

DARTMOUTH TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES

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Dartmouth, Nova Scotia,
Monday, January 6, 1930.

Town Council met this date at 8 p.m.

Present: Councillors McKenzie, Walker, Bell, Young, Zink and Pettipas.
Also Town Solicitor Murray.

Mayor Mosher not being present at the opening of the meeting the chair was occupied by Deputy Mayor McKenzie.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Report read from the CHIEF OF POLICE covering the month of December as follows:-

"Drunks, four - convicted and fined.

Excise Customs Act, one - convicted and fined.

Nova Scotia Temperance Act, two, - continued to Jan. 7, 1930.

Number of places searched for liquor - four.

Breaking and entering, one - no arrest.

Theft, one - no arrest.

Automobiles reported stolen, two - one returned to owner,
the other was burned on the Preston Road.

Attempt to steal automobile - one."

On motion of Crs. Zink and Young the report was received and on motion of Crs. Young and Zink it was resolved:-

"THAT the report be referred back to the Chief of Police for further reference in regard to the two cases where no arrests were made."

On motion of Crs. Young and Zinck it was resolved:-

"THAT Councillor Walker be appointed to all the Committees that he was on before his retirement, with the exception of the Ferry Commission;"

On motion of Crs, Walker and Zinck it was resolved:-

"WHEREAS at a vote of the ratepayers held on March 23, 1929, the sum of \$14,000. was voted for the purpose of improving and extending the sewerage system of the Town of Dartmouth and that the cost of the Prince Albert Road sewer recently completed has amounted to approximately \$7,500., and that the balance to the credit of the Water & Sewer Account is approximately \$5,300.

THEREFORE be it resolved that the Storm Sewer be built on Pine Street to relieve the Ochterloney Street Sewer, at an approximate cost of \$6,000. as per the report of the Water and Sewer Committee adopted March 4, 1929."

On motion the Clerk was instructed to notify Mr. Thomas Notting to prepare agreements to be executed by the Town and the Starr Manufacturing Company, Limited, in reference to the above.

On motion of Crs. Zink and Young,

"RESOLVED, that a Hydrant be purchased and put in place at the foot of Synott's Hill to replace the one broken off by accident."

Letter was read from H. McG. Dunn, Woodside, stating that he had made application to the Provincial Government for the authority to connect up with their water line leading from Maynard's Lake to the Nova Scotia Hospital and that his application had been favorably received, provided it meets with the approval of the Town Council. Letter received and on motion of Crs. Zink and Bell, the clerk was instructed to notify him that the Council has no authority to either grant or refuse his request.

Number of bills signed by two councillors were passed for payment.

Meeting adjourned.

W. Brown

TOWN CLERK.

Approved:-

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MAYOR.

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Dartmouth, Nova Scotia,

Monday, January 20, 1930.

Town Council met this date at 8 p.m.

Present: Mayor Mosher, Councillors McKenzie, Bell, Zink, Young, Walker, and Pettipas.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

T. W. ELLIS, representative of the Brantford Carrite Company of St. John, was present at the meeting and was given a hearing. He addressed the Council on the matter of permanent streets and road machinery and was asked to present figures to the Council at some future date.

Report read from the TOWN AUDITOR, as annexed, enclosing a statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the Town for the year 1929, also calling attention to a number of payments made during the year which he considered were made without proper authority. Report received and on motion of Crs. Pettipas and McKenzie it was resolved:-

"THAT the report submitted by the Town Auditor, Mr. Holder, be referred back to him for a definite statement of the financial affairs of the Town for the civic year ending December 31, 1929, and that the revised report be eliminated of legal opinion as this council looks to its Town Solicitor for advice on legal matters."

Report read from the CHIEF OF POLICE as follows:-

"In reference to the breaking and entering of the garage of James Moir, Jr., and the property of A. J. Baker, Dartmouth, which were mentioned in my report for December 1929, and referred back to me for further report as to why no arrests had been made, I wish to state that the burglar or burglars who broke and entered Moir's garage and stole one case of felt slippers left no clue as on the same night there was a light fall of snow which covered all tracks.

After Mr. Baker reported to me that a diamond ring and gold watch were taken from his residence I was in touch with Inspector Fox in Halifax and with the assistance of Inspector Fox and Detective Stevenson, John Evans was arrested by Detective Stevenson after a warrant was sworn out by me, and convicted, sentenced to four years in Dorchester Penitentiary."

Report received and on motion of Crs. Zink and McKenzie it was resolved that report be adopted.

Letter read from F. S. McDONALD complaining of the dog nuisance, Crichton Avenue, and also asking what permission was given by

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the Town Council to place building on the lot. Letter received and on motion resolved that this matter be referred to the TOWN SOLICITOR for his opinion as to whether the Town or the individual should prosecute.

Applications for permits to erect garages were received from:-

Robert Warner, 30 Maple Street.

R. Thompson, 50 Hawthorne Street.

Referred to the Building Inspector to report on at next meeting.

RE CIVIC ELECTIONS FEBRUARY 4th.

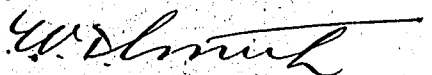
On motion of Crs. Zink and Young it was resolved that the matter of appointing the presiding officers and poll clerks be left with Mayor Mosher.

On motion of Crs. Zink and Young it was resolved:-

"That the Chairman of the Streets Committee be authorized to instruct Mr. Harrison as to his duties re purchasing of supplies for the Streets and Public Property Committee."

A number of bills signed by two councillors were passed for payment.

MEETING ADJOURNED.



Town Clerk.

Approved:



Mayor.

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

SO HELP ME GOD.

Sworn to before me, this *fourth* day of February, A.D., 1930.

...*R. A. Murray*... J.P.
*W. B. Smith*..... J.P.

Walter Mosher
 MAYOR.

In and for the County of Halifax.

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

SO HELP ME GOD.

Sworn to before me this *fourth* day of February, A.D., 1930.

.....*R. A. Murray*..... J.P.
*W. B. Smith*..... J.P.

Walter Mosher
 MAYOR.

In and for the County of Halifax.

TOWN OF DARTMOUTH, S.S.

WE, the undersigned,

WTD Thomas J. Harrison
WTD Harry A. Young
WTD William McKenzie

Councillor for Ward One
Councillor for Ward Two
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 or Dignity, and that we will do our utmost to disclose and make known to His Majesty, His Heirs, and Successors, all treason or traitorous conspiracies and attempts which we shall know to be against Him or any one of them, and all this do we severally swear, without any equivocation, mental .. evasion or secret reservation.

SO HELP ME GOD.

Sworn to at Dartmouth this
fourth.....day of
February, A.D., 1930.

Walter Mascher
MAYOR.

Thomas J. Harrison
Harry A. Young
William McKenzie

TOWN OF DARTMOUTH, S.S.

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We, the undersigned,

Thomas J. Harrison
Harry A. Young
William McKenzie

Councillor for Ward One
Councillor for Ward Two
Councillor for Ward Three

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

SO HELP ME GOD.

Sworn to at Dartmouth this
fourth.....day of February,
A.D., 1930.

Walter Mosher
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MAYOR

Thomas J. Harrison
Harry A. Young
William McKenzie

I certify that the oaths of office of WALTER MOSHER, as Mayor, and THOMAS J. HARRISON, HARRY A. YOUNG, and WILLIAM MCKENZIE, as Councillors, were duly taken on the *fourth*.....day of February, A.D., 1930, the said oaths as taken, appearing in these minutes and dated the said *fourth*.....day of February, A.D., 1930, and identified by my initials.

Dated at Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, this *fourth*.....day of February, A.D., 1930.

Walter Mosher
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TOWN CLERK
TOWN OF DARTMOUTH.

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Dartmouth, Nova Scotia,

Monday, February 3, 1930.

Town Council met this date at 8 p.m.

Present: Mayor Mosher, Councillors McKenzie, Walker, Bell, Pettipas, and Young. Also Town Solicitor Murray.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Report read from the CHIEF OF POLICE covering work done during the month of January as follows:-

N. S. T. Act, 1 case, continued.

Breaking and entering, 1 case, convicted and sentenced to four years Dorchester Penitentiary.

Keeping store open after 6:30 p.m., 1 case, convicted and fined. (Paid)

Assault, 2 cases, 1 convicted and fined. (Paid)
1 dismissed.

Vagrancy, 1 case, convicted and sentenced to County Gaol, Halifax.

On motion of Crs. McKenzie and Young it was resolved that the report be adopted.

Letters were read from:-

S. BAKER, Secretary-Treasurer Union of Canadian Municipalities, London, Ontario, setting forth the proposed activities of the above Union and inviting the Town to become a member. Letter received and on motion of Crs. Pettipas and Young it was resolved that letter be filed.

F. S. McDONALD et al, complaining of the annoyance caused by the howling and barking of dogs housed in a building corner of Crichton Avenue and Oakdale Crescent and asking the Council to follow up the matter and see that the building is removed from the neighborhood. Letter received and on motion of Crs. Walker and Bell it was resolved that the Clerk forward to the parties interested the opinion of the Town Solicitor filed in reference to this matter.

DARTMOUTH PRINTING & PUBLISHING COMPANY, LTD., submitting tender for printing the Town Report for the year 1929, namely, 400 copies at \$2.35 per page including the publishing of the Town's Financial Statement in the Patriot, the same as previous years.

On motion of Crs. Pettipas and Young it was resolved that their tender be accepted.

ELIZABETH MCKENNA and family, expressing deepest thanks and grateful appreciation for the part played by the Town in supplying the four white horses that carried the remains of the late Peter McKenna to his last resting place. Received and filed.

Mayor Mosher reported that the school children had asked for the town horses and sleighs for the purpose of holding sleigh drives and on motion of Crs. McKenzie and Pettipas it was resolved that the matter be left with the STREETS & PUBLIC PROPERTY COMMITTEE.

On motion of Crs. Pettipas and Bell,

"RESOLVED: that for the purpose of defraying the annual current expenditure of the TOWN OF DARTMOUTH which has been duly authorized by the Council, the Council do effect a temporary loan from the ROYAL BANK OF CANADA for the sum of \$70,000.00 and that the Mayor and the Town Clerk be and they are hereby authorized to execute in the name and under the corporate seal of the TOWN OF DARTMOUTH the agreement with the said Bank in relation to said loan which has been presented to this meeting and is hereby approved."

Application for permits to erect garages approved by the Building Inspector were granted as follows:-

- R. Thompson 50 Hawthorne St.
- Gordon Beazley 33 Fairbanks "

Application from Robert Warner for permit to erect garage, 30 Maple Street, estimated cost \$275.00, was, on motion, of Crs. Pettipas and Walker, referred to the Building Committee to report on as to location, style, etc.

Number of bills signed by two councillors were passed for payment.

Meeting adjourned.

W. Shunt
TOWN CLERK.

Approved:

.....MAYOR

Councillors Young and Harrison moved and seconded the adoption of the slate as presented.

Motion put and carried, Councillors Walker, Bell, Young, and Harrison, voting for and Councillors McKenzie and Pettipas against.

On motion of Crs. Young and Harrison it was resolved

THAT Councillor Bell be appointed Presiding Councillor for the ensuing term."

On motion of Crs. Bell and Walker:-

"RESOLVED: that A. S. Johnston be appointed Chief of Police, Sanitary Inspector, Inspector of Licenses, and Inspector under the Nova Scotia Temperance Act for the Town of Dartmouth, and that James T. Clarke be appointed Deputy Chief of Police and Sanitary Inspector, and that John J. Lawlor and Weldon Arnold be appointed Police Officers and Sanitary Inspectors for the Town of Dartmouth at the same salaries as last year, to include all duties as may be assigned to them from time to time by the Town Council and the limits within which they shall have jurisdiction shall be designated to be the Town of Dartmouth."

On motion of Crs. Pettipas and Bell,

"RESOLVED: that Thomas Notting be and he is hereby appointed Deputy Solicitor of the Town for the present year."

Meeting adjourned.

W. H. ...

TOWN CLERK.

Approved:-

Walter ...

MAYOR.

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Dartmouth, Nova Scotia,

Tuesday, February 18, 1930.

Town Council met this date at 8 p.m.

Present: Mayor Mosher, Crs. McKenzie, Walker, Bell, Pettipas, and Harrison. Also Town Solicitor Murray.

Minutes of last two meetings were read and approved.

MR. M. S. REGAN being present at the meeting was granted a hearing.

He spoke in reference to the traffic signs which had been erected at the corner of Prince Albert Road and Ochterloney Street directing traffic to the Ferry by way of Ochterloney Street only and he stated it was not fair to the business men of Portland Street and Prince Albert Road. After some discussion, on motion of Crs. Pettipas and Harrison, it was resolved that the matter be referred to the POLICE & LICENSE COMMITTEE with authority to place signs where they deem best.

LETTERS WERE READ FROM:-

B. O. BISHOP stating that if at any time in the near future the Council should be appointing an assessor that he be given consideration. On motion of Crs. Walker and McKenzie it was resolved that the application be received and filed.

PERCY G. ALLAN, Chairman Board of Management, Stairs Memorial Church, enclosing a resolution passed by that body objecting to taxing of churches by the Town Council of Dartmouth. Letter received and the Clerk was instructed to notify Mr. Allan that the Council has no jurisdiction in this matter and that it is a matter for him to take up with the Appeal Court.

BRANTFORD CARRITTE CO. LTD., tendering on two asphalt plants and equipment, a 400 yard portable plant at \$15,000. and a rebuilt plant 750 yard capacity at \$14,000. Also a suitable roller for \$3,000. Total outlay would amount to approximately \$19,000. On motion of Crs. Walker and Bell the letter was received and after some discussion it was moved and seconded that this letter be tabled for a special meeting after information has been received from St. John, Sydney, Charlottetown, and Halifax, in reference to the advisability of a Town or City owning such a plant.

WILLIAM H. LEVY stating that he would like to purchase the Munro lot on Tulip Street which was bought in by the Town in December 1928. Letter received and it was resolved that this matter be

referred to the PUBLIC PROPERTY COMMITTEE to bring in a recommendation at the next meeting.

HENRY STEVENS applying for an increase in his pay of \$5.00 per week; referred to the FIRE COMMITTEE.

J. T. CLARKE, J. J. LAWLOR, and H. W. ARNOLD, applying for an increase in salary of \$100.00 per year. Referred to the POLICE COMMITTEE.

DARTMOUTH AXE & LADDER COMPANY calling attention to the fact that one of the rear tires is in need of renewal and suggesting that it might be well to have all the tires replaced with pneumatic as the solid tires apparently wear out much faster and are not as easy on the working parts of the apparatus. Letter received and was on motion referred to the FIRE COMMITTEE.

PETITION received signed by approximately sixty-five property owners bringing to the attention of the Council the unsanitary condition which exists on and surrounding Hawthorne School grounds, claiming that it is a menace to the health of the residents in the vicinity and also to the hundreds of children attending Hawthorne School and asking the Council to investigate and make provision for a remedy. Petition received and referred to the WATER & SEWER COMMITTEE to report on.

Appointments were made by resolution as follows:-

- Medical Health Officer H. A. Payzant, M. D.
- Plumbing Inspector W. N. Forbes
- Fire Constables James Garde, J. P. Dunn
D. Himmelman.
- Weighers W. C. Bishop, G. W. Gay,
P. S. Harding, L. E. Settle,
Evatt Bishop, Richard Williams.
Walter Meredith
- Caretaker of Engine House Arthur Clarke
- Surveyors of Lumber Alex Smith, Earl McElmon
- Auditors

COUNCILLOR WALKER gave Notice of Motion,

"That Legislation be obtained; if necessary, to allow the Dartmouth Engine Company to increase its membership by twelve and that the Company be requested to organize a salvage corp to work at fires.

"Further resolved that the Chevrolet Chassis purchased for use as a salvage truck for the Union Protection Company be transferred to the new salvage Engine Corp and if necessary legislation be obtained to legalize the transfer and its fitting up for purposes required."

COUNCILLOR PETTIPAS brought up the question of wages paid to town workmen operating the snowplough on Sundays and advocating that these

men receive a better wage than what they are now being paid. After some discussion it was resolved that the town workmen receive double pay for Sunday work and time and half for work after hours.

Number of bills signed by two councillors were passed for payment.

Meeting adjourned.

H. W. Smith

Town Clerk.

Approved:-

Walter Mosher

Mayor

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Dartmouth, Nova Scotia,

Monday, March 3rd., 1930.

Town Council met this date at 8 p.m.

Present: Mayor Mosher, Crs. McKenzie, Walker, Bell, Pettipas, Young, and Harrison. Also Town Solicitor Murray.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

MR. C. F. W. MOSELEY was present at the meeting and submitted a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the 1929-Natal Day Committee showing a balance of \$59.56 to their credit. He asked that the Council this year secure legislation to enable the Town to make a grant to the Banook Canoe Club of \$900. from the Town and \$700. from the Ferry. He also brought up the subject of bathing houses, and asked the Council to build suitable places for the children, one on First Lake and one in the northend of the Town. He also advocated the dividing of the Town into four wards instead of three as at present. On motion of Crs. Walker and Bell it was resolved:-

"THAT the matter of increasing the grants to the Natal Day Committee be referred to the Finance Committee to report on."

THE FIRE COMMITTEE reported as follows:-

"Re application of Henry Stevens for an increase in pay of \$5.00 per week. We would recommend that Mr. Stevens receive an increase of \$2.50.

"Re letter Dartmouth Axe and Ladder Company suggesting that pneumatic tires be placed on the Axe and Ladder Truck in place of the solid tires now used, your Committee recommend that no change be made in these tires this year."

On motion of Crs. McKenzie and Young it was resolved that the report be adopted.

THE FIRE COMMITTEE also reported:-

"Recommending the purchase of a chassis for fire truck, of a class better than a Chevrolet, for the Union Protection Company, and that the Chevrolet chassis now stored at the engine house be turned in, and this together with the balance of money that was voted for this purpose would pay for a better class of truck, and that a sum of money be included in the estimates for the current year and assessed for to take care of fitting a suitable body, including painting and fixtures.

"Your Committee would further recommend that a siren be installed at the engine house in place of the present fire bell as the tower is dangerous."

Mayor Mosher ruled this report out of order as the matter of fire trucks had been dealt with during the year 1929.

The POLICE COMMITTEE reported recommending:-

"THAT another police officer be appointed which would enable the Chief to have a man on hand for traffic duty at the Ferry as requested by the Commission, and that the Council ask the Ferry Commission to pay one half of the salary.

"We would also recommend that a small car or motor cycle be purchased for the police department to aid them in their work."

Report received, and on motion of Crs. Pettipas and Young, action was deferred until the estimates come up.

LETTERS WERE READ FROM:

Town of New Glasgow, enclosing copy of resolution passed by the Town of New Glasgow on February 18th last with reference to the new law, the Government Control Act, which it is expected will be enacted at this session of the Legislature, stating that a Committee had been appointed to interview the Government in regard to the matter, and asking co-operation and assistance in having the different towns compensated to the extent of their present revenue from the vendor's sales. Letter received and on motion of Crs. Pettipas and Young it was resolved that this letter be filed.

Arthur Clarke, Caretaker Engine house, applying for an increase in salary. Referred to the Streets & Public Property Committee.

Dartmouth School Board, asking the Council to include in their estimates for the current year and assess for the sum of \$61,000., being the amount required by the School Board for school purposes for the current year. Letter received and referred to the FINANCE COMMITTEE.

COUNCILLOR WALKER'S NOTICE OF MOTION given at the last meeting of the Council was adopted as amended, as follows:-

"RESOLVED: that approval be given the Dartmouth Engine Company to increase its membership by twelve and that the Company be requested to organize a salvage corps, subject to the control of the company, to work at fires.

"Further resolved: that the Chevrolet Chassis purchased for use as a salvage truck for the Union Protection Company, be transferred to the New Salvage Corps above referred to, and that the car be equipped for the purposes required by the said Salvage Engine Corps."

Crs. Walker, McKenzie, and Pettipas voting for and Crs. Bell, Young, and Harrison against. Motion carried on the casting vote of the Mayor. Councillor Bell then gave Notice of Re-Consideration.

On motion of Crs. Pettipas and Walker

"RESOLVED that this Council approve of entering into an agreement with the City of Halifax for the maintenance of the poor of the Town

"in the City Home for a period of one year at the rate of \$4.00 per patient per week."

The Committee to whom was referred the matter of the application of MR. WILLIAM H. LEVY to purchase a lot on Tulip Street, bought in by the Town at a Tax Sale held in December 1928, recommended the selling of this lot at the amount it is assessed for, namely, \$300.00. On motion of Crs. Pettipas and Bell it was resolved that the report be adopted.

Number of bills signed by two Councillors were passed for payment.

On motion of Crs. Pettipas and McKenzie it was resolved that the Council adjourn and meet as the BOARD OF HEALTH.

Report read from A. S. Johnston, Chief Sanitary Inspector, as follows:-

"Re: Merlebank Apartment Building, Commercial Street; This place is in trouble practically all the time, there are now six families living there and there are only two toilets (W.C.) for use for these six families, and it is almost impossible for all to live peacefully under these conditions.

"We would recommend that unless the owner will provide a toilet for each family tenant, that the place be closed up."

Report received and on motion of Crs. McKenzie and Walker it was resolved:-

"That the Clerk be instructed to write Mr. Wisdom, the owner of the apartment, stating that unless he complies with this report the Dartmouth Health Board will take action to have the place closed."

Meeting adjourned and Council met again on Friday night at 7:30 p.m.

Present: Mayor Mosher, Crs. McKenzie, Walker, Bell, Pettipas and Harrison. Also Town Solicitor Murray.

MAYOR MOSHER stated that this meeting was called for the purpose of discussing the proposed Paving Plant for the Town and also in reference to legislation required by the Town.

After some discussion, on motion of Crs. Pettipas and McKenzie, it was resolved:-

"That this Council approve of the purchase of a New Street Paving Plant to include the necessary equipment at a cost of \$20,000., and that a meeting of the ratepayers of Dartmouth be called for Tuesday, March 25th, for the purpose of discussing the proposed borrowing and further that a plebiscite be held on Wednesday, March 26, in connection with this question."

Motion carried, Councillor Harrison voting against.

On motion of Crs. Pettipas and Bell it was resolved:-

"That the Town Clerk be authorized to print and publish the Auditor's Report and abstract in such form as directed by the Finance Committee."

MEETING ADJOURNED

Walter Mosher MAYOR.

TOWN CLERK.

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Dartmouth, Nova Scotia,

Monday, March 17, 1930.

Town Council met this date at 8 p.m.

Present:- Mayor Mosher, Crs. McKenzie, Walker, Bell, Pettipas, Young, and Harrison. Also Town Solicitor Murray.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

MOTION OF RECONSIDERATION given by Councillor Bell at the last meeting of the Council was voted upon and lost on the casting vote of the Mayor. The original motion was then put and carried on the casting vote of the Mayor, as follows:-

"RESOLVED: that approval be given the Dartmouth Engine Company to increase its membership by twelve and that the Company be requested to organize a Salvage Corps, subject to the control of the Company, to work at fires.

"FURTHER RESOLVED: that the Chevrolet Chassis purchased for use as a salvage truck for the Union Protection Company be transferred to the new salvage corps above referred to, and that the car be equipped for the purposes required by the said Salvage Engine Corps."

Crs. Walker, McKenzie and Pettipas FOR; Crs. Young, Bell, and Harrison, AGAINST.

On motion of Crs. Pettipas and Young:-

"RESOLVED: that the Mayor, Crs. Bell and Harrison be appointed a Committee to confer with a Special Committee from the Union Protection Company with full authority to discuss any matters which in the opinion of the Committee may prove beneficial to the Company and the proper management of fire administration in the Town of Dartmouth."

Motion passed, Councillor McKenzie voting AGAINST.

On motion of Crs. Young and Harrison:-

"RESOLVED: that no work be started on the new truck purchased for the Union Protection Company till after the report of the Special Committee is heard."

PETITION received, signed by some fifty-one ratepayers of the Town of Dartmouth, objecting to the formation of a new Salvage Corps. Received and filed.

PETITION received, signed by ratepayers, in reference to the plebiscite which was held on March 23rd., last, stating that they believed the money to be voted for the purchase of a truck for the Union Protection Company. Received and filed.

LETTERS WERE READ FROM:-

WILLIAM E. AUSTIN, 25 Hawthorne Street, stating that he had received no consideration from the Assessment Court of Appeal in reference to the increase in his assessment this year. Mr. Austen was present at the meeting and Town Solicitor Murray informed him that this was a matter over which the Council had no jurisdiction and that if he were not satisfied with his assessment he should have appealed to the County Court.

