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Town of Dartmouth

Council Minutes

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Minutes  
of  
Dartmouth Town Council

from  
May 23<sup>rd</sup> 1873

to  
July 24<sup>th</sup> 1882

Dartmouth

Wednesday Evening

6<sup>th</sup> January 1875

A meeting of the Council was held  
this evening -

Present	W. S. Symonds	Warden
	Johnston	
	Allan	
Council	Hyde	
	Mumford	
	Forbes	

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.  
Moved by Coun. Allan seconded by  
Johnston that John Misenow be  
appointed measurer of coal, grain  
wood to vice Murray deceased - paper.

Moved by Coun. Hyde seconded by  
Coun. Mumford, that the matter of  
Street Committee's action in the case  
of J. C. Elliott be placed in the hands of  
the Recorder and that he be requested  
to take the whole case into consideration  
and give a detailed opinion and  
report to the Council, the position at  
present occupied and be also authorized  
to take such steps as will vindicate  
the Town, and be also empowered to  
employ such associate Council as  
he may deem necessary - paper.  
Council adjourned

W. S. Symonds  
Warden

H. S. Hook  
Town Clerk

Dartmouth  
Monday Evening  
25<sup>th</sup> January 1875

A meeting of the Council was held  
this evening

Present	W. S. Symonds	Warden
	Johnston	
	Allan	
Council	Hyde	
	Wrenford	
	Forbes	

Minutes of last meeting read & confirmed.

The Chairman of the Police Committee reported that they had investigated charges against Policeman No. 1 G. G. G. and No. 2 John M. Bain, and recommended that John M. Bain be dismissed at once and that No. 1 G. G. G. be notified that his services as Policeman be dispensed with on the first proc: which recommendation was approved of.

Fourteen applications were read for the vacant position of Policeman all of which were referred to Police Committee.

Moved by Councillor Forbes seconded by Councillor Allan, that a Committee be formed consisting of Councillors Johnston and Hyde, with the Recorder to revise the Bye Laws of the Town the same to be paid for at the time of their completion, by a vote of the Council.

Council adjourned

H. L. Linn  
Town Clerk

W. S. Symonds  
Warden

Dartmouth

Thursday Evening

11<sup>th</sup> February 1875

A meeting of the Council was held  
this evening.

Present W. S. Symonds Warden  
Johnston  
Allan  
Murray  
Counors: } Forbes  
Hyde  
Munford

Minutes of last meeting read & confirmed

Read letter from Mr W. H. Stevies  
relative to placing one of the five  
extinguishers on his property, was  
referred to Chairman of Fire Department.

Moved by Councillor Johnston seconded by  
Councillor Hyde, that there be two policemen  
appointed for the Town, and that the  
Police Committee assign to each his  
separate and particular duties, passed.

Moved by Councillor Hyde seconded by  
Councillor Allan, that the question of the  
South Eastern boundary of the Town be  
referred to Committee on Public Property  
passed.

Moved by Councillor Johnston seconded  
by Councillor Munford, that the Committee  
of Public Property be authorized to engage  
the services of a competent Engineer  
to make a survey of the Town, and  
that the sum of five hundred dollars  
be placed at their disposal for the purpose  
of remunerating said Engineer - passed.

Moved by Councillor Allan seconded by  
Councillor Munford, Resolved that Councillors  
Johnston, Forbes & Hyde be a Committee

to draft the annual reports of the Council papers -

Moved by Councilor Hyde seconded by Councilor Forbes, that the salary for the Police Force should not exceed One thousand dollars per annum and to be left to Committees on Police to settle the salary for each paper -

Moved by Councilor Johnson seconded by Councilor Hyde, that the Committee on Public Property be authorized to employ a Competent Engineer to make the necessary surveys, and report to the Council on the best source from whence to obtain a water supply for the Town, and this Council will provide for the expense - passed -

Councilor Mumford gave notice of the following resolutions

Whereas the time is nigh at hand when some action should be taken on the liquor licenses, so that the liquor dealers may not be taken by surprise, should any alterations take place

Resolved that the system of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquor after the 15th day of March next be abolished, as it is expedient for the well being of a young rising town like Dartmouth -

Council adjourned

W. L. Mumford  
Town Clerk

W. L. Mumford  
Warden

Dartmouth  
 Tuesday Evening  
 23<sup>rd</sup> February 1875

A meeting of the Council was held  
 this evening.

Present W. S. Symonds Warden  
 Johnson  
 Council: Allan  
 Forbes  
 Hynds  
 Mumford

Minutes of last meeting read & confirmed.  
 Moved by Councillor Forbes seconded by  
 Councillor Mumford, that whereas at a  
 public meeting of the rate payers held  
 at the Mechanics Institute to hear the  
 report of a Committee sent out to consider  
 and report upon the practicality of  
 some means of improving the Ferry  
 communication with the City, it was  
 resolved to appoint a Committee of  
 Citizens to confer with a Committee  
 which the Warden in Council was  
 then by resolution requested to appoint  
 from this Council, to take the subject  
 of the Committee's report into consideration  
 and whereas in view of the action  
 of the meeting named and resolutions  
 there passed, it is becoming in this  
 Council to inspect and assist the Citizens  
 in the development of any scheme  
 which looks to the advancement and  
 prosperity of the Town. Therefore Resolved  
 that such a Committee of this Council  
 be appointed to confer with the Committee  
 appointed by the Citizens not however  
 committing this Council to any portion  
 of such Committee unless the same is



is duly placed before this Council for ratification

On motion the Warden Councillors Allan and Mumford were appointed a Committee on the foregoing resolution

Council adjourned

W.S. Symonds  
Warden

H. J. Lusk  
Town Clerk

Dartmouth  
Monday Evening  
8 March 1875

A meeting of the Council was held this Evening

Present	W.S. Symonds	Warden
	Johnston	
	Allan	
Council	Mumford	
	Hyde	
	Forbes	

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed

The Warden having announced the death of the late Councillor Mr W. J. Murray, it was moved by Council Johnston seconded by Council Forbes that the following copy of a resolution be forwarded to the family of the deceased

Resolved that this Council take the earliest opportunity to record its unfeigned sorrow at the untimely death of William J. Murray Esq. by which within two years of its commencement the Municipality has

has lost an efficient Officer, and his Council a valued friend and member.

The Council also desires to record their appreciation of the business tact, clear judgment and sound common sense, which Mr Murray brought to the discharge of his official duties, and which were peculiarly valuable as assisting this Council to surmount the difficulties with which they had to contend in inaugurating Municipal government. Mr Murray ever proved himself alive to the interests of his native town, and his loss will be long felt in a community which owes much to his energy and public spirit.

As a citizen he was urban and courteous, and as a friend warm hearted and generous, and this Council hereby tenders its sympathy to the Widow, Family and Friends of the deceased in the heavy bereavement they have sustained.

Resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Widow of the late Mr. J. Murray and also inserted in the City papers.

An account was presented from Mr. Henry Watt for services performed at the Police Station amounting to \$67.<sup>00</sup> was on motion of Councilor Forbes seconded Councilor Byrd referred to Committee on Public Property - passed.

The yearly report from the Commission of Poor's Asylum Halifax was on motion of Councilor Johnston seconded by Councilor Forbes referred to the Committee on Poor - passed.

Council adjourned.

Wm. W. Adams  
Mayor

Geo. S. Smith  
Town Clerk

Dartmouth

Wednesday Evening  
31<sup>st</sup> March 1875

A meeting of the Council was held  
this evening

Present	W. S. Symonds	Warden
	Johnston	
	Allan	
Council <sup>rs</sup>	Mumford	
	Hyde	
	Forbes	

Minutes of last meeting read and  
confirmed.

The following documents were <sup>read</sup>  
regarding the recent Municipal  
Elections for the office of Councillor,  
ward 2 Town of Dartmouth.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Declaration of George Adams Esq  
by Councillor Hyde Residing Officer
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Protest from W Russell Esq against  
continuing the Election on the  
ground of irregularity on the part  
of the persons nominating W Adams
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Protest from W Russell Esq to the  
Residing Officer
- 4<sup>th</sup> Protest and Letter from W Russell  
Esq to the Warden against pro-  
claiming W Adams Elected
- 5<sup>th</sup> Legal opinion from the Recorder  
on all the foregoing correspondence  
moved by Councillor Forbes seconded by Councillor  
Allan. Whereas, the law whereby  
the Municipality was constituted  
contemplates and provides for the presence  
of six Councillors at the Council of the  
Town - viz two from each ward and  
whereas at present owing to the death  
of

of the late Councillor W. J. Murray, Ward 2  
is left with but one representative at the  
Board. and whereas an Election was  
duly held and George Adams Esq has  
been returned by the Residing Officers as  
duly elected to represent Ward 2, therefore

Resolved in accordance with the  
opinion of the Recorder, that Mr Adams  
be sworn in and made eligible to take  
his seat at the Board to the end that  
the business of this Municipality may  
be proceeded with in an efficient manner  
passed

Council adjourned

W. S. Symonds  
Warden

H. F. South  
Town Clerk

Dartmouth

Thursday Evening  
1<sup>st</sup> April 1875

An adjourned meeting of the Council  
was held this Evening

Present	W. S. Symonds	Warden
	Johnston	
	Allan	
	Hyde	
Council	Murray	
	Torres	
	Adams	

George Adams Esq: Councillor Elected  
for Ward 2 having been duly sworn into  
office, took his seat at the Board -

Moved by Councillor Johnston seconded by  
Councillor Allan that Councillor Adams be  
appointed to act on the different Committees  
held by the late Councillor W. J. Murray  
passed

The notice of resolution given by Councilman Mumford on the 11 February last, regarding abolishing liquor licenses, was read. Moved by Councilman Forbes seconded by Councilman Boyd, that hereafter no licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors be issued in the Town of Dartmouth unless a petition be presented to the Town Council bearing the signatures of a majority of the rate payers of the ward in which the applicant intends to engage in such business, and that the price of each license shall be \$50<sup>00</sup> and that all persons reported for selling without license after the 15<sup>th</sup> of April next be proceeded against under the Bye Law of the Town.

On the vote being taken Councilman Forbes, Boyd, Adams & Allan were in favor of it, Councilman Johnston dissenting and Councilman Mumford having called permission to decline voting. The resolution was therefore declared passed.

Canada  
 Province of Nova Scotia  
 County of Halifax  
 Town of Dartmouth

I the undersigned George Adams Councilman elected for ward 2 do solemnly swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Victoria

So help me God

Sworn to before me at  
 Dartmouth in the County of  
 Halifax this 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 1875  
 by the above named Geo Adams  
 Sig: W. S. Leonard Warden

Sig: George Adams



Dartmouth  
1<sup>st</sup> April 1875

I George Adams do swear that I am  
duly qualified as required by Law, for  
the office of Councillor, that I am seized  
or possessed as the owner in my own  
right, and for my own use and benefit  
of real and personal Estate in the Town  
of Dartmouth of the value of one thousand  
dollars beyond the amount of my just  
debts, and that I have not obtained  
the same by fraud or collusion to qualify  
myself for office, and I swear that I will  
justly perform the duties of Councillor,  
while I hold the office, with diligence  
and impartiality to the best of my ability  
So help our God

(Sign) George Adams

Sworn to before us  
at Dartmouth in the  
County of Halifax this  
1<sup>st</sup> day of April A.D. 1875  
by the above named

George Adams  
(Sign) W. S. Symonds  
Warden

Council approved  
J. S. Clark  
Town Clerk

W. S. Symonds  
Warden

Dartmouth

Wednesday Evening

7<sup>th</sup> April 1875

A meeting of the Council was held this evening

Present. W. S. Symonds Warden

Johnston

Allan

Council

Adams

Forbes

Hyde

J. J. Payant Recorder

Minutes of meetings held on the 31 March, and 1<sup>st</sup> inst read & confirmed

Moved by Councr Johnston seconded by Councr Hyde that the motion to bring Councr Johnston's request before the Council for discussion (viz liquor question)

Councr Johnston protests against such portions of the resolution passed by the Council contained within the following words viz 'that hereafter no licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors be issued in the Town of Dartmouth unless a petition be presented to the Town Council bearing the signatures of a majority of the rate payers of the ward in which the applicant intends to engage in such business on the following grounds

1<sup>st</sup> Because such resolution contravenes the provisions of the By law of the Town liquor licenses, which having been approved of by the Governor in Council has the force of law and cannot be repealed, altered or modified by a resolution of the Council

2<sup>nd</sup> Because as a member of the Licenses Committee I am bound to carry out the said By law in its integrity

3<sup>d</sup> Because said resolution conflicts with the powers of the Parliament of Canada and is therefore 'ultra vires' this Council, the powers of this Council in the premises being restricted to issuing licenses in order to the raising of a revenue for Municipal purposes

Moved in Amendment by Councillor Allan seconded by Councillor Adams that this matter lay over for consideration at the next meeting of Council, which being put

Councillor Adams Allan Forbes and Syde voted for the Amendment Councillor Johnston opposed, the Amendment was therefore carried

Read letter from Town Clerk with reference to damages to certain property in the Town Hall

Moved by Councillor Forbes seconded by Councillor Syde, that the Council be a Committee of the whole, to enquire into the complaint of the Town Clerk, which deferred for the report of the Captain of the Engraving Company passed

