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Council Minutes

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Minutes
of
Dartmouth Town Council

from
May 23rd 1873

to
July 24th 1882

Dartmouth

Monday evening

January 14th 1846

A Meeting of the Council was held this evening.

Present. E. J. Hoop Warden

Counsellors	{	Allen	Weeks
		Mumford	Adams
		Bowney	Brown

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Declaration of Trust
of
Hoop & Fishwick
Read Declaration of Trust of James P. Hoop & Frederick W. Fishwick to Town of Dartmouth.

J. V. Payzant Recorder
Resignation
Read letter from J. V. Payzant Esq. Stipendiary Magistrate and Recorder, tendering his resignation of that Office. On motion of Coun. Bowney. It was resolved, - "That Mr. Payzant's resignation be accepted, and that he be requested to retain the Office till his successor be appointed."

Advertisement for applications for Recorder
Coun. Allen moved, seconded by Coun. Adams, Resolved "That an advertisement be inserted in the Halifax papers asking for applications from parties wishing to fill the Office of Recorder for the Town. applications to be filed on or before the 20th day of January." - passed -

Let. from Chief Police
Bondsman
Read letter from A. J. McDonald, Chief of Police, submitting the names of J. W. Tufts and W. H. Green as his bondsmen in accordance with sec. 6 of the Byelaws, regarding the Police.

Bond
Coun. Bowney moved, seconded by Coun. Weeks, Resolved "That the names be accepted, and that six hundred dollars be the sum named in the Bond." - passed -

Let. from
H. Hall
Taxes. Read letter from Donald Ross praying exemption from
Taxes, owing to sickness and losses. Referred to decision of
The Warden and Town Treasurer.

Let. from
C. Johnson &
Odd Fellows
Lodge.
Taxes. Read letters from Charles Robson, and the Excelsior Lodge
of Odd Fellows, regarding their Taxes. Referred to Com-
mittee on Taxes.

Collection
of
Taxes. The Committee on Taxes, were instructed to carry out
the Law with regard to collecting Taxes under warrant
of distraint.

Mr. Murphy
C.E. Mr. Murphy C.E. appeared before the Council, and
his plan of Survey of Lakes Topsail, Lamont, and Loon
was laid on the table. (He reported verbally to the effect -
that Topsail Lake would supply a population of 5000 people
with 172 gallons of water each daily, for a period of 440 days.
This calculation allowed for evaporation, but did not consider
any addition to the amount of water by rains)
Survey
of
Lakes. Mr. Murphy being about to proceed to Ottawa, intended to
lay his report before Mr. Keefer. C.E.
A vote of thank was tendered Mr. Murphy for preparing
the plans and conveying them to Ottawa.

After a discussion on general matters the,

Council adjourned,

Alfred Elliot

Town Clerk

Geo. J. Troop
Warden

Dartmouth

Friday morning
January. 21. 1846

A Meeting of the Council was held this morning.

Present. Geo. J. Troop, Warden

Councillors	{	Allan	Adams
		Mumford	Weeks
		Brown	

Minutes of last Meeting read and confirmed.

Declaration The Warden stated that he had called the Council
Trust together to appoint an arbitrator in accordance with the terms of the Declaration of Trust of James P. Trooplet, and Frederick W. Fishwick to the Town of Dartmouth.

Geo. J. Troop On motion of Coun. Allan seconded by Coun. Mumford,
appointed It was resolved, "That Geo. J. Troop Esq. be appointed
Arbitrator arbitrator for the Town in the matter of Thos. Short, and the Town of Dartmouth." - passed -

Council adjourned.

Alfred Elliot
Town Clerk

Geo. J. Troop
Warden

Dartmouth

Monday evening
January 24. 1846

A Meeting of the Council was held this evening.

Present. Geo. J. Troop. Warden.

Council { Allan Adams
 { Downey Weeks
 { Brown

Minutes of last Meeting read and confirmed.
The Warden reported verbally, that Mr. James P. Choquet and himself as arbitrators appointed to settle and determine the amount due to the Town of Dartmouth by Thos. Short late Town Clerk and Treasurer, had performed that duty, and had signed the award on the 22nd inst. fixing the amount due to the Town at \$2258.⁷⁵, the sum of \$968.⁴⁴ being the amount of such indebtedness on the 27th day of April, 1845, and the sum of \$1290.²³. balance thereof, being the amount of such indebtedness to the 18th day of September 1845.

ex Town clerks
indebtedness

Appointment of
Stipend. Magstr.

