled "An Act Relating to the Town of Dartmouth", that the Town of Dartmouth, shall upon resolution of the Town Council of the said Town, issue Debentures for such an amount as the Council deems sufficient to realize the sum of \$14,750 and that the proceeds of the sale of such debentures shall be used for the purpose of purchasing a combination motor and chemical pump and for no other purpose whatever.

AND WHEREAS the Town Council of the said Town deems that the Debentures hereinafter mentioned are sufficient and necessary to realize the said sum of \$14,750.

AND WHEREAS as provided by said section 1 the expenditure to the extent of \$1250. of the said sum of \$14,750 was on the 31st. day of May A. D. 1919 approved by a vote of the ratepayers of the Town in the manner provided by chapter 56 of the Acts of 1903.

Be it therefore Resolved That the Town of Dartmouth do make and issue under and in accordance with the said Act and the Municipal Debentures Act 1914, as amended, 31 Debentures of the said Town for \$500. each to be numbered one to thirty-one inclusive, aggregating the sum of \$15,500 to be dated the 2nd. day of July A. D. 1919, to be payable in 30 years from the date thereof at the office of the Town Treasurer at Dartmouth and to bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable half yearly at the said office; that

the Mayor of the said Town do sign, and the Clerk thereof do countersign the said Debentures that they do seal the same with the corporate seal of the said Town, and that the said Clerk do sign the interest coupons, or, if the same are lithographed, either sign the same or have them impressed with a facsimile signature of his.

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"RESOLVED", That a Public Meeting of the Ratepayers of the Town of Dartmouth, be held at the Town Hall, on Thursday the 17th. day of July 1919. for the purpose of considering the issue of Debentures of the Town, viz;-

\$12,000 for Repairs and additional rooms to Victoria School.

Chair to be taken at 8 P. M. The Poll to be held at the Town Hall on Friday the 18th. day of July 1919, from 12 o'clock noon to 7 o'clock P. M. "

The following were appointed for the vote of the ratepayers July 18, 1919;-

- A. Elliot, Presiding Officer.
- W. T. Smith, Poll Clerk.

Approved.

W. D. Simpson
Mayor.

A. Elliot
Clerk.

Dartmouth, N. S.
July 16, 1919.

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

Present:- Mayor Simpson, Councillors McLean, Carter, McElmon, Webby and Smith, also Town Solicitor Foster.

Petition read from Alexander Conrod and others, praying for the extension of the Water and Sewer mains along the as yet un-named road, north of Erskine Street dedicated to the Town of Dartmouth by the Dart. Development Company. Referred to the Water Committee.

The Finance Committee reported as per abstract on appeals from Assessment as under:-

Leslie A. Page, excessive valuation on Real Estate. The Committee recommend that his Assessment be confirmed at \$900.00 as the amount they considered was reasonable.

Mrs. J. Keefe, application for Widow's Exemption. The late Mr. Keefe died on April 19 after the Assessment Roll had been completed and as his name appeared on the Assessment Roll as the owner of the property, the Committee find that Mrs. Keefe is not entitled to Widows Exemption.

Request of Mrs. Annie Reid. Her contention is that as a certain parcel of the property assessed to the late Mr. Reid had been sold to G. G. Cleveland, that the Assessment should be transferred to Mr. Cleveland. The Committee find that the transfer was made to Mr. Cleveland after the Assessment Roll had been completed and the Council have no jurisdiction in the matter. The Committee find that Mrs. Reid is not entitled to Widow's Exemption, the late Mr. Reid being alive at the time the Assessment Roll was completed.

Mrs. R. Foston, the Committee find that the Assessment of \$1200 assessed in 1917 to her, should be transferred to her mother, Mrs. Isabelle Roche, having been erroneously assessed to the former.

The Committee recommend the following reductions in the Assessment Roll (1919).

Consumers Cordage Company, Manager's residence and land adjacent from \$30,000 to \$18,000.

The Personal property of Fred W. Twomley from \$300 to \$100.

The Personal Property of J. W. Tufts from \$1,000 to \$400.

The above report was adopted.

The Water Committee reported as per abstract:-

as follows

Application from residents of Windmill Road for sewer extension. The Committee find that the length of the extension to be 700 feet. Approximate cost, \$1750, sewer frontage 750 feet, approximate revenue, at \$1.50 per foot, \$1125.

Application from Messrs. Morris & Martin for the extension of water and sewer on Pine Street from Tulip to Thistle Streets. This extension would cost in the vicinity of \$3334. the proportionate cost for water service, approximately \$2,000.