MARY COVERT, Secretary, Shannon Chapter, I.O.D.E., asking for permission for the Shannon Chapter to sell roses on St. George's Day, April 23rd., proceeds to be in aid of Babies Milk Fund, School prizes, and Child Welfare work. Letter received and on motion of Crs. Young and Pettipas it was resolved that their request be granted.

DARTMOUTH ENGINE COMPANY, asking to have the Enginehouse repaired and painted. Letter received and referred to the Public Property Committee.

ALEX McNEIL, asking to have a street light placed on Church Street somewhere near his house, #31. Letter received and referred to the Streets and Public Property Committee.

DARTMOUTH FERRY COMMISSION, in reply to our letter of the 5th in reference to the appointment of another police officer, stating that they do not see their way clear to pay half the salary of a policeman at the present time. Letter received and filed..

Notice of Appeal to the County Court was received in the matter of the decision of the Assessment Court of Appeal re assessment J. W. ALLISON ESTATE. On motion of Crs. Pettipas and McKenzie it was resolved:-

"THAT Deputy Solicitor Notting be engaged to defend the Town re appeal J. W. Allison Estate assessment to the County Court."

On motion of Crs. Pettipas and Harrison:-

"RESOLVED that the Town Solicitor be authorized to prosecute any federal or provincial officers who unlawfully discharge firearms in the Town of Dartmouth."

Applications for permits to erect garages, approved by the Building Inspector, were on motion of Crs. McKenzie and Walker, granted as follows:-

C. L. Walker, West side 74 Hawthorne Street.

William Peach, 71 Rose Street.

Application of MICHAEL G. LAHEY to use the Vanbuskirk building on Geary Street for the purpose of repairing cars, was, on motion of Crs. Walker and Bell, granted.

Application from WILLIAM V. WHEBBY to build a garage north side of Church Street, property owned by Alex McNeil, was on motion of Crs. Walker and Pettipas granted, work to be done under the supervision of the Building Inspector.

MR. T. P. STEWART'S application to alter building, 112 Commercial Street, for storage purposes, was referred to the Building Inspector to report back to Council.

MR. WILLIAM LUMB was present at the meeting and was granted a hearing. He advocated the building of concrete streets, stating that the equipment was much cheaper and did not require the employment of expert assistants.

Number of bills signed by two councillors were passed for payment.

MEETING ADJOURNED.

W. Threlk

TOWN CLERK.

APPROVED:-

Walter Mesher

MAYOR.

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Dartmouth, Nova Scotia,
Monday, April 7, 1930.

Town Council met this date at 8 p.m.

Present: Mayor Mosher, Crs. McKenzie; Walker, Bell, Pettipas, and Harrison. Also Town Solicitor Murray.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The TOWN CLERK reported on the plebiscite held March 26th re proposed borrowing of a sum of money not to exceed \$20,000. for the purchase of a new Street Paving Plant and equipment as follows:-

No. of Ratepayers in FAVOR	15
" " " AGAINST	105
Majority AGAINST	90

Report received and filed.

MR. WILLIAM HARRISON was present at the meeting and was given a hearing. He stated that repairs and parts were necessary for the steam road roller and the air drill and that he understood that the manufacturers of the machines had gone out of business but that parts could be purchased through the Department of Highways, Quebec; On motion of Crs. McKenzie and Bell it was resolved:-

"THAT the Public Property Committee be authorized to purchase parts and make repairs to the road roller and air drill."

Letter read from the MICMAC AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION asking the Council to help them in financing the sending of their senior four-par crew to participate in the elimination and, if successful, in the British Empire Games which are to be held in Hamilton, Ontario, in August. The president of the Club, Mr. Matheson, was given a hearing as was also Mr. W. C. Bishop, a member of the Club. They spoke briefly on the merits of this senior Micmac crew and stated that it would be a good advertisement for Dartmouth, even if the crew were only able to take part in the elimination. On motion of Crs. Walker and Bell it was resolved:-

"THAT this Council seek legislation to pay the Micmac Club the sum of \$300. in the event of the club sending a crew or crews to compete in the British Empire Games at Hamilton."

Motion passed, Councillor McKenzie dissenting.

COUNCILLOR PETTIPAS, Chairman of the Finance Committee, submitted a very comprehensive report of the estimated receipts and expenditures of the various departments of the Town for the civic year ending December 31, 1929, recommending a tax rate of \$3.30 on every \$100. of assessment as per annexed report. On motion of Crs. Pettipas and

Bell the report was received and Cr. McKenzie stated that he wished to be recorded as against increases to the office staff and said that the increase of \$50. to the Police Officers was too small. After some discussion, on motion of Crs. McKenzie and Harrison, it was resolved:-

"THAT J. T. Clarke, J. J. Lawlor, and H. W. Arnold, receive an increase in salary of \$100. per year instead of \$50., as in the Police Committee's report."

Motion passed, Cr. Pettipas voting against.

Motion of Crs. Pettipas and Walker it was resolved:-

"THAT the Finance Committee's report be adopted as amended by police salary increases."

Motion carried, Cr. McKenzie dissenting.

On motion of Crs. Pettipas and Bell:-

"RESOLVED, that the Assessment Roll as finally passed by the Court of Appeal and completed and now laid before this meeting be and the said is hereby confirmed and that this Council authorize the levying and collection of a rate for the current year of Three dollars and thirty cents (\$3.30) per One Hundred Dollars on the assessed value as per Assessment Roll which Assessment Roll and Rates are hereby confirmed; that the 30th day of June, A.D., 1930, be and it is hereby fixed as the date the rates for the current year shall be due and payable and that the usual discount of Two and one-half percent (2½%) be allowed thereon up to the 30th day of June, next, A.D., 1930, and that after July 31st, 1930, interest be charged on all taxes for the current year then unpaid at the rate of seven (7%) percent per annum.

"FURTHER RESOLVED, that a Poll Tax of Three Dollars (\$3.00) be levied on and collected from persons assessed for Personal Property only, and a Poll Tax of Five Dollars (\$5.00) be levied and collected from persons not assessed on Real or Personal Property as provided by law."

On motion of Crs. Pettipas and Bell:-

"RESOLVED: that for the purpose of defraying the annual current expenditure of the Town of Dartmouth Water Maintenance Account, which has been duly authorized by the Council, the Council do effect a temporary loan from the BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA for the sum of \$20,000. and that the Mayor and Town Clerk be and they are hereby authorized to execute in the name and under the corporate seal of the TOWN OF DARTMOUTH, the agreement with said Bank in relation to said loan which has been presented to this meeting and is hereby approved."

On motion of Crs. Harrison and McKenzie:-

"RESOLVED: that Mayor Mosher be paid a salary at the rate of Four Hundred (\$400.00) Dollars per annum as provided for in the estimates in the event of Legislation being enacted authorizing same."

Town Solicitor Murray submitted draft of proposed legislation which was ratified by the Council as annexed.

Petition read, signed by GEORGE A. OTTO and others, stating that they are against the paving of Burton's and Passow's hills with asphalt as they consider it dangerous to horse-drawn traffic as well as to automobile traffic, in winter. On motion of Crs. Pettipas and Walker, petition was received and was referred to the STREETS COMMITTEE to report back to Council.

LETTERS WERE READ FROM:

H. E. GATES, stating that in the event of a Town Hall being built he would like to be informed when plans and specifications for same will be required. On motion of Crs. Walker and Harrison it was resolved that the letter be received and filed.

MRS. ETHEL M. CHISHOLM, stating that she would be willing to allow the Town the privilege of entering through her property on the water front for the purpose of hauling ashes, provided the town officials would be responsible for any damage done and that they would lock the gate as soon as they were through, and that she would be willing to enter into an agreement to that effect, provided the Town would pay her a certain remuneration. Letter received and on motion of Crs. Pettipas and Bell it was resolved that this matter be referred to the PUBLIC PROPERTY COMMITTEE with power to act.

W. E. MOSELEY, Secretary, Dartmouth Board of Trade, suggesting that the sign at Waverley be repainted and that the inscription be shortened so that it could be read more readily by motorists. Also that the streets could be kept in a cleaner condition and that the permanent streets be washed down with the hose; also calling attention to the condition of the swamp or dump on the south side of Myrtle Street. Letter received and the clerk was instructed to send a copy to the Chief of Police. Mr. O'Brien, President of the Board, was also present at the meeting and was given a hearing. He spoke in reference to the sign at Waverley and also suggested the planting of shade trees and general cleaning up of the Town.

THOMAS NOTTING stating that he was instructed by the Starr Manufacturing Company to take steps to stop the dumping of refuse on Green Street on the property of the Company as the dump is already far over on their property. On motion of Crs. Walker and McKenzie letter was received and referred to the STREETS COMMITTEE to take action to remedy the condition complained of.

SYLVESTER BEAZLEY, calling attention to the properties surrounding his house #16 Shore Road, stating that beautiful green fields had been

turned into public dumps. Also that the people were leaving garbage on the property bordering on the old Catholic burying ground. He asked that these places be cleaned up and that action be taken to stop the dumping of garbage on the places mentioned. Letter received and on motion of Crs. Walker and Bell it was resolved:-

"THAT 'NO.DUMPING' notices be put up and that the Public Property Committee be authorized to have the places cleaned up and that a copy of Mr. Beazley's letter be sent to the Chief of Police."

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE, Halifax, stating that they would like to know under what conditions the Dartmouth Fire Brigade would answer a call in the event of a fire at the Dartmouth Air Station. Letter received, and, on motion of Crs. Walker and Harrison, the Clerk was instructed to notify them that there is a resolution on the books that the apparatus be not taken out of the Town limits.

WILLIAM DOWLING stating that in the event of the Town considering paving this year that he wished to make application for the position as engineer. He had experience under R. W. McColough, Chief Engineer, Department of Highways. Letter received and filed.

C. G. WALKER, stating that he would like to lease or purchase a portion of the town property in front of the crusher bordering on Prince Albert Road and Elliot Street. Letter received and on motion of Crs. Walker and McKenzie was referred to the Public Property Committee to report back to council.

STEPHEN BROS. LIMITED, stating that when they made their contract with the Town last year they had fully intended to carry out the contract but owing to certain difficulties arising were unable to do so and stated that they were now prepared to go on with the work as soon as the weather will allow. Letter received and on motion of Crs. Walker and Harrison was tabled for the next meeting.

WILLIAM H. HARRISON, stating that last year he had an agreement with the Streets Committee to do repair work on the machinery belonging to the Town for the extra amount of \$10. per week, which he claims through some misunderstanding he did not receive. Letter received and on motion of Crs. Walker and Bell it was resolved:-

"THAT the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to enter into an agreement with Mr. Harrison to look after the Town machinery under the same conditions as last year at a total pay of \$38.85 per week from April 1, 1930."

On motion it was resolved that the Clerk be authorized to call **TENDERS** for sewer and lead pipe.

On motion of Crs. Harrison and Bell, resolved:

"THAT Crs. Walker, Bell, and McKenzie be appointed a Special Committee to wait on the Honorable Minister of Highways in reference to the calling of tenders for pavements in the Town of Dartmouth."

Applications for Hackney Licenses, approved by the License Inspector; were granted as follows:-

- B. L. TURPLE
- CALVIN NAUGLE
- JOHN M. BOYLE
- G. FRIZZELL
- JAMES A. BOYLE

Agreement as prepared by the TOWN SOLICITOR re Storm Sewer from Pine St., to spillway on property owned by the Starr Manufacturing Company was presented at the meeting, and, on motion of Crs. McKenzie and Walker it was resolved:-

"THAT the Mayor and the Town Clerk be and they are hereby authorized to execute the agreement with the Starr Manufacturing Company re a new storm sewer on Pine Street, emptying into their property."

PETITION read, signed by a number of ratepayers of Hastings Drive and Johnston Avenue, complaining of the condition of these thoroughfares.

Petition received and on motion of Crs. Harrison and Bell it was referred to the STREETS COMMITTEE to report back to Council.

Nine applications for permits for garages were granted, subject to being approved by the BUILDING INSPECTOR, as follows:-

- M. E. Webber, 115 Ochterloney Street,
- M. E. Webber, east side of Banook Road
- C. Misener, Victoria Road
- H. V. Cleveland, Lakeside Ave..
- T. P. Stewart, Commercial St. (to alter building)
- Donald Denham, 14 Sinclair St.
- Garnett Gladwin, 240 Windmill Road
- E. E. Davis, 10 Jamieson St.
- A. E. Hyde, 30 Church St.

The SPECIAL COMMITTEE appointed to meet with the Committee from the UNION PROTECTION COMPANY reported that no further progress was made in the situation and recommended that the recommendation of the Fire Committee's report of March 31, 1930, be adopted. Mayor Mosher stated that as he had ruled this recommendation out of order at a previous meeting he would have to do the same with this one,

On motion of Crs. Harrison and Walker it was resolved that CHARLES HATCHER be given employment on the Town at 42¢ per hour and that the Clerk be authorized to pay him the 2¢ per hour deducted from his pay the last week he was working.

Number of bills signed by two councillors were passed for payment.

MEETING ADJOURNED.

W. Mosher
TOWN CLERK.

APPROVED.

..... *W. Mosher* MAYOR.

April 7th, 1930.

His Worship, the Mayor,
and Members Town Council,
Dartmouth, N. S.

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Finances beg to report on the Estimated Expenditures covering all Departments for the Civic Year ending December 31st, 1930 and to recommend that the tax rate for the year be fixed at \$3.30 on every \$100.00 of the Assessment; the same as in 1929.

At a meeting of the Finance Committee since the last Council meeting careful consideration was given to the Estimated Expenditures of the various Departments and a detailed copy of these are submitted for your information.

The estimated expenditures for the Current Year is \$233,345; made up as follows:

- Balance due to the Royal Bank, \$57,669
- Public Schools including sinking Fund and the Municipal School Fund, \$64,361
- Estimates of Committees, \$103,315
- Exemption to Firemen and to Firemen's Widows, \$1,000
- Discount on Taxes, \$2,000
- Allowance for Non-Collectable, \$5,000

A comparative statement of the Estimates of the various Departments between the years 1929-1930 showing the increases and decreases in each one are as follows:

COMMITTEE	YEAR 1929	YEAR 1930	INCREASE	DECREASE
FINANCE	\$ 51,720	47,356		4,364
FIRE	5,742	6,001	259	
CHARITIES	12,632	15,097	2,465	
POLICE	6,748	6,666		82
STREETS & P.	25,380	28,195	2,815	
SCHOOLS	59,710	61,000	1,290	
	\$ 161,932	\$ 164,315	\$ 6,829	\$ 4,446

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The Estimated Revenue for the Current year is \$75,836, which leaves a net amount to be raised by direct taxation of \$157,509.

Real and Personal Property in Dartmouth for the Current Year is valued at \$4,787,900, which is made up as follows:

Real Estate---	\$3,890,500
Personal-----	897,400

Property valuation for the year shows an increase of \$52,225 as compared with 1929, when a total valuation of real and personal property was fixed at \$4,735,675.

The rate of \$3.30 recommended on the basis of the total assessable property of \$4,787,900 for 1930 gives a revenue of \$158,000 or \$509 in excess of the Estimated Expenditures.

Estimates of all Committees, with the exception of two, and that of the Public Schools, show an increase. The heaviest decrease shown in the Estimates of the Finance Committee is the gross amount totaling over \$8,000, while the net amount is \$4,364. The difference between the gross and the net is due to the new items which are included, ~~as follows:~~ as follows:

- Grant to Natal Day, \$700.00, an increase of \$200.00
- Improvements to Dartmouth Park, \$500.00. (This is a new item)
- Playgrounds or Bathing Centers, \$300.00. (This is a new item)
- Mayor's Remuneration, \$400.00. (This is a new item)
- Interest and sinking fund charges, \$11,000 for lake road paving-----\$880.00. (This is a new item)
- Interest and sinking fund charges on Fire trucks costing \$2,500-----\$195.00. (This is a new item)
- Interest and sinking fund charges on Stone Crusher costing \$3,700-----\$125.00. (This is a new item)

The Estimates for the Finance Committee shows a number of substantial decreases as compared with last year ^{as follows:} included:

- Interest Royal Bank indebtedness.....\$2,250
- One-fifth temporary loan, Royal Bank indebtedness..... 4,800
- Lighting Loan..... 1,000
- 2nd installment, Tractor... 700
- Balance pavement, 1927..... 667
- Water bonds..... 1,450

In view of the improvements in Town Finances, your Committee finds it possible, without boosting the Tax rate, to make a desirable and necessary move to straighten out the rather serious situation with respect to the affairs of the Water Department. This Department has been starting out each year for the past number of years with a known deficit of from \$5,000 to \$10,000. One reason for this is that in years gone by when the Department was on a paying basis

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and closed with a surplus too many heavy charges were made against it out of proportion to future increased revenue with the result that during the past number of years as stated a deficit has been piling up until today it has become serious and requires action to adjust it.

Your Committee has, therefore, included in the Estimates of the ^{Finance} ~~Water~~ Department an item of \$1,200 to take care of the charges on a water bond issue made in 1926. While it is a fact that this amount is far insufficient to adjust the affairs of the Water Department yet, as stated, it is a start and a ~~commendable~~ ^{wise} move to place the affairs of this Committee on a sound basis. It will be necessary for the ~~other~~ ^{future} Committees not only to continue to absorb the new item of \$1,200 but to increase it by absorbing other interest charges from time to time until the Finances of the Department are put in shape.

Already steps to improve the situation has too long been delayed and future Councils should see that the item is not eliminated as a means of a false reduction in the Tax rate in the future. This observation is made so that the rate-payers maybe given a fair idea of the matters as they stand and to protest against any ~~attempt~~ attempt to interfere with it in the future.

The Estimates of the Charities Committee totals \$15,097, an increase of \$2,465, which is almost entirely due to the increase in charges for maintenance of patients at the Nova Scotia Hospital and the Victoria General Hospital. These increases are beyond the control of Council and must be provided for in the yearly Estimates.

The Estimates of the Police Committee shows ~~a~~ decrease of \$82.00.

The Estimates of the Street and Public Property Committee totals \$28,195 as against \$25,380, an increase of \$2,815. The total increase is practically entirely due to two items including a new Car for the Superintendent, estimated cost, \$675.00 and a new truck, estimated cost, \$1,370.

The Chairman of the Finance Committee feels that these expenditures are necessary and that 1/3 of the cost should be included in the estimates for this year because the life of this equipment should be at least three years and the cost, therefore, should be spread over that period. This seems reasonable and a sound business principle.

It does not seem fair that the ^{total cost of} street equipment should be provided for out of this year's appropriation when the equipment will be available for service ^{three} ~~two~~ years hence.

The gross estimates of the Public Schools totals \$71,561 and the net estimates, after allowing a refund of \$7,200 from the Municipal School Fund, totals \$64,361. These estimates show a net increase of \$1,290 not including the School sinking fund.

Your Committee might point out that if further capital expenditures are made for paving work, or for the erection of public schools, an increase in the tax rate should be made to meet the new increases represented in sinking fund ^{and} ~~of~~ interest charges.

It is practically useless to say that further ^{fixed} ~~permanent~~ charges arising out of ~~the~~ capital expenditures can continue to be provided out of the existing Tax rate of \$3.30.

Few realize that of the total amount required to carry on the public service only a small amount is within the control of Council; the balance being practically represented in fixed charges over which the Council has no control other than to see that they are provided for and certainly has no power to reduce them.

Your Committee will no doubt find it necessary during the year to recommend that a resolution be passed requesting the Provincial Government to market a bond issue to meet an outstanding indeptedness of some \$7,000 against the Housing Commission.

2 During the year your Committee found it necessary to negotiate a temporary loan at the Bank for \$2,500 in order to make a temporary adjustmant with the Provincial Government with respect to an outstanding indeptedness of nearly \$8,000. This matter has been pending during the past six years or more.

Debentures for \$289,000 issued under the Nova Scotia Housing Act in 1919 are held by the Provincial Government as ^{Security} ~~a surety~~ for loan to the Housing Commission. The Housing Commission has incurred ^{a current} ~~an~~ indebtedness to the Government of nearly \$8,000 due to some houses having been taken over because the prospective owners were unable to carry on with the result that the Commission has seven houses on its hands which it has to rent and while all of them are occupied at present, one has been bringing no revenue for nearly a year and is now rented for \$6.00 per month less than the Commission has to pay the Government, while the other six are in a similar position, although the deficiency in the Revenue is not quite so large. The situation is however encouraging.

I might also state that a contract has been made with the City for our poor to be maintained at the City Home at a cost of \$4.00 per week from March first which will affect a saving for the twenty inmates now there of \$500.00 per year. I strongly recommend that next year a ten year contract be entered into for the maintenance of the poor at the City Home at \$3.50 per week which will make a net saving for the twenty patients of \$1,000 per year as compared with the rate which the Town has been paying since the patients were admitted to the City Home. The new contract is not only advantageous to Dartmouth but also to the City if the accommodation is available. The patients are well cared for at the City Home and there is no need for any complaint.

The Estimates for the year as submitted provide for slight increases to three of the Police Officers, the Office Staff, and to Drivers of Fire Engines. In this connection Your Committee recommend that the salary of the Town Clerk be fixed at a maximum of \$3,000 per annum with an increase of \$100.00 each year until the maximum is reached. Provision is also made in the Estimates to take care of Interest and Sinking Fund Charges on all new bond issues.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur D. Little
Chairman Finance Committee

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT 1930.

Estimates Est's
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County Rates (amount fixed by County)		2,137. ✓	
Grants:- V.O.N.			
Natal Day Committee		450. ✓	
Dartmouth Park Commission		700. ✓	
Playgrounds		500. ✓	
		300.	
Int. on 3,700. Crusher Loan		300. ✓	
" " 1,000 Snow Plough Loan		60. ✓	
" " Overdraft at Bank		3500. ✓	
" " Bonds (Gen. Debt) 18,500 @ 5%	925.		
Less from School Board	260.	665. ✓	
Int. on Bonds Perm. Sidewalks 20,500 @ 4 1/2%		928. ✓	
" " " " " 18,500 @ 5%		925. ✓	
" " " " " 10,000 @ 6%		600. ✓	
" " Motor Fire Engine 15,500 @ 5%		775. ✓	
" " Wid. Md. RD. 8500. @ 5%	425.		
" " " " " 5000. @ 5%	275.	700. ✓	
" " Steam Roller 4,000 @ 5%		200. ✓	
" " Motor Ladder Truck 14,000 @ 6%		840. ✓	
" " Electric Light 8,000 @ 4 1/2%		360. ✓	
" " Cemetery 11,000 @ 5%		550. ✓	
" " Pavements 50,000 @ 4 1/2%		2250. ✓	
" " " " " 11,000 @ 5%		550. ✓	
" " Fire Trucks 2,500 @ 5%		120. ✓	
" " Housing Loan		250. ✓	
			13,567.
Public Health:- Salary, Health Officer		200.	
Supplies, Anti-tox, etc.		100.	
			300. ✓
Registration of Births & Deaths			100. ✓
Salaries:			
Town Clerk & Treasurer 1920 & 140		2060.	
C.M. Risp 1200 & 100		1300.	
M. H. Myers 822 & 100		922.	
B.K. Publicover 900 & 100		1000.	
Stipendiary Magistrate		450.	
Town Solicitor		500.	
Messenger & Janitor		1040.	
Auditors		500.	
Assessors		1200.	
Revisors Electoral Lists		350.	
Tax Collector		1200.	
Mayor		400.	
			10,932. ✓
Contingent		3000.	
Mayers' Contingent Account		500.	
Convention of Municipalities		200.	
			3,500. ✓
Sinking Funds:-			
Permanent Sidewalks bonds		280.	
2% Electric Light Bonds		160.	
1% Consolidated Debt		15.	
4% Motor Fire Engine		620.	
2% Steam Roller		80.	
1% Widening Windmill RD.		85.	
1% " " "		50.	
2% Motor Truck		280.	
2% Permanent Sidewalks		200.	
2% " " "		200.	
3% Cemetery		330.	
2% Water & Sewer		2000.	
2% " " "		1000.	
3% Permanent Streets		1500.	
3% Pavements 11,000 @ 3%		330.	
3% " " 25,000 @ 3%		750.	
3% Water & Sewer		1200.	
3% Fire Trucks 2,500.		75.	
			9,255.
Provincial Highway Tax Acts 1917			4,715.
Third Instalment Snow Plough			1,000.
			<u>\$ 47,356.</u>

His Worship the Mayor.
and Members of the Town Council.