Applications for the Office of Stipendiary Magistrate and Recorder, were read, from Messrs. H. B. Eaton, H. W. Foster, B. Russell, R. Mottou, and W. Oldright.
Coun^r. Downey moved, seconded by Coun^r. Brown.
"That Robt Mottou Esq be appointed Stipendiary Magistrate and Recorder for the Town of Dartmouth."

Passed—

dangerous condⁿ
of ice

Coun^r. Adams brought to the notice of the Council the very dangerous condition in which the ice is left by the parties engaged in cutting ice on the Dartmouth Lakes.

The Town Clerk was instructed to request the parties engaged in the business to have proper marks of warning placed thereon for the protection of the Public.

Relating to
Fire Dept.

A discussion on matters relating to the Fire Department took place, which were referred to the Board of Stewards, who were instructed to apply for permission to have the Church bell rung in case of fire, the fire bell being out of repair, and to arrange the disposition of the fire-extinguishers owned by the Town in suitable and proper places.

T.C. Office
to close at
1 p.m.

On motion of Coun^r. Weeks. It was resolved, -
"That the Town Clerk be authorized to close his Office on Saturdays after this date at one o'clock p.m."

Re. Delivery
of letters:

Coun^r. Weeks gave notice that he would move at the next meeting of the Council, "That the Warden be requested to take steps to obtain a delivery of letters by carrier in the town."

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Several accounts were passed and ordered to be paid.

Council adjourned.

Geo. J. Troop
Warden

Alfred Elliot
Town Clerk

Dartmouth

Monday Evening

February 28. 1876

A Meeting of the Council was held this evening.

Present. Geo. J. Troop Warden

Councils { Allan
Downey
Mumford
Brown , and the Recorder

Minutes of last Meeting read and confirmed.

Draft Acts:-

Draft of "An Act to enable the Trustees of the Mechanics Institute to convey to the Town of Dartmouth", and

Draft of "An Act to confirm the Ordinances, and By-laws of the Town of Dartmouth"

were handed in by the Recorder, and having been read, were passed, and ordered to be sent to the Legislature.

Legislation
Com.

On motion of Coun^r. Allan, it was resolved
"That a Committee be appointed to look after Bills to be presented to the Legislature, and to make an arrangement with regard to the amount in dispute between the County of Halifax, and the Town of Dartmouth."

The Warden, the Recorder, Coun^{rs} Downey, and Weeks, were appointed such Committee.

Survey of
Lakes

The Warden reported that Mr. Murphy & Co. had completed his survey of Lakes Lamont, Loon, and Topsail, and all information had been obtained required by Mr. Keefer, relative to the Water supply.

and that the same had been sent to him to report on.

Letters re
Taxation

Read letter from Messrs. Fraser, Oland & Co. concerning the taxation on their Brewery at Turtle Grove, which was laid on the table.

Let. from
P. McKenna
re extension of
time to pay taxes

Read letter from P. McKenna, asking for an extension of time for the payment of his taxes.
On motion of Coun^r. Allan, it was resolved that Mr. McKenna be granted an extension of time till 31st Mar.

Re. "Delivery
of Letters."

Coun^r. Allan gave notice that he would move at the next meeting of the Council, the following. —
Whereas, A great deal of inconvenience is experienced by the Community in not having a delivery of the Mails in the Town.
And whereas, The two policemen now employed by the Town, have plenty of time to do the duty.
Therefore Resolved, That an application be made to the Post-Master General asking him to make the appointment.

7c

Several accounts were passed and ordered to be paid.

Council adjourned.

Geo. J. Troop
Warden

Alfred Elliot
Town Clerk

Dartmouth
Friday evening
Mar. 10. 1846

A Meeting of the Council was held this evening.

Present Geo. J. Troop Warden

Council } Bowney
 } Allan
 } Hicks
 } Brown, and the Recorder

Minutes of last Meeting read and confirmed

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Petition. Petition was presented from J. T. Wright and others, Liquor Dealers of the town, asking that they should not be compelled to obtain the signatures of Ratepayers every year on the ground that the Law requiring such petition did not apply to the Municipality of Dartmouth.

Liquor Dealers

of

St

After a long discussion on the subject in which the Warden, the Recorder, Councilors Hicks, Bowney and Allan took part, it was decided that the whole matter be referred to the License Committee, and that the Recorder be requested to give his opinion on the question in writing.