The usual practice of the Council in extensions of this nature, is to charge applicants interest on the cost of such extension, plus the ordinary water rates of the Town. The interest in this case would be about \$110.00 per year. The annual charge which must be borne by the three applicants would be \$36.00. The revenue from sewer rates would be \$900.00.

Application from W. Matthews for water and sewer extension on Geary Street. The cost of the sewer extension approximately would be \$3570 and for water only, \$1375. There being five properties on this Street, the individual cost of each householder would be \$15.00 plus the ordinary water rates. The cost of the sewer extension would be \$985.00 revenue from sewer rates, \$270.00.

Application from Miss E. Misener for Water and Sewer on Victoria Road. The cost of the extension would be \$3109.00. Approximate cost for water only, \$1115.00 making an annual charge of \$61.00 plus the usual water rates of the Town. Cost of the sewer extension would be \$983.00, revenue from Sewer frontage, \$247.00

W. R. Jennett, Hard Street, applying for the extension of the Water and Sewer on that Street. The Committee recommend that the sewer be extended a distance of 350 feet on Upper Water Street and be connected from that Street to Mr. Jennett's house. The original plan of the Committee was to lay a sewer along Hare street to Fairbanks street 350 feet along Upper Water Street to put a water pipe along the same route. We find that the cost of this plan would be \$4500 which would be almost prohibitive.

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Request of M's. Ellen Funder for water and sewer extension on Upper Water Street. The approximate cost would be \$712. The annual charge would be \$18.50 plus the ordinary rates of the Town.

Extension of Cameron Street of water and sewer mains along Tupper Street to Pleasant Street thence to Cameron Street. The Committee find that the cost would be about \$3,000, a total distance of 350 feet. The proportionate cost of this water extension would be about \$1200 and the annual interest of \$163.00 there being three properties on Cameron Street, would make the individual cost \$32.00 per year plus the ordinary water rates.

Report adopted: ✓

Chas. W. Bell calling attention to the fact that a garage adjoining his property was used for the purpose of storing gasoline consequently it was a menace to the adjoining properties in case of fire. The Clerk was instructed to notify the tenant, C. Short, to remove the gasoline referred to, at once.

Frank Greenough and Edward Westalke asking upon terms and conditions they would be granted a permit to have a refreshment booth on the Lake Road on Natal Day. After some discussion, it was decided that the fee therefore would be \$5.00 for 15 feet front, over that size to be fifty cents per foot.

J. Lorne Allan, Mgr. Dartmouth Development Company, re. widening of Windmill Road, stating that they had decided to revise their letter of the 5th. inst., and now offered the Town the land required at the rate of seven (7) cents per square foot. Referred to the Street Committee for report.

Louis Couroux, French Cable Company, complaining that he was assessed for furniture in his house which belongs to the French Cable Company. Referred to the Finance Committee for report.

Chas. E. Crook, stating that he did not own any personal property, and objecting to paying the taxes thereon. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Applications for driver of the new Motor Fire Engine were received from William T. Kilroy and T. L. McIntosh.

Application for Hackney License (Motor Car) approved of by the Hackney License Inspector were received from Jas. Boyle and Wm. Power. On motion, the same were granted.

On motion, of Councillors Carter and McLean, the letter and plan of C. H. Harvey, Agt. Marine & Fisheries Department, was taken up and on motion of those it was resolved,

"That the Town Council has no objection to offer to the extension of the Water grant applied for by the Dartmouth Coal & Supply Company, (In front of their property, late Parker) as shown on the plan submitted."

The question of the disposal of the gun thrown from the S. S. "Mont Blanc" by the Great Explosion was taken up and after considerable discussion, it was finally decided that the same be referred to Supt. Nichols to prepare for an exhibition on "Natal Day".

Councillor McElmon gave notice of motion as follows:-

"That the Council ask the Provincial Government to appoint a representative on the Provincial Exhibition Commission".

Referred to Councillors McElmon and Lynch to report thereon:-

A number of Accounts were passed for payment and the meeting adjourned.

Approved.

W. A. Dickerson
Mayor.

McElmon
Clerk.

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Dartmouth, N. S.

Monday, July 31/19.

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

Present:- Mayor Simpson, Councillors Mclean, Lynch, McElmon, Whabby and Smith.

Petition read from the ratepayers of Elmwood Ave. (Torrens' property) applying for a hydrant to be placed in a convenient place on that street to enable the residents there, to secure water pending the installation of the water and sewer system already applied for. Referred to the Water Committee for report.