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on FIRE beg to recommend the adoption of the following estimates for the current year:-

	Estimates Submitted	Estimates Reduced	Estimates Increased	Total.
Drivers of Motor Engines				
W. Harrison	1500.			
H. Stevens	1430.			
Driver of Apparatus	100.			
Lighting U.P.O. and Engine House	200.			
Fuel	600.			
Telephone	90.			
Stove Service	100.			
Accessories for Motor Fire Engine	200.			
Repairs to Apparatus	100.			
Gasoline, Oil, Grease, etc.	250.			
Insurance (2 engines)	120.			
Sundry	100.			
Repairs to Fire Bell	100.			

DARTMOUTH ENGINE COMPANY.

10 Oil Mats	10.
5 Coats, 2 size 38, 2--40 & 1 -42	60.
10 Pairs Rubber Boots 3 size 7 5-8's 2 size 9	60.
32 pairs Wollen Mitts	25.
500 ft. Rubber Hose	700.
4 Flash Lights	11.
12 Spanner Belts	21.
2 Electric Lanterns	5.

DARTMOUTH AXE & LADDER COMPANY

6 Axes 3 lb or over (not pike)	9.
6 Pouches and belts for axes	15.
12 Waterproof Coats	156.
Prp. Rubber Boots size 8	30.
" " " " 9	5.
2 Ripping Bars (for ripping shingles)	5.
	<u>\$ 6,001.</u>

His Worship the Mayor
and Members of Town Council,
Dartmouth

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on POOR beg to recommend the adoption of the following estimates:-

City Home

Maintenance of paupers, 1 yr. to June 30/30 4,300.

Victoria General Hospital

Maintenance of patients 1 yr to Setp. 30/30 2,600.

Tuberculosis Hospital

Maintenance of patients 1 yr to Oct. 31/30 1,000.

Halifax Industrial School

Maintenance of M. Tynes and H. Naugle
1 yr. to Sept. 30/30 325.

Director of Child Welfare

Maintenance of George Murphy and E. Morgan
1 yr. to Sept. 30, 1930 312.

St. Patrick's Home

Maintenance of Elmer Finley and Stanley Barker
1 yr to Oct. 31, 1930 345.

Municipality of East Hants

Maintenance Nellie Gray, 1 yr. to Sept. 30/30 290.

J. W. Douglas, River John

Maintenance of Austen Hecker, 1 yr to Nov. 18/30 140.

O. Wallace, Halifax

Maintenance of James McDonald and family
at West Gore, 1 yr to Dec. 31/29 325.

Board of Poor in Town 600.

Groceries, Coal, etc. 1,500.

Halifax Visiting Dispensary 60.

Sundries 300.

12,097.

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Nova Scotia Hospital

Maintenance of patients, 1 yr to Nov. 30/30, 3,400.
Less probable amount recovered 400 3,000.

\$ 15,097.

Memo. City Home paupers
1/4 yr to Nov 30/29 1075 50
1/4 " " Dec 31/29 993 86

His Worship the Mayor
and Members of the Town Council.

Gentlemen:-

Your Committee on STREETS and PUBLIC PROPERTY beg to recommend adoption of the following estimates for the current year:-

	Estimates Submitted	Estimates Increased or Reduced	TOTAL
Salary, E. Nicholls	700		
" W. Harrison	320		
Tarvia "B" Oiling Streets	4,000		
Sand and Gravel	500		
Macadam Roadwork, Stonebreaking, etc.	5,000		
Drains and Culverts	500		
Levelling and Cleaning Dumps	200		
Cleaning Streets and Sundries	1,500		
Snow Plough and Shovelling	100		
Repairs to Carts	300		
Sidewalk Grading	400		
Sidewalk Sanding	} Included in Sundries		
Watering Streets			
Retaining Walls and Fences	200		
Minor Repairs, including repairs to Steam Roller	2,000		
New Car	675		
New Truck	1,370		
Workmen's Compensation Board	300		
Repairs to Buildings	800		
Cemetery	50		
Tractor Repairs	250		
Repairs and parts, Road Roller	100		
<i>Repairs Steam R.</i>	19,265		
<u>TOWN HORSES</u>			
Wages of Drivers, \$2.00 per week increase to A. Clarke	2,100		
Hire of teams (charged to jobs)	1,000		
Feed	150		
Shoeing	100		
Repairs to harness, Putz cream, soap,	50		
Examining horses, medicine, etc.	3,400		
<u>LIGHTING</u>			
D. E. L. CO. - Current	4,200		
D. E. L. CO. - Rent of sub-station	120		
Salary, E. Nicholls	120		
Lamps	500		
Fixtures	240		
Labor	60		
Pole Rental	90		
Extension	200		
	5,530		\$28,195

His Worship the Mayor
and Members of Town Council,
Plymouth, N. S.

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on POLICE & LICENSES beg to recommend the adoption of the following estimates for the current year:-

	Estimates Submitted	Estimated Reduced	Estimated Increased	TOTAL
A. S. Johnston, Chief of Police and Inspector M.S.T.A.				1700.
J. T. Clarke, Deputy Chief of Police and Sanitary Inspector	1425	+160		1525 1495.
John J. Lawlor, Policeman and Sanitary Inspector	1375	+160		1475 1425.
H. W. Arnold, Policeman and Sanitary Inspector	1260	+160		1300 1250.
Special Police				50.
Clothing				100.
Lighting Lookup				38.
Prisoners Meals				30.
Telephones (H. 863 and H. 828)				130.
Advertising and Printing				25.
Fuel				125.
Cleaning, taxi hire, flashlights, etc.				100.
Legal Expenses				100.
1 dozen Special Police Badges				<u>18.</u>
	\$ 6,666.	150		<u>6,816</u>

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Dartmouth, N. S.,

Tuesday, April 22, 1930.

Town Council met this date at 8 p.m.

Present: Mayor Mosher, Crs. McKenzie, Walker, Bell, Pettipas, and Harrison. Also Town Solicitor Murray,

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The STREETS & PUBLIC PROPERTY COMMITTEE reported as follows:-

"Your Committee on Streets and Public Property beg to report re request of the Dartmouth Board of Trade that a new inscription be placed on a certain road sign at Waverley, which will induce motorists to stop and read same. Your Committee not being expert sign writers are quite unable to suggest an inscription that would have the desired effect; we respectfully suggest that the Board of Trade prepare an inscription which will meet its views when the Council will have the old sign re-painted and the new inscription placed thereon.

Re dump on the south side of Myrtle Street, your Committee are of opinion that if this dump is complained of as unsanitary the Board of Health alone has jurisdiction in the matter. If merely unsightly your Committee cannot enter on private lands to remedy the matter.

With respect to flushing the streets we are not equipped for this work, but will do the best we can with the equipment we have.

Re the complaint of Mr. Beazley your Committee find that this was a lot of tin cans and rubbish thrown into a private lot, completely fenced, near Mr. Beazley's premises, by some persons unknown. Your Committee respectfully suggest that if we are required, in future, to send a gang of men to clean and tidy up every private lot in the Town, on complaint of a neighbor, there will have to be a supplementary estimate for the purpose. Mr. Beazley's complaint has been attended to at the expense of the Committee.

Your Committee are informed that Mr. C. G. Walker does not now desire the lease applied for at last meeting of Council."

On motion of Crs. Harrison and Pettipas it was resolved that the report be adopted.

Report read from the CHIEF OF POLICE covering the month of March as follows:-

"I beg to submit my report covering the month of March 1930 as follows:-

N.S.T.ACT, 2 cases, convicted and fined, paid.

Keeping store open after 6:30 p.m., one case, convicted, fined and paid.

Truancy cases, one, suspended sentence.

Drunk and causing disturbance, 2 cases, two convicted and fined, time to pay, two weeks from date of conviction.

Theft cases, three, one for stealing coal from the Dartmouth Coal & Supply Company, convicted and sentenced to six months in County Gaol at Halifax.

Two automobiles stolen, one from F. C. Manning at Dartmouth, found on the Woodlawn Road, Halifax County, by John Lawlor, Police Officer; the other car was the property of F. C. Gauld, Dartmouth, and found on the Wood-

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lawn Road, Halifax County by H. W. Arnold, Police Officer; James Johnston, Preston Road, was arrested on Warrant sworn out by F. C. Bauld and Information was also laid and sworn to by Mr. Bauld against George Cross, Cole Harbour Road, for the theft of said automobile. James Johnston was dismissed as there was no prosecution, and Mr. Cross settled with Mr. Bauld out of Court, after Information was laid, covering damages to the automobile."

On motion of Crs. McKenzie and Bell it was resolved that the report be adopted but that the part of the report dealing with the F. C. BAULD PROSECUTION be referred back to the CHIEF OF POLICE and the TOWN SOLICITOR to report to the Attorney General's Department.

LETTERS WERE READ FROM:

ROBERT ED COMPANY, stating that in the event of the Town of Dartmouth doing any paving this year, they would like to have an opportunity of quoting either on asphalt, concrete, or any other class. Letter received and on motion of Crs. Pettipas and Walker was ordered to lie on the table:

JOHN J. THOMPSON stating that he had expected some answer to the open letters which he had put in the press in reference to taxes on two industries in the Town of Dartmouth. Letter received and on motion of Crs. McKenzie and Harrison was referred to the Finance Committee to report back to council.

DARTMOUTH ENGINE COMPANY, asking for permission to use the lower portion of the Dartmouth Park the first week in July for the purpose of holding a fair. On motion of Crs. McKenzie and Walker it was resolved that their request be granted.

STEPHEN BROTHERS, LIMITED'S letter tabled at the last meeting of the Council, was, on motion of Crs. Pettipas and Bell, referred to the Town Solicitor to report on.

I. M. BELL, LIMITED, applying for a renewal of license to operate buses on the following routes:-

Dartmouth Ferry to Imperoyal
Dartmouth Ferry to Tufts Cove School
Dartmouth Ferry to Gaston Road
Dartmouth Ferry through Austenville district

On motion of Crs. Walker and Pettipas it was resolved that license be renewed on payment of the usual fee.

CHARLES SULLIVAN, applying for a license to operate a taxi car in the Town of Dartmouth. On motion of Crs. McKenzie and Bell it was resolved that the license be granted, provided the application is approved by the Inspector.

Applications for HACKNEY LICENSES, approved by the Inspector, were on motion of Crs. Harrison and McKenzie granted as follows:-

- JAMES MacDONALD
- MONTY FERGUSON
- CHARLES E. CONROD

Superintendent Nicholls submitted a list of fences to be repaired on retaining walls as follows:-

PINE STREET	.....	D.B.C.A.
MAPLE STREET	.....	Richard Stevens
ERSKINE STREET	.....	Mrs. Margaret Sievert
VICTORIA ROAD	.....	Mrs. William Dillman Alfred Carter Mrs, Mary Graham

On motion of Crs. McKenzie and Walker it was resolved that the owners of the fences to be repaired on retaining walls, as submitted by Superintendent Nicholls, be notified to repair their fences as provided for by Section 189, Chapter 84, Revised Statutes, failing which the Town will repair and charge costs.

COUNCILLOR HARRISON brought up the question of the Town opening an extension, through the Roose property, Thompson Street, stating that Messrs. Teasdale & Foot were willing to deed the Town enough land to make a street, provided that the Town would purchase the plot of land in front of Mrs. Roose's dwelling which would be necessary for a "through street". After some discussion Crs. Walker and Pettipas moved that the matter be referred to a Committee to confer with the Town Solicitor and on motion of Crs. Pettipas and Bell; Crs. McKenzie, Walker and Harrison were appointed as that Committee.

REPORT read from CR. PETTIPAS, Chairman of the Finance Committee, as attached, in reference to the arrears due the Provincial Government on account of the Housing Commission and recommending that the Council write and request the Provincial Government for permission to sell a sufficient issue of debentures deposited as collateral with the Government in order to meet the total amount of the Housing Commission's outstanding indebtedness which amounts to some \$10,000. Report adopted.

On motion of Crs. Bell and Harrison, resolved:-

"THAT Mr. Murray give his written opinion on the following question:

Was the Council, in view of the resolution of the Council, and the recommendation of the Committee, justified in buying two trucks?"

Motion carried, Crs. Pettipas, Harrison, and Bell, voting for, and Crs. McKenzie and Walker against.

Application for permit to erect garage, approved by the BUILDING INSPECTOR, was granted to A. B. SMITH, Erskine Street. Application of W. A. TOPPIE for permission to erect garage on Prince Albert Road, was granted, subject to being approved by the Building Inspector.

MR. JOSEPH ISAACS was present at the meeting and was given a hearing. He asked that in the event of the Town doing any paving this year, that he be engaged as an inspector. His application was received and filed.

Number of bills signed by two councillors were passed for payment.

Council adjourned and met as the BOARD OF HEALTH.

A. S. JOHNSTON, Chief Sanitary Inspector, and W. N. FORBES, Plumbing Inspector, reported on the filthy and unsanitary condition of dwelling #15 Prince Street, owned by Archibald King. The water has been turned off and the house unoccupied with the exception of two men living in one room in the basement which is in a filthy condition. On motion it was resolved that the Clerk be instructed to notify Mr. King that this place must be cleaned up at once. And also to notify the tenants to suspend paying rent until the place is put in a sanitary condition.

MEETING ADJOURNED.

W. N. Forbes

TOWN CLERK.

Approved:-

Walter Mosher

MAYOR

Dartmouth, April 22nd, 1930

His Worship The Mayor
and Members Town Council

Gentlemen:-

The finances of the Housing Commission, I beg to report, are not in as satisfactory state as they should be. It is quite evident that some steps must be taken to effect an improvement even though it is found necessary on the part of the Housing Commission or the Council to take drastic action to have arrearages cleaned up.

The annual report of the Commission for the year 1929 does not reveal a wholesome state of affairs. The table giving the names of prospective owners of houses, showing the amount of principal and interest paid up to a certain date discloses the fact that a large number are behind in their payments.

As a result of the delinquency in payments the town is now faced with the necessity of raising approximately \$10,000 to meet an indebtedness due to the Provincial Government. The town borrowed \$189,000 ~~from the~~ under the Provincial Housing Act and placed debentures with the Government as collateral. The Annual report of the Housing Commission for the past year shows that ~~up~~ \$115,011.40 has been paid to the Government made up as follows:

Principal.....	\$ 47,479.55
Interest.....	67,531.85

It is quite evident that unless steps are taken to effect an improvement whereby prospective owners will be compelled to promptly meet their payments the same financial obligations which now rests upon the town in meeting ~~about~~ a \$10,000 indebtedness will again result.

Since the last meeting I had an interview with the deputy provincial treasurer, also the deputy attorney general and, as a result, would recommend that the Council write and request the Provincial Government for permission to sell a sufficient issue of debentures deposited as collateral with the Government in order to meet the total amount of the Housing Commission's outstanding indebtedness which amount to some \$10,000.

Respectfully Submitted,

Arthur D. Lettine
Chairman Finance Committee

P. R. Bell & Co. Secy.

AN ACT RELATING TO THE TOWN OF DARTMOUTH.

BE IT ENACTED by the Governor and Assembly as follows:-

1. Section 6 of Chapter 84 of the Acts of 1929 is repealed.
2. The Council may include in the estimates for each and every year or any year, all or any of the following sums and assess and collect the same for the following purposes:-
 - (a) to pay a sum not exceeding Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) yearly as remuneration to the Mayor for the time being, for his services; ✓
 - (b) to pay a sum not exceeding Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$450.00) to the Board of Management of the Victorian Order of Nurses of the Town; ✓
 - (c) to pay a sum not exceeding Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) towards the expenses of delegates appointed by the Town Council to attend the convention of the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities; ✓
 - (d) to pay a sum not exceeding One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00) to the Natal Day Committee of the Town to be used solely for the purpose of assisting in the proper celebration of Natal Day; ✓
 - (e) to pay a sum not exceeding One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00) to the Dartmouth Park Commission; ✓
 - (f) to expend a sum not exceeding Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) to be used for the establishment of recreation centres and facilities in connection therewith within the Town of Dartmouth; ✓
3. The Council of the Town of Dartmouth is hereby authorized to make a grant of a sum not exceeding Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) to the Micmac Aquatic Club to assist in defraying the expenses of sending its four oared crew to take part in the Aquatic Championship events to be held in Hamilton, Ontario, 1930, and such sum shall be included in the estimates for 1931.
4. Notwithstanding the provisions of the Motor Vehicle Act the Council of the Town of Dartmouth shall have power to make by-laws or regulations limiting the number of licenses which shall from time to time be issued to persons transporting passengers or goods for hire within the Town.
5. The Town of Dartmouth is authorized to borrow or raise by way of loan on the credit of the Town a sum not exceeding Three Thousand Dollars (\$3000.00) that is to say:-

(a) a sum not exceeding One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00) to be used towards paying and retiring at maturity debentures of the Town amounting in the whole to Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000.00) dated the 21st day of July, A.D., 1910, payable on the 21st day of July, A.D., 1930, bearing interest at the rate of four and one-half per centum per annum, and issued under Section 6 of Chapter 67 of the Acts of 1910, the sinking Fund with respect to said debentures being insufficient;

(b) a sum not exceeding Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1500.00) to be used towards paying and retiring at maturity debentures of the Town amounting in the whole to Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$3500.00) dated the 1st day of October, A.D., 1910, payable on the 1st day of October, A.D., 1930, bearing interest at the rate of four and one-half per centum per annum, and issued under Section 7 of Chapter 67 of the Acts of 1910, the sinking fund with respect to said debentures being insufficient;

(c) a sum not exceeding Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) to be used towards paying and retiring at maturity debentures of the Town amounting in the whole to One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00) dated the 1st day of May, A.D., 1911, payable on the 1st day of May, A.D., 1931, bearing interest at the rate of four and one-half per centum per annum, and issued under Section 5 of Chapter 58 of the Acts of 1911, the sinking fund with respect to said debentures being insufficient;

6. Where any money is borrowed or raised by the issue and sale of debentures of the Town under this Act, and the Municipal Debentures Act, the Council of the Town shall provide for a sinking fund with respect to such debentures. The amount to be paid annually into the sinking fund shall be an amount which the Council deems sufficient to provide for the payment of the debentures when the same are payable, and the first payment into such sinking fund shall be made within one year from the date of the debentures.

7. Section 10 of Chapter 75 of the Acts of 1926 is repealed and the following substituted therefor:-

10. The Dartmouth Ferry Commission may pay annually to the Natal Day Committee of the Town a sum not exceeding Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) to be used solely for the purpose of assisting in the proper celebration of Natal Day. ✓

8. The Dartmouth Ferry Commission shall have power to make, and from time to time to amend and repeal, all such by-laws, ordinances and regulations as it may deem necessary for the protection or comfort of the public in respect to the preventing or regulating the transportation of gasoline and tobacco smoking on the ferry boats used by the Dartmouth Ferry Commission in the public service between Halifax and Dartmouth, and to ordain that

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8. any offender against any such bye-laws, ordinances or regulations shall be punished by penalty or imprisonment, or by both penalty and imprisonment, in such amount, and for such period respectively as they respectively ordain; provided that no such penalty shall exceed Forty Dollars (\$40.00) and no such imprisonment shall exceed three months.

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Dartmouth, Nova Scotia,

Monday, May 5, 1930.

Town Council met this date at 8 p.m.

Present: Mayor Mosher, Crs. McKenzie, Walker, Bell, Pettipas, Harrison;
also Town Solicitor Murray.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

RE FIRE TRUCKS:-

Report read from Town Solicitor Murray as annexed in reference to Fire Trucks, stating that in view of the record in the minutes of the Council the Town was justified in buying two trucks. On motion of Crs. Pettipas and McKenzie the report was received and ordered to lie on the table until later in the evening when the Town Solicitor would be present.

Report read from the FINANCE COMMITTEE as follows:-

"Your Committee on Finance beg to report on a letter from Mr. J. J. Thompson, read at the last meeting of the Town Council.

Mr. Thompson's letter seems quite indefinite and apparently seeks answers to certain questions contained in letters published in the Press, but your Committee feels that this does not come under its jurisdiction.

Further consideration is to be given by the Finance Committee with regard to the concessions provided to certain industries under special legislation, in which Mr. Thompson is interested, but until such time as a report is submitted no further action seems necessary.

It is therefore recommended that Mr. Thompson's letter be acknowledged and placed on file."

Received and filed.

LETTERS WERE READ FROM:-

THE TOWN WORKMEN asking to have their pay increased to 40¢ per hour. Letter received and on motion of Crs. Walker and McKenzie it was resolved:

"That the minimum rate of wage for the Town Laborers be 40¢ per hour."
Motion passed.

W. H. BUNDY, stating that he wished to purchase a piece of land situate on Crichton Ave., opposite W. M. Samuels, at a price of \$100. per acre and asking to be allowed to pay in monthly instalments. On motion of Crs. Walker and Harrison it was resolved that the matter be referred to the STREET & PUBLIC PROPERTY COMMITTEE to take up with Mr. Bundy.

W. E. FORSYTH, stating that a number of years ago the street in front of his residence was lowered eight to ten inches which improved.

the roadway but left the sidewalk 18" to 20" above the street. He is planning to build a garage and asked that the sidewalk be lowered. Letter received and on motion of Crs. Pettipas and Bell was referred to the Street Committee to report on.

SOMME BRANCH #31, asking for permission to hold a Tag Day on Dartmouth Natal Day and also to hold a Fair from August 12 to the 16th. On motion of Crs. Pettipas and Walker it was resolved that their requests be granted, and it was further resolved that the MICMAC CLUB be also allowed permission to hold a Tag Day on Natal Day.

CONSTANCE M. BISP applying for leave of absence, without pay, from two to two and a half months. Letter received and on motion of Crs. Harrison and Walker was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

E. D. HILTZ and several other merchants on Commercial Street, stating that they find that the bus stand in front of their business stand is affecting their business and asked that the Council find a more suitable parking stand. Referred to a Special Committee, Crs. Harrison and Pettipas, to report on.

J. W. CANTY, applying for a Hackney License to operate a Taxi in the Town of Dartmouth. On motion of Crs. Pettipas and McKenzie it was resolved that the application be referred to the POLICE COMMITTEE and LICENSE INSPECTOR to report back to Council.

RE DAYLIGHT SAVING:-

On motion of Crs. Pettipas and Bell,

"RESOLVED:- that commencing at midnight on Sunday the 11th day of May, A.D., 1930, and continuing until midnight on Sunday, the 14th day of September, A.D., 1930, the hours for all civic activities and for opening and closing of the offices in the Town Hall for public business will be one hour earlier than the present accepted Atlantic Standard Time, that is to say, three hours behind Greenwich Mean Solar Time; and further resolved that the Chairman of the School Board be asked to direct that the changes in time be effected in the public schools and also that the Dartmouth Ferry Commission be asked to do likewise."

Motion passed.

Applications for permits to erect garages, approved by the BUILDING INSPECTOR, were granted to:-

- LILLIAN F. SIGSTON, South side Portland Street.
- TEASDALE & FOOT, Ltd., Prince Albert Road.
- G. C. BEAZLEY, 20 Edward Street.

Application of Walter E. Forsyth for permit to erect garage 35 Fairbanks Street, and Harriet V. Cleveland, garage, Lakeside Avenue, were on motion of Crs. Pettipas and Walker approved, subject to the

approval of the Building Inspector.

Councillor Pettipas reported that the water supply to the ROSEDALE NURSERIES is very poor, and as they are dependent on the water for their business, he recommended that some action be taken to improve conditions. On motion of Crs. McKenzie and Harrison it was resolved that the Water & Sewer Committee investigate and report on the water supply into the Rosedale Nurseries.

On motion of Crs Pettipas and Walker it was resolved that the lot on Windmill Road owned by MRS. ANNIE LEWTHWAITE be referred to the Town Solicitor to see what action can be taken to have this lot filled in.

On motion of Crs. Pettipas and Bell--

"RESOLVED that the matter of town fire apparatus responding to fire calls outside the town be referred to the Fire Committee for a complete report."

On motion of Crs. Pettipas and Harrison--

"RESOLVED that the matter of tires for the Axe & Ladder Truck be referred to the Fire Committee with power to act."

TOWN SOLICITOR MURRAY now being present at the meeting his report that the Town of Dartmouth was justified in buying two trucks was taken up and on motion of Crs. McKenzie and Pettipas it was resolved that the opinion of the Town Solicitor re Fire Trucks be adopted. Motion carried, Crs. McKenzie and Walker voting FOR; Crs. Bell and Harrison AGAINST.

Cr. McKenzie submitted NOTICE OF MOTION as follows:-

Moved, that the chassis refused by the Union Protection Company and stored in the Engine House be converted into a sprinkler and water cart.

On motion of Crs. McKenzie and Pettipas,

"RESOLVED, that Mayor Mosher and Cr. Harrison be a Committee to deal with Stephen Brothers Limited for the purpose of adjusting all matters relating to the deposit made under the Contract and that this Committee report to a later meeting of the Council."