Moved by Councillor Forbes seconded by Councillor Syde, that the Street Committee be authorized to procure oil, Chimneys and provide for lighting the lamps in connection with the Street Services for time being passed

Council adjourned until 7.30 pm when they re-assembled, Councillor Murray taking his seat Councillor Johnston absent and then proceeded to revise the By-laws

Council adjourned

W. H. Reynolds  
Warden

W. H. Smith  
Town Clerk



Dartmouth

Friday Evening  
8 April 1875

An adjourned meeting of the Council  
was held this evening

Present	W. S. Symonds	Warden
Council	Johnston	
	Hyde	
	Jones	
	Adams	
	J. J. Fayzant	Recorder

An adjourned meeting of the Council  
was held this evening

Present	W. S. Symonds	Warden
Council	Johnston	
	Hyde	
	Jones	
	Adams	
	J. J. Fayzant	Recorder

The Council proceeded to consider  
the existing by laws

Read letter from Mr Wumbolt  
requesting permission to erect a building  
on the South Eastern end of Water  
Street for the purpose of opening a Fish  
market. Action on the letter referred  
to the Committee on Public Property

Council adjourned until  
Monday 12<sup>th</sup> inst at 2.30 pm

W. S. Symonds  
Warden

J. J. Fayzant  
Town Clerk

Dartmouth  
Monday Evening  
12 April 1875

An adjourned meeting of the Council  
was held this evening

Present W.S. Symonds Warden  
Council } Johnson  
Allan  
Hyatt  
Forbes  
J. Y. Fazzant Recorder

The Council proceeded to revise  
the existing By Laws.  
Council adjourned until tomorrow  
Evening at 7.30

W.S. Symonds  
Warden  
J. Y. Fazzant  
Town Clerk

Dartmouth  
Tuesday Evening  
13 April 1875

An adjourned meeting of the Council  
was held this evening

Present W.S. Symonds Warden  
Council } Johnson  
Hyatt  
Lumford  
Adams  
Forbes  
J. Y. Fazzant Recorder

~~W.S. Symonds~~  
~~J. Y. Fazzant~~  
Council proceeded to revise the  
By Laws  
Council adjourned  
J. Y. Fazzant

Dartmouth  
Monday Evening  
19 April 1875

A meeting of the Council was held  
this evening

Present	W. S. Synonds	Warden
Counc <sup>r</sup>	Johnston	
	Allan	
	Hyde	
	Forbes	
	Mumford	
	Adams	

Minutes of meetings held on the 7<sup>th</sup>  
8<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> inst. read & confirmed

Moved by Counc<sup>r</sup> Forbes seconded  
by Counc<sup>r</sup> Allan that the letter from  
Town Clerk and Policeman Grover  
be referred to Police Committee to report  
at the next meeting of Council

Moved by Counc<sup>r</sup> Allan seconded  
by Counc<sup>r</sup> Forbes that the Warden  
Johnston & Hyde be a Committee to  
prepare the annual report signed

A discussion arose with reference  
to the protest handed in at the last  
regular meeting of the Council by  
Counc<sup>r</sup> Johnston, but no definite action  
was taken

Council adjourned

W. S. Synonds  
Town Clerk

W. S. Synonds  
Warden

Dartmouth  
Thursday Evening  
22 April 1875

An Emergency meeting of the Council  
was held this evening

Present W. S. Symonds Warden  
Johnston  
Allan  
Counc<sup>r</sup>: } Hyds  
Mumford  
Torres  
Adams

Read letter from Mr. Foster Esq relative  
to the Commutation of sentenced paper  
Jas Kearney, on ~~leave~~ at the Police Court, the Council  
declined to interfere in the matter.  
Read also a letter from the Clerk of the  
Peace with reference to school matters  
outside of the Municipality, the Town  
Clerk was directed to inform the Clerk  
of the Peace that the Council consider  
it advisable to postpone the appointments  
desired, until after the election of  
Councillors which will take place  
on 3 May next.

The Police Committee to whom was  
referred the letters from the Town Clerk  
and Policeman Groom reported as  
follows that they have come to the  
conclusion to advise the Council to  
carry into effect the recommendation  
made by them some months since  
and that Policeman Groom be  
notified that his services will not  
be required after 1<sup>st</sup> May proc.  
was unanimously adopted.

Read letter from Mr J de Wolf regarding certain encroachments on his land by the Town, was referred to the Streets Committee

Council adjourned

W. Symonds  
Warden

H. F. Short  
Town Clerk

Dartmouth

Monday Evening  
21 April 1875

An Emergency Meeting of the Council was held this Evening

Present	W. S. Symonds	Warden
	Johnston	
	Allan	
Council	Hoyds	
	Murrayford	
	Torvis	
	Adams	

The Council proceeded to read and approve of the report of the Warden on the State and Condition of the Town and the Efficiency of the several Departments during the past year, which being read was approved of.

Moved by Council Johnston seconded by Council Allan, that \$2000 be issued to cover the expenditures for Survey. passed

Moved by Council Torvis seconded by Council Allan, that the amount of \$10000 placed in the Estimate for the ensuing year, be based on the assessed value of property of rate payers. passed

Council adjourned H. F. Short  
Town Clerk

Dartmouth  
 Tuesday Evening  
 27 April 1875

A special meeting of the Council was held to day at 2 pm

Present	W. S. Symonds	Warden
	Johnston	
	Byers	
Council	Adams	
	Allan	
	Manford	
	Forbes	

The Council assembled at 2 pm for the purpose of receiving the report of the auditors on the Public Accounts and to attend the Annual meeting, the proceedings of which are recorded in the Book for Public Meetings

Moved by Council Johnston seconded by Council Allan that the financial statements of the Treasurer, as certified by the Town Auditors be received and accepted. passed Council adjourned

H. F. Wood  
 Town Clerk

W. S. Symonds  
 Warden

Dartmouth

Wednesday Evening  
28<sup>th</sup> April 1875

A meeting of the Council was held  
this evening

Present	W. S. Symonds	Warden
Council	Johnston	
	Adams	
	Allan	
	Mumford	
	Forbes	

Minutes of meetings held on the  
19<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> Inst. read and  
confirmed

Moved by Counc. Johnston seconded  
by Counc. Adams that the Recorder  
be requested to suggest an Amendment  
on Rye Law with reference to Shipping  
to - papers -

Moved by Counc. Johnston seconded  
by Counc. Forbes that the Recorder  
be also requested to suggest an Amendment  
on Rye Laws regarding Liquor Licenses  
papers -

Moved and seconded that in view  
of the approaching Election for Warden  
and 3 Councillors to be held on the  
4<sup>th</sup> May next, that the Poll for  
Ward 1 be held at John Crockett's Shop  
Portland Street before