The Town Clerk reported, showing that the majority in favor of borrowing \$12,000 upon Town Debentures for additional rooms for Victoria School was fourteen (14). Ordered filed.

The following letters were read from:-

Charles DeBay, Hester street, asking to be informed if the Town was going to complete the foundation at his house on that street, as he was going to build on the old foundation, and it would cost the Town more money after he built on it. Referred to the Street Committee with instructions to deal with the matter at once.

Sec'y, Union N. S. Municipalities, stating that the annual convention of that body would be held at Yarmouth on August 26-29, and asking the Council to appoint their delegates at once. Ordered filed.

P. Jessenhouse and John Morley, asking for a license to operate a Wheel of Fortune on "Natal Day". Referred to the Town Solicitor for report.

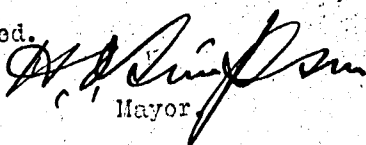
G. E. Van Buskirk, asking for permission to erect a scale on the west side of Water Street, fronting the so-called Downey field. He stated that he had the assurance of the agent of that estate that no objection would be raised.

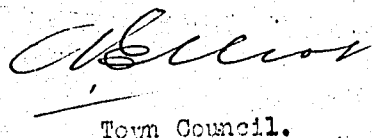
Read Draft of an Ordinance relative to Garages. Ordered to lie on table.

Gerald Foote, was present and was given a hearing. He stated that his garage had been recently broken into and property to the value of \$600. stolen by unknown parties, a portion of which had been recovered. He wanted to know if something could not be done in the future to prevent a re-occurrence of the robberies. Referred to Police Committee with power to take such steps as they deemed necessary to punish the robbers and prevent a repetition of such crimes.

Meeting adjourned.

Approved.


Mayor.


Town Council.

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Dartmouth, N. S.,

Wednesday, July 30/12

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

Present:- Mayor Simpson, Crs. Smith, Lynch, Carter, McLean and
Wheby, also Town Solicitor Foster.

E. G. Westall, Grocer, Fairbanks Street, being present was given a hearing. He complained that he had not been receiving enough patronage from the Board of Health for provisions supplied to house holders who were quarantined for "Smallpox"; also that the Police stopped him from selling bread and milk on Sundays when other shops were allowed to do so.

The Rev. Mr. States, Pator of the Victoria Road Baptist Church, was present and given a hearing. He stated that his Church people were desirous of having the water and sewer extension made so that they could connect their building therewith, and urged that the extension be made at an early date.

Opinion of Town Solicitor Foster was read as follows:- Re.
Licenses applied to use Wheels of Fortune on "Natal Day":-

"Under the provisions of the Criminal Code of Canada, the operation of a Wheel of Fortune is prohibited absolutely, and any person or persons so operating are liable to a criminal prosecution."

The Police Committee reported, making the following recommendations:-

"That Geo. Mayes be appointed to the Police Force at a salary of \$1,000 per annum including \$75.00 for clothing, also that he be appointed to deliver water tax notices at the usual extra amount of \$50.00 per year.

"That Police Officer Tuplin be appointed Sanitary Inspector in place of S. Johnston retiring from Police Force the 31st. Salary to be \$45.00 per annum. Adopted.

The Fire Committee recommended that Wm. Harrison and W. T. Kilroy be appointed drivers for the new Motor Fire Engine. Salary to be \$25.00 per week each, payable weekly. Adopted.

Petition signed by Wallace Warner, Timothy Graham and others, praying the Council to take action, in order to bring the new "Housing Act" in force in Dartmouth. On motion, the same was received and deferred for consideration at next meeting.

The following letters were read from:-

Wm. Matthews, urging the completion of the Water and Sewer extension on Geary Street where he is building a new house.

W. L. Tuttle, offering a site for a Public Cemetery on the Gaston Road, about twenty-two acres. Ten acres, additional could be easily obtained if required. Action deferred.

The Chief Post Office Supt., Eastern Canada, stating that the letter carriers in Dartmouth, have great difficulty in finding addresses of people and urged that the Council take steps to have the Streets named and the houses numbered. Referred to the Street Committee.

Sec'y, Board of Trade re. proposed "Old Home summer" and "International Exposition" to be held in 1922. Referred to the Pres't. of the Dartmouth Board of Trade.