On motion of Crs. Pettipas and Harrison,

"RESOLVED, that the Council notify Stephen Brothers Limited that having failed to perform their contract for paving and having forfeited a certain amount up to this date May 5th of the sum deposited under the terms of the contract that a Committee has been appointed to adjust all matters relating to said deposit with Stephen Brothers Limited, subject to approval of Council."

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On motion of Crs. Pettipas and Walker,

"RESOLVED, that the Street Committee report to Council in regard to street paving for the year to include asphalt and concrete specifications."

Cr. Pettipas, Chairman of MOUNT HERMON CEMTERY Committee, reported recommending the purchase of sundry supplies and recommended that Mr. V. Bellefontaine be appointed general workman at the rate of 40¢ an hour. Report adopted.

Number of bills signed by two councillors were passed for payment.

COUNCIL adjourned and met as the BOARD OF HEALTH.

Report read from the Sanitary and Plumbing Inspectors with further reference to their report of April 15, re premises #15 Prince Street owned by Archibald King, that Mr. King had made no attempt to have this place put in a sanitary condition or have the yard cleaned and that he had let the house to John J. Murphy of Halifax, who has a wife and five children and that he is paying Mr. King \$20.00 per month rent. On motion of Crs. Walker and Bell it was resolved that the Clerk and Town Solicitor be authorized to take any action that may be necessary to have this place cleaned up.

On motion it was resolved:-

"That the Clerk bring to the attention of the Town Medical Health Officer the fact that there are a number of cases of Scarlet Fever among the school children."

Meeting adjourned.

Wilson
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TOWN CLERK

Approved:

Walter Trasher
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MAYOR

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Dartmouth, Nova Scotia,

Tuesday, May 13, 1930.

Special Meeting of the Town Council held this day at 8 p.m.

Present: Mayor Mosher, Crs. McKenzie, Walker, Pettipas, Bell, and Harrison. Also Town Solicitor Murray.

Telegram read from the QUEENS COUNTY FIRE RELIEF COMMITTEE, Liverpool, Nova Scotia, as follows:-

"QUEENS COUNTY VISITED BY DISASTROUS CONFLAGRATION,
STILL RAGING, 140 HOMELESS AND DESTITUTE; WE
APPEAL TO YOU AND YOUR CITIZENS FOR FINANCIAL
ASSISTANCE TO AID SUFFERERS, WHICH SEND TO SETH
M. BARTLING TREASURER. YOUR ASSISTANCE WILL BE
GREATLY APPRECIATED."

On motion of Crs. Pettipas and Walker,

"RESOLVED that this Council grant THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS
in aid of forest fire sufferers in Queens County
subject to assurance being given by the Governor-
in-Council that support will be given to the
passage of legislation authorizing said grant."

RE PERMANENT STREETS:-

The Street and Public Property Committee reported recommending that the Town proceed with the paving of Portland and Pleasant Street and advertise for tenders for asphalt and concrete paving, as soon as the Town Solicitor approves specifications. Each tenderer being required to deposit with his tender a certified cheque on a chartered bank amounting to 10% on the amount of his tender.

On motion of Crs. Pettipas and Harrison it was resolved that the report be adopted.

On motion of Crs. Walker and Bell,

"RESOLVED that the Clerk be authorized to advertise in the
Halifax papers for tenders for street paving
tenders to be in by May 22nd., at 5 p. m."

MEETING ADJOURNED.

W.D. Smith
.....
TOWN CLERK.

Approved:

... *Walter Mosher*

MAYOR

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Dartmouth, Nova Scotia,

Monday, May 19th, 1930.

Town Council met this date at 8 p.m.

Present: Mayor Mosher, Crs. McKenzie, Walker, Bell, Pettipas, and Harrison. Also Town Solicitor Murray.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Report read from Town Solicitor re ROOSE PROPERTY RIGHT-OF-WAY, EATON AVE.
as follows:-

"I am of the opinion that the acquiring of the piece of property from Mrs. Roose will not give the Town a right of way as contemplated by the Council. The right of way is appurtenant to the Roose lot, and its disposal to the Town would not give a right of way, as it would not own the dominant tenement, which is the house of Mrs. Roose.

The only way I think the matter could be made effective would be by the Town acquiring the rights of way which seem to lie in front of the Lots Numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8. This can be done under Statute and would cost very little if the owners will not sell direct. It will necessitate, however, a search of these Titles to see in whose ownership the properties now lie. If the owners will not sell arbitration will have to be taken regarding the ownership of these rights of way."

Report received and on motion of Crs. Pettipas and Harrison it was resolved:-

"That the matter be referred to the Special Committee to report on."

The Town Solicitor also reported in reference to the ANNIE LEWTHWAITE LOT on Windmill Road as follows:-

"Re your communication of May 6th, as to the property of Mrs. Annie Lewthwaite, I am afraid there is nothing under our law whereby we can get in touch with this party, as there is no law to cover the matter and the only remedy I can see is for some neighbour to bring action if the neighbouring property is absolutely damaged. If it is a menace to the Town I am afraid it will be up to the Town to remedy the grievance. We could not put costs on unless we notified the owner and that seems impossible under the circumstances."

On motion of Crs. Pettipas and McKenzie it was resolved:-

"That the report be received and filed and that the Clerk keep in mind the selling of this property under the Town Lien some time this year."

The STREETS & PUBLIC PROPERTY COMMITTEE reported as follows:-

"In the matter of the request of Mr. Walter Forsyth to have the sidewalk lowered on Fairbanks Street where he proposes to erect a garage, your Committee find that the sidewalk in question is higher than the street and consists of more or less solid rock. To grade this sidewalk would necessitate the excavation of the sidewalk for a distance of about one hundred feet which your superintendent of Streets says would cost about \$100. Your Committee cannot recommend this expenditure.

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"Re application of Mr. W. H. Bundy for a piece of land on Crichton Avenue, we recommend that the Town sell him a strip of land beginning at the main road and running southerly parallel with Mr. Keeler's line, for \$100.00 an acre. As to payment by instalment and the size of the instalments, we prefer to leave that to the Council to decide."

On motion of Crs. Pettipas and Walker, report was adopted and the Committee was authorized to continue negotiations for the sale of the land on Crichton Avenue, with Mr. Bundy.

The CHIEF OF POLICE reported on the work for the month of April as follows:-

"I beg to submit my report covering the month of April 1930 as follows:-

Drunks, three; two convictions; fined and paid; one dismissed.

Resisting arrest; one convicted and fined; paid.

Motor Act, four; three convictions; fined; paid; one dismissed.

Truancy, three; suspended sentences."

Report adopted.

LETTERS WERE READ FROM:-

FRANK TILLY, Captain Salvation Army, Dartmouth, stating that their Self-Denial Campaign is now on and asking that they be allowed to run a Tag Day on May 31st in connection with same. On motion of Crs. Pettipas and Bell it was resolved that their request be granted.

SARFIELD DIVISION NO. 4, A.O.H. asking for permission to hold a Fair in the Dartmouth Park, June 18th to June 21st. On motion of Crs. Harrison and McKenzie it was resolved that their request be granted, provided the dates do not conflict with other dates.

ANDREW J. CROOK, Secretary, Dartmouth Citizens Band, asking for permission to hold a Fair from the 15th to the 19th of July. On motion of Crs. Harrison and McKenzie permission was also granted provided the dates do not conflict.

D. HINCH applying for position of Inspector in the event of paving being done in the Town this year. Letter received and filed.

DARTMOUTH BOARD OF TRADE with further reference to the alteration of the road signs at Waverley, stating that they would suggest the following changes:-

1. "Open Book" sign, at Waverley - that this inscription read as follows:-

"Road to left to Halifax, through Historic Dartmouth, 5½ miles shorter".

2. That a small sign be erected at the Town limits on the Waverley Road, containing the usual phrases: "Welcome to

Dartmouth" on the Waverley side and "Good-bye, Come again" on the Dartmouth side.

3. That the large sign at the entrance of the Ferry be removed, and that a smaller sign be placed over the Ferry gates with the same wording as that referred to in paragraph 2."

Letter received and the Clerk was instructed to notify them that the Department of Highways is now making this road a main trunk road and that the Department is to be asked to have the regular road signs put up.

A. E. HYDE stating that the buses had been moved along Commercial Street a short distance and that they were now parking in front of his shop and stating that the tenant had stated that she would have to quit business and move elsewhere. Letter received and on motion of Crs. Walker and Bell it was resolved that this matter be referred to the Special Committee who have the matter under consideration.

ARTHUR S. BARNSTEAD, Deputy Provincial Secretary, enclosing a copy of Order in Council of the 13th of May, authorizing the sale of approximately \$10,000. of certified debentures deposited as collateral with the Provincial Treasurer re Dartmouth Housing Loan. Letter received and on motion of Crs. Walker and Harrison it was resolved that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee.

APPOINTMENT OF REVISORS OF ELECTORAL LISTS:-

On motion of Crs. Pettipas and Bell it was resolved:-

"THAT Edgar Levy, James A. Redmond, and H. S. Congdon be appointed revisors of electoral lists under the Nova Scotia Franchise Act to include all duties as set down by Statute in respect to said office. Appointment to be for twelve months from this date."

Application of LOUIS W. WALKER to erect a garage north side of Erskine Street, was, on motion of Crs. McKenzie and Walker, granted, subject to approval by the Building Inspector..

On motion of Crs. Harrison and Bell it was resolved that the Clerk be authorized to call tenders for supplies for the RIRE DEPARTMENT.

Number of bills signed by two councillors were passed for payment.

MEETING ADJOURNED.

W. H. ...
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Approved:-

TOWN CLERK.

... *Walter Mosher* ...

MAYOR.

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Dartmouth, Nova Scotia,
Thursday, May 22nd., 1930.

Special Meeting of the Town Council held this date at 8 p.m.

Present: Mayor Mosher, Crs. McKenzie, Walker, Bell, Pettipas and
Harrison. Also Town Solicitor Murray.

RE PERMANENT STREETS:

The Streets and Public Property Committee reported recommending:-

The acceptance of tender of THOMAS S. STEPHEN for a two inch black base and two inch sheet asphalt top at \$2.10 per square yard, and a six inch concrete, where required, at \$2.30 per square yard; earth excavations \$1.00 per cubic yard. Tile drain, 4" at ten cents per lineal foot; 6" tile at fifteen cents per lineal foot, as per Contract and Specifications, provided he signs such an agreement as is considered by the Town Solicitor necessary to safeguard the interest of the Town, with such additional terms to the Contract and Specifications as the Solicitor deems necessary.

On motion of Crs. McKenzie and Pettipas the report was received and on motion of Crs. Bell and Walker it was resolved:-

"THAT the report of the Street Committee re acceptance of THOMAS S. STEPHEN tender be adopted."

Motion carried.

On motion of Crs. Pettipas and Walker it was resolved:-

"THAT the matter of appointing a qualified engineer and inspector, or inspectors, to look after the paving contract be referred to the Street Committee to report back to Council recommending appointments."

MEETING ADJOURNED.

Approved:-

W. Throck
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TOWN CLERK.

.....*Walter Mosher*.....

MAYOR

Dartmouth, Nova Scotia,

Wednesday, May 28th, 1930.

Special Meeting of Town Council held this date at 8 p.m.

Present: Mayor Mosher, Crs. McKenzie, Bell, Pettipas and Harrison.
Also Town Solicitor Murray.

On motion of Crs. McKenzie and Bell it was resolved:-

"THAT Councillor Pettipas be authorized to engage the service of W. Coates and H. W. Orton in connection with the proposed paving of Portland and Pleasant Streets."

On motion of Crs. McKenzie and Bell it was resolved:-

"THAT Mr. W. M. Dowling be engaged in connection with the paving of Portland and Pleasant Streets at a salary at the rate of \$250.00 per month, salary and duties to start when notified by the Town Clerk and that the Town Solicitor be authorized to draw up an agreement and that the Mayor and the Clerk be authorized to execute said agreement with Mr. Dowling."

Letter read from the MARITIME TELEGRAPH and TELEPHONE COMPANY, LTD., stating that in order to facilitate the building of a through Long Distance Line for connection with proposed Atlantic Cable to Europe it would be necessary to make certain changes on the pole lines on Lyle Street and Wyse Road. On Wyse Road it would be necessary to move ten poles belonging to the Town from the west side of the road to the east side and these would be placed in locations designated by the Street Committee or Superintendent of Streets, the Company bearing the costs in connection therewith.

On Lyle Street it would be necessary to have the Town move their attachments from five Telephone Company's poles and to move these poles to the opposite side of the street. This would have to be done at the Town's expense. The Company were willing to sell the Town poles at \$2.00 each.

Letter received and on motion of Crs. McKenzie and Bell it was resolved that their request be granted and that the Street Committee be authorized to move the poles on Lyle Street.

MEETING ADJOURNED.

W. H. Bell

Approved:

..... *Walter Mosher*

MAYOR

TOWN CLERK.

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Dartmouth, Nova Scotia,

Monday, June 2, 1930.

Town Council met this date at 8 p.m.

Present: Mayor Mosher, Crs. McKenzie, Walker, Bell, Young and Harrison.
Also Town Solicitor Murray.

Minutes of last three meetings were read and approved.

The FIRE COMMITTEE reported recommending the acceptance of the following tenders for supplies:-

Dominion Rubber Company

250' of 2½" Rubber Hose @ \$1.30 per foot, coupled, Less 2%.

Gutta Percha & Rubber Limited

250' of 2½" Rubber Hose @ \$1.30 per foot, coupled, Less 2%.

Solomon Brothers

16 pairs Storm King "Miner" Red Soled Boots @ \$4.35 per pair.
8 "Petch" Firemen's Coats @ \$10.50 each.

Maurice Chisling

9 "Petch" Firemen's Coats @ \$10.50 each
32 pairs Woolen Mitts, P236 @ 35¢ pair.

Dunlop Tire & Rubber Goods

10 Oil Hats with earlaps @ \$10.80 per dozen.

Report received and on motion of Crs. Young and Bell it was resolved that the report be adopted.

Mayor Mosher, a member of the SPECIAL COMMITTEE appointed to adjust the penalty re STEPHEN BROS. CONTRACT of August 19th last, reported recommending that the amount that the street actually cost to grade, plus bank interest, amounting in all to \$1,125.02, be deducted from the deposit cheque of \$2,000. and that the balance be paid to them upon the execution of the new contract. This also includes the temporary repairs since made to the road, its upkeep, and also the damage to citizen's vehicles, and their inconvenience.

If the penalty clause were enforced at \$10.00 per day from November 1, 1929, to May 5, 1930, exclusive of Sundays and holidays, it would amount to \$1560.00.

Cr. Harrison, the other member of the SPECIAL COMMITTEE, reported recommending that the latter amount, namely, \$1560.00 be demanded.

Crs. Walker and Young moved the adoption of the Mayor's Report.

Crs. McKenzie and Harrison moved the adoption of Cr. Harrison's Report.

The Mayor then put the amendment, or Cr. Harrison's report, which lost; Crs. McKenzie and Harrison voting for and Crs. Walker, Bell, and Young

voting against. The Mayor's report was then put and carried, Crs. Walker, Bell, and Young for and Crs. Harrison and McKenzie against.

LETTERS WERE READ FROM:

NOVA SCOTIA RELIEF MAP LIMITED stating that they had written some time ago in reference to the placing of the Town of Dartmouth on the map on the border of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick and asking to be advised as to what action has been taken in regard to this matter. Letter received and on motion of Crs. Walker and Young it was resolved that the Clerk communicate with the above for further information as to cost.

MRS. G. GRIFFIN, 32 Fairbanks Street, complaining of the overflow of surface water into the cellar of her property after each rainstorm. Letter received and on motion of Crs. Young and Harrison it was resolved that this matter be referred to the STREET COMMITTEE to take whatever action is necessary.

CHARLES C. MOSS, County Constable, in reference to non-enforcement of F. C. Bauld's Warrant against a man named Johnson stating that Mr. Bauld had accepted settlement of this case by a Mr. Cross paying him \$80.00, and that he, Mr. Moss, had not yet received his fees of \$3.00 for serving Warrant. He asked that the matter be cleared up. Letter received and referred to the Town Solicitor.

JOHN J. THOMPSON with further reference to industrial firms granted tax exemptions, stating that the Consumers Cordage Company are not abiding by the spirit of their agreement and further that they are using methods entirely inconsistent with that exemption; he definitely stated that they are not employing sixty-five persons and are not working full time. On motion of Crs. McKenzie and Walker the letter was received and on motion of Crs. Walker and Young it was resolved:-

"THAT the Town Clerk be authorized to engage the services of an auditor to assist him in auditing the books of the Consumers Cordage Company and the Starr Manufacturing Company in regard to pay-rolls and number of persons employed."

The Contract and Specifications for paving of Portland and Pleasant Streets, awarded to Thomas S. Stephen, was presented at this meeting and several minor changes made therein. On motion of Crs. Young and Bell it was resolved:-

"THAT the Mayor and Clerk be and they are hereby authorized to execute the agreement as submitted to this meeting for pavements on Portland and Pleasant Streets with Thomas S. Stephen."

Mr. Thomas Stephen was present at the meeting and stated that he would leave his certified cheque for \$1500., which accompanied his tender, as a deposit for the faithful performance of the contract.

Letter was read from STEPHEN BROS. LIMITED with reference to the adjusting of the matter of their deposit of \$2,000. with their previous contract for which the work had not been carried out, stating that there would be no additional expense to the town as they would not have to do this work this year. Also that they were giving the Town a 4" pavement this year at the price of 3" pavement tendered on last year and asking that the \$2,000. be returned to them. Letter received and filed.

Application from ROY KNIGHT for permission to install a gas tank on the property owned by Mrs. H. Shatford, was referred to the Street Committee. Applications for permits for garages, approved by the Building Inspector, were on motion of Crs. McKenzie and Bell, granted to:-

- Thompson, White, 7 Edward Street
- Irving J. Keddy, 132 Windmill Road
- Mrs. William L. Smith, 341 Portland Street.

Cr. Young gave NOTICE OF MOTION as follows:-

"Moved that the resolution to form a new Salvage Corps in connection with Engine Company be rescinded and further that the Chevrolet Chassis now stored at the Engine House be turned over to the Street Committee and that the Street Committee pay the Fire Committee \$800."

Number of bills signed by two councillors were passed for payment.

Meeting adjourned.

W. Smith

TOWN CLERK.

Approved:

Walter Innes

MAYOR.

Dartmouth, N.S.
Monday June 9th, 1930.

Special meeting of the Town Council was held this day at 5 P.M.

PRESENT: Mayor Mosher, Crs. McKenzie, Walker, Pettipas, Young, and Harrison.

Mr. Dowling, Engineer appointed by the Town to supervise the work on Portland & Pleasant Sts. was also present at the meeting, and expressed himself in favor of Asphalt instead of Concrete for the hills.. He recommended 3 inch Black Base with 3 inch rough sheet Asphalt and a sealed coat over all. After some discussion, on motion of Crs. Walker & Young it was resolved:-

"THAT Engineer Dowling's report on paving on Passo and Burton's Hills be adopted, and that Mr. Thos. S. Stevens be required to put in his tender agreeing to do these hills at Two Dollars and Sixty five cents (\$2.65) per square yard, under the Engineers instructions"

On motion of Pettipas & Young it was resolved:-

"THAT the grant of Five hundred dollars (\$500.) as estimated for 1930 be paid over to the Dartmouth Park Commission."

MEETING ADJOURNED.

Approved:-

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MAYOR.

W. W. Smith
.....
TOWN CLERK.

Dartmouth, N.S.

Monday, June 16th, 1930.

Regular meeting of the Dartmouth Town Council held this date at 8 P.M.

PRESENT:- Mayor Mosher; Crs. McKenzie, Walker, Bell, Pettipas, Young & Harrison, Also Town Solicitor Murray.

Minutes of last two meetings were read and approved.

Crs. Young's notice of motion given at previous meeting was the first item on the docket. Crs. Bell moved and Crs. Walker seconded, that the resolution be put. The Mayor refused to put the motion, on the grounds the money was not now in the estimates, and after considerable discussion in regards to the Purchase of the truck by the Town, the matter was deferred, pending legal opinion from Town Solicitor Murray.

WATER & SEWERAGE COMMITTEE REPORTED:-

On the estimated receipts & Expenditures for the Current year, as annexed showing a balance of \$27,345. to be raised by direct taxation. On motion of Crs. Walker & Harrison, resolved:-

"THAT the estimates of Receipts & Expenditures submitted by the Water Committee for the current year, showing a balance of \$27,345. to be raised by direct taxation, be approved and that the levying of a domestic rate of 60¢ per \$100. on an Assessment of \$2,209,000; also the levying of a pipe rate of 20¢ per \$100. on an Assessment of \$1,785,900. be and the same is hereby confirmed. Further resolved the rates become due and payable August 15th, 1930. That all rates not paid by then be subject to interest charged at 7% per annum, and that the Water be turned off all premises, where rates remain unpaid up to September 15th, 1930"

On motion of Cr. Pettipas & Young the report was adopted.

LETTERS WERE READ FROM:-

A. C. Drake, states that in an event of a vacancy occurring in the Town Assessors, he would like to be an applicant for the position. Letter referred to Finance Committee report back to Council at a special meeting to be held on Wednesday, June 25th, at 7.30 P.M.

LETTERS WERE READ FROM:-

Earl F. Behan, wishing to purchase the old building on Elmwood Ave, owned by the Town, willing to pay \$10.00 Letter received, and on motion of Cr. Young & Harrison was referred to the Public Property Committee with authority to sell.

Mrs. Louie Blandin, wishing to purchase the Dumaresq lot on Elmwood Ave, owned by the Town of Dartmouth. Letter received and on motion of Crs. Young, and Pettipas, was referred to Public Property Committee, to report back to Council.

Clyde Teasdale, wishing to purchase, or lease property owned by Town on Cor. Elliott & Prince Albert Road, for the purpose of erecting a modern filling station as per attached sketch. Letter received and on motion Crs. Pettipas & Young was referred to the Public Property Committee to ascertain size of lot required, period of lease, and amount Mr. Teasdale would be willing to pay, and to report back to Council.

Salesmen representating the "Gestexner" Multigraph Machine" were present at the meeting, were given a hearing and were allowed to demonstrate the machine and the matter as to whether the Town should purchase one of these machines was referred to Finance Committee and Clark, to report back to Council.

On motion it was resolved the matter of excavation on Prince Albert Rd, which has undermined the bank of the Graham property was referred to Public Property Committee. On motion of Crs. Harrison & Walker it was resolved:-

"THAT Town Solicitor Murray, be empowered to employ Mr. Melvin Clark, for the purpose of putting a valuation on the property on Pleasant St, assessed to Mrs. Eva Young, which the Town requires for Street Widening purposes."

On motion of Crs. Walker & Young, it was resolved:-

"THAT the Charities Committee make, best arrangements possible, regarding the treatment at Kentville, for Reginald Crooks, son of Russell Crooks, of Dartmouth.

Application for permits to erect garages approved by the Building Committee were granted as follows:-

B. Arnold.....Crichton Ave.

C.F. Egan..... 31 Rose St.

Number of bills signed by two Councillors were passed for payment.

Meeting Adjourned.

Walter Fisher
APPROVED.

W. Fisher
.....
TOWN CLERK.

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His Worship the Mayor
and Members of the Town Council,
Dartmouth.

Gentlemen:-

Your Committee on Water and Sewerage beg to report on the estimated Receipts and Expenditures of the WATER MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT for the current year as follows:-

RECEIPTS

Outstanding Water Rates:-			
Per Meter		\$ 100. ✓	
Ordinary		1,000.	
Steamer Supply for 1930		500. ✓	
Meter Rates for 1930		3,000 ✓	
W. C.'S 1763 @ \$3.50		6,170.	
All other Rates		700.	
Sewer Interest		1,000. ✓	
Interest on Sinking Funds		500. ✓	\$ 12,970.

EXPENDITURES

Overdraft at Bank		9,550.	
Interest on Bonded Debt:-			
101,000 @ 4½%	4,545.		
151,000 @ 5%	7,550.		
50,000 @ 5½%	2,750.		
100,000 @ 6%	6,000.	20,845.	
Interest on Overdraft		600.	
Salaries:-			
W. T. Smith	740.		
E. Nicholls	1,180.		
W. N. Forbes	800.	2,720.	
Labor	2,000. ✓		
Material & Supplies	300.		
Advertising & Printing	100.		
Allowance for vacant houses	500.		
Contingent	100.	3,000.	