B. A. Weston	Presiding Officer
Proglendinning	Inspector
D. G. Haynes & Co.	Poll Clerk

Ward 2, to be held at the Lamb Inn, before,  
Counc. George Adams Presiding Officer  
E. W. Waller Inspector  
J. W. Supt. Poll Clerk



Ward 3, be held at the Town Hall before  
 Court Winthrop Presiding Officer  
 Wm Elliott Inspector  
 John McQuinn Toll Clerk

Moved by Court Winthrop seconded by  
 Court Allan, that in view of the large  
 amount of time and labor, which  
 has been given by the Committee upon  
 whom has devolved the task of preparing  
 the act of incorporation and compiling  
 a code of Bye Laws and the revisal of  
 the same for the Government of the  
 Municipality, that the sum of three  
 hundred dollars be voted to the Gentlemen  
 forming the Committee for their services  
 to be divided as follows

Court Johnson	\$180
Hyde	40
The Recorder	80
	<u>\$300</u>

On this vote being taken Court Adams  
 Allan Winthrop and Forbes were  
 in favor of it, Court Johnson against  
 it was declared a paper

Moved by Court Johnson seconded by  
 Winthrop, and Resolved that the  
 Council learn with regret that Wm S.  
 Symonds Esq has declined to allow  
 himself to be again nominated for Warden  
 at the approaching Municipal Elections  
 but they cannot permit him to leave  
 the Chair, which he has so ably filled  
 for the past two years without placing on  
 record their appreciation of the valuable  
 services he has rendered to the Town, and  
 the large amount of time he has gratuitously  
 devoted to the business of the Municipality  
 As the Head of the Council on him  
 devolved the duties and responsibilities



duty of reconciling conflicting interests and where the work was new, and with no precedent to guide him of systematizing the business; how he has succeeded, a comparison of the present efficient state of all the departments with what they were previous to the act incorporating the town will best attest

And the Council feel that the labours, judgements and business capacity of the first Warden will render even easy the duty devolving upon his successor

The Council also desire to express their estimation their estimation of the of the unwavering urbanity with which he presided at the Council Board, while ever maintaining the dignity of his position and securing a due regard to the decorum in debate

And the Council beg to assure the Warden that he carries with him into private life the best wishes of this Council for his future happiness and prosperity. Passed

Council adjourned

H. F. Lord  
Town Clerk

J. Reynolds  
Warden

Dartmouth  
 Tuesday Evening  
 4<sup>th</sup> May 1875

A meeting of the Council was held  
 this evening

Present	W. S. Symonds	Warden
	Allen	
	Adams	
Councilors	Mumford	
	Forbes	
	Hyatt	

Minutes of last meeting read  
 and confirmed

The Election of Warden and  
 Councilors having been held this  
 day, the following Gentlemen were  
 declared duly elected

G. J. Swope	Warden
W. St. Weeks	Council Ward 1
Jos. C. Brown	Council Ward 2
Maurice Downey	Council Ward 3

Council adjourned

H. P. Smith  
 Town Clerk

Dartmouth  
 Tuesday Evening  
 11<sup>th</sup> May 1875

An Emergent meeting of the  
 Council was held this evening

Present	G & Troop	Warden
	Allen	
	Wells	
Council	Adams	
	Brown	
	Wimford	
	Downey	

Minutes of previous meeting read  
 and confirmed

The following standing committees  
 and officers of the Town were appointed

Committees

Finance	Coun <sup>r</sup> Downey Brown
Tenders and Public Works	Coun <sup>r</sup> Downey Brown and Wells
Schools	Coun <sup>r</sup> Downey Adams Allen
Licenses	Coun <sup>r</sup> Wells Downey Brown
Streets	Coun <sup>r</sup> Wimford Allen Adams
Auditing	Coun <sup>r</sup> Downey Brown
Tolles	Coun <sup>r</sup> Downey Adams and Wimford

Town Officers

Recorder	Geo Y Pappant
Town Clerk & Treasurer	Geo Wood
Clk of licenses	Geo Wood
Town Ward	Cornel Downey Geo Wood Wm Elliott
Town Constables	A W Beck J E Luntow Geo Wood Alon Stoy W. M. V. Smith
Health Wardens	Geo Wilson Duncan Waddell James Murray
Overseers of Poor	Cornel Downey Munford Brown
Surveyors of lumber	J B Whiddow Geo Wood
Town Assessors	Geo Jamell Wm Glendinning G. Kingdon
Weight & Measure	A. G. Jamell
Measurers of grain	W. Whelby Supervisor S. McKay Geo Morrison Geo W. Patterson

Auditors                      Jno C & Fraser  
Public Ac                      Wm Angwin

Read letter from the Clerk of the Peace requesting that a Committee of the Town Council be appointed to confer with a Committee of Justices of the Sessions, to investigate and adjust certain school matters, between the County and Municipality

The Warden, Recorder and Councillor Wells were appointed on behalf of the Council

An Account was presented from Commissioners of Poor's Asylum for maintenance of paupers, during the past year amounting to \$379.89 after some overcharges being taken from the Account. The Treasurer was directed to pay it

Read letter from residents in the out skirts of the Town, praying that the By-Laws regarding Cattle going at large be not enforced except within the limits of the Town itself, was laid on the table

Also an Application from Officers of the Durhamville Rowing Club asking permission to rent for a term of years one of the Public docks for the purpose of erecting a Boath House was referred to Committee on Public Property

Councillor Wells requested that the notice of the Recorder be brought to the fact that Wm Stephens

Albert Wisdom and David Spencer voted at the recent election in Ward One, on the poll tax only

Several Applications for the Office of  
 Policeman No 2 were read, and the  
 Town Clerk was directed to notify  
 them to attend at the Town Hall on  
 Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> inst at 7 pm

Council adjourned

Geo J Troop  
 Warden

  
 Town Clerk

I George J Troop

do solemnly swear that I will be faithful  
 and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty  
 Queen Victoria

Sworn this 5<sup>th</sup> day  
 of May A D 1875 at Halifax  
 in the County of Halifax (Sigt) Geo J Troop  
 before me

Sigt James Thomson  
 Custos

I George J Troop, do swear that I  
 am duly qualified as required by law  
 for the Office of Warden, and that I am  
 seized or possessed as the owner in my  
 own right, and for my own use and  
 benefit of real and personal estate in  
 the Town of Dartmouth, of the value of  
 one thousand dollars, beyond the debt  
 of my just debts, and that I have not  
 obtained the same by fraud or collusion  
 to qualify myself for the Office, and I  
 swear that I will faithfully perform  
 the duties of Warden, while I hold the  
 Office with Diligence and Impartiality



to the best of my ability  
So help me God

Sworn at Halifax (Sig<sup>d</sup>) Geo I Troop  
in the County of Halifax  
this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May A.D.  
1875 before me  
Sig<sup>d</sup> James Thomson  
Custos