Act to Authorize the Draft of an Act to Authorize the Water Supply for the Town of Dartmouth, was read by the Recorder, and after discussion and amendment, passed, and ordered to be sent to the Legislature.

of

Board

Councilor Hicks requested that a Memo. be laid before the Council, giving the amounts received for Poundage during the past year, and the Town Clerk, was instructed to furnish the desired information.

Geo. J. Troop
Warden

Council adjourned
at 8 o'clock
Town Clerk

Dartmouth

Tuesday evening
Mar. 14. 1846

A Meeting of the Council was held this evening

Present. Geo. J. Troop. Warden

Council } Weeks
 } Brown
 } Allan
 } Downey, and the Recorder

Minutes of last Meeting read and confirmed.

"Poundage"

Return showing amount of Poundage collected the past year handed in, and ordered to be laid on the Table.

"Liquor Licenses"

Report of the License Committee on the question respecting the granting of Licenses for the sale of intoxicating Liquors, was read.

The Committee were of the opinion that the License Laws being so indefinite, they could not demand from those seeking licenses a requisition from two thirds of the Ratepayers but recommend that if a majority of the Council saw fit each person applying for a License to sell intoxicating liquors, should obtain the signatures of two thirds or a majority of the Ratepayers of the Ward in which they reside, and that the Council pass a Byelaw to that effect, and ask the Governor in Council to give sanction to the same.

The Recorder's opinion on the subject was read, as follows:—

Dartmouth Mar. 13. 1846

On the question respecting the granting of Licenses submitted for my opinion I beg to say,

Chap. 75. Sec. 3 Revised Statutes 4th Series defines the mode by which Licenses for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors are granted, as well as the mode of application. Licenses can only be granted by the Sessions upon the recommendation of the Grand jury concurred in by two thirds of the Grand jury present.

Under the Act of Incorporation The Town Council shall have and exercise within the Town all the powers and authority which within the district, previous to the passing of this Act of Incorporation, were exercised by the Sessions Grand jury, &c. Also the licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors, and fixing the rate of Licenses.

It is therefore clear that the power heretofore exercised by the Grand jury and Sessions of granting licenses, is transferred to the Municipality of Dartmouth. But this by no means dispenses with the necessity imposed upon the applicant for license of having his application accompanied by a Petition from two thirds of the Ratepayers of the polling district in which the Tavern is intended to be established praying for such License.

I am therefore of opinion that no Licenses can be legally granted by the Council except on the Petition of two thirds of the Ratepayers of the Ward or Municipal polling district in which the Tavern is intended to be established.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(signed) Robt. Wotton.

Recorder.

Town of Dartmouth.

After some discussion, Coun. Allan, moved "That the Report of the License Committee be laid on the Table, and the whole matter deferred, until a full meeting of the Council," seconded by Coun. Weeks, and passed.

Water Supply Act. The Water Supply Act was amended by the insertion of a clause reciting the amounts voted for the Water Supply

at the Annual Town Meetings, as follows. - Apr. 24. 1844
\$8000. Apr. 27. 1845 \$25000.

Letter from
Thos. J. Lawlor

Letter read from Thos. J. Lawlor, asking that he be
appointed as a Public Weigher of Hay and Straw.
Comm Allan moved, seconded by Comm. Brown,
"That Mr. Lawlor be appointed a Public Weigher of Hay
and Straw." passed.

Letter from
Thos. McBain

Letter read from John McBain, offering to sell a quantity
of gravel to repair certain streets in Ward 1.
On motion it was resolved, "that the matter be referred
to the Street Committee, to be acted upon if they considered
it advisable"

Re outstanding
Yes

On motion of Comm. Weeks, it was resolved, -
"That an advertisement be inserted in the Halifax
Newspapers, requesting persons having accounts against
the Town of Dartmouth to render the same without delay."

A number of accounts were passed and the

Council adjourned

Alfred Elliot
Town Clerk

Geo. J. Troop
Treasurer

Dartmouth
Monday evening
April 10. 1846

A Meeting of the Council was held this evening.

Present Geo. J. Troop Warden

Councilors { Allan
Downey
Mumford
Adams

Minutes of last Meeting read and confirmed

Liquor
Licenses

Discussion on the subject of granting Liquor Licenses took place, but no action taken, matter deferred until a full meeting of the Council.

Coun^r Mumford gave notice that he would move at the next meeting of the Council the following resolution.

"Whereas. The License Committee have taken the opinion of the Recorder Robt. Weston Esq. upon the legality of granting Licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors, in writing now before us.

Therefore resolved. That this Council accept the advice of the Recorder"

Re. Water Supply. Mr. Thos. C. Keefer's report on the Water Supply was handed in by the Warden, and read.