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Sinking Funds:-

1912	62,500 @ 2%	W	1,250.	
1915	5,000 @ 1%	T	50.	
1916	5,000 @ 1%		50.	
1919	15,000 @ 2%		300.	
1923	6,000 @ 3%	T	180.	
1924	5,000 @ 3%	T	150.	
1926	5,000 @ 3%	T	150.	
1927	7,000 @ 3%	T	210.	
1927	4,000 @ 3%	T	120.	
1928	24,000 @ 3%		720.	
1929	14,000 @ 3%		420.	3,600.
				40,315.
				\$ 27,345.

amt. required to be raised by Assessment on valuations for 1930 as under:-

VALUE of property subject to Domestic Rate:		13,254.	
2,209,000 @ 60¢			
VALUE of property subject to Pipe Rate:		3,571.	16,825.
1,785,900 @ 20¢			
			\$ 10,520.

Dartmouth, N.S.

Wednesday, June 25th, 1930.

Special meeting of the Town Council held, this day at
7 P.M.

PRESENT:- Mayor Mosher, Crs. McKenzie, Walker, Bell, Pettipas,
Young & Harrison.

On motion of Crs. Pettipas, & McKenzie, it was resolved:-

"THAT H.S. Congdon, Mr. W.N. Forbes, and
Mr. Michael Lahey, be appointed
Assessors for the Town of Dartmouth.
Mr. Congdon to receive \$700. per annum
Mr. Forbes to receive \$300. " " "
Mr. Lahey to receive \$200. " " "

On motion of Crs. Pettipas, and Walker it was resolved:-

"THAT the sum of \$2.00 per week be allowed
towards the upkeep of Mrs. Sarah Webber,
for a period of three months."

On motion of Crs. Pettipas, and Harrison it was resolved:-

"THAT the Council take care of the maintenance
of Reginald Crooks, son of Russell Crooks,
at the Sanatorium, at Kentville for the
period of three months, and that after
that period negotiations be made for re-
adjusting the responsibility"

Bills submitted by the Town Solicitor representing Engineers,
and Stenographers cost in the case of Morash vs Town of Dartmouth
amounting to in all \$109.23 were passed for payment.

RE APPLICATION

Clyde Teasdale for lease of portion of Town
Property on Prince Albert Road. On motion of Crs. McKenzie, and
Pettipas it was resolved:-

"THAT Property owned by the Town on Prince
Albert Road, known as part of Town
yards measuring approximately 80 x 100
feet be leased to Clyde Teasdale for a
period of ten (10) years for the con-
struction of a Service Station under
the supervision of the Building Inspector,
at an annual rental of \$200. or for a
period of five years at an annual rental
of \$150.00

LETTERS WERE READ FROM:-

Dartmouth Lumber Co., applying for permission to install a cesspool and toilet, on Canal St, on which street there is no Sewer. Letter received, on motion of Crs. Walker, and Young, it was resolved that permission be granted, and that the cesspool be built to conform with plans on file at Town Clerks Office.

Delegation representing the Mic Mac Rowing Club, and Banook Canoe Club, were present at the meeting, and Messrs. Gladwin, Moseley, and Findley, were heard. They said that the Club proposed this summer to put on Wednesday Evening Regatta's and that they were asking the Ferry Commission, and the Town of Dartmouth to provide them with a band. On motion of Crs. Walker, and Harrison the matter was referred to the Finance Committee to take up with Town Solicitor.

Meeting adjourned.

Walter Mosher

APPROVED.

MAYOR.

W. H. Smith

TOWN CLERK.

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Dartmouth, N.S. Monday July 7th, 1930.

Town Council met this date at 8 P.M.

Present:- Mayor Mosher, Councillors, McKenzie, Walker, Bell
Pettipas and Harrison, also Town Solicitor
Murray.

Minutes of the last two meetings were read and approved.

Agreement as annexed was submitted to the meeting, in reference to a Bathing House to be built by the Town on land owned by Starr Manufacturing Co., Ltd., at the foot of first lake. On motion Crs. Walker and Bell it was resolved that:-

"The Mayor, and Clerk be, and they are hereby authorized to execute the agreement as submitted to this meeting, re Bathing House at first lake."

Report read from Town Solicitor Murray as annexed, in reference to the authority of the Chairman of the Street Committee in purchasing the truck acquired, and after some discussion it was resolved that:-

"The report be received and filed"

On motion of Crs. Bell and Walker it was resolved that:-

"Permission be granted to Roy Knight to install a gas tank on Portland St., near Corner of Maynard Street, under the Supervision of the Superintendent of Streets."

Finance Committee's report recommended re purchase of one "Gestetner Multi Copying Machine" at a cost of \$300.00 on condition the agents undertake to print the Towns Voters list for this year, the Town paying the cost of all supplies, and labor necessary in the preparation of the lists. The cost of the Machine to be financed partly out of the savings effected in the printing of the lists, the balance to be included in the estimates for 1931. Report adopted.

At the request of Mayor Mosher, Deputy Mayor Bell, was called upon to occupy the chair, while the Mayor addressed the Council.

LETTERS WERE READ FROM:-

Dartmouth Natal Day Committee, asking for payment grant toward the expenses of the Natal Day celebration. Letter

received, and on motion of Crs. Pettipas, and McKenzie it was resolved that:-

"The sum of \$700.00 which was the amount placed in the estimates be placed at the disposal of the Natal Day Committee"

LETTERS WERE READ FROM:-

Parker Archibald, Municipal Clerk, in reference to Joseph LaBelle, enclosing account for his maintenance at the V. G. Hospital and City Home to March 31st..1930, \$250.30, also affidavits showing his place of settlement to be the Town of Dartmouth. On motion of Crs. Pettipas, and Bell the matter was referred to the Charities Committee, and Town Solicitor for investigation.

Clyde Teasdale, stating that he accepts the Town offer for a ten years lease of portion of the Town Property on Pr. Albert Rd., at \$200.00 per year. Letter received, and on motion of Crs. Pettipas and McKenzie, it was resolved that:-

"The matter be referred to the Town Solicitor to report back with form of agreement."

Cr. Walker, tendering his resignation as Councillor for Ward 2. On motion of Crs. Pettipas, and Harrison it was resolved that:-

"His resignation be deferred until next meeting"

Cr. L. M. Bell, tendering his resignation as Councillor for Ward 1. On motion of Crs. Pettipas, and Harrison, it was resolved that:-

"His resignation be deferred until next meeting"

On motion of Crs. Harrison and Pettipas, it was resolved that:-

"In the event of enough money being left in Capital account from the paving of Pleasant Street, that the portion of Portland St., from Prince St., to Commercial Street, be paved, and further that if funds are available that the Ferry Hill be paved on a 50/50 basis with the Dartmouth Ferry Commission"

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THE FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS FOR GARAGES WERE APPROVED:-

Subject to approval by the Building Inspector:-

- Jas. A. Fogarty Erskine St.
- Colin McNab Portland St.
- Ethel M. Misener 148 Portland St.
- Clyde Barker 85 Prince Albert Rd.

Number of bills signed by two Councillors were passed for payment.

MEETING ADJOURNED.

W. H. Smith

TOWN CLERK.

APPROVED

Walter Brooker

MAYOR.

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Re: Bathing House.

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The Town of Dartmouth hereby acknowledges that it has received permission from the Starr Manufacturing Company, Limited to erect a bathing-house on the Property of the Starr Manufacturing Company, Limited at the foot of the First Lake, the said house to be used as a bathing-house only, with a right of access to the said bathing-house from and to the first Lake.

This permission is granted and accepted with the full understanding that the Town will vacate the said building within a period of two months after the Town Clerk receives notice from the said Starr Manufacturing Company, Limited with permission also to remove the said building within the said two months from the said premises.

No consideration whatever has passed between the said Town and the Starr Manufacturing Company, Limited for the use of the said ground and premises and it is fully understood by the said Town that the granting of the said premises is made voluntarily and as a donation to the Town for the good of its citizens by the said Starr Manufacturing Company, Limited.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF the Town has by its Mayor, Walter Mosher, and its Town Clerk, William T. Smith, executed this permit.

Dated at Dartmouth, N.S., this 7th day of July,
1930.

(Signed by) Walter Mosher, Mayor
" " W.T. Smith, Town Clerk.

Copy

Halifax, N.S. June 28th, 1930.

The Town Council of Dartmouth,
Dartmouth, N.S.

Gentlemen:-

The following questions were submitted to me at the meeting of the Council held on Monday evening, June 16th, 1930, in consequence of the requests of Councillors Walker and Bell:

"Had Councillor MacKenzie authority and was he legally justified in purchasing a motor truck, not having held a meeting of the Committee and not being authorized by it to make the purchase?"

"Were the Mayor and Clerk justified in signing the cheque for payment?"

If Councillor MacKenzie, as Chairman of the Streets and Public Property Committee, purchased this truck on June 11th, 1930 for \$1,255.00, without the consent and approval of the other members of his Committee, his act in purchasing the truck would be beyond his authority, and he would not be legally justified in purchasing the truck on behalf of the Town.

Although the amount of \$1,370.00 was in the approved estimates for the purchase of a new truck for the Streets and Public Property Committee, neither the Mayor, nor any Councillor, could on his own responsibility authorize the purchase of the truck. Certain powers are delegated by the Council to committees who collectively act through their chairman on behalf of the Council. None of the members of this Committee or any other Committee can individually make a purchase without the due approval of the other members of the Committee, after all have been consulted. The Mayor and Town Clerk would not be justified in signing the cheque on behalf of the Town if they knew that the payment was not duly authorized.

In giving this opinion you will note I have had to assume certain facts which could only be proven after investigation. I have had to assume, for the purpose of answering the question, that Councillor MacKenzie had not the approval of the other members of the Committee. There have been no investigations and no findings regarding the actions of the Mayor, Councillor MacKenzie and the Town Clerk. I have had to assume irregularities which may never have existed. I found that the account of Fred C. Manning Co. Ltd., for \$1,255.00 was approved by the signatures of William MacKenzie and F. W. Walker appearing on it. The account was, I believe, before the Council at its regular meeting on June 16th. Its payment was approved unenimously by members of the Council, amongst them being Councillors Bell and Walker. The account, therefore, being ratified by the Council, and the question of liability is settled and the discussion of the questions involved becomes purely academic yet instructive.

Yours very truly,

(Signed by)

R. H. Murray,
Town Solicitor.

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Dartmouth, Monday, July 21st. 1930.

Town Council met this date at 8 P.M.

PRESENT:- Mayor Mosher, Crs. McKenzie, Pettipas, Young & Harrison,
also Town Solicitor Murray.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report from Chief of Police was read, covering work of the
Police Department for May, and June as follows:-

MAY.

Motor Vehicle Act.....1 dismissed.
" " "2 Convicted, fined (Paid)
Theft of Coal, suspended sentence one year.
Keeping Store open after hours, dismissed.
" " " " convicted & fined (Paid)
Assault (1) Convicted and fined. (Paid)
" (1) " " " (Not Paid)
Driving on Sidewalk, dismissed.
" " " (2) Convicted & Fined (Paid)
Theft of Coal.....Suspended Sentence 1 year.
Operating Car, while intoxicated, 2 Licence Cancelled,
30 days in County Goal, Halifax, N.S.
Drunk and causing a disturbance, 2 convicted & fined. (Paid)
Resisting Police, convicted & fined (not paid) time allowed
by Magistrate to pay fine.

JUNE

Registering Police (1) Convicted & Fined (Paid)
N.S. Temperance Act, Convicted & Fined (Paid)
Drunk (2) Convicted & Fined..... (Paid)
Theft (2) 1 years suspended Sentence each.
N.S. Motor Vehicle Act (2) Convicted & Fined (Paid)
" " " (1) Dismissed.
None Support (1) Convicted, Defendant to pay \$18.00
a week to Plaintiff.
Assault 4 dismissed.
N.S. School Act..... 1 dismissed.
Loitering Public Street, 1 convicted & fined (Paid)
Keeping Store open after hours, 1 convicted & fined paid.
N. S. Motor Vehicle Act, continued (1)
N.S. " " " dismissed.
Excise Act (1) Convicted & Fined (Paid)
Driving on Sidewalk (1) Convicted & fined (Paid)

Report received, and filed.

Report read from Chairman of Finance Committee as follows:-

As Chairman of the Finance Committee I beg to report
on the proposal that an Auditor be appointed to audit
the books of the Consumers Cordage Company and the
Starr Manufacturing Company, to see if these concerns
are complying with the provisions of the Legislation
extending to them certain exemptions from taxation.
Attention seems to be specially directed to the
Consumers Cordage Co., in company with Mr. Smith, the
Town Clerk; I called at the offices of the Council
since the last Council meeting, making a casual
examination of the official paysheets, Bank Cheques
issued by the Company covering fortnightly Payrolls for
the years 1928 and 1929 and other records dealing with
the issues involved.

I am satisfied that the Company has complied with the terms of its agreement and submit that any expenditure at this time for the services of an Auditor to further report would represent an unnecessary expenditure. It is therefore recommended that the resolution passed at a previous meeting that an Auditor be appointed to audit the books of the Companies mentioned be rescinded, and that no further action be taken at this time.

On motion of Crs. Pettipas, and Young, report was received and after some discussion was adopted. Crs. Young, Pettipas and Harrison for, and Cr. McKenzie against.

LETTERS WERE READ FROM:-

Arthur Roberts, Secty. Union of N.S. Municipalities, stating that a Convention would be held at Truro, on August 19th, 20th, and 21st, and asking the Council to appoint Delegates, as many as they see fit. Letter received and on motion it was resolved that:-

"The Mayor, and Councillors, Town Solicitor, and Town Clerk be appointed Delegates"

Dartmouth Housing Commission asking Council to appoint a Commissioner to take the place of the Late Wm. R. Thornton. Letter received, and on motion of Crs. Harrison, and Young, it was resolved that:-

"The Mayor, and Chairman of the Finance Committee be a Committee to report back to Council recommending an appointment."

Dartmouth Ferry Commission stating that they are willing to bear half the cost for paving of Ferry Hill. Letter received and filed. On motion of Crs. Harrison & Pettipas, it was resolved that:-

"The Resignation of Cr. Walker as Councillor for Ward 2 be accepted."

Delegation representing the Dartmouth-Halifax Bridge Co., were present at the meeting. Messrs. Farquhar, Murray, Parker and Col. Vidito, were heard in reference to proposed Bridge. Mr. W. H. Covert, was also present at the meeting, and granted a hearing. He felt that some provisions would have to be made to take care of foot passengers. Crs. Pettipas, and Harrison also spoke in reference to the Bridge question, and on motion of Cr. Pettipas, and McKenzie the following resolution was unanimously adopted:-

"That the Town Council of the Town of Dartmouth hereby approve of the proposal of the Halifax-Dartmouth Bridge Company, Ltd., that the said Town of Dartmouth guarantee, both as to principal and interest, 2/20ths, of a 5%, 40-year Bond Issue secured by First Mortgage on the assets of the said Company, said Issue not to exceed Three Million Dollars and providing for a sinking fund of 1% per annum commencing the second year of operation of the said proposed Bridge, and providing also that the remaining 18/20ths, of the said Bond Issue are guaranteed by the Government of the Dominion of Canada, the Province of Nova Scotia, the City of Halifax, and the Municipality of the County of Halifax, or by some one or more of them, and provided also that the Company take over the present Ferry Commission, Assets and Liabilities without profit or loss to the said Commission, and further that the said Town of Dartmouth will upon the ratification of this proposal by the Ratepayers, assessed on Real Estate of the said Town of Dartmouth at a Plebisite taken for that purpose apply to the Legislature of the Province of Nova Scotia at the next session thereof, for the necessary legislation to enable the said Town of Dartmouth to enter into the said Guarantee."

On motion of Crs. Pettipas and Young it was resolved that:-

"Record be made in the minutes of this meeting, of a vote of thanks tendered to the members of the Bridge Committee and their associates, in appreciation of the great work accomplished by them"

On motion of Crs. Pettipas, and Young the following resolutions were adopted:-

"Resolved that the Town of Dartmouth borrow by way of overdraft at Royal Bank of Canada on Pavement # 3 Account a sum of money not exceeding Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars."

"Resolved that the Town of Dartmouth borrow by way of overdraft at Royal Bank of Canada on Pavement # 4 Account a sum of money not exceeding Fifteen Thousand Dollars"

On motion of Crs. McKenzie & Young, Councillor Pettipas was appointed Presiding Councillor for the remainder of the term, the following other appointments were on motion made to Committee's that were incomplete owing to the resignation of Councillors Walker and Bell. Finance Committee:- Crs. McKenzie and Harrison. Police & Licence Committee:- Cr. Young Chairman, and Crs. Pettipas and Harrison members thereof. Streets and Public Property, Crs. Harrison and Young. School Commissioners, Crs. McKenzie, and Harrison. On motion of Crs. Harrison & Pettipas, it was resolved:-

"That upon resolution duly moved and seconded and carried the offices of Councillors for Ward 1, and 2 due to the resignations of

Councillors Bell and Walker are declared vacant and further. "

RESOLVED THAT:- " 18th day of August 1930 be appointed the time for holding the election to fill such vacancies which shall be conducted in the same manner as at a regular election."

The following applications for permits for Garages were approved of by the Building Inspector, were on motion of Crs. McKenzie, and Harrison granted:-

- W. H. Chisholm, 55 Pine St.
- John T. Brooking 146 Windmill Rd.
- D.P. Brennan 53 Pine St.
- Harry G. Warnell 234 Windmill Rd.

Number of Bills signed by Two Councillors were passed for payment.

MEETING ADJOURNED.

W. H. Chisholm

APPROVED.

TOWN CLERK.

Walter G. Marsh

MAYOR.

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Dartmouth, N.S. Aug. 4th, 1930.

Town Council meet this date at 8 P.M.

PRESENT:- Mayor Mosher, Crs. McKenzie, Pettipas and Harrison,
also Town Solicitor Murray.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Mayor Mosher, and Cr. Pettipas who were appointed a special Committee to bring in a report recommending an appointment to the Housing Commission, reported recommending that Mr. Paul Creighton be appointed. On motion of Crs. McKenzie and Harrison it was resolved:-

"That Mr. Paul Creighton be appointed
a member of the Dartmouth Housing
Commission to fill the vacancy caused
by the death of the Late Wm. R. Thornton."

LETTERS WERE READ FROM:-

Clyde Barker, asking for permission to erect a gas Pump on the sidewalk on Portland St., near the property of Nelson Settle. Letter received and on motion of Crs. McKenzie and Pettipas, it was resolved that:-

"Permission be granted, and that the Pump
be installed under the supervision of Super-
intendent of Streets"

Dominion Association of Fire Chiefs, asking the Council to be represented at the Convention to be held at Port Arthur, on September 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th, also asking that our Fire Chief attend this convention. Letter received and filed.

The Eastern Trust Company, Re Estate J. Walter Allison.

In regard to the Width of Mott Lane, stating that in order to have this Lane 50ft. Wide it will be necessary to move a row of very fine trees on the South side. Letter received, and Clerk instructed to send a copy to Town Planning Board.

Clarence Misener, applying for extension of Water and Sewerage mains to enable him to connect up a new house he is building on Church Street. Letter received, and referred to the Water and Sewerage Committee to report on.

LETTERS WERE READ FROM:-

F. S. Coombs, re Sub-division of the Weldon Property on Crichton Ave., stating that his Fence is in 3 ft., from the correct line, and that he was under the impression that the provision should be made for a 50 ft., Street. Letter received and Clerk was instructed to inform Mr. Coombs that:-

"The law in respect to width of Streets will be complied with"

Chas. H. Harvey, asking the Town to build a sidewalk on the South East side of Pleasant Street fronting his, and other properties. Letter received and filed.

Mr. W.H. Covert's letter addressed to Town Solicitor Murray asking that the Town agree to pay \$500.00 to Mrs. Eva F. Young, and also to agree when they cut down the Oak trees at the corner they will deliver the wood on her property, and stating that Mr. A. E. Silver acting for Mrs. Young, would be willing to agree to such a settlement. Letter received and on motion of Crs. Pettipas, and McKenzie it was resolved that:-

"This Council accepts the offer of Mrs. Eva F. Young, of five hundred dollars to be paid by the Town of Dartmouth when a deed, approved by the Town Solicitor is handed the Town for the portion of land taken for the widening of Pleasant St., and further that the Town cut down the Oak Trees and put them on her property"

On motion of Crs. Pettipas and McKenzie, it was resolved that:-

"The matter of appointing Presiding Officers and Poll Clerks for the election to be held on Aug. 18th, be left with the Mayor and Town Clerk"

On motion of Crs. McKenzie and Pettipas it was resolved that:-

"If necessary the Town defray Town Solicitor Murrays' expenses to Moncton re compensation, for property taken over by the Dept. of Railway"

On motion of Crs. Pettipas and McKenzie it was resolved that:-

"A meeting of the Rate Payers of the Town of Dartmouth be held at the Assembly Hall Greenvale School on Wednesday September 3rd, 1930, to discuss the following question:-

Do you approve of the proposal of the Halifax-Dartmouth Bridge Company Limited that the said Town of Dartmouth guarantee, both as to principal and interest, two-twentieths (2/20ths) of a Five percent, forty year Bond Issue secured by a first

mortgage on the assets of the said Company, said Issue not to exceed Three Million Dollars, and providing for a sinking fund of 1% per annum commencing the second year of operation of the said proposed Bridge and providing also that the remaining eighteen-twentieths (18/20ths) of the said Bond Issue are guaranteed by the Government of the Dominion of Canada, the Province of Nova Scotia, the City of Halifax and the Municipality of the County of Halifax, or by some one or more of them, and provided also that the said Company take over the present Ferry Commission assets and liabilities without profit or loss to the said Commission, and further that the said Town of Dartmouth, should apply to the Legislature of the Province of Nova Scotia at the next Session thereof for the necessary legislation to enable the said Town of Dartmouth to enter into the said Guarantee ?

ANSWER..... YES. —

ANSWER.....

NO.

Further that a vote of the rate payers assessed on Real Estate be held at the Town Hall on Monday September 8th, 1930.

Number of bills signed by two Councillors were passed for payment.

MEETING ADJOURNED.

Approved:

W. J. Smith
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TOWN CLERK

Walter Innes MAYOR

Dartmouth, N.S. Monday Aug. 18th, 1930.

Town Council met this date at 8 P.M.

PRESENT:- Mayor Mosher, Crs. McKenzie, Haley, Mosher Pettipas & Young, also W. Dew. Bars, Acting Town Solicitor.

Minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

THE TOWN CLERK reported that there being only one Candidate nominated for office of Councillor in Wards 1, and 2, to fill the vacancies caused by the retirement of Councillors Bell & Walker, that he had declared Mr. Clifford R. Mosher elected Councillor for Ward 1 by acclamation, and Mr. Ivan L. Haley elected Councillor for Ward 2 by acclamation.

THE POLICE & LICENSE COMMITTEE reported that a meeting was held on Wednesday August 13th, 1930.

"In reference to complaints received from several Citizens of Dartmouth about the Traffic etc., on Portland & Commercial St., it was agreed upon by the said Committee for the Officer that reports for duty at the Town Hall at 8 A.M, to patrol Commercial Street from Ochterloney Street thence along Portland Street, to Canal Bridge until 12 noon, lunch hour from 12 noon to 1.15 P.M., report for duty at Town Hall 1.15 P.M, until 6 P.M. off duty.

The Officer that reports for duty at Town Hall 7 P.M, shall also Patrol Portland & Commercial St, beat until 12 o'clock midnight. One hour to lunch, patrol central beat until 3 A.M, on duty at Town Hall from 3 A.M, until 4 A.M, off duty.

The Officer that had been reporting for duty at Town Hall 10 P.M. shall report at 8 P.M, leaving Town Hall 8.15 P.M, patrol North Dartmouth beat, Austenville beat, South Dartmouth beat in turn, returning 10 P.M, Patrol Central beat until 12 midnight, relieving Officer on Portland & Commercial Streets, beat until 1 A.M, one hour to lunch on duty at Town Hall from 2 A.M. until 3 A.M, patrol Central beat until 5 A.M. off duty, it is to be understood by the said Committee the change that has been made in the Police duties is only temporary perhaps your Council can see their way clear to appoint another Police Officer which is greatly needed. While we only have four Police Officers for the said Town we recommend that the Council ask the Dartmouth Ferry Commission to appoint an Officer to regulate the Traffic at the Dartmouth Ferry Gates.

Report adopted.

LETTERS WERE READ FROM:

H.W. BAYERS, stating that he was notifying the Town for the last time, in regard to the Sewerage conditions at his Property on Corner Pleasant & Cameron Sts., and if the matter is not attended to immediately he will have it placed in the hands of his

Solicitor to be dealt with. Letter received and on motion of Crs. McKenzie & Young, letter was referred to Water & Sewerage Committee to report back to Council.