Canada

Province of Nova Scotia

Town of Dartmouth

We the undersigned

- William H. Wells  
Councillor Elected for Ward 1
- John C. Brown  
Councillor Elected for Ward 2
- Maurice Downey  
Councillor Elected for Ward 3

Town of Dartmouth

do severally solemnly swear that we  
will be faithful and bear true allegiance  
to Her Majesty Queen Victoria  
So help me God

Sworn to before me at  
Dartmouth in the County  
Halifax on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of (Sig<sup>d</sup>)  
May A.D. 1875 by the above named  
W. H. Wells  
John C. Brown  
Maurice Downey  
Sig<sup>d</sup> Geo I Troop  
Ward 1

Canada

Province of Nova Scotia

Town of Dartmouth

We Wm H Wells  
John C Brown  
Maurice Downey

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

(Sign,

Wm H Wells  
John C Brown  
Maurice Downey

Sworn at Dartmouth

in the County of Halifax

this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 1875

before me

Sign Geo J Troop  
Warden



Dartmouth

Tuesday Evening  
18<sup>th</sup> May 1895

A meeting of the Council was held  
this Evening

Present	G. J. Troop	Warden
	Allan	
	Wells	
Council:	Adams	
	Brown	
	Mumford	
	Downey	

Minutes of last meeting read  
and confirmed

The following Officers of the Town  
were appointed

J. W. Dinnon	Town Assessor
A. S. Lawlor	Assessor Ward 1
D. Waddell	Assessor Ward 2
J. W. Seaffe	Assessor Ward 3
J. Simmonds	Clerk of Townships
J. McDonald	Inspector of Weights & Measures
	Policeman No. 2

Mr. Henry Wall having tendered his  
resignation as Town Assessor, the  
same was accepted.

A second Application for the release  
of James Kearney, committed to the  
County Jail for 60 days, on the 16<sup>th</sup>,  
was referred to the Recorder.

A petition from grocers of the  
Town, calling attention to the fact that  
persons were in the habit of coming  
over from the City and vending goods,  
and asking the Council to make  
such persons pay a license, was  
referred

referred to a special Committee consisting of Councillors Allan and Wells.

The Committee on Public Property recommended that a piece of land be leased to the Dartmouth Boating Club for a term of years for the consideration of one dollar per annum, the building to be removed at three months notice if required, was on motion - passed.

A letter from residents near Black rock, asking that a well be placed in that locality, was referred to the Committee on Public Property.

A petition asking for a new street from Ochterlowm Street to Star Street in rear of the English burying ground was read, and its consideration deferred until a future meeting.

The report of H. A. Gray Esq. C. E. regarding the water supply was discussed at considerable length.

Coun. Allan moved and Coun. Wells seconded the following resolution.

That Mr. H. A. Gray be authorized to make a full report of the Otto Lake and the probable quantity of water it contains at present, also whether it is practicable to raise the water in the lake, to what extent, and the probable cost of the same, and further that he be requested to report to this Council within 10 days in regard to any other lake where a supply of water can be had for the town, and the probable cost of the same - passed.

Moved by Coun. Wells seconded by Coun. Allan that a Committee of three be appointed to act in conjunction with Mr. Gray and ascertain as far as possible the probable cost of rights to be

to be purchased in the event of water being brought from any of the surrounding lakes

Councillors Adams Mumford and Weeks were appointed as the Committee and to act in this matter with the Warden papers  
Council adjourned

Geo. J. Troop  
Warden

H. G. Short  
Town Clerk

Dartmouth

Wednesday Evening

2 June 1875

A meeting of the Council was held this evening

Present	G. J. Troop	Warden
	Allan	
	Adams	
Council	Mumford	
	Weeks	
	Downey	
	Rever	

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed

Read letter from the Clerk of the Peace relative to the amount appointed to be borne by the Municipality for 1875 according to valuation is \$4791 was referred to the Committee appointed on the 11 inst: to meet the Committee of justices of the Sessions

Moved by Counc. Weeks seconded by Counc. Downey that the sum of three hundred dollars be placed at the disposal of the Street Committee

namely one hundred dollars for each ward for present expenditures, on the vote being taken there were 3 for and 3 against, the Warden decided in favor of the resolution

Moved by Councilman Allan seconded by Councilman Wells, that whereas statements have been lately made by certain parties in the town to the effect that the balance as shown by the late Warden, at the last Annual meeting was incorrect, that the balance instead of being \$2058<sup>25</sup> as reported at the meeting should have been over \$5000 Resolved

That the Clerk W. L. Smith be requested to lay on the table at the next meeting of Council all the Books and vouchers for the last two years, in order that the same may be investigated, and the correct balance be struck, and that the same be published in the City papers for the information of the Citizens

Council adjourned

Geo. J. Troop  
Warden

W. L. Smith  
Town Clerk

Dartmouth

Friday Evening

4 June 1875

A meeting of the Council was held this evening

Present G. J. Loops Esq. Warden

Council: Adams  
Allan  
Wells  
Munford  
Downey  
Brown

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed

Read report of H. A. Gray Esq. C. E. relative to water supply

Moved by Coun. Munford seconded by Coun. Brown that the report of Mr. Gray C. E. on the water supply for Town of Dartmouth, be printed in pamphlet form, for the use of the citizens passed

Coun. Wells and Brown were appointed as the Committee on the above resolution.

Coun. Munford gave notice that he would request at the next meeting of the Council, that the resolution moved by Coun. Wells on the 2 inst. be reconsidered.

An account for Road Service \$25<sup>40</sup> was passed

Also an A/c from Coun. Fox for Ayclum \$345<sup>66</sup> was passed

Council adjourned  
J. F. Loops  
Town Clerk



Dartmouth  
Friday Evening  
11 June 1875

A meeting of the Council was held  
this Evening

Present	Geo J Troop	Warden
	Adams	
Couns	Allan	
	Brown	
	Winiford	
	Downey	
	Wells	

Minutes of last meeting read & confirmed.

Couns Allan Chairman of School  
Committee reported having called the  
building belonging to the late Mr. Chat  
Allan for one year for fifty dollars  
per annum and he also presented  
a tender from Mr. G. A. Wisenor for  
the sum of \$38<sup>25</sup> for repairs, and the  
Council confirmed the same.

Moved by Counr Wells seconded  
by Counr Allan, that hereafter the  
Warden shall be considered Chairman  
Ex officio of all Committees passed.

Moved by Counr Allan seconded  
by Counr Winiford, that the Warden  
be authorized to purchase the Clifford  
Cattle for the sum named by Mr. Bell  
namely \$400<sup>00</sup> provided that the Recorder  
can assure the Council that the title  
is good - passed.