Five or Six applications were read read for licenses to sell fruit and soft drinks at First Lake on "Natal Day". Decided to grant licenses on payment of \$5.00 each. Places to be allotted by the Street Superintendent.

Deed of dedication, Simmonds to the Town of Dartmouth, of new streets laid off through the "Torren's property" fronting on the Windmill Road Read and referred to the Town solicitor for report thereon.

All bills signed by two Councillors were ordered to be paid.

Meeting adjourned.

See Water Report inserted herein.

A. Elliot
Clerk.

Approved.

The Water Committee reported recommending that the estimated Receipts and Expenditures for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1919, be as follows:-

- R E C E I P T S -

1918.				
Dec. 31.	Balance			\$2843.
	Outstanding Water Rates:-			
	per Meter	2850.		
	ordinary	205.		
	Steamer supply for 1919	1000.		
	Meter rates " 1919	4300.		
	All other including W.C.'s. @ \$2.	3000.	11355.	
	Sewer Interest		1000.	
	Interest on Sinking Fund		600.	\$15,798.

- E X P E N D I T U R E -

Interest on Bonded Debt;-				
6000 @ 4% 1/2 year		120.		
67300 @ 4%		2492.		
109500 @ 4 1/2%		4927.		
66000 @ 5%		3300.		
15000 @ 5% 1/2 year		375.		
5000 @ 6%		300.	11514.	
Interest on Overdraft at Bank			100.	
Salaries;-				
A. Elliot		550.		
W. T. Smith		640.		
W. McKenzie		75.		
A. S. Johnston		50.		
E. Nichols		980.		
W. N. Forbes		600.	2895.	
New Work		1000.		
Labor		2400.		
Material & Supplies		250.		
Advertising & Printing		50.		
1/2 cost Ford Motor Truck		388.		
Allowance for vacant houses		100.		
Contigent		100.		
Sinking Fund No. 2.	1350.			
New Bonds 15000 @ 2%	300.	1650.	5938.	\$20,447.

Less Receipts 15,798.
Net Amount to be Assessed \$ 4,649.

From the Assessment Roll it would appear that the valuation for Domestic Rate (on Dwellings) is 1,483,300 @ 35¢ 5,191.
Pipe Rate (on all property fronting on pipe lines) is 1,166,050 @ 10¢ 1,166. 6,357.
Giving a surplus of 1,708.

Last year Dom. 1,377,300.
" " Pipe 1,044,900.

On motion of Councillors Lynch and Smith, Resolved, That the above rates be levied and collected. This Resolution was adopted, and report also was adopted.

Dartmouth, N. S.,

August 13, 1910.

A special meeting of the Town Council was held this date at 8. P. 17

Present:- Mayor Simpson, Cms. Lynch, McElmon, McLean, Wheby, Engineer Woodworth of the American-La France Motor Fire Engine Co. and the two drivers of the new Fire Engine were also present.

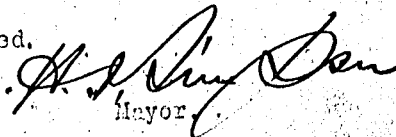
Report signed by H. W. Johnston, Ass't. City Engineer and J. W. Churchill of the Halifax Fire Department, stating that in accordance with the request of the Town Council, they had made a "capacity" test of the new Motor Fire Engine "Premier" on the 9th. inst., A copy of the result of the test was attached. In their opinion the engine fulfils the requirements of the specification. Copy of their report is filed with the contract of the American-La France Fire Engine Company.

On motion of Councillors Lynch and McLean, it was "Resolved" That the Mayor and Town Clerk be authorized to sign on behalf of the Town, the acceptance form submitted by the American-La France Fire Engine Company through their agent, Mr. Woodworth.

"RESOLVED", That all bills signed by two Councillors to be passed for payment".

Meeting adjourned.

Approved.


Mayor


Clerk.

Dartmouth, N. S.,

August 19, 1919.

A meeting of the Town Council was held this date at 8 P. M.

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

Petition was read from James McDonald and other property owners on Pine Street, between Tully and Thistle Streets, praying for the extension of the water and sewer mains. On motion, it was referred to the Water Committee to report thereon.

C. E. Clark, Woodland Ave., being present, was given a hearing. He complained that the Consumers Cordage Company had erected a wire fence which was an encroachment on the road leading to his farm. He also wanted a light put up at the corner of Victoria Road and Woodland Avenue. On motion of Councillors Carter and McElmon, his complaint was referred to the Superintendent of Streets and W. H. Foster, C. E., to survey and report thereon.