THE HALIFAX HERALD LIMITED, asking for a payment of their account of \$375.00 for advertising on April 24th, 1928, in Their Maratime Progress & Opportunities Review, stating that they had complied with the terms of the agreement. Letter received, and on motion of Crs. McKenzie & Young, this matter was referred to the Town Solicitor, and Finance Committee to report on.

FRANK McDONALD applying for permission to erect a Gas Tank on Prince Albert Rd., just beyond Grahams turn on the road. On motion of Crs. Pettipas & Young, this matter was referred to the Street Committee to deal with.

CR. MCKENZIE REPORTED VERIBLY ON CLARENCE MISENERS APPLICATION for Sewerage for his Property on Church St., he stated that if the Town builds a Sewer on that Street, it is doubtful if we could collect Sewerage Frontage from the Property Owners. On the North side there is a considerable drop on that side of the Street, and he suggested that if possible Mr. Misener build the Sewer and the Town charge him the privilege of connecting it. On motion of Crs. Pettipas & Young, it was resolved:-

"That this matter be left in the hands of the Water & Sewerage Committee with power to act."

RE PAVING OF FERRY HILL.

A delegation of Icemen Messrs. Sam. Chittick, Geo. Otto, and Chas. Chittick, and also Mr. C. Clarke, were present at the meeting and were granted a hearing. They protested against proposed paving of Ferry Hill, and stated that the Horses could not get a foothold on this kind of pavement, and advocated the use of granite blocks. After some discussion, on motion of Crs. Pettipas & Young it was resolved:-

"That paving of Ferry Hill be left in the hands of the Mayor and Street Committee with authority to act"

MR. LARSON was present at the meeting also, and given a hearing, in regard to heating, he stated that he would like to install an Oil Burner attachment in the Furnace of the Town Hall. This matter was referred to the Mayor & Public Property Committee to report on. On motion of Crs. Young & Pettipas it was resolved:-

"That the Clerk be instructed to make arrangements for the care of Miss. Brown, daughter of Edward Brown, at the City Home, Halifax, N.S."

APPLICATION FOR A GARAGE on Tulip Street, north side #23 approved by Building Inspector, was on motion of Crs. McKenzie & Young granted to J. Lamont.

Report was adopted by the Finance Committee as follows:-

"Your Committee on Finance beg to recommend that Mr. Frank A. Nightingale, Chartered Accountant be appointed Auditor for the Town of Dartmouth, said duties to commence at once. It is recommended that Mr. Nightingale be paid \$500.00 per annum, the same as was paid during the past year. Mr. Nightingale will be ready to commence his work within the next few days and will cover auditing of all Town Finances since the first of the year, when the last annual Financial statement was submitted by Auditor Holder.

Number of bills signed by two Councillors were passed for payment.

MEETING ADJOURNED.

APPROVED

Walter Innes

MAYOR

W. Innes

TOWN CLERK.

TOWN OF DARTMOUTH, S.S.

WE, the undersigned,

Clifford R. Mosher,

Councillor for Ward One

Ivan L. Haley.

Councillor for Ward Two.

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 or Dignity, and that we will do our utmost to disclose and make known to His Majesty, his Heirs, and Successors, all treason or traitorous conspiracies and attempts which we shall know to be against Him or any one of them, and all this do we severally swear, without any equivocation, mental evasion or secret reservation.

SO HELP ME GOD.

Sworn to at Dartmouth this

eighteenth.....day of

August, A.D., 1930.

Walter Mosher.....

MAYOR.

Clifford R. Mosher
.....

Ivan L. Haley.....

TOWN OF DARTMOUTH, S.S.

WE, the undersigned,

WFM/

CLIFFORD R. MOSHER

Councillor for Ward One

WFM/

IVAN L. HALEY

Councillor for Ward Two.

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

SO HELP ME GOD.

Sworn to at Dartmouth this

eighteenth.....day of August
A.D. 1930.

Walter Mosher.....
MAYOR.

Clifford R. Mosher.....
Ivan L. Haley.....

I certify that the oaths of office of CLIFFORD R. MOSHER, and IVAN L. HALEY, as Councillors, were duly taken on the^{18th} day of August, A.D., 1930, the said oaths as taken, appearing in these minutes and dated the said.....^{18th} day of August, A.D., 1930, and indentified by ~~my~~ initials. Dated at Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, this.....^{18th} day of August, A.D., 1930.

W. Smith.....
TOWN CLERK
TOWN OF DARTMOUTH.

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Aug. 22/30.
Dartmouth, N.S. Friday, August 22nd. 1930.

Special Meeting of the Town Council held this date at 8 P.M.

PRESENT:- Mayor Mosher, Crs. McKenzie, Mosher, Haley & Pettipas.

Cr. McKenzie of the Water & Sewer Committee reported on Clarence Misener's application for the Sewer to his Lot on Church St., it would cost approximately \$181.00 and with the extension from the Wentworth Street it would cost over \$400.00 After some other discussion with Mr. Misener, who was present at the meeting the following resolution was adopted:-

"Resolved that the Town extend a 4" Sewer from King St., to enable Clarence Misener to Sewer his House on Church St., on condition that Mr. Misener pays to the Town Treasurer the sum of \$110.00 in cash for 44 feet frontage and further he pays an additional sum of \$25.00 for the privilege of connecting up with the Town Sewer"

On motion of Crs. Pettipas & McKenzie, it was resolved:-

"That the resolution passed at a meeting of the Dartmouth Town Council, held on the 4th day of August A.D. 1930 that a Public Meeting of the Ratepayers be held on Wednesday 3rd day of September A.D. 1930 for the purpose of discussing a proposal that the Town guarantee conditionally both as to principal and interest, two twentieths of a five percent, forty year, Bond Issue secured by first mortgage on the assets of the Halifax-Dartmouth Bridge Company Limited, said issue not to exceed three Million Dollars, be and is hereby rescinded. And further resolved that due publicity be given in the Public Press, signed by the Town Clerk, giving notice that the said Public Meeting be cancelled"

On motion of Crs. Mosher & Haley the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:-

"Resolved that a meeting of the Ratepayers of the Town of Dartmouth be held at the Assembly Hall, Grenvale School, on Wednesday, September 10th, 1930 to discuss the following questions:-

Are you in favor of the Town guaranteeing, both as to Principal and interest, a portion of a Three Million Dollar Bond Issue, or namely \$3,000,000. for the construction of a Bridge across Halifax Harbor.

Are you in favor of the Halifax-Dartmouth Bridge Company Limited taking over the Liabilities and Assets of the present Dartmouth Ferry Commission without profit or loss to the said Commission.

Further resolved that a vote of the ratepayers assessed on Real Estate be held at the Town Hall on Monday September 15th,

Resolved that a meeting of the Ratepayers of the Town of Dartmouth be held at the Assembly Hall, Greenvale School on Wednesday September 17th, 1930, to discuss the following question:--

Are you in favor of borrowing upon the credit of the Town a sum of money not exceeding Ninety Thousand Dollars for the purpose of laying Pavements.

Further that a vote of the Ratepayers assessed on Real Estate be held at the Town Hall on Saturday September 20th, 1930.

LETTERS WERE READ FROM:

NEWS TRAFFIC BOARD LTD., RODNEY RD.

Asking if it be at all possible that they be supplied with water, and that a test be made to see if it could be possible to do this. Letter received and referred to the Water Committee to report on.

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT FOR A GARAGE SIGNED BY H.W. BAYERS, Pleasant St.
Approved by the Building Inspector, was on motion of Cr. McKenzie & Pettipas granted.

MEETING ADJOURNED.

APPROVED

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Walter Amsher
.....MAYOR

W. Smith
.....
TOWN CLERK.

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Dartmouth, N.S., Tuesday Sept. 2nd. 1930.

Town Council met this date at 8 P.M.

PRESENT:- Mayor Mosher, Crs. McKenzie, Haley, Mosher and Pettipas.

Also Town Solicitor Murray.

Minutes of the last two meetings were read and approved.

Mr. S.H. Solomon being present at the meeting was granted a hearing. He complained of the treatment he had received from Jas. T. Clarke, and also from the Chief of Police. On motion of Crs. McKenzie and Pettipas it was resolved:-

"That Mr. Solomon be asked to put his complaint in writing, and that the matter be referred to the Police Committee to hold an investigation."

LETTERS WERE READ FROM:-

THE NEWS TRAFFIC BOARD thanking the Council for the water test made but regret that there is not sufficient pressure to force the water up into their station, and that they had put a new bridge leading up to the road to their station, and asked that the Council place a small quantity of crushed stone and tar to keep the earth from washing away. Referred to the Street Committee.

JEREMIAH McNEIL applying for water and sewer connection to his property on Johnston Ave., also asking for lights. Letter received and referred to the Water & Sewer Committee.

JEREMIAH BLANK, Woodside, asking to be allowed the privilege of using the Town water through the pipe owned by the Acadia Sugar Refining Co. Letter received, and on motion of Crs. McKenzie and Harrison, the Clerk was instructed to notify Mr. Blank that the Town cannot see its way clear to grant this request.

HARRIET V. CLEVELAND, asking the Town to extend the sewer mains along Crichton Ave, as far as the dividing line of between lot 16 and 17 on the plan of sub-division "Fernbrae" also asking the Town to connect up the Sewer with Cleveland Crescent, Letter received and on motion of Crs. Pettipas and McKenzie was referred to the Water & Sewer Committee to report on.

MR. HARRISON tendering his resignation as Councillor upon advise received from the Department of the Attorney General. On motion of Crs. Pettipas and McKenzie it was resolved that his resignation be accepted and that the office be declared vacant.

Upon motion, the following appointments were made to the various standing Committees.

- STREETS COMMITTEE ---- CR. MOSHER.
- CHARITIES " CR. PETTIPAS, CHAIRMAN.
CR. HALEY.
CR. MOSHER.
- POLICE " CR. HALEY.
- FIRE " CR. PETTIPAS.. & MOSHER
- SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS ---CR. MOSHER

On motion of Crs. Mosher and Pettipas it was resolved:-

"That the Clerk be authorized to purchase 5 Flashlights for the Fire Dept., as included in the Estimates."

On motion of Crs. Pettipas and Haley, resolved that:-

"The election for Councillor for Ward 1 be held on Wednesday the 24th day of September 1930.

APPLICATIONS FOR PERMITS FOR GARAGES WERE GRANTED TO:-

- F. McDonald, Prince Albert Rd.
- Guy Stretch, 160 Windmill Rd.

On motion of Crs. Pettipas and McKenzie resolved:-

"That the Attorney General be requested to take steps to establish and constitute a Juvenile Court for the Town of Dartmouth."

Notice of motion was submitted by Cr. Pettipas:-

"That an invitation be extended to interests involved in the establishment of a distillery in the Annapolis Valley to locate in Dartmouth in the event that negotiations for a plant in the Valley fail to materialize"

Number of accounts signed by two Councillors were passed for payment.

Meeting adjourned.

APPROVED:-

... *Walter Mosher*
MAYOR

..... *W.D. Smith*
TOWN CLERK

Dartmouth, N.S. Monday Sept. 8th, 1930.

Special meeting of the Town Council this date at 5.30 o'clock.

PRESENT:- Mayor Mosher, Crs. McKenzie, Haley, Mosher, Pettipas,
and Young. Also Town Solicitor Murray.

LETTER WAS READ FROM THOS. NOTTING.

Stating that on account of illness he is temporarily unable to act as Deputy Stipendiary Magistrate, and asking that the Council accept his resignation. Letter received, and on motion of Crs. McKenzie and Haley, it was resolved that:-

"His resignation be accepted and that Mr. N.D. Murray be appointed Deputy Stipendiary Magistrate."

MEETING ADJOURNED.

APPROVED:-

Walter Mosher
.....
MAYOR.

W. D. Murray
.....
TOWN CLERK.

Dartmouth, N.S. Monday Sept. 15th, 1930.

Town Council meet this day at 8 P.M.

PRESENT:- Mayor Mosher, Crs. McKenzie, Haley, Mosher Pettipas and Young. Also Town Solicitor Murray.

Minutes of the last two meetins were read and approved.

Town Clerk reported on the Plebiscite held this day as follows:-

# of Ratepayers in favor guaranteeing 2/20ths of a 5% Bond Issue of the Halifax-Dartmouth Bridge Co. Ltd.....#	420
# Against	# 116
MAJORITY FOR	304
# of Ratepayers in favor of Bridge Co., taking over Ferry Assets & Liabilities.....#	231
# Against	254
MAJORITY AGAINST	23

Report received and filed.

LETTERS WERE READ FROM:-

A. W. WENTZELL, stating that through foreclosure of Mortgage he had acquired about thirty-three acres of Land comprising the Watershed on the east side of Topsail Lake adjoining land owned by the Town, and that if the Town was interested he would like to allow them the privilege of making first offer for purchase of same. Letter received and on motion of Crs. Pettipas & Haley, it was resolved:-

"Mayor Mosher, Cr. McKenzie & Dr. Payzant be appointed a special Committee to confer with Mr. Wentzell, and report back to Council."

MISS. DAISY FOSTER, expressing sincere thanks for the beautiful flowers sent to her Mother. Letter received and filed.

DARTMOUTH FERRY COMMISSION, Stating that they had appointed Jas. S. Arnold Ferry Traffic Officer with power of a Constable, for the months of September and October. Letter received and filed.

JOHN J. THOMPSON, Enclosing petition signed by Twenty-six Ratepayers of Ward three North Dartmouth, in reference to Exemptions granted to the Sonsumers Cordage Co. Ltd., and asking that an independent audit be made of the years 1928 and 1929, also that the books of the Starr Manufacturing Co., have not been reported on.

Mr. Thompson also asked to be given the opportunity of addressing the Council on the matter. Cr. Pettipas moved, seconded by Cr. Young that the whole matter be referred to the Finance Committee. Cr. McKenzie moved an amendment that:-

"Mr. Thompson be heard, Cr. Haley seconded his motion, the amendment was then put, and carried"

Cr. McKenzie, Haley & Mosher voting for, Crs. Pettipas & Young against. The original motion was then put, Crs. Pettipas & Young voting for, Crs. Haley, McKenzie & Mosher against. Motion lost. Mr. Thompson was then given a hearing. He stated that the Consumers Cordage Co., had not lived up to their agreement, for the year 1929, and that \$65,000 had not been spent in the Cordage industry. On motion of Cr. Pettipas, and Young it was resolved that:-

"Petition be referred to the Finance Committee"

Motion passed unanimously.

A petition was read signed by over fifty Ratepayers of North Dartmouth asking that the Sidewalk on Windmill Road, between Park Ave., and Best Street, more particularly the section known as Synotts' Hill be repaired, and put in good condition as soon as possible. Petition received and on motion was referred to the Street Committee with power to act.

PETITION FOR WATER & SEWER.

Petition received signed by Four Ratepayers of Gaston Road, asking for the extension of Water & Sewerage system to this District. Petition received and referred to the Water & Sewerage Committee to report the estimated cost of extension.

On motion of Crs. Young & Haley it was resolved:-

"That the matter of purchasing and installing an Oil Burner in the Town Hall Furnace be left over for another year"

TENDERS FOR COAL 68½ tons Dominion Reserve Run-of-Mine
27½ " American Anthracite Hard Coal

for the various Buildings, of the Town were received from S. Cunard & Co. Ltd., and the Dartmouth Supply Co., Ltd., both quoting the same price namely:-

Dominion Reserve Run-of-Mine \$9.10 ton
American Anthracite Stove size \$ 15.50 "
" " Chestnut " 15.00 "

Prices including delivery and storage per ton of 2000 lbs.

On motion of Crs. McKenzie & Young it was resolved that:-

"The Tenders for Coal be divided equally between the two Company's."

Applications for permits for Garages approved by the Building Inspector were granted:-

J.T. Creelman, Windmill Rd.

A.E. Hyde. 92 Ochterloney St.

Cr. Pettipas Chairman of Charities Committee reported that Mrs. Robie Power, is suffering from advanced Pulmonary Tuberculosis, and requires treatment in the Nova Scotia Sanatorium or the Morris Street Hospital, and that her Husband was not able to pay at the present time. On motion it was resolved that:-

"The Charities Committee be given authority to make the best arrangements possible for the care of Mrs. Power"

Notice of motion was submitted by Cr. McKenzie.

"Whereas the Bye-laws of the Town of Dartmouth provide that anyone collecting money for or on behalf of the Town of Dartmouth shall enter into a bond, conditioned to pay over all moneys so collected to the Town Treasurer immediately after collection, and whereas Mr. Cecil Zinck, has for sometime been collecting money for Cemetery lots without the authority of this Council. Be it therefore resolved to write Mr. Zinck, and to request him to cease to collect such money, and also to cease exercising any control in any of the Cemeteries as such control is in the hands of a Committee appointed by this Council for that purpose."

On motion of Crs. McKenzie & Pettipas it was resolved that:-

"A light be placed in the front of Jeremiah McNeils residence on Johnston Ave."

On motion of Crs. Young & Haley the matter of salary for the Deputy Stipendiary Magistrate be referred to the Finance Committee. On motion of Crs. Pettipas & Young it was resolved that:-

"The Street Committee be authorized to rent the Air Compressor to Thos. Stephens at a rental of \$10.00 per day, including man to operate compressor"

Number of bills signed by two Councillors were passed for payment. Council then adjourned and met as Board of Health.

LETTER READ FROM THE SANITARY INSPECTOR & PLUMBING INSPECTOR.

In reference to the Property of T. P. Stewart, 108-112 Commercial Street, stating that this place is in a very unsanitary condition,

there being only one Toilet for the whole property, and that the tenants are forced to use the outside Privy, and that is practically a Public affair. Report received and Clerk was instructed to write Mr. Stewart incorporating the report in his letter.

MEETING ADJOURNED.

W. B. M.

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TOWN CLERK.

APPROVED.

Walter Masher
.....MAYOR.

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Dartmouth, N.S. Sept. 24th, 1930.

Special meeting of the Town Council was held this date at 7.30 P.M.

PRESENT:- MAYOR Mosher, Crs. McKenzie, Haley, Mosher, Pettipas & Young.

The Mayor stated that the Committees had been called to deal with the extention of the Street paving; whether to call for tenders, or that Thos. S. Stephen be asked to continue his contract. After some discussion, on motion of Crs. Mo. Kenzie, and Young it was resolved:-

"That this Council decide to carry out permanent paving work at a cost not exceeding \$90,000 and that Thomas. S. Stephens be asked to continue his Contract for this work at the same prices, namely, \$2.10 per square yard, four inches thick and \$2.65 per square yard, six inches thick on the hills, Mr. Stephens to be and is hereby authorized to commence work immediately, he submits acceptance of this offer in writing to the Mayor or Town Clerk, said work to be preformed under the supervision of the Engineer. "

A report by the Finance Committee was adopted as follows:-

"Your Committee on Finance beg to recommend that a temporary loan of \$25,000 be made to cover cost of paving work to be performed on account of the proposed expenditure of \$90,000 for that purpose, up until the end of October or until such time as this work can be carried on. It is further recommended that this money be borrowed from the Royal Bank of Canada at Dartmouth and the Bank of Nova Scotia at Dartmouth on the fifty-fifty basis at a rate of six per centum and that the loan be for a six months period from the First day of November 1930. It is further recommended that the Mayor and Town Clerk be authorized to make the necessary arrangements for this loan and that the money be refunded when the bonds for the total amount of \$90,000 are issued when authorized by Legislation which your Committee recommends be applied for at the next session of the Legislature."

MEETING ADJOURNED.

APPROVED

.....MAYOR

G. M. Bishop
.....
per TOWN CLERK.

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Dartmouth, Nova Scotia,

Monday, October 6th, 1930.

Town Council met this date at 8 p.m.

Present: Mayor Mosher, Crs. Haley, Mosher, Pettipas, Young and Gaetz.
Also Town Solicitor Murray.

Minutes of the last two meetings were read and approved.

THE TOWN CLERK reported that there being only one candidate for office of Councillor in Ward One to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Cr. Harrison, he had declared MR. HOWARD L. GAETZ elected Councillor for WARD I by acclamation.

THE TOWN CLERK reported on the PLEBISCITE held on SEPTEMBER 20th as follows:-

No. of Ratepayers in favor of proposed \$90,000. borrowing for pavements	.....	77
No. of Ratepayers against	.....	46
Majority IN FAVOR	.....	31

Report received and filed.

THE POLICE COMMITTEE reported in reference to the complaint made by S. H. Solomon against Chief Johnston and Deputy Chief Clarke, as annexed, exonerating the officers from the charges which had been preferred against them, and on motion of Crs. Pettipas and Young it was resolved that the report be adopted.

THE POLICE COMMITTEE also reported recommending

" THAT a telephone be placed on a telephone post near the intersection of Portland and Commercial Streets for the exclusive use of the Police and that, if possible, a large gong be placed near the top of the telephone pole to be used as a signal for the Police when they are not on duty at the Town Hall.

THAT Officers be required to make a separate report daily on independent report sheets and that these be kept in charge by the Chief of Police.

THAT special notices be placed on cars similar to those used in Halifax notifying owners of traffic violations.

THAT a different style notice of traffic violations be provided to be placed on cars owned by visitors.

THAT each officer be granted one night a week off duty while on night duty until midnight. "

On motion of Crs. Young and Haley report was adopted.

A Report was read from the FINANCE COMMITTEE as follows:-

" WITH regard to a petition referring to the Act governing tax exemption granted to the Starr Manufacturing Company and the Consumers' Cordage Company, your Committee would recommend that its original policy with regard to this matter be carried out as follows:-

' That an estimate be included in the estimates for 1931 to cover an audit of the books of these companies by a Chartered Accountant for the three year period ending next May, 1931. '

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Your Committee finds that there is no funds available at the present time to conduct such an audit.

Your Committee recommends that the account of the Halifax Herald for a special page on display advertising be paid and that the amount of \$375.00 be included in next year's estimates.

Your Committee recommends that Deputy Stipendiary Murray be paid at the same rate of salary now paid to Judge Foster for his services in conducting Court.

On motion of Crs. Young and Haley report adopted.
On motion of Crs. Haley and Pettipas:-

" RESOLVED that the maintenance of Mrs. Jennex, now chargeable to the Charitable Committee as an inmate of the City Home, be transferred to Mrs. Trider in the Town of Dartmouth and that the Superintendent of the Home be notified accordingly; it being understood that the maintenance cost be the same as at present. FURTHER RESOLVED, that an allowance of \$2.00 per week be allowed to Mrs. Webber in support of her maintenance at the home of her son. "

A petition was read signed by fifty-three ratepayers of the Austenville district asking that attention be drawn to the state of the streets in that district. Petition was received and on motion was referred to the STREET COMMITTEE.

LETTERS WERE READ FROM:-

C. H. HARVEY, calling attention to the condition of the roadway from Pleasant Street, via Old Ferry Road, to the Marine & Fisheries Agency, and asking that it be put in good condition as soon as possible. Letter received and on motion of Crs. Young and Haley was referred to the STREET COMMITTEE.

WILLIAM WALLACE, asking for refund of 80% on purchase price of two Park Lots, as per agreement entered into at time of sale. On motion of Crs. Young and Gaetz referred to the TOWN SOLICITOR for report.

RALPH L. BAULD, asking if the Town had any land for sale on Crichton Avenue, in the colored section, as he was desirous of purchasing a few acres. Letter received and on motion of Crs. Haley and Gaetz referred to STREET COMMITTEE for report.

THOMAS NOTTING, stating that, owing to illness, he was unable to carry on as Council in the matter of the assessment appeal, Estate J. W. Allison, and suggesting that other council be appointed to act in his place. Letter received and on motion of Crs. Young and Pettipas it was resolved,

"THAT Mr. N. D. Murray be appointed Council to take up the appeal of the Allison Estate."

ARTHUR T. HARE, asking that the condition of the sidewalk on School

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Street, also on Victoria Road, from Thistle to School Street be attended to as they were in very bad condition. Letter received and on motion referred to STREET COMMITTEE for report.

THE DARTMOUTH TAXI DRIVERS drawing attention to the need of a fence between the Old Post Office Building and James Simmonds Limited, there having been a number of minor accidents at this junction owing to people running between these buildings as the taximen were backing their cars, also drawing attention to the need of red shades on the silent policemen at the corners of Portland and Ochterloney Streets. On motion of Crs. Pettipas and Young referred to POLICE COMMITTEE for report.

ALFRED E. GEIZER applying for permission to erect a gas tank at foot of North Street below Commercial Street, north side. Application received and on motion of Crs. Young and Mosher, request granted, under supervision of the Superintendent of Streets.