Coun^r Allan moved "That two hundred copies of Mr. Keefer's report be printed, and distributed gratis to the Citizens of the Town, seconded by Coun^r Downey, and passed.

Geo. J. Troop
Warden

On motion the Council adjourned till Thursday evening at 7.30. o'clock.

Alfred Elliot

Dartmouth

Thursday evening
April 13. 1846

A Meeting of the Council was held this evening.

Present. Geo. J. Troop, Warden

Councillors	}	Weeks
		Downey
		Adams
		Allan
		Mumford

Minutes of last Meeting read and confirmed.

Geo. John Shorten

Letter read from Mr. John Shorten, asking permission of the Council to erect a temporary shed on one of the Public Docks, owned by the Town.
Referred to Committee on Public Property.

Petition W^d 3.

Petition read from a number of Ratepayers of Ward 3. praying that repairs be made to a Street in that Ward.
Referred to Street Committee

Geo. Jas. W. Turner
(Chebucto Marine Barracks means to slip)

Read letter from James W. Turner Esq. requesting permission on behalf of the Chebucto M. R. Co. to make a temporary use of the public street, abutting on their property.
On motion permission was granted.

H. W. Greene

Read letter from H. W. Greene in reference to a hatchway in Ochterlony St. which he complained was in a dangerous condition.
Referred to Street Committee.

Counr. Mumford moved the resolution, which he had given notice of at the last Meeting. —

Liquor Licenses

"Whereas. The License Committee have taken the opinion of the Recorder B. Wotton Esq. upon the legality of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors, in writing now before us.

Therefore resolved, That this Council accept the advice of the Recorder," seconded by Counr. Allan, & passed

J. H. Austin.

An account from James H. Austen, surveyor, for work ordered by the old council being submitted, several Councillors objected to the bill, but after some discussion, it was resolved on motion of Counr. Adams, seconded by Counr. Mumford, that Mr. Austen's bill be paid.

John McGain
&c

Bills were submitted from John McGain for work performed in making a drain on Portland St. to which objections were made by several Councillors, On motion of Counr. Weeks, It was resolved, that Mr. McGain's bills be referred to the Street Committee, and that the Clerk be requested to hand in a Statement showing amounts spent on Streets in each Ward.

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A number of accounts were passed,

And the Council adjourned,

Geo. J. Troop
Warden

Chas. Elliott.
Town Clerk

Dartmouth

Tuesday evening

April 18. 1846

A Meeting of the Council was held this evening.

Present. Geo. J. Hoop Warden

Council } Downey
 } Weeks
 } Allan
 } Adams
 } Mumford

and. Robert Wotton. Recorder

Minutes of last Meeting read and confirmed.

Formation of
Union Prot. Co.

Read letter from J. B. McLean W. H. Stevens, and Peter McTab. a Committee of the Union Protection Company of Dartmouth, announcing their organization for the purpose of saving life and property at fires, and praying exemption from ordinary fire duties.

On motion of Coun^r Weeks, their letter was referred to the Board of Firewards to report on.

Re Shorten
request

Coun^r Downey reported that the Committee on Public Property could not recommend that Mr. Shorten be allowed the temporary use of one of the Public Boats. The report was adopted.

Polling Places
etc.

Polling Places and Officers for the Municipal Elections to take place on the 2^d day of May next, were appointed as follows.

Ward 1. at N. Marvins Shop Prince St.
before B. H. Weston Presiding Officer
John Glendinning Inspector
W. H. Stevens Poll Clerk

Ward 2 at the Lockup
before Coun^r Brown. Presiding Officer
E. W. Walker Inspector
J. W. Tufts Poll Clerk

Ward 3 at the Town Hall
before Coun^r Downey. Presiding Officer
John Walker Inspector
Arthur J. Elliot. Poll Clerk

Exp. of
Public Funds.

A long discussion took place on the subject of
expenditure of public funds by individual members
of the Council.

Tenders,
Passing of Bills,
etc.

Coun^r Weeks gave notice that he would move at the
next meeting of the Council,
"That in all matters when practicable the principle
of tender and contract be adopted, and that no bill
in future be paid unless passed according to the Bye-
law."

Estimates

On motion the Council was resolved into a Committee
of the Whole to consider the Estimates for the ensuing
year.

Council adjourned
A. J. Elliot.
Town Clerk.

Geo. J. Troop
Warden

Dartmouth

Saturday evening
April 22nd 1876

A Meeting of the Council was held this evening.