Resolved by Counr Wells seconded  
by Counr Adams, that the report of  
H. A. Gray Esq. C. E. be received, and that  
it be handed to the Committee on Water  
Supply, and that they ascertain the

The various rights to be purchased and the probable cost connected with the different calls

Read petition from the Dartmouth Cricket Club asking the Council to level and improve a small portion of the Common, so as to render it suitable for general sports, and particularly for the enjoyment of the game which the Club has been organized especially to practice. Was referred to the Committee on Public Property.

Council adjourned

Geo. J. Troop  
Warden

H. F. Lord  
Town Clerk

Dartmouth  
Monday Evening  
14 June 1875

A meeting of the Council was held this evening

Present	G. J. Troop	Warden
Council	Allen	
	Adams	
	Wrenford	
	Brown	
	Wells	
	Dorsey	

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed

In accordance with the resolution moved by Councillor Allen on the 2<sup>nd</sup> inst, the Council investigated the financial condition of the Town and find as follows.

H. F. L.

Sett due Salinas Bank as per accounts and vouchers	\$2058.05
Sundry Accounts unpaid	1277.19
	<u>\$3335.24</u>

Leaving the matter of the apartments in  
dispute between the County and the  
municipality, to be adjusted.

Read memorial from a large number  
of citizens relative to impounding cattle  
was referred to the Recorder for his  
opinion.

Read letter from J. W. Allan Esq.  
regarding the Oak Hill Lake, in which  
is stated, that the owners are willing  
to take at the rate of fifty dollars per  
acre for what land the town may  
require for water purposes.

Council adjourned

Geo. J. Troop  
Warden

W. H. H. H.  
Town Clerk



Dartmouth  
Thursday Evening  
24 June 1875

A meeting of the Council was held  
this evening

Present	}	George J. Loop	Warden
		Allan	
Council		Wells	
		Brown	
		Downey	

Minutes of last meeting read and  
confirmed

Moved by Councilor Wells seconded  
by Councilor Brown, that thirty dollars  
be expended in sinking a well  
at Black Rock. passed

Moved by Councilor Wells seconded  
by Councilor Brown, that a sum not  
exceeding twenty dollars be allowed  
for re-erecting the ladder shed-pipe

Moved by Councilor Allan seconded  
by Councilor Wells, that the Warden be  
authorized to invite tenders for the  
laying of a pipe for bringing the water  
from Clifford's Lake to Dartmouth  
said tenders to be opened not later  
than the 10<sup>th</sup> day of July next

Moved by Councilor Allan seconded  
by Councilor Downey, that the Warden  
invite tenders for the sale of debentures  
to the extent of thirty six thousand  
dollars for water supply for the  
Town. passed

Moved by Councilor Allan seconded by  
Councilor Downey, that tenders be invited  
for laying a pipe from the Ot Hill  
Lake to the Town of Dartmouth said  
tenders to be opened not later than

The 10<sup>th</sup> day of July 1856 passed  
 Read Letter from H. A. Gray Esq  
 relative to plan and survey of the  
 Town was referred to Committee on  
 Public Property

Also Petition from A. Stoy  
 and others regarding opening a  
 Street, referred to Committee on  
 Streets passed

Read Letter from A. James Esq  
 with reference to Expenditures on  
 Streets was also referred to Committee  
 on Streets passed

Council adjourned

Geo. J. Troop  
 Warden

W. H. Smith  
 Town Clerk

Dartmouth

Monday Evening  
 5 July 1875

A meeting of the Council was held  
 this evening

Present G. J. Troop Warden

Counc <sup>r</sup> :	Allan
	Wainford
	Downey
	Brown
	Adams
	West

Minutes of last meeting read and  
 confirmed

Tenders for the purchase of debenture  
 water supply were received from  
 W. L. Lusk \$4000 @ 90  
 D. J. Jernan 9250 92 $\frac{1}{2}$

Moved by Councilman Allan seconded by Councilman Adams, that the Warden authorize Mr Gray C E to make a specification for bringing the water from Clifford's and the Lacks, and that tenders be asked for the excavation to be returned not later than the 15<sup>th</sup> present month, and that Mr Gray furnish an estimate of cost of pipes for both services passed.

Moved by Councilman Allan seconded by Councilman Wells, that the Warden be authorized to engage a competent person to report on the quantity of water in Clifford's Lacks at present, also the quantity of water running out of the Lacks, and the number of acres contained in the same Lacks. Also the quantity of water running out of same Lacks. The said reports to be returned to the Council not later than the 10<sup>th</sup> inst. passed.

Council adjourned

H. F. Stroh  
Town Clerk

Geo. J. Troop  
Warden

Dartmouth  
 Tuesday Evening  
 27<sup>th</sup> July 1895

A meeting of the Council was held  
 this evening

Present	George J. Loop	Warden
Council <sup>rs</sup>	Allen	
	Wells	
	Brown	
	Adams	
	Manford	
	Downey	

Minutes of last meeting read and  
 confirmed.

Moved by Council Downey seconded  
 by Council Brown, that Councilors  
 Allen, Manford, and Adams  
 with the Recorder be appointed as  
 the Court of appeal to be held on  
 or about 2<sup>nd</sup> August next passed

The Committee on Public property  
 recommended that the sum of  
 Fifteen dollars be granted to the  
 members of the Dartmouth Cricket  
 Club to assist them in preparing  
 a piece of ground on the Common  
 on which was approved.

And also recommended that  
 permission be granted to J. W. Downey  
 to enclose a certain stream of water  
 running through his premises be granted  
 was also approved of.

Council Wells gave notice that  
 he intended to move at the next  
 meeting of the Council the following  
 that the Board of School Commissioners  
 be requested to make Dartmouth a

separate School District

Moved by Councilman Mumford seconded by Councilman Allan that the prayer of the letter be complied with passed

Moved by Councilman Mumford seconded by Councilman Allan that whereas two thousand five hundred dollars was placed in the estimates for Street Services for the current year and only three hundred dollars has been granted by the present Council for Street Services, therefore resolved that the sum of fifteen hundred dollars be taken from the estimates on Streets and not assessed for, and the balance of two thousand dollars be placed at the disposal of the Street Committee for Street Services, the vote being

latter

For Councilman Allan      Against Councilman Welch  
 Mumford      Brown  
 Adams

The Warden gave the casting vote against the resolution

Moved by Councilman Mumford seconded by Councilman Allan that the thanks of the Council be tendered to Mr. Brown for his valuable report - passed

Moved by Councilman Allan seconded by Councilman Brown, that the Council appoint a competent Engineer to examine and report on Mr. Gray's report in regard to the matter of bringing the water into the town, and that the Council be a Committee



to carry out the resolution, the vote  
 being taken  
 for Councilman Allan Against Councilman Mumford  
 Brown & Dronney  
 Wells Adams