JOHN J. THOMPSON, in reference to petition received at last meeting of the Council, referring to exemptions granted to the Consumers Cordage Company. Letter received and filed.

Applications for permits for garages were granted to:-

D. T. LESLIE	.....	144 Pleasant St.
E. A. MORRIS	.....	51 Tulip

On motion of Crs. Pettipas and Young it was resolved

"THAT the usual grant of \$75.00 be allowed to help defray the expenses for Fire Prevention Week."

The special Committee appointed by Council reported recommending that the Town purchase the piece of land as offered by MR. ALBERT WENTZELL for a water shed, and on motion of Crs. Pettipas and Young the following resolution was adopted:-

~~RESOLVED~~ "RESOLVED that the Town purchase 33 acres of land near Topsail Lake, known as the Barker Property, from Albert Wentzell for the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars."

Number of accounts signed by two councillors were passed for payment.

MEETING ADJOURNED.

B. M. Pisp.
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FOR TOWN CLERK.

Approved:-

Walter Mosher.
MAYOR

Dartmouth, N.S. Sept. 18th, 1930.

TOWN OF DARTMOUTH, S.S.

I the undersigned,

HOWARD L. GAETZ, Councillor for Ward One,

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

SO HELP ME GOD.

Sworn to at Dartmouth this

.....*sixth*.....day of
.....*October*.....A.D. 1930
.....*Walter Mosher*.....MAYOR

} *H. L. Gaetz*
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I, the undersigned, HOWARD L. GAETZ, 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.

SO HELP ME GOD.

Sworn to at Dartmouth this

.....*sixth*.....day of
.....*October*.....A.D. 1930
.....*Walter Mosher*.....MAYOR

} *H. L. Gaetz*
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I certify that the oath of office of HOWARD L. GAETZ, as Councillor was duly taken on the *sixth* day of *October* A.D. 1930, the said oath as taken, appearing in these minutes and dated the said *sixth* day of *October* A.D. 1930 and identified by my initials.

Dated at Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, this.....*sixth*.....day of
October.....A.D. 1930.

.....*W. Mosher*.....

TOWN CLERK
TOWN OF DARTMOUTH.

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Dartmouth, N. S.,

October 6th, 1930

The Town Council,
Town of Dartmouth,
N. S.

Dear Sirs:

The Police Committee, in conjunction with the Solicitor of the Town, held two hearings with reference to the complaint made by Samuel H. Solomon against Chief of Police Johnston and Deputy Chief Clarke. They make the following findings:-

1. The charge against Chief of Police Johnston was not seriously pressed and the Committee state that he is absolutely exonerated from any charges which may have been preferred against him.

2. Mr. Solomon made two charges against Deputy Chief Clarke; one for an assault and abusive language at the store of Solomon Bros. on Portland Street. In this complaint nothing was preferred against the Deputy Chief, ~~and the Committee feels that Mr. Solomon was right in the attitude of inviting trouble.~~ Second: the other charge was the forcible ejection of Mr. Solomon by Deputy Chief Clarke from the office of the Chief of Police. In this case Mr. Solomon's complaint was that he was ejected without the previous request being made that he withdraw from the office by either the Chief of Police or Mr. Clarke. There is a conflict of evidence here - Mr. Solomon and another witness state positively that no request to withdraw had been made previous to Mr. Clarke ejecting him. On the other hand, the Chief of Police, Deputy Chief Clarke and a lady, who was at the time consulting with the Chief of Police in his office, state that Mr. Solomon would not withdraw from the office, although he had noticed that the Chief of Police was engaged in hearing a case stated by this lady. They also say that he was not forcibly ejected, although one of the witnesses for Mr. Solomon states that extra violence was used in ejecting Mr. Solomon.

As there is a conflict of evidence here the Committee felt that they would not be justified in mak-

ing a finding that Deputy Chief Clarke used more violence than was necessary in removing Mr. Solomon from the office.

As a matter of fact, the Committee found that the whole trouble arose over the enforcement of the Early Closing By-law of the Town, which reads as follows:-

" From and after the 8th day of July, A.D., 1929, all boot and shoe, drygoods, clothing, ready-to-wear and furnishing shops within the Town shall be closed on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings of each week, except on evenings preceding a holiday and during the month of December, at the hour of 5.30 Standard Time, while the so-called Daylight Saving Time is adopted in the Town, and the hour of 6.30 o'clock during the other period of the year. They shall be kept closed until five o'clock on the morning of the following day, and the occupiers in charge of such respective shops shall close and keep such shops closed at the times and within the hours hereinbefore provided for the same being closed and remaining closed.

Nothing in this ordinance shall render the occupier of such shop liable to any penalty or imprisonment for supplying any article required for immediate use by reason or on account of any emergency arising from sickness, ailment or death, but save as aforesaid, nothing in this Section contained shall be deemed to authorize any person whomsoever to keep open any of the said shops after the hours appointed by this Ordinance for closing of such respective shops. "

Several cases have been proceeded with against Mr. Solomon and two or more convictions made. Mr. Solomon ranged himself on one side while others watched his store closely to discover violations. In the two cases it is alleged that Mr. Solomon was not selling goods at the time his store had been open. Deputy Chief Clarke and others had been enforcing this law and Mr. Solomon seems to have been the one who came within the observation of the police and others. He felt aggrieved and it may have been the cause of the trouble which culminated in the complaints regarding the actions of the Deputy Chief of Police.

In the opinion of this Committee if the

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above by-law does not permit merchants to enter their stores for auditing their books, attending to the fires and other matters apart from selling, it is too rigorous. As, however, there are cases now pending before the Court regarding the reasonableness of this by-law, the Committee would recommend deferring action in amending it until the decision of the County Court has been handed down as to the proper interpretations which should be given to the by-law.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED.

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Haley

Richard A. Pittman

Dartmouth, Nova Scotia,

Wednesday, October 15, 1930.

Special Meeting of Town Council held this day at 7:30 p.m.

Present: Mayor Mosher, Crs. McKenzie, Haley, Mosher, Pettipas, Young, and Gaetz. Also Town Solicitor Murray.

Mr. Clyde Teasdale was also present at the meeting.

MAYOR MOSHER stated that the meeting had been called for the Council to decide on a policy in reference to the Walker Property, Prince Albert Road, a portion of which Mr. Teasdale is anxious to purchase. After some discussion, on motion of Councillors Young and McKenzie it was resolved,

"THAT the property owned by the Town on Elliot Street and Prince Albert Road, more commonly known as "Town Yards" and occupied by the stone crusher be sub-divided and that a plan of it be prepared by a civil engineer to be engaged by the Mayor and Councillor McKenzie, and independently appraised by an appraiser to be engaged by the Mayor and Councillor McKenzie, and that the said property be sold for building purposes under a policy to be determined by Council.

AND FURTHER RESOLVED that the Streets Committee be authorized to submit a report on the advisability of removing the present stone crusher to a property owned by the Town on Crichton Avenue, with an estimated cost of effecting such proposed change. "

On motion of Councillors McKenzie and Haley,

"RESOLVED that the Town Solicitor be authorized to act for the Town in the appeal of S. H. Solomon convicted under the provisions of the Early Closing Law, the appeal being made to the County Court, and to be heard on October 17th. "

MEETING ADJOURNED.

W. Smith

TOWN CLERK

Approved:

Walter Mosher

MAYOR

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Dartmouth, Nova Scotia,

Monday, October 20th, 1930.

Town Council met this date at 8 p.m.

Present: Mayor Mosher, Crs. McKenzie, Haley, Pettipas, Young and Gaetz. Also Town Solicitor Murray.

Minutes of last two meetings were read and approved.

Reports were read from the CHIEF OF POLICE covering the activities of the Police Department for the months of August and September were read as annexed and on motion of Crs. Pettipas and Young were referred to the Police Committee for more detailed report.

The FINANCE COMMITTEE reported in reference to the financing of the water shed purchased from Mr. Albert Wentzell as follows:-

" THAT \$600. be borrowed from the Bank November 1st, the balance to be carried over until the estimates are considered for 1931 and that Mr. Wentzell be paid interest at the rate of six percent per annum on the unpaid balance.

" THAT a policy with respect to the financing of the total amount of \$1200. be deferred pending the report of the Finance Committee covering the estimates for 1931. "

Report adopted.

The CHARITIES COMMITTEE reported recommending:-

" THAT Mrs. Tuplin be allowed \$25.00 per month for the support of her two children for a period of six months by which time it is hoped that a solution of her existing difficulties may be found. "

Report adopted.

LETTERS WERE READ FROM:

International Brotherhood of Boiler Makers and Iron Ship Builders enclosing a copy of resolution passed by that body and asking for the co-operation of the Town of Dartmouth. Letter received and on motion of Crs. Pettipas and Young it was resolved that the Clerk be instructed to notify them that the Town of Dartmouth endorses their resolution.

A. E. Hyde and L. I. Walker again protesting against Mr. Bell's motor buses taking up a stand in front of their places of business. Letter received and after some discussion on motion of Crs. Pettipas and Gaetz it was resolved:-

" THAT the Police Committee be and it is hereby empowered to designate the highways or sections of highways within the Town on which 'NO PARKING' signs shall be erected. "

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Percy M. Manthorne, Municipal Clerk, Liverpool, in reference to Richard Mailman enclosing correspondence in reference to Poor District #11 Municipality of Queens in connection with the above man whose settlement appears to be in Dartmouth. Referred to Town Clerk for investigation.

On motion of Crs. Pettipas and Gaetz,

"RESOLVED:- that Mayor Mosher be authorized to paint 'TOWN OF DARTMOUTH' on Town Trucks."

On motion of Crs. McKenzie and Haley,

"RESOLVED:- that all Town Fire Apparatus be painted "D. F. D." and all other signs be painted over."

Application for permission to erect garage, approved by the Building Inspector, was on motion of Crs. McKenzie and Haley, granted to Mrs. N. R. Boutilier.

MEETING ADJOURNED.

W. M. M.
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TOWN CLERK.

Approved:-

Walter Mosher
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MAYOR

Dartmouth, Nova Scotia,

Wednesday, October 29th, 1930.

Special Meeting of Town Council held this date at 7:30 p.m.

Present:- Mayor Mosher, Crs. McKenzie, Haley, Mosher, Young, and Gaetz.

MR. CLYDE TEASDALE was present at the meeting and was heard in reference to the lot on Prince Albert Road known as the "Walker Property" which he is desirous of purchasing a portion for a gas stand, and after some discussion he asked that the matter be allowed to stand over until next week.

MR. C. G. CLEVELAND was also present at the meeting and asked that the Town extend the sewer mains on Crichton Avenue to enable him to connect up with the mains he has installed in Cleveland Crescent. After some discussion, on motion of Crs. Haley and Young it was resolved:-

"THAT the Town extend the sewer to the foot of Cleveland Crescent and that the Water and Sewer Mains be connected to Mr. Cleveland's mains and further that the matter of financing be left in the hands of the Finance Committee."

On motion of Crs. McKenzie and Haley,

"RESOLVED:- that a four inch trap be placed on the sewer connection of Mr. H. P. Bayers, Pleasant Street, and that Superintendent Nicholls be authorized to place same as soon as possible."

On motion of Crs. McKenzie and Mosher,

"RESOLVED:- that Arthur Clarke be authorized to act in emergencies in connection with water trouble in the absence of Superintendent Nicholls and that the Superintendent put in his time."

MEETING ADJOURNED.

W. Mosher

TOWN CLERK

Approved:-

Walter Mosher

MAYOR

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Dartmouth, Nova Scotia,

Monday, November 3rd, 1930.

Town Council met this date at 8 p.m.

Present: Mayor Mosher, Crs. McKenzie, Haley, Mosher, Pettipas and Gaetz.

Also Town Solicitor Murray.

Minutes of last two meetings were read and approved.

On motion of Crs. McKenzie and Gaetz the following resolution was adopted:-

"WHEREAS this Council over a year ago purchased a Chevrolet truck for the use of the Dartmouth Union Protection Company and also provided a sum of money for the equipment of said truck for the purposes of said Company, AND WHEREAS said Protection Company has persistently refused to take charge of said truck or to accept it as part of its equipment, AND WHEREAS in the opinion of this Council the said truck and the sum of money above mentioned could be usefully employed for other purposes of the Town,
BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that a Committee of three consisting of His Worship the Mayor, and Crs. Haley and Pettipas be appointed to have a suitable body put on said truck to enable it to be used as a hose wagon and that the sum of money mentioned above be used for the purpose."

MR. C. E. ZINCK was present at the meeting and was given a hearing in reference to a letter recently sent him in connection with Mount Hermon Cemetery and after some discussion on motion of Crs. McKenzie and Haley it was resolved:-

"THAT no grave be opened in Mount Hermon Cemetery, except in case of emergency, without a permit from the Town Clerk or his deputy."

MR. ALEX HUTT was also present at the meeting and complained of the condition of the dump at the foot of Dundas Street.

MR. ARTHUR McADAMS was also present at the meeting and was heard in reference to the water connection to his mother's property on Portland Street stating that it will be necessary to make a new connection there which will necessitate the opening up of that street and he suggested that this be attended to now while the paving contractor is in Dartmouth. On motion of Crs. Haley and Mosher it was resolved:-

"THAT this matter be referred to the WATER & SEWER COMMITTEE to report back to Council."

LETTERS WERE READ FROM:-

C. G. WALKER offering the sum of \$5,000. for the whole of the Walker Property, Prince Albert Road, stating that he was willing to see that Mr. Tinsdale gets whatever part of it he wants. Letter received and on motion of Crs. Pettipas and McKenzie it was resolved-

that the Clerk instruct Mr. Walker that we are unable to accept his offer at the present time and on motion of Crs. Pettipas and McKenzie,

"RESOLVED, that tenders be called through the press for the sale of the Town property known as "WALKER PROPERTY", Prince Albert Road, either by lots or for the whole property, as per plan on file at the Clerk's Office; Tenders to be submitted by five o'clock on Monday, Nov. 17th, 1930."

DARTMOUTH BOARD OF TRADE stating that at a meeting of the Board held October 20th the following resolution was adopted:-

"RESOLVED, that the Town Council be asked to give consideration to the matter of constructing a new incinerator."

Letter received and referred to the STREET COMMITTEE to report.

J. A. RUDLAND, Fire Marshal and H. A. YOUNG, Assistant Fire Marshal, on behalf of the Fire Prevention Board thanking the Mayor and Councillors for the splendid co-operation during Fire Prevention Exercises in Dartmouth. Letter received and filed.

SECRETARY, DARTMOUTH AXE & LADDER COMPANY, stating that Cyril Kane a member of that company was injured by a stone thrown by someone at the recent fire at Mott's factory on October 21st, and has been unable to work since. Letter received and on motion of Crs. Pettipas and Mc Kenzie this matter was referred to the FIRE COMMITTEE.

JAMES A. HALLIDAY, Secretary Trades and Labour Council, enclosing a copy of resolution similar to the resolution placed before the Town Council on October 20th from the International Brotherhood of Boilermakers and Iron Shipbuilders. Letter received and the clerk was instructed to notify Mr. Halliday that this council passed a resolution endorsing this resolution at the Council Meeting of October 20th.

Applications for permission to erect garages, approved by the Building Inspector, were granted as follows:-

A. SHORT Eaton Avenue
E. RUSSELL 46 Queen Street

Number of bills signed by two councillors were passed for payment.

MEETING ADJOURNED.

W. Russell
TOWN CLERK.

APPROVED:-

..... *Walter Prosher*

MAYOR.

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Dartmouth, Nova Scotia,
Monday, November 17th, 1930.

Town Council met this date at 8 p.m.

Present:- Mayor Mosher, Crs. McKenzie, Haley, Pettipas, Young, and Gaetz.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Cr. McKenzie, chairman of the WATER COMMITTEE, reported verbally in reference to the MCADAM complaint, that Superintendent Nicholls had made a test and had found the pressure to be good in the lead pipe from the water main to the dwelling and that apparently the trouble is in the iron pipe inside of the house which is the property of the owner. On motion of Crs. Gaetz and Haley his report was adopted.

LETTERS WERE READ FROM:-

Dartmouth Axe and Ladder Company stating that the Company requires 100 feet of 3-inch rope with 25 feet of iron chain for a grapnel, also 1 dozen pairs woolen mitts. Referred to FIRE COMMITTEE for report.

Charles Scrymgeour asking that some attention be given to Cameron Street, more particularly the lower half, which is in very bad condition. Referred to the Street Committee for report.

Tenders for the purchase of the Town plot on Prince Albert Road known as the "WALKER PROPERTY" were received from:-

Solomon Brothers, \$6,250. for the whole plot

C. G. Walker, 5,850. " " " " . . .

Clyde Teasdale, offering \$1800. for the large lot only, on the corner of Elliot Street.

On motion of Crs. Pettipas and Haley it was resolved:-

"THAT these tenders be filed and that the special committee appointed report further on this property at a future date."

Certificate read, signed by Dr. Malcolm, stating that he had attended Mr. HARRY FERGUSON for an injury to his back since May first, and that rheumatism had set in resulting in a long disability. On motion of Crs. Haley and Young it was resolved that this matter be referred to the FINANCE COMMITTEE to report on.

Cr. Pettipas, chairman of the FINANCE COMMITTEE, reported that the city and other towns in the Province had received a portion of the federal aid granted to take care of the unemployment situation and recommended

that a Committee comprising the Mayor and two councillors be appointed to wait on the Premier asking that the Town of Dartmouth receive a portion of the money. On motion of Crs. Young and Haley it was resolved that the Councillors on this Committee with the Mayor be Crs. McKenzie and Pettipas.

Cr. Pettipas also reported that some lighting fixtures ordered for the City of Halifax, when received did not match with their fixtures, and that if the Town of Dartmouth had any use for them, he was of the opinion that they could be purchased cheaply. Referred to Cr. McKenzie.

On motion of Crs. Pettipas and Young it was resolved that Mayor Mosher appoint a Committee to work with him re new TOWN HALL. The Mayor nominated Crs. Pettipas and Haley to be members of the Committee to work with him.

On motion of Crs. Pettipas and Young it was resolved:

"THAT the Water and Sewer Committee report in reference to the inspection of fire hydrants within the Town on certain dates."

Number of bills signed by two councillors were passed for payment.

MEETING ADJOURNED.

W. Mosher

TOWN CLERK

APPROVED:

Walter Mosher

MAYOR

Dartmouth, Nova Scotia,

Tuesday, November 26th, 1930.

Special meeting of Town Council held this date at 7:30 p.m.

Present: Mayor Mosher, Crs. McKenzie, Haley, Mosher, Pettipas, Young, and Gaetz. Also Mr. N. D. Murray, Acting Town Solicitor. C

MR. GEORGE HUTCHINSON was heard in reference to the proposed extension to his ice house on Prince Albert Road, and Mr. W. E. Moseley was also heard protesting against such extension. Application for a permit for this extension was put in at the meeting by Mr. Hutchinson with sketch attached, and after considerable discussion Cr. McKenzie moved, seconded by Cr. Gaetz,

"THAT the application of George Hutchinson for a permit for an extension on the south end of his ice house on Prince Albert Road be granted.

The motion was put and carried, five to one, Cr. Pettipas voting against.

Application for Building Permit to erect a store house east side of Fairbanks Street, on property owned by H. R. WALKER was read, also letters from Mrs. H. J. Evered and the Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation protesting against the erection of such building which they felt would have an effect on the value of their property. Mr. P. F. Henley who was present at the meeting also registered protest. After some discussion on motion of Crs. Pettipas and Young it was resolved,

"THAT the Clerk write Mr. Walker, quoting sections of the Building Byelaws, and notifying him to discontinue work on the building until his application has been passed by the Town Council."

Letter read from WILLIAM AUSTEN stating that for some time one of the Town officials, namely, Mr. Nicholls, had been spending quite a considerable amount of his time on Hawthorne Street, at a house occupied by Mr. Nieforth between the hours of 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. Letter received and on motion of Crs. Young and McKenzie, it was resolved

"THAT Mayor Mosher and Cr. Pettipas be appointed a Special Committee to arrange for details of investigation by council."

Application for permit for alteration to garage, west side of King Street, was received from GEORGE H. YOUNG and on motion of Crs. McKenzie and Young it was resolved that permission be granted.

MEETING ADJOURNED.

Approved:

Walter Mosher
.....MAYOR.

W. D. Murray
.....
TOWN CLERK.

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Dartmouth, Nova Scotia,

December 1st, 1930.

Town Council met this date at 8 p.m.

Present:- Mayor Mosher, Crs. McKenzie, Mosher, Pettipas, Young, and Gaetz.
Also N. D. Murray, Acting Town Solicitor.

Minutes of last two meetings were read and approved.

Report read from the FIRE COMMITTEE as follows:-

"YOUR committee on Fire beg to report on an application from Mr. Harry Ferguson, a member of the Dartmouth Engine Company, for further financial allowance as a result of injuries received at a fire.
In view of the fact that the amount already paid to Mr. Ferguson exceeds \$500. your Committee feels that no further consideration can be given, otherwise the special fund earmarked for this purpose, would not provide for other claims which will be made upon it from time to time.
Your Committee beg to report that the claim of Mr. Cyril Kane for \$75.00 arising out of injuries suffered at the Mott factory fire be paid."

Report adopted.

LETTERS WERE READ FROM:-

ROSEDALE NURSERIES, asking that they be allowed another 200 loads of turf from the Town Property on Windmill Road, at the same price as they paid for the last. Letter read and on motion of Crs. Pettipas and Young it was resolved that they be granted 125 loads at the same price, namely, 35¢ a load.

WILLIAM HUTCHINSON, stating that his family living at 221 Portland Street are to be turned out of that house for non-payment of rent and asking that the Town grant them financial assistance. Letter received and on motion of Crs. Pettipas and Young it was resolved that this matter be referred to the CHARITIES COMMITTEE for investigation.

WALTER E. ORMAN, asking that the Town build up the sidewalk around his property, 106 King Street, corner of Church Street. Referred to the STREET COMMITTEE.

W. A. R. CHEEK, Oakdale Crescent, asking that a street light be placed near his residence. Referred to the STREET COMMITTEE.

JAMES F. LAHEY, stating that he would like to purchase two lots, one on Windmill Road and one on Jamieson Street, owned by the Town and which were purchased for the purpose of widening Windmill Road. Letter received and on motion of Crs. Pettipas and McKenzie it was resolved that this matter be referred to the STREET COMMITTEE to put a price on the lots in question and report to Council.

A. E. HYDE, stating that #76 and 78 Fairbanks Street are now converted into two independent flats, two flats to each house, and independent water supply pipe is necessary for each, and he would be very much obliged if the connections be made as soon as possible. After some discussion it was resolved that the Superintendent make the new connections.

Correspondence read in reference to the settlement of RICHARD MAILMAN who is at present in the County Home at Middlefield, N. S. and whose settlement appears to be in the Town of Dartmouth. Referred to the Clerk to ascertain the rate of board charged at Middlefield.

On motion of Crs. Pettipas and McKenzie,

"RESOLVED that a further temporary loan of \$25,000. be made from the Dartmouth Banks, equally divided to take care of the cost of constructing permanent pavement, concrete curbs and gutters, the said amount, in addition to the amount of \$25,000. previously authorized, be refunded when the bond issue of \$90,000. authorized by the ratcpayers at a plebiscite, is issued in 1931, the rate of interest on the said temporary loan to be at the rate of six per cent per annum."

Application, with plan attached, was received from ALICE LOUISE SMITH for a permit to erect a dwelling on Fairbanks Street, estimated cost, \$3,000. On motion of Crs. Young and Gaetz it was resolved that the permit be granted.

Application, with plan attached, from H. R. WALKER, for permission to erect a storehouse on Fairbanks Street, was received and on motion of Crs. Young and McKenzie it was resolved that his application be granted.

Application for permit to erect garage east side of 66 Crichton Avenue, was, on motion of Crs. Young and Gaetz, granted to P. GAMMON.

Number of accounts signed by two councillors were passed for payment.

MEETING ADJOURNED.

Approved:

..... *Walter Innes* MAYOR.

..... *W. D. Smith* TOWN CLERK.

Dartmouth, Nova Scotia,

Wednesday, December 10th, 1930.

Special Meeting of the Town Council held this date at 7:30 p.m.

Present: / Mayor Mosher, Crs. McKenzie, Haley, Mosher, Pettipas, Young, and Gaetz. Also Town Solicitor Murray.

Mayor Mosher stated that the meeting had been called to investigate the complaint of William Austen against Superintendent Nicholls,

MR. WILLIAM AUSTEN, Mr. George Wilson, and Mr. William A. Crowell, were examined under oath and their evidence was taken down as annexed hereto.