Present Geo. J. Troop Warden
Councillors } Downey
 } Adams
 } Weeks
 } Mumford
and Robert Holton, - Recorder.

Annual Rep

The Warden submitted the annual report on the condition of the Town, which being read was approved, also the estimates for the ensuing year.

Appropriation for building engine House

Coun^r: Weeks moved, "that an appropriation be asked for not exceeding \$1500 to erect a proper Engine House on the site of the old one, and that it be suggested that the present Town Hall be sold." seconded by Coun^r: Adams, and passed.

Additional Amt for Water

Coun^r: Weeks moved, "that the Warden be requested to ask the Annual Meeting to vote the additional amount to efficiently supply the Town of Dartmouth with water, as recommended in Mr. Keefe's report." seconded by Coun^r: Downey, and passed.

Property of Ex. Town Clerk - Sold -

Coun^r: Weeks moved, "Whereas, Councillor Maurice Downey with the consent of this Council, purchased at Public Auction for the sum of two thousand, two hundred dollars, the property of Thomas Short formerly Town Clerk, sold by James P. Troplet and Frederick W. Fishwick, as bondsmen of said Short, and Trustees under declaration of trust. And whereas, there is a mortgage upon said premises to Rev. J. H. Richardson and

and interest due thereon. Be it therefore resolved that Councillor Downey be authorized to take the conveyance of said property in trust for said Town of Dartmouth, and that whatever amount may remain over and above the mortgage and interest shall by receipt to be given by Councillor Downey be passed to the credit of Messrs. Troplet and Fishwick on account of their liability for the defalcation of said Short, according to the true intent and meaning of said declaration of trust" seconded by Coun^r Adams, & passed.

Geo. J. Troop
Warden

Council adjourned
The Council recom-
mended that the Recorders }
salary be increased to \$600. }
Alfred Elliot
Town Clerk

Dartmouth
Friday morning
April 28th 1846

A meeting of the Council was held this morning.

Present. Geo. J. Troop. Warden
Mumford
Downey
Coun^{rs} Adams
Allan
Weeks

and Robert Motton. Recorder.

Presiding Officers
H. A. Weston and Coun^r Brown. Presiding Officers appointed, for Ward 1 and 2, for the Municipal elections to be held 2nd May next, not being able to serve.

Peter McTab was appointed Presiding Officer for Ward 1 and P. Brichton for Ward 2 in their places.

Council Adjourned

Geo. J. Troop
Warden

Alfred Elliot
Town Clerk

Dartmouth

Monday evening. May 1st 1846

A Meeting of the Council was held this evening.

Present Geo. J. Troop Warden

Councillors. { Oboney
Hornford
Allan
Adams

Minutes of last Meetings of Council held April 18th & 22nd read and confirmed.

The Auditors Report and Financial Statement of the Town for the year ending March 31st 1846 was read and adopted.

A number of accounts were passed, and the

Council adjourned.

Wm. Elliot

Town Clerk

Geo. J. Troop
Warden

I George J. Troop do solemnly swear that I will be faithful, and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Victoria.

Sworn at Halifax in
the County of Halifax this
fifth day of May, A.D.
1876 before me } (sgd.) George J. Troop
(sgd.) 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 or 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 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 in
the County of Halifax
this fifth day of May
A.D. 1876 before me } (sgd.) George J. Troop
(sgd.) James Thomson
Custos

We the undersigned. _____

John P. Mott _____
Councillor elected for Ward No. 1

Dominick Farrell _____
Councillor elected for Ward No. 2

James W. Turner _____
Councillor elected for Ward No. 3

for the 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
of Halifax on the fifth
day of May. A.D. 1846
by the above named
John P. Mott
Dominick Farrell
James W. Turner

(sgd.) John P. Mott.

(sgd.) Dominick Farrell.

(sgd.) James W. Turner.

(sgd.) George J. Troop.
Warden.

We John P. Mott—
 Dominick Farrell—
 James W. Turner—

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 beyond the amount of our just debts, and that we have not obtained the same by fraud or collusion to qualify ourselves 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 —

Sworn at Dartmouth in the County of Halifax this fifth day of May before me.	}	(sgd.) John P. Mott
		(sgd.) Dominick Farrell
		(sgd.) James W. Turner
(sgd.) George J. Troop		
		Warden.

Dartmouth.

Wednesday evening
May 15th 1846

A Meeting of the Council was held
this evening.

Present: Geo. J. Troop Warden
 Mott
 Councilors { Downey
 Farrell
 Turner
 Weeks

Minutes of last Meeting read and confirmed.