The Street Committee reported as under:-

"We recommend the changing and altering of the north-end of Water Street and the west end of Lyle Street as laid down on plan No 11214-10 dated July 8, 1919, required for the use of the Canadian National Railways on condition that the said Canadian National Railways furnish all labor and material at their expense and grade the streets and sidewalks; also take up and lay water and sewer main pipes, said pipes to be furnished by said Railway and completed to the satisfaction of the Committee on Streets.

Re. changes in Upper Water Street.

Lyle Street and Public Dock----Change size of sewer pipe now on that Street from 15" to 24", to outlet.

Geary Street and Public Dock-- The pipe now there to be continued out as far as required; size to be 15".

Church Street and Public Dock--Reserve right to the Town to carry main sewer through that Street and dock required for an outlet for public sewers.

Report adopted.

W. H. Foster, C. E. reported as under:-

"I beg to submit the following report re. Windmill Road Widening. To allow Mr. John Kilroy the ten (10) feet in front of his house, it is necessary to take an additional 2060 square feet from the A. W. Gilroy property and 400 square feet from the Shipbuilding Co.

In reference to the "Park Lots" it may help to dispose of the lots if the brush was all cut out between the Street lines. I have had a strip, three (3) feet wide cleared out and it made a much better looking job. The Town blacksmith is now making Iron Pegs and as soon as they are ready they will be placed at all lot corners."

After some discussion, on motion of Councillors Carter and McElmon, it was "RESOLVED", That Mr. Foster be instructed to take the ground offered by Gilroy and others off the west side only of Windmill Road.

Miss E. Misener being present, was given a hearing in reference to her application for water and sewer extension on Victoria Road. She asked for special consideration as it was important that this work be done at once. Referred to the Water Committee to decide about proceeding with the work and to give Miss Misener a reply.

Re. Green Street Lots.

On motion of Councillor Carter it was "RESOLVED", That the three (3) building lots owned by the Town on that street, be sold as per plan submitted by Supt. Nichols and that the matter be referred to the Street Committee to take up at the same time with the proposed sale of additional Park Lots, and report.

Re. proposed alterations in the office of the Town Clerk, it was "RESOLVED", That tenders for the work be received by Tuesday next at 4 P. M. "

"RESOLVED", That the Canada Ingot Iron Co., Sherbrooke, P. Q., be asked to send samples of Street signs made by them.

The Street Committee were authorized to examine into the method pursued by the Halifax Board of Works relative to the manufacture of metal numbers for houses.

The Mayor was requested to proclaim a half holiday on the day of the opening of the Hospital Memorial Fair to be held Sept. 4, next, and that notice thereof be published in the papers.

The Fire Committee stated that W. T. Kilroy, Engineer on the new motor Fire Engine, wanted to give up his position. On motion of Councillor Wheby, it was "RESOLVED", That the appointment of a man be left to the Fire Committee. The matter of repairs to the Fire Bell was also referred to them.

Letters were read from the following:-

F. R. Dyke, Portland Street, asking that a quantity of earth and stone be removed from the sidewalk in front of his property. Referred to the Street Committee to deal with.

A. Bowser asking the price of a piece of land adjoining his stable on Wentworth Street as he would like to purchase the same. Referred to the Street to report on.

Rainnie & Keaton, Insurance Brokers, offering to insure the various motor engines and trucks owned by the Town under their Transportation and Liability Policy. Action thereon, was deferred.

Chief of Police, denying the charge preferred against him by E. Westall, Grocer, Fairbanks Street, in reference to orders given for provisions to supply families in quarantine. After some discussion on motion of Councillors Carter and McEllen, it was Resolved that the Chief be exonerated.

Secy, Provincial Highway Board, asking payment of the Town's portion of the Highway Tax, viz; \$3, 188.88. Ordered to be paid.

Letters, re. housing were received from, Leslie Pullerton, Jim Burke, Clifford Mosher, Wilbert Mosher, Charles Chisholm, R. Livingstone, W. E. Forley and John Mauffus, all stating that they desired to make application to be furnished with the necessary funds to build houses for themselves under the provisions of the "Housing Act". Deferred for further information.

Letters were received from the following, re. taxes:-

- A. L. Wright, E. E. Coaton,
- Chas. Leaver, Mrs. Smith,
- S. H. Solomon, J. O'Connell.
- Chas. Crooks.

Referred to the Finance Committee to report on and deal with as required.

A number of accounts duly signed by two Councillors were ordered paid.
Meeting adjourned.

Approved.

Mayor.