After some deliberation, on motion of Crs. Haley and Gaetz it was resolved:-

"THAT Town Solicitor Murray be authorized to prepare charges against Mr. Nicholls based upon the complaint and evidence as given by Mr. William Austen and others and further that copies of these charges be handed to Mr. Nicholls and that the hearing take place on Wednesday, December 17th, at 7:30 p.m."

MEETING ADJOURNED.

W. D. Murray
..... TOWN CLERK

Approved:-

Walter Mosher }
..... MAYOR

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Dartmouth, N. S.
Dec. 11th, 1930.

I N V E S T I G A T I O N .

Letter received from William Austin, by Town Council:-

To His Worship the Mayor and Town Councillors
Town of Dartmouth.

Gentlemen:-

For some time we have been aware that one of our Town officials, Mr. Hughie Nichols, has been spending quite a considerable amount of his time on Hawthorne Street at a house occupied by Mr. Neiforth, between the hours of 7 A.M. and 5 P.M.

Is there any special work being carried on by the Town at this place that needs his special attention.

Trusting in fairness to Mr. Nichols and the rate payers that you will give a willing and cheerful reply.

SIGNED BY WILLIAM AUSTIN.

Mr. Nicholls, examined, saith:-
Mr. E. Moseley, acting for Mr. Nicholls.

I called to see a friend, and to see about some work. Mr Moseley acting for Mr. Nicholls, objects to the investigation, saying there is nothing definite in the letter to lay a charge.

makes the following declaration
Wm Austin, saith on his oath:-

I have nothing more to say than that which is in the letter. Mr. Nicholls spent considerable time up there, and I thought the Council should know. I thought it a waste of tax payers money, and as my taxes had been raised 25% I would like to know where the money is going.

Question by the Mayor:- In what particular time of the day did Mr. Nicholls go there? A. He went there all hours 9 A.M. 10 A.M. 2 P.M. This has been going on over a year now. He stayed three quarters of an hour and sometimes longer. I seen him when I was on my holidays, having nothing much to do myself I noticed him more.

Q. by R.H. Murray, Town Solicitor:- Any outside work being done up there? A. No he was always in the house. This has been going on over a year. I saw him more in October. Most any time at all you would see him there. I keep an eye on him every day the last week in October. He had the Town's Car there. I saw him enter the house and leave the house. I saw him and the woman leave the house, and I saw him bring the woman back. I could not say if it was the same woman. I did not notice any particular time they would drive away and I did not notice what time they came back. I know no date, I only know I watched him the last day in October. Mr. Neiforth lives on Hawthorne Street, three houses between my own. No I was not in the house watching Mr. Nicholls, I was out on the Street, when I saw Mr. Nicholls. I was not doing anything much on my holidays and a fellow just naturally has nothing much to do. I had no particular reason for watching Mr. Nicholls I just happened to be on the Street, when I saw him. I did not fight with Mr. Nicholls. I asked him about some stone I got the stone but not through Mr. Nicholls and I paid for the stone. I asked Mr. Zinck about the stone and I got it from Zinck. Mr. Nicholls was the man to dump the stone and get the Town to spread it, but I told Mr. Nicholls I would do that myself. I expected I would have to pay for it. I spoke to Mr. Nicholls I told him I would put a charge against him if he did not stop spending so much time on Hawthorne Street. I did not threaten to beat Mr. Nicholls I told him I would push his nose in. I was talking to Mr. Nicholls right opposite my own place when I told him about his spending so much time up there. I was not sore at all. Nicholls roared out I thought you were a Mason, and I said sure, and I live up to them. He said I will write to the Grand Lodge, and I will punch your face, I advised him not to get out of the seat of the car. I would punch him in the nose. I

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called Mr. Nicholls on the phone, and told him if I saw him wasting his time I was going to report him. I spoke to the Mayor about it, and I spoke to Cr. Haley. No the Mayor did not advise me to lay this complaint. I am a man to my work I told Mr. Nicholls I would do it and I did do it. My taxes were raised 25% and I want to know where my money was going to. No I do not bother about the Policemen, I live up on Hawthorne Street I leave this part of the Town to some other fellow who lives down here. Mr. Nicholls was always in view up there, and that is the only reason. I guess the Mayor could look after the Chief and the Policemen down around this part, if they are not doing their duty. I had no grudge against Mr. Nicholls. I was only one who watched Mr. Nicholls. Yes I asked the other Witnesses to come down. You find out what they know, they may know something about it. I did not ask them to check up on this thing before hand. Sure I agree it is no complaint I just wanted to know what Mr. Nicholls is doing.

Mayor:- I sure think it is a complaint. Mr. Austin has complained that the money is being wasted.

Mr. Austin, cross examined by Mayor Mosher:-

Q. Did you take this matter up with Cr. McKenzie last Spring?

A. I think I did. Did he tell you he had no authority to deal with this matter. A. Yes I did speak to Mr. McKenzie, yes he did say something like that. I started my holidays on Monday 20th October ending Saturday November 1st.

Mr. Wilson, with on his Oath:-

Makes the following declaration

I am Janitor of Hawthorne School, I have been Janitor for about seven years. I saw ^{Mr.} Nicholls going up there, I think it is Mr. Mieforth's he was driving in the truck, I often see her leaving and coming back with him I could not say how long they have been away, he drives her back and leaves her out and sometimes he goes in. About 9.30 or 10 A.M. all hours sometimes in afternoons. I could not tell you how long this has been going on. Yes the last year. Yes I have seen him this summer. I have not seen him there since Mr. Austin's letter, I saw him there previous to November 25th. I've seen him there every month. Yes he always went in the house for half an hour more or less. I did not watch him how long he was in the house. I live on 44 Hawthorne Street, just across the Street from Mieforth's.

Mr. Wilson, cross examined by Mr. Mosley
Counsel for Mr. Nicholls.

"I have seen Mr. Nicholls for some time going up on Hawthorne Street. I never talked it over with Mr. Austin. I saw Mr. Austin's letter in the paper. I saw Mr. Austin in the argument with Mr. Nicholls, about ten after twelve A.M. Mr. Nicholls said I am going in here to give them something to more to say. I never watched Mr. Nicholls, I never watch anybody. Anyone could notice that. I never seen Mr. Austin to talk it over. He came to the house and asked me to come down, but I did not talk about the case. Yes I am good friends with Mr. Nicholls. I never marked the hours down when he went in. I am everywhere in the school. I am not at the school regular hours. If I did not see him there I would not say so. Yes I saw him going in and out. quite a lot. I did not mark down when he came in and out. No I could not say how many days or how often. I saw the Town's Car there. I am just saying what I saw.

Mayor asked Q. Have you seen Mr. Nicholls there twenty-five times during the summer. A. Yes, if you counted it up it would be twenty-five times. I saw him there in the morning and all hours.

Mr. Austin saith:- I informed Mr. Nicholls I would report it, and he said it was none of my G..D.. business he said he would go where he liked he did not care for the Council or anybody else.

Mr. Wm. Crowell before taking oath objected to the meeting be called. He thought it should be investigated what Mr. Nicholls was doing up there, when he went and how long he stayed. etc.

Mr. Wm. Crowell, ~~sworn on his oath:~~ *in the following declaration*

Yes I saw Mr. Nicholls in front of Mr. Nieforths' I have been observing him up to the time Mr. Austins' letter was written, going up there. I have spent a lot of time looking, and at various times he stayed a half hour or fifteen minutes. Well I would say the last six months of the year it has been going on. He goes there a lot sometimes three times a day, some days not at all. Other days once or twice and probably three times a day. He spent fifteen minutes or a half hour there, according to how he was used. Perhaps some days he would'nt be used so good. I'll skip a day and say Monday, Wednesday and say Saturday or vice versa, going up three times a day. Along about dinner time getting lunch or from 8.30 A.M. - 10.30 A.M. -- 11.30 A.M. I would not make any statement about car riding.

ADJOURNED UNTIL WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 17th, at 7.30 P.M.

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Dartmouth, Nova Scotia,
Monday, December 15th, 1930.

Town Council met this date at 8 p.m.

Present:- Mayor Mosher, Crs. McKenzie, Haley, Mosher Pettipas, Young and Gaetz. Also Town Solicitor Murray.

Minutes of last two meetings were read and approved.

Reports, submitted by the CHIEF OF POLICE covering the activities of the Police Department for the months of October and November, were read as annexed, and on motion of Crs. Young and Gaetz, it was resolved that these reports be adopted.

The STREETS & PUBLIC PROPERTY COMMITTEE reported in reference to the several matters referred to them as follows:-

1. "Re Mr. W. E. Orman's request for a sidewalk around his property, this sidewalk is in precisely the same condition as it was ten years ago. Your Committee think that as much better job could be made next summer as there does not seem to be anything suffering.
2. With respect to the request of Mr. W.R. Cheek for a light on Oakedale Crescent, your Committee consider this to be a reasonable request which should be complied with.
3. Re application of Mr. James F. Lahey for two lots on Windmill Road and Jamieson Street, we beg to recommend that both lots be sold to Mr. Lahey for the sum of \$350.00."

Report received and on motion of Crs. Pettipas and Gaetz it was resolved:-

"THAT Clause 3 be adopted and that Clauses 1 and 2 remain over until next year."

On motion of Crs. Pettipas and Young it was resolved:-

"THAT the Chairman of the Street Committee be authorized to arrange for the disposal of the horse belonging to the Town which is now too old for work."

LETTER WAS READ FROM:-

SECRETARY, DARTMOUTH NATAL DAY COMMITTEE enclosing official statement of the affairs of that Committee to November 30th and asking that the grant be increased another \$250.00 next year. Report received and filed.

Resolution as annexed was passed authorizing the issuing of debentures to the extent of \$3,000. for renewal of \$13,000. recently matured. On motion of Crs. Pettipas and McKenzie.

"RESOLVED:- That a further temporary loan of \$10,000 be made from The Royal Bank at Dartmouth to take care of the cost of constructing permanent pavement, concrete curbs and gutters, the said amount, in addition to the amount of \$50,000 previously authorized to be refunded when the bond issue of \$90,000 authorized by the rate-payers at a plebiscite, is issued in 1931, the rate of interest on the said temporary loan to be at the rate of six per cent per annum."

On motion of Crs. Pettipas and McKenzie,

"RESOLVED:- That the Town sell to the Dartmouth Ferry Commission debentures to the extent of Fifteen Thousand Dollars, said debentures to be issued pursuant to the vote of the ratepayers already taken and under the authority of legislation. Pending the issue of the bonds the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to issue interim receipts bearing interest at five per centum per annum, payable half yearly.

On motion of Crs. Pettipas and Young:-

"RESOLVED that Supt. Nicholls and Engineer Dowling submit an estimate of cost of Orichton Ave., Sewer, also the estimated cost of extending the Towns' water and sewer mains from Portland Street to Gaston Road with recommendations as to size of pipe to be used and also report on any other extensions deemed necessary.

On motion it was resolved that Crs. Pettipas and McKenzie be appointed a committee to wait on the Manager of the Dartmouth Electric Light Co., in reference to lighting fixtures which have been broken down being replaced without delay.

The matter of arrangements to be made for the quarrying of stone during the winter to give work to the unemployed was referred to the Street Committee to report on.

Number of bills signed by two Councillors were passed for payment.

MEETING ADJOURNED.

..... *Walter Mosher*

MAYOR.

..... *W. H. ...*

TOWN CLERK.

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Office of Chief of Police,
Dartmouth, N. S.,
December 15th, 1930.

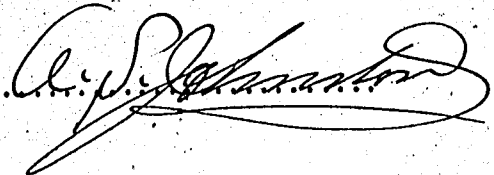
His Worship the Mayor
and Town Council
DARTMOUTH.

Gentlemen:

I beg to submit my report covering the month of OCTOBER 1930
as follows:-

<u>CHARGE</u>	<u>CHARGED BY</u>
Damaging a tree, Town property; convicted and sentenced to one year St. Patrick's Home	Mayor Mosher
Damaging private property; convicted and fined. -Paid	Charles Roe Nova Scotia Police Officer
Violation of Motor Vehicle Act Dismissed	Wallace Henneberry County Constable
Violation of Motor Vehicle Act, 3, convicted and fined, two paid, one, time to pay fine.	H. W. Arnold
Abusive Language, one, no prosecution	Lena Leaman
Assault, convicted and fined, paid,	Susan Downey
Assault, convicted and fined, paid.	Charles Fong.
Violation Motor Vehicle Act, two, one convicted and fined, paid, and one dismissed.	A. S. Johnston.

Respectfully submitted,



CHIEF OF POLICE.

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Office of Chief of Police,
Dartmouth, N. S.,
December 15th, 1930.

His Worship the Mayor
and Town Council,
DARTMOUTH, N. S.

GENTLEMEN:

I beg to submit my report covering the month of
NOVEMBER 1930, as follows:-

<u>CHARGE</u>	<u>CHARGED BY</u>
Violation Motor Vehicle Act, three, 2 convicted, 1 dismissed.	James T. Clarke
Violation Motor Vehicle Act, six, 5 convictions, fined, paid. 1, no prosecution	H. W. Arnold
Violation Motor Vehicle Act, two, convicted, fined, paid.	John Lawlor
Theft, four, one sentenced to County Jail Halifax three, on one year suspended sentences, (Trespassing on the C. N. Railways, two dismissed.	William Mosher, C. N. R. Police
Theft, two, 1 conviction, one year suspended sentences, one dismissed.	John Lawlor
Theft, one, convicted, one year suspended sentence.	W. C. Bishop.

Respectfully submitted,



CHIEF OF POLICE.

Dartmouth Dec 15th 1930 S. A. 669

Whereas by Section 5 of Chapter 75 of the Acts of 1930, entitled "An Act relating to the Town of Dartmouth", the Town of Dartmouth is authorized to borrow or raise by way of loan on the credit of the Town a sum not exceeding Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) that is to say:

(a) a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars to be used towards paying and retiring at maturity debentures of the town amounting in the whole to five thousand dollars (\$5000.00), dated the 21st day of July, A.D. 1910, payable on the 21st day of July, A.D. 1930, bearing interest at the rate of four and one-half per centum per annum and issued under Section 6 of Chapter 67 of the Acts of 1910, the sinking fund with respect to said debentures being insufficient;

(b) a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500.00) to be used towards paying and retiring at maturity debentures of the town amounting in the whole to three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3500.00) dated the 1st day of October, A.D. 1910, payable on the 1st day of October, A. D. 1930, bearing interest at the rate of four and one-half per centum per annum, and issued under Section 7 of Chapter 67 of the Acts of 1910, the sinking fund with respect to said debentures being insufficient;

(c) a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500.00) to be used towards paying and retiring at maturity debentures of the Town amounting in the whole to one thousand dollars (\$1000.00), dated the 1st day of May, A. D. 1911, payable on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1931, bearing interest at the rate of four and one-half per centum per annum, and issued under Section 5 of Chapter 58 of the Acts of 1911, the sinking fund with respect to said debentures being insufficient.

And Whereas by The Municipal Debentures Act said sum shall in the discretion of the Town Council be borrowed or raised in one sum at one time or in instalments at different times and the sum required shall be borrowed or raised by the issue and sale of debentures of the Town to such an amount as such Council deems necessary to raise ~~xxx~~ such sum provided that the aggregate amount of all the debentures issued pursuant to such authority shall not exceed the amount authorized to be raised or borrowed;

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And Whereas it is deemed expedient to borrow the said sum of Three Thousand Dollars for the purposes aforesaid respectively;

And Whereas the said Council deems that the issue and sale of Debentures of the Town to the amount of Three Thousand Dollars as hereinafter mentioned will be necessary to raise that sum;

Be It Therefore Resolved that under and by virtue of said Chapter 75 the said Town do borrow or raise by way of loan on the credit of the Town the said sum of Three Thousand Dollars for the purposes aforesaid respectively;

That under and in accordance with said Chapter 75 and The Municipal Debentures Act, the said sum be borrowed or raised by the issue and sale of Debentures of the Town to the said amount of Three Thousand Dollars;

That *six* Debentures of the said Town for *five hundred* Dollars each be accordingly issued and sold;

That the said Debentures be numbered consecutively L-1 to L-6 both inclusive, be dated the *second* day of *January* A. D. ~~1930~~ ¹⁹³¹, be payable in ~~twenty~~ twenty years from the date thereof at the office of the Town Clerk in the Town of Dartmouth, and bear interest at the rate of five per centum 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;

That a Sinking Fund with respect to such Debentures shall be and the same is hereby established, pursuant to Section 6 of said Chapter 75, and that the amount to be paid annually into the Sinking Fund shall be three and one-quarter per centum of the aggregate amount of the said Debentures, the Council deeming that the ^{said} amount to be paid annually into the Sinking Fund will be sufficient to provide for the payment of the Debentures when the same are payable; the first payment into the Sinking Fund to be made within one year from the date of the Debentures;

This is to certify that the Resolution of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly passed at a duly called meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Dartmouth, duly held on the day of A. D. 1930.

Given under the hands of the Mayor and the Town Clerk and under the corporate seal of the said Town, this day of A. D. 1930.

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Mayor

.....
Town Clerk

Arthur A. Jettins
James W. Kenyon

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Dartmouth, Nova Scotia,

Wednesday, December 17th, 1930.

Special meeting of the Town Council held this date at 7:30 p. m.

Present:- Mayor Mosher, Crs. McKenzie, Haley, Mosher, Pettipas,
Young and Gaetz. Also Town Solicitor Murray.

On motion of Crs. Pettipas and Mosher it was resolved that the reading of the minutes of the last meeting be dispensed with.

MR. W. E. MOSELEY who was present at the meeting acting for Mr. Nicholls admitted to having received a copy of the charge made by the Town Council against Mr. Nicholls, and Town Solicitor Murray read over the copy of the evidence taken at the special meeting held on December 10th and this evidence was assented to by Mr. Moseley for Mr. Nicholls and also by Mr. William Austen, Mr. George Wilson and Mr. William Crowell.

Statements were taken down, as annexed, from Mr. Nicholls and acting upon the suggestion of the Mayor, the Council, on motion, adjourned until after the evidence is transcribed when the Mayor will call a special meeting to deal with the matter.

MEETING ADJOURNED.

W. E. Moseley
.....
TOWN CLERK.

Approved:-

Walter Mosher
.....
MAYOR

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Dartmouth, N.S.
December 17th, 1930.

Special meeting of the Council called to deal with the case of Mr. Nicholls.

V. Waterfield Stenographer,
sworn to take evidence under
oath.

A copy of the evidence given to Councillors was produced, and marked "exhibit A" Reading of charges to Mr. Nicholls marked "exhibit B" were waived. Mr. Moseley on behalf of Mr. Nicholls read charges and was then put to proof.

Evidence taken in the Investigation held on December 11th, as tendered consisting of the declaration of Mr. Wm. Austin, Mr. Geo. Wilson, and Mr. Wm. Crowell Which is made by agreement that Mr. Moseley Solicitor for Mr. Nicholls to have same words and effect as if declared and given before the Council on this 17th day of December at a meeting specially called to make an investigation into charges against Mr. Nicholls, marked "exhibit C"

Mr. Nicholls then called upon by the Mayor to state if he had any action to make regarding the charges contained in the document served upon him. Mr. Nicholls refused to make any declaration. He desired to make a statement which is as follows:-

For thirty-seven years I have been connected with the Town, never before going before the Council. Yes I admit going up to Neiforths on a number of occasions. I did not think I was doing any harm or I would not have gone there. Since the letter was read I have not been there during working hours. I have been away on hunting trips with the Neiforths' I did not think I was doing any wrong. I did not say to Hell with the Council, that was a false statement, I did not make that statement. Yes the evidence was true that the men gave, outside of the hours of 9 & 10 o'clock in the mornings I was always here at that time. Yes I was there more the last week in October, because there was a friend of mine there from Chezzetcook.

Questioned by R.H. Murray:-

I went there to see my friend from Chezzetcook. No there was no other attraction, sometimes I went up there about trouble about the sewer. I suppose I was there sometimes twenty minutes or a half hour. If I happened to be going the way the Ladies were going I would drive them where ever they happened to be going. Like Mrs. Rouse I drove her to the boat I just happened to be going down and drove her. Yes I would drive Mrs. Neiforth too and yes I may drive her back to the house also. Maybe on a dozen occasions. No, not in the Towns Car only in my own Car I drove the Lady to Mrs. Levy's, yes I called back for her. Yes that was during the summer. I did not think I was neglecting my job, it was only for a half hour or so. I called to Ned Warners House, and Arthur Barkhouse for thier lunch and I telephoned to Allen Neiforths house, and asked his wife to put up his lunch. No it did not occur every day. I did not neglect business I was always doing business for the Town. I had to go out that way I was going back and forth doing my work. No I did not stop always at the house. No, I have not always had the Towns Car. I was there on Saturday afternoon, I came through from Cole Harbor Rd., it was after 12 or 1 O'clock. There's no complaint about me going in my own time.

Q. by Mayor: What do you consider your hours on duty? A. from 9 A.M. until 5 P.M. every day. Saturday at noon. Q. Supposing something happened to the Pipe on these hours? A. Yes I would look after things. Q. Where were you on the 13th day of the month in your own Private Car? On Saturday 13th, I took Mrs. Neiforth on a trip I also took Mr. Neiforth. I never took Mrs. Neiforth out Preston Road in the Towns Car. Yes, I think I had her out on the Albro Lake Rd. I was there on business. No I did not as Mrs. Warner

or Mrs. Barkhouse to go out there. A. I did take Mrs. Neiforth out there in the car when I went out to see about the work. Q. by Mayor:- We often have calls for you, and generally you are up to Mrs. Neiforth or Mrs. Levys, sister of Neiforths. On two occasions I sat and watched you go in Mrs. Levys you stayed over an hour and a quarter. I smoked two cigars, and I could not stay any longer, the car was outside. Another time you brought your Car on Hawthorne Street the car was there for an hour or more. Another time you brought Mrs. Neiforth up as far as the corner of Erskine St., and left her outat the corner. Why did you not take Mrs. Neiforth up to her own door. She met her husband at her own door. A. You never saw me do that. Q. Did I ever take you in my car down by the Town Hall and advise you about wasting your time. Q. I think you did. Q. I advised you about spending so much of the Towns time, the ratepayers abuse us for you not doing your duty. You cannot say you were not warned. A. You cannot show me wnywhere I did not do my duty. Q. There has been neglect on your part you have not been doing your work you have taking the upper hand. We have given you timely warning. On the 14th day of August Mr. Austin said he complained to Cr. McKenzie, and also complained to Ex Cr. Harrison and Ex Cr. Zinck. Itook you in my Car and tried to advise you but no avail. There have been estimates which you had tendered which exceeded your estimates in some cases as much as \$1,000. Negligence on your part. I advised you not to go up there, I told you a good many times. There has been ratepayers (Ladies) on Hawthorne Street who have complained. I advised you to attend to your work. You did not stay away.

Viola H. Waterfield

Sworn Stenographer.

Meeting Adjourned.

Dartmouth, Nova Scotia.

Tuesday December 23rd, 1930.

Special meeting of the Town Council this date at 7:30 p.m.

Present:- Mayor Mosher, Crs. McKenzie, Haley, Pettipas, Gaetz, also Town Solicitor Murray.

Estimate was submitted by the Superintendent and Engineer for the construction of sewers as follows:-

Crichton Ave. sewer	\$1446.20
Proposed sewer & Water.....	\$6864.00
Gaston Road.	
Replacing sewer on Elliot St.....	\$2000.00

Report received and on motion of Crs. McKenzie and Haley.

"RESOLVED that this Council proceed with the construction of the Gaston Road sewer and water extension and also the Elliot Street sewer.

Application for building permit for an extension to the Capitol Theatre Brookside Ave., owned by H.R. Walker, was received from A. B. Smith. On motion of Crs. McKenzie and Pettipas it was resolved that this permit be granted.

On motion of Crs. Pettipas and Haley,

"RESOLVED:- that a meeting of the ratepayers be held in the Assembly Hall in Greenvale School on the 16th day of January, A.D. 1931, to which meeting there will be discussed the following question:-

Are you in favor of borrowing upon credit of the Town:-

A sum of money not exceeding \$20,000 for the purpose of laying water and sewer extensions within the Town? "

Further that a vote upon said question be taken at the Town Hall on Saturday the Seventeenth day of January, A.D., 1931

Walter Mosher
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TOWN CLERK.

Walter Mosher
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MAYOR.