The following Standing Committees, and
Officers of the Town were appointed.

— Committees —

Public ac. Finance } Councilors Weeks. Ch.
 and auditing } Turner
 Farrell

Schools Public Property } Councilors Downey. Ch.
 and Tenders } Weeks
 Turner

Licenses and Police. Councilors Weeks. Ch.
 Downey
 Brown

Roads and Streets. Councilors Turner. Ch.
 Farrell
 Mott

Town Officers

Recorder and Stipendiary Magistrate	Robert Motton
Town Clerk and Treasurer and Clerk License	Alfred Elliot
Town Assessor	James R. Ormon
Assessor Ward 1	Peter Mc Nab
" " 2	Henry Watt
" " 3	John Walker
Overseers of Poor	Councillors Weeks. Ch. " Farrell " Mott
Health Wardens	Councillors Weeks. Ch. Farrell Turner
Stewards	Councillor Downey. Ch.
Lieut Constables	Not appointed
Clerks of Markets	James Simmonds James W. Tufts
Surveyors of Lumber	Henry Watt John J. Wisdom
Fence Viewers	Thomas Farrell W. Glendinning Peter Mc Nab.
Measurers Grain Coal Wood &c	G. Wheby Sup ^{re} J. Wisnor S. McKay J. Patterson

Auditors Public ac J. D. P. Haze
Wm. H. Angwin

Police Constable A. J. McDonald Chief
John McDonald

Round Keepers Policemen.

St. Lamps & Pumps On motion it was resolved that the Street Lamps and Pumps be under the control of the Committee on Public Property.

Firewards Coun: Downey was requested to nominate two others to serve as Firewards, and the usual number of Fire Constables, and report at the next meeting of the Council.

Compensation of Town Assessor. On motion of Coun: Farrell, it was resolved, - That the compensation of the Town Assessor be Fifty Dollars. - Assessors, Ward One. Ten Dollars - Ward Two. Ten Dollars. - Ward Three. Fifteen Dollars - and that of the Auditors Public ac be Fifty Dollars, or Twenty five Dollars each.

Applications for Supt. of Streets Read letters from J. D. Van buskirk and Henry Burney applying for the situation of Superintendent of Streets. ordered to be laid on the table.

L^{ts} Jas. Angwin. Read letter from James H. Angwin, complaining of the dangerous state of the Steps on Block House Hill. Referred to the Street Committee.

L^{ts} D. Parker, re property. dep. Read letter from Dr. Parker complaining of depredations to properties at Prince Arthur Park and vicinity, trees cut, wood and fencing stolen, &c. Referred to Police Committee.

Plan, new school house. Mr. McKay, Principal of Public School submitted to the Council a Plan of the Proposed New School House,

after some discussion the matter was referred to the Committee on Schools to report on at next Meeting.

The Council resolved to meet at the Town Hall on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock to proceed to the Common to select a site for the New School House.

Council adjourned.

Alfred Elliot
Town Clerk

Geo J Troop
Warden

Dartmouth

Wednesday evening
May 31st 1846.

A Meeting of the Council was held this evening.

Present. Geo J Troop Warden

Council } Mott
 } Downey
 } Nees
 } Farrell

and Robert Motton Recorder.

Minutes of last Meeting read and confirmed.

Council Downey Chairman of Board of Firewards nominated William Elliot and Joseph W. Allan as Firewards, and James S. Lawlor, Edward Wheby, Walton Wilson Allan McDonald and Edward Burchill as Fire Constables.

On motion the above named were all appointed to fill the said Offices.

D. G. Farrell and Thos. J. Lawlor were appointed as weighers of Hay and Straw.

Coun. Downey moved "That the salary of John McDonald Policeman No. 2, be increased fifty Dollars per ann. from May 1st 1876. Seconded by Coun. Weeks and passed. (His salary now is \$400.)

Letter from Sarah Sindlay Letter read from Miss Sarah A. Sindlay, Asst. Teacher in the Public School, requesting that her salary be increased to two hundred dollars, also a letter from Mr. McKay the Principal, recommending that Miss Sindlay's salary be increased, and bearing testimony to her abilities and qualifications. On motion of Coun. Downey, Miss Sindlay was granted an increase in her salary of One hundred dollars per ann. (Her salary now is \$200.)

Outstanding Taxes 1875 A list of the names of persons whose Taxes for 1875 remain unpaid, was laid on the table. Referred to the Finance Committee to be dealt with as they saw fit.

lot No 1 An application from Joseph M. Lauchlin was read requesting a release of a portion of Common Lot No. 7. Referred to Committee on Public Property.