The Warden gave his vote in favor  
 of the resolution

Moved by Councilman Allan seconded  
 by Councilman Wells, that tenders be  
 invited for the construction of Iron  
 pipes be necessary for the purpose of  
 bringing water into the town passed

Council adjourned  
 Geo. J. Troop Warden  
 Town Clerk

Dartmouth

Friday Evening  
 13 August 1875

A meeting of the Council was  
 held this evening

Present G. J. Troop Warden  
 Councilman  
 Allan  
 Wells  
 Brown  
 Adams

Minutes of last meeting read and  
 confirmed

Moved by Councilman Allan seconded  
 by Councilman Adams, that one per cent  
 be rate on property for taxation for  
 the current year passed

Moved by Councilman Allan seconded  
 by Councilman ~~Adams~~ <sup>Wells</sup>, that three hundred  
 dollars be placed at the disposal of  
 the Street Committee passed



Read letter from J C Elliott Esq<sup>r</sup>  
President of the Mechanics Institute  
handing over to the Town, the building  
was referred to the Committee on  
Public Property

Council adjourned

Geo J Troop  
Warden,

H J Stroh  
Town Clerk

Dartmouth  
Friday Evening  
20<sup>th</sup> August 1875

A meeting of the Council was held  
this evening

Present	G. J. Troop	Warden
	Allan	
	Wells	
Council	Adams	
	Brown	
	Winford	
	Downey	

Minutes of last meeting read and  
confirmed

Moved by Council Allan seconded  
by Council Wells, that the 8<sup>th</sup> Clause  
under the Assessments Law, be  
suspended for this year. passed

Moved by Council Allan seconded  
by Council Downey, that the Council  
appoint an Engineer to supply the  
information required by Mr Steyer to  
enable him to make his report to the  
Council. passed

Geo J Troop  
Warden,

Council adjourned  
H J Stroh  
Town Clerk

Dartmouth  
Monday Evening  
13 Sept 1875

A special meeting of the Committee  
of the Council was held this evening

Present George J. Loop Warden  
advised  
Council } Wells  
          } Wrenford  
          } Brown  
          } Downer

Read letter from Mr C Stebbins  
with reference to Water supply  
moved by Councillor Downer. Seconded  
by Councillor Brown that the Warden  
Councillors Wells and Allen be the  
Committee to select a Consulting  
Engineer, to furnish the necessary  
information required by Mr Stebbins  
closed

Council adjourned

John Clerk

Moved by Councillor Downer seconded  
by Councillor Wells that a street lamp  
be erected at the foot of Church Street  
also the lamp on St. John's Street be removed  
up the hill to light Church Street  
also place two lamps one on Mt. Pleasant  
junction foreman's, also one on  
Col. Harbor road also a lamp  
and post opposite John's road  
Coun. also place a lamp on corner  
Fair & Davis Street closed

George J. Loop  
Warden

John Clerk

# Dartmouth

Sep. 16. 1875

A Meeting of the Council was held this evening

Present. G. J. Troop. Warden.

Councilors	}	Allan
		Weeks
		Adams
		Downey

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Tuft's Cove Rev. A. S. Hunt, Superintendent of Education, appeared on behalf of the Tuft's Cove School, and urged its claims on the Council.

School Councillor Weeks moved "That the Board of School District Commissioners be asked to make Dartmouth a separate School district" seconded by Councillor Downey, and after some discussion, passed.

Let from J. Oldbright. A letter was read from Mr. J. Oldbright asking for the use of the Mechanics Institute for religious purposes, it was decided that the Council had no power to grant same.

Let from C. Robson. Read letters from Messrs. Chas. Robson and W. Kay referred to Committee on Taxes.

Let from J. F. Hyde. Read letter from J. F. Hyde regarding Lamps. referred to Street Committee.

Let from W. Ross. Read letter from Mr. W. Ross. which was ordered to be laid on the table for the present.

Council adjourned.

Geo. J. Troop  
Warden,

Dartmouth  
Saturday Morning  
Sep. 18. 1875

A Meeting of the Council was held this morning.

Present G. J. Troop Warden

Counc <sup>ers</sup>	}	Allan
		Weeks
		Brown
		Adams
		Humphord
		Bowney

Town Clerk Mr. Thos. Short Town Clerk and Treasurer not  
absent being present, the Council adjourned

G. J. Troop  
Warden

Dartmouth  
Monday morning  
Sep. 20. 1875

A Meeting of the Council was held this morning

Present. G. J. Troop Warden

Councilors	{	Allen
		Weeks
		Brown
		Adams
		Manford
		Downey

*Thos. Short* suspended The Warden called the attention of the Council to certain irregularities which had been discovered in the Town Clerk's accounts, who was suspended pending an examination.

*Councilors* appointed *to* investigate. A Committee was appointed consisting of the Warden, Councilors Allen and Downey to investigate the accounts of the Town Clerk and to report thereon.

*Alfred Elliot* appointed Town Clerk pro. tem. It was moved by Councilor Allen seconded by Councilor Adams, "that Mr. Alfred Elliot be appointed Town Clerk pro. tem." passed.

Council adjourned.

Geo. J. Troop  
Warden

Dartmouth

Monday evening

October 25<sup>th</sup> 1875

A Meeting of the Council was held this evening

Present Geo. J. Troop. Warden

Council { Allan  
Weeks  
Mumford  
Downey  
Brown  
Adams  
John V. Payzant. Recorder

Minutes of Meetings of Council held 16<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> September read and confirmed

Council report The Committee appointed to investigate the accounts of presented the late Town Clerk and Treasurer presented their report.

J. Short & his Bondsmen to be notified of deficiency. Council: Weeks moved, seconded by Coun. Downey. "That Mr. Short and his Bondsmen be notified of the deficiency as reported by the Committee and call on them to make good the amount." - passed -

Let. from N. Clarke. Read letter from N. Clarke, Clerk of the Peace, referring to claim of the County of Halifax on the Town for School Rates, was referred to Special Committee appointed at Meeting of Council held May 11<sup>th</sup> 1875.

Let. from John Forbes. Read letter from Mr. John Forbes, relative to condition of Streets near his house, and asking that same may be repaired. Referred to Street Committee.

Pet. from Mrs. Synott (Widow) read asking for remission of Taxes on her property. On motion of Coun. Mumford the taxes were remitted in this case.

Read petition from residents of Windmill Road, asking that Well authorized well might be dug on Common near said Road. Windmill Rd. Moved by Coun. Downey seconded by Coun. Brown, "That a sum not to exceed \$30. be appropriated for the



purpose of placing a well on Windmill Road" Passed.

Pet. for St. Lamps N. Water St. Read Petition from residents of North Water St. asking that two Street Lamps be placed on said Street. Referred to Street Committee. Also application for a Lamp at corner of Ponce and Church Streets, referred to same committee.