Abelion
Clerk.

Dartmouth, N. S.,

Aug. 22, 1919.

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

Present:- Deputy Mayor Lynch, Councillors McElmon, McLean, Smith and Wheby, also Town Solicitor Foster.

On motion of Councillors Wheby and McLean, it was "RESOLVED", That the Council in Committee of the whole, accept the appraisal of \$55,391 for damages to School Buildings and all other Public Buildings of the Town, in settlement of the Town's claim against the Halifax Relief Commission."

The Mayor announced that an appointment had been made to meet the Halifax Relief Commission at their office on Monday next at 4 P. M.

Meeting adjourned.

Approved.

H. D. Taylor
Mayor.

Abelion
Clerk.

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Dartmouth, N. S.,

Tuesday, Aug. 26, 1922.

The Council met this date at 8 P. M.

Present:- Mayor Simpson, Councillors Whebby, McElmon, Lynch, Smith,
also Town Solicitor Foster.

Petition was read from A. C. Pettipas, John Gully and others, requesting that steps be taken at once to put the streets in the North End of the Town in good condition. Councillor McElmon moved and Councillor Whebby seconded the resolution, "That the Street Committee be requested to make repairs to the Streets referred to."

Notice of motion was given by Councillor McElmon, as follows:-
"That the Town of Dartmouth adopt the Nova Scotia "Housing Act", to provide for the erection of dwelling houses and for the Incorporation of Housing Companies. AND THAT the Dartmouth Town Council proceed to appoint a Commission known as the "Housing Commission" of the Town of Dartmouth with or without salary as the Council may deem fit."

On motion of Councillors McElmon and Whebby, "RESOLVED", That the Dartmouth Town Council agree to have the street lights burning every night in the year, said lights to be turned on one half hour after sun-set and turned off one half hour before sunrise. In case of a clear full moon, only said street lights to be turned off after one o'clock A. M. and remain off during clear moonlight."

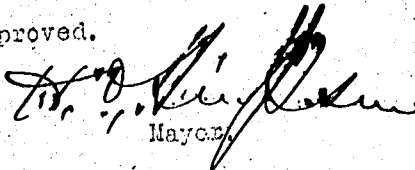
Also that the Superintendent of Streets be responsible for lights out and that the Police on night duty on finding any street lights out or the lights all off, report same in writing to the office of the Superintendent of Streets.

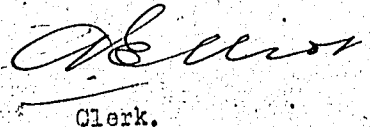
And that the man in charge of the Street light power station, attend to duties personally in said station and repair any street lights so required.

The Council decided to call a Public Meeting to be held on Friday next, August 29, at 8 P. M. to discuss the "Housing Act".

Meeting adjourned.

Approved.


Mayor.


Clerk.

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Dartmouth, N. S.,

Sept. 2, 1919.

The Council met this date at 8 P. M.

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

Minutes of meetings from July 21 to August 19, read and approved.

Councillor Lynch reported verbally that the Committee were not in favor of granting the petition of Jas. Fogarty and others who have built dwellings on the new Street leading north from Erskine Street, for the reason that the extensions already passed to be carried out, had used up all the money available and the extension referred to will have to wait its turn till next Spring when legislation will be asked for in order to provide extensions of the water service.

The Street Committee reported progress in regard to several matters referred to them at previous meetings.

The Fire Committee reported that they had appointed Henry Stevens, one of the Town Drivers, to the position of Driver on the Motor Fire Engine in place of W. T. Kilroy who resigned.

Letters were read from:-

G. C. Collins, stating that he had purchased a lot on Elmwood Ave. (Torren's property) and had been getting water through a surface pipe and now desired to get permanent connection with the water mains. Referred to the Water Committee to report thereon.

W. Williams, applying to have his name added to the list of applicants in connection with the "Housing Act."

Hugh G. Bauld, offering his services to the Town in connection with the "Housing Act" as Architect.

Mrs. E. J. Fraser, applying for the extension of the Water and Sewer extensions on Upper Water Street in order that her dwelling may be connected therewith. The Clerk was instructed to inform her that the Council were not able to do the work until next Spring as there was not money available for that purpose.

Canadian Coal Supply Co., Toronto, offering to supply high grade Scranton Anthracite Coal at \$7.50 per ton net. The Railway freight from that place to be added. Action deferred and the Clerk was instructed to ascertain what the actual amount of freight would be delivered at Dartmouth.