Passing of Bills. Coun. Weeks moved the following resolution, Resolved, "That in all matters where expedient the principle of tender and contract be adopted, and that no bills except salaries of Teachers, Police, Town Treasurer, and Stipendiary Magistrate in future be paid unless passed according to the Byelaw. seconded by Coun. Farrell and passed.

Re new school Plans of the proposed New School House to be erected on the Common were laid on the table, after being fully discussed. Coun. Farrell moved, the following resolution;

The Clerk was instructed to place on the minutes a recommendation made at meeting of Council held April 22/76 to increase the Board's salary from \$400 to \$600

School cont'd

"That the Council adopt Mr. McWay's plan for the new School House, and that Mr. W. Elliot be requested to furnish a plan and specification of a one story, four roomed Building."
 seconded by Council^{rs} Weeks and passed.

Puttand St. fences.

Council^{rs} Mott brought to the notice of the Council the dangerous condition of portions of Puttand St. owing to the absence of fences facing the properties of Mrs. Ann Jones and the Estate of N. Russell.

The Town Clerk was authorized to notify the Owners of the properties in question to have proper fences erected for the protection of the Public.

Geo J Troop
 Warden

Council adjourned

Wm Elliot

Town Clerk

Dartmouth

Friday evening

June 2nd 1846

A Meeting of the Council was held this evening

Present. Geo. J. Troop Warden

Council^{rs} {
 Downey
 Mott
 Farrell
 Brown
 Weeks

and the Recorder.

Proceedings against
 bondsmen of late
 Town Clerk

Council^{rs} Farrell moved the following resolution:—
 "That the Recorder be instructed to take immediate proceedings against James P. Trooplet and

Frederick W. Fishwick, Sureties of Thomas Short late Town Clerk and Treasurer to recover the amount of his indebtedness to the Town of Dartmouth for 1875." seconded by Council Mott, and passed.

Petition for wells.

Council Downey handed in petitions for Wells from the residents of Pine St. Ward 1 and Boggs St. Ward 2. On motion the prayers of the petitions were granted and referred to the Committee on Public Property.

Fireward

Council Downey reported that Joseph W. Allan, who had been appointed as Fireward declined to serve. Mr. Duncan Waddell was appointed in his place.

Re Poll & Road Tax.

The Recorder was requested to furnish the Council with his written opinion as to whether a Poll and Road Tax could both be legally assessed, and also as to the legality of the addition of ten percent to the amount of a persons Taxes, remaining unpaid thirty days from receipt of notice.

Council adjourned

Alfred Elliot
Town Clerk

Geo. J. Troop
Treasurer

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Dartmouth
Monday evening
June 12th 1846

A Meeting of the Council was held
this evening.

Present, Council: Downey, Brown, Weeks,
Turner and Farrell.

The Warden being absent it was resolved that
Council Downey take the Chair.

Purchase of
Stone Breaker

The Meeting was called for the purpose of deciding
whether the Council would authorize the purchase
of a Stone Breaker for the Town, which had been
offered to the Street Committee.

After some discussion on the subject,
Council Weeks moved seconded by Council Turner
"That the Street Committee be authorized to purchase
the Stone Breaker, belonging to Mr. Crooks at
Laurence town, for One hundred and fifty dollars
— passed —"

asking for
use of room
from U.P.C.

Letter read from J. B. McLean Secy. Union P. Co.
asking for the use of a room in the Mechanics
Institute in which to hold the Meetings of the
company.

On motion of Council Farrell, it was resolved,
"That the letter be referred to the Board of Fire-
wards to report on at next meeting."

John Shorten

Letter read from John Shorten asking for the temporary
use of a lot of land belonging to the Town at the
south end of Water St.

The Council resolved that it was not expedient to
grant Mr. Shortens request.

Bo
bo

The Street Committee were authorized to employ a surveyor to run the correct line of the Common lots fronting on the Windmill Road.

Council adjourned

Maurice Downey
Chairman,

Alfred Elliot

Town Clerk

Geo. J. Troop
Warden.

Dartmouth.

Thursday evening

June 29. 1876

A Meeting of the Council was held this evening.

Present Geo. J. Troop Warden

Council
 { Downey
 Weeks
 Hott
 Turner
 Savell

Minutes of Meetings held May 31. June 2 & 12 read and confirmed.

Plans new school

Plans and Specification of the New Schoolhouse were laid before the Council.