Notice Street Extension Coun. Mumford gave notice that he would move at the next meeting of the Council the following: --

"Whereas, The Street Committee having had a meeting with Messrs. Ross and Stuser in reference to a part of Maple St. they own, about 125 feet in length, for which they are willing to treat with us on favorable terms.

Therefore Resolved, That the Council place at the disposal of the Street Committee a sum not exceeding \$ for the purchase of said Street."

Reservoir on Common Coun. Downey gave notice that he would move at the next meeting of the Council the following: --

"Whereas: There is a great scarcity of Water for Fire purposes to the northward of the Town Hall, also on Block House hill and vicinity. Therefore resolved, That the Swamp on South Common head of King St. be cleaned out, and made a reservoir for Fire and other purposes, and that the sum of One hundred Dollars be appropriated for that purpose."

\$150. voted for Street Coun. Weeks, moved, seconded by Coun. Downey, "That \$150. be appropriated for repairs to Streets in Ward 3. - Passed -

\$100. voted for Street Coun. Brown, moved, seconded by Coun. Weeks, "That \$100. be appropriated for repairs to Streets in Ward 2. - Passed -

After a long discussion on the subject of Street repairs.

Street Com. authorized to repair Street Coun. Weeks, moved, seconded by Coun. Downey, "That the Street Committee be authorized to proceed immediately with the repairs on Synott's Hill and other Streets damaged by late rains." Passed -

Coun. Allan, moved, seconded by Coun. Adams, "That a Committee be appointed to revise the proposed act" - Passed - The Warden, Coun. Downey and Adams, with the Recorder were appointed as the Committee.

Pet. from Mrs. Drake & Mrs. Snow. Petitions read from Mrs. Drake and Mrs. Snow Widows, asking for remission of Taxes. - Referred to Committee on Taxes. -

Water Supply Engineer Moved by Coun. Allan, seconded by Coun. Downey, "That Mr. John C. Allison be engaged to obtain the information required by Mr. Keefer, C.E. as to levels, Survey, &c of Hamont and Topsail Lakes." Passed -

T. Short. Moved by Coun. Allan, seconded by Coun. Downey,  
 late Town Clerk. Resolved, that Thomas Short, the late Town Clerk and Treasurer,  
 discharged of this Town be, and he is hereby formally discharged from the  
 Offices held by him in the Town, and that Mr. Alfred Elliot,  
 Alfred Elliot be appointed to fill the said Offices of Town Clerk, Treasurer, and  
 appointed the other offices thus vacated, and that Mr. Elliot receive the  
 Town Clerk's same annual salary as that paid Mr. Short." Passed

Council adjourned.

Alfred Elliot  
 Town Clerk

Geo. J. Troop  
 Warden

Dartmouth

Monday afternoon

November 9<sup>th</sup> 1845

A Meeting of the Council was held this afternoon

Present. G. J. Troop Warden

Council. { Weeks  
Brown  
Allan  
Mumford  
Downey

Minutes of last Meeting read and confirmed.

Let from Alfred Elliot: Letter read from Alfred Elliot, Town Clerk, submitting the names of James W. Turner, and Henry Elliot, as his Sureties for the Office of Town Clerk, and Treasurer.

Ward. On motion, it was resolved "That the names be accepted, and the Recorder be instructed to prepare his Bond."

Reservoir on Common: Counc: Downey moved, seconded by Counc: Allan. Resolved, That the Swamp on South Common, at the head of King Street be cleaned out and made a reservoir for fire and other purposes, and that the sum of One hundred dollars be appropriated for that purpose. Passed.

Suit Elliot vs Forbes: A discussion took place on the subject of J. B. Elliot's suit against the Town for trespass. Mr. Elliot, having offered to withdraw his suit, provided the Town would pay all the costs incurred, but on consideration it was decided not to accept his offer.

School assessment: The matter of the assessment of the School district outside of the Municipality, and the collection of General Taxes, was discussed, and referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Council adjourned

Geo. J. Troop

Warden

Alfred Elliot

Town Clerk

Dartmouth

Monday evening

November 29<sup>th</sup> 1845

A Meeting of the Council was held this evening.

Present G. J. Troop Warden

Councillors { Weeks  
Adams  
Brown  
Allan  
Munford, and the Recorder.

Moved by Counr. Weeks, seconded by Counr. Adams  
Y. Short "Whereas, It has been found that the late Town  
warrant for Clerk of Dartmouth, has been found to be a defaulter  
arrest. Therefore resolved, That a Warrant be issued for  
ordered. his arrest" Passed.

Council adjourned

Geo. J. Troop  
Warden

Alfred Elliot  
Town Clerk

# Dartmouth

Wednesday afternoon  
December 23. 1845

A Meeting of the Council was held  
this afternoon.

Present G. J. Hoop Warden

Council	{	Allen	Downey
		Mumford	Weeks
		Adams	Brown

Minutes of Meetings of Council held Nov 9.  
& 29. read and confirmed.

Maple Street Extension  
 Coun: Mumford presented a petition from a number of the Ratepayers praying for the completion of the extension of Maple St. The Street Committee were authorized to negotiate with Messrs. Ross & Fraser for the purchase of land required for the extension of said Street, and report to the Council.

Let from Hon. Evers County School Assessment  
 Read letter from Hon. Evers Esq. County Treasurer, enquiring whether any assessment had been made the present year on the Municipality of Dartmouth for County purposes, including Public Schools, and the reply of the Warden, stating that under the Act of Incorporation the Town was exempt from County Tax for Schools, and therefore no assessment could legally be levied for the same. after some discussion on the subject it was decided to make up the amount due the County for all purposes excepting the amount for Schools, and tender the same to the County Treasurer.

Let from Troplet & Fishwick  
 Read letter from Messrs. Troplet and Fishwick Secretaries of Thos Short, late Town Clerk,

A long discussion on the subject ensued after which

Warden  
authorized  
to  
take action  
against  
Llewellyn &  
J. Short

Coun. Weeks  
added to  
Revision Com.

Dartmouth  
Cricket Club

Coun. Weeks, moved, seconded by Coun. Brown  
"That the Warden be authorized to proceed  
immediately to recover from the late Town Clerk  
and his bondsmen, the amount due to the Town by  
them by arbitration or litigation. — passed. —

Coun. Downey moved, seconded by Coun. Brown  
"That Coun. Weeks be added to the Committee for  
revising the Municipal Act. — passed. —

On motion of Coun. Downey, it was resolved "That,  
Fifteen Dollars, voted to the Dartmouth Cricket Club  
to assist them in improving a piece of ground on the  
Common be paid."

Council adjourned.

Alfred Elliot  
Town Clerk

Geo. J. Troop  
Warden