Application for Taxi Licenses, 5 passenger cars, duly approved by the Hackney Inspector, were received from M. Gillen and H. T. Nichols. On motion, the same were granted.

The question of naming the new Street running north of Erskine Street was taken up and deferred till next meeting.

It was "RESOLVED", that the Town Assessors be re-appointed, viz; H. S. Congdon, G. A. Sterns and C. H. Bell at the salary of \$600. collectively, inclusive of all duties laid down by Statutes.

Pursuant to notice given at last meeting, Councillor McElmon moved, seconded by Councillor McLean, That the Town of Dartmouth adopt the Nova Scotia Housing Act being an Act to provide for the erection of Dwelling Houses and for the Incorporation of Housing Companies, and that the Dartmouth Town Council proceed and appoint a Commission known as the Housing Commission of the Town of Dartmouth with or without salary as the Council may deem fit.

Councillor Lynch moved an amendment, seconded by Councillor Carter, That Councillors Wheby, McElmon and Smith be a Committee to consider the new "Housing Act" and recommend to the Council what part of the Act they were in favor of adopting, and to report at their earliest convenience. At the suggestion of Councillor Wheby, Councillor Lynch was added to the Committee. The amendment was put and carried. There was a large representation of citizens interested in the "Housing Act" present, and a number were given an opportunity to discuss the matter with the Council at some length.

On motion of Councillor Lynch, it was "RESOLVED" That the Imperial Oil Co., be asked to allow their boat to call at Dartmouth for their Dartmouth employees when their boat was crossing to and from Halifax with their employees residing in the City.

The Clerk was instructed to ask for tenders for both Hard and Soft coal required for Town Buildings.

Meeting adjourned.

Approved. *[Signature]*
W. D. Simpson
Mayor.

[Signature]
Clerk.

Dartmouth, N. S.,
Monday, Sept. 22, 1919.

The Council met this date at 8 P. M.

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

Mr. Seymour, a representative of the Town Planning Board, Ottawa, was present and upon invitation of the Mayor, explained the provisions of the legislation relative to Housing, recently adopted by the Dominion Parliament and the Nova Scotia Legislature. After some discussion, in connection with the administration of this Act, a vote of thanks to him was unanimously passed.

Councillors McElmon and McLean gave notice of motion as follows:-

"RESOLVED", That a Committee of three be appointed to investigate the original charter given to the Dartmouth Electric Light Co., also to engage the services of a lawyer to make a report on same and that the Halifax Electric Light Co., be asked to name the figure wanted for wires, plant, etc., and all the interest they represent in the Town of Dartmouth".

Meeting adjourned.

Approved,

W. O. Simpson
Mayor.

Bellevue
Clerk.

Dartmouth, N. S.,
Tuesday, Oct. 7, 1919.

The Council met this date at 7. 30 P. M.

Present:- Mayor Simpson, Crs. Carter, Whebby and McElmon; also Town Solicitor Foster.

Letter read from the Dominion Fire Commissioner, Department of Insurance, Ottawa, calling attention to the recent legislation appointing the 9th. of October as "Fire Prevention Day" and recommending that certain measures be taken to prevent fires occurring; also a copy of an Act of Parliament passed the present year, entitled "An Act to amend the Criminal Code and the prevention of fire. After some discussion, it was unanimously agreed to comply with his request and the Mayor was authorized to issue a proclamation similar to the one published by the Mayor of Halifax, for public information.

Letter read from Rev. A. B. Higgins, Pres't, Ministerial Association, asking the Council to hold a Thanksgiving Service on Oct. 13th. He suggested that service be held in front of Greenvale School at 10 o'clock A. M. and if the weather be unfavorable, the service to be held in the Assembly Hall of that School.

It was agreed that the Council co-operate with them in every way and would comply with their request.

Meeting adjourned.

Approved.

W. H. Simpson
Mayor.

W. H. Nichols
Clerk.

Dartmouth, N. S.,
Friday, Oct. 10/19.

The Council met this date at 7. 30 P. M.

Present:- Mayor Simpson, Crs. McLean, McElmon, Smith, Lynch, Carter and Whebby.

Supt. Nichols reported, that the lights have been renewed on said streets at least three times during the last four weeks. The average life of a light being four months; also Reflectors and fixtures broken on Wyse Road causing a short circuit on the North End.

W. H. Foster, C. E., and E. Nichols reported as under:-

"In obedience to your resolution re. north end of Victoria Road, we had an interview with Mr. Leo. Graham, Manager of the Consumers Cordage Co., regarding the western side line of Victoria Road and after going over the matter, he promised us to place the western side line at any point the Town Council would decide upon, providing the other owners to have a uniform street line.

The owners interested are (West side), Consumers Cordage Co., Dartmouth Shipbuilding Co., and McDonald. East side- Smith, S. B. Dares, DeBay and Lahey".

Letters were read from:-

Dartmouth School Board, asking the Town Council to procure legislation at the next session of the Legislation to enable the Board to borrow upon debentures of the Town, a sum not exceeding \$10,000 for the purpose of equipping New Park School with new seats and desks; also for grading the grounds of the different Schools. Referred back to the School Board for further information. They also requested the Council to connect the surface water on Hawthorne Street with the main sewer, instead of allowing it to run through a culvert onto the grounds of Hawthorne School as at present. Referred to the Water Committee to deal with.

Victorian Order of Nurses, applying for their annual grant of \$250.00. Ordered to be paid.

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Isaac Leslie, requesting that the new street running north east from the eastern side line of Hawthorne Street to be laid off. He stated that Mr. S. A. Hisler, the owner, was willing to sign the deed of dedication to the Town, whenever it was presented to him. Referred to the Street Committee.

H. J. Blunden, calling attention to the great need of water and sewer connection on Windmill Road, to connect with the houses built on new streets laid off on the "Torren's" property. He stated that there were twenty-two houses there at present, who were in need of the extension very badly. Referred to the Water Committee for report.

Wallace Warner, asking that the water and sewer be extended north on King Street in order that he may connect his property therewith. Referred as above.

G. A. Coggin and A. A. Fraser, requesting that water and sewer extension be made at once in order that they may connect their houses built on the "Torren's" property. Referred as above.

G. T. Norris, applying for water and sewer extension on Pine Street. Referred as above.

G. A. Ormon, offering to dedicate to the Town, a new street situate on his property, between Jamieson Street and Windmill Road as per plan submitted. On motion, it was decided to defer definite action thereon, but in the meantime Mr. Ormon to be informed that the Town might consider his offer if he would put a cross-street through his property, in addition to the Street offered.

Chas. Logan, offering a car load of Hay at \$27.00 per ton delivered, F. O. B., Dartmouth. On the advice of Councillor Carter, the purchase of hay at the present time, was deferred.

On motion of Councillors McElmon & McLean, their notice of motion given Sept. 22, was taken up and after considerable discussion, it was referred to a Special Committee, viz; the Mayor, Councillor McElmon and the Town Solicitor.

It was resolved, That all accounts laid on the table, signed by two councillors be passed for payment.

The following resolution was unanimously agreed to:-

"That Supt. Nichols be instructed to remedy the complaint that storm ^{water} over-flows the gutter on Portland Street at the Lower Canal Bridge and that he take action at once.

It was resolved, That the Chief of Police be notified to take immediate action to stop the continual dumping of earth and rubbish at the corner of King Bogg Streets and similar other streets which were used as dumping places.

It was resolved, That the Town Solicitor be instructed to take action against C. Briester, Junk Dealer, for an encroachment at the west end of North Street, by piling up a large quantity of junk.

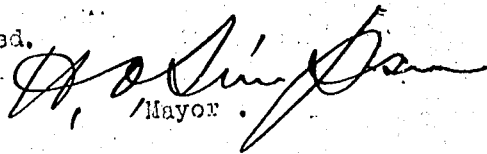
The matter of the purchase of properties required for the widening of Windmill Road was taken up and definite action thereon was deferred. On motion, Councillors McElmon and Smith were appointed to confer with the owners of the said properties.

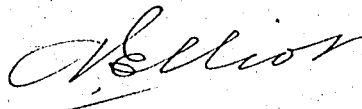
Re. Poll Taxes paid by residents of the Town who produce a receipt from their former home that they had paid the Poll Tax there, the Town Clerk was instructed on the advice of the Town Solicitor, that in cases where this amount is less than the Dartmouth Poll Tax that they be given credit for said amount when paying same.

It was resolved, that all accounts now submitted be paid when signed by two members of a Committee.

Meeting adjourned.

Approved.


Mayor


Clerk.

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NOVEMBER 1919

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."

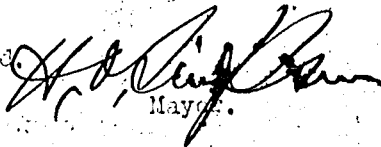
Councillor Lynch moved and Councillor Carter seconded the
following motion:-

"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.