The Specification was read, and a number of amendments made thereto, after a lengthy discussion, on motion of Councilor Hott it was resolved,

That the Plans and Specification be referred to the School Committee, and that they be authorized to call for tenders, and proceed with the work.

Exrs. J. Black.

Read letter from Russell & Chesley on behalf of the Executors of the late James Black; in reference to his taxes, claiming that as the property had been

Black
assessment.

leased Mr. Black had been unjustly assessed, and praying that the estate be relieved of taxation. On motion the Council declined to grant the request to relieve this estate of taxation, as it was brought to the notice of the Council that the property was worth the amount assessed outside of that portion leased.

Down
vs.
John Short
vs. Town Clerk.

Council. Farrell moved seconded by Council Mott that the Recorder be instructed to proceed immediately against the sureties of Thomas Short, and that a Committee be appointed to carry out the object of this resolution. passed. - Council Farrell and Mott were appointed the Committee.

U.P. Co.

Council Downey reported in reference to the letter of the Union Protection Co. referred at last meeting to the board of stewards that they were of the opinion that it was not in their province to deal with the matter, and referred it back to the Council. On motion resolved, that the letter be allowed to lie on the table.

Letter
from Henry Watt
Capt. Star Ladder
Co.

Read letter from Henry Watt, Capt. Star Ladder Co. requesting that the company be increased to 12 members and recommending that 2 additional ladders be added to their apparatus.

On motion of Council Mott, it was resolved, that the Company be authorized to increase their number by six, making ten all told, and that the stewards be instructed to obtain two ladders for the Company.

Tenders for
wells

Several Tenders for Wells were read, and referred to the Committee on Tenders.

Mrs. Ann Jones
re line of prop.

Read letter from Mrs. Ann Jones in reference to fence on line of her property at Burton's Hill. Referred to Street Committee.

Petition for
St. widening

Read Petition from John Bowes and others, residents of Ward 1. praying that the Council take steps to have the street leading from the Preston Road to the Cole Harbor Road widened at its West end.
Referred to the Street Committee.

Petition
E. Moseley.

Read Petition from Eben. Moseley and others, residents of Ward 3. praying that a sewer be constructed to drain the swamp situated between North and Church Streets.
Referred to the Street Committee.

Public School
Exams

On motion of Coun: Turner, it was resolved,
"That as the Public School Examinations, take place on the 12 proxo. the sum of Fifty Dollars be placed at the disposal of the School Committee to provide prizes for the children attending the Schools."

Council adjourned till Monday 3rd July
at 7.30 o'clock

Wm. Elliot
Town Clerk

Genl Troop
Warden,

Dartmouth

Monday evening
July 13th 1846

A Meeting of the Council was held
this evening.

Present Geo. J. Troop Warden

Councillors } Downey
 } Hott
 } Turner
 } Farrell

Minutes of last Meeting read and confirmed.

Town
vs
Shortt

A discussion took place on the matter of the proceedings to be taken against the Sureties of Short late Town Clerk, and the Recorder's opinion on the case was read:—

"The property of Short was sold at Public Auction in accordance with the terms of Trust, and was purchased by Councillor Downey for and on behalf of the Town, and I am required to give my opinion touching the payment to the Trustees of the One hundred dollars provided for in the Declaration of Trust, and in the Memorandum of acceptance of Trust.

From a careful perusal of the papers, I am of the opinion that the delivery of Deed from the Trustees to the purchaser cannot be enforced unless the payment of one hundred dollars as provided is paid to the said Trustees.

It would not in my opinion be prudent to commence an action* in the face of the Declaration of Trust and the Memorandum of acceptance of Trust, would be to give the Sureties an equitable defence to the action on the bond, which they could not avail themselves of under other circumstances and which might be very embarrassing and productive of delay if pleaded."

*on the bond against the Trustees until the purchase of property is either concluded or repudiated.
to commence an action"

A summons having been served on Council Woinney by James R. Choplet to enforce the completion of the purchase of Short's property bought by him on behalf of the town. Council Turner moved, "That the writ which has been served on Council Woinney, be referred to the Committee appointed at last Meeting to attend to the matter of the suit against the Sureties of Short." seconded by Council Farrell, and passed.

New
School

School Committee reported. That they had seen Mr. Elliot, Architect, and had the amendments made to the Specification of the New School House which had been decided on at last Meeting of Council. After some further discussion on the subject it was decided to adopt a close board fence to surround the Girls Play Ground, and the Outhouses to remain as were shown on Plans.

On motion of Council Mott; It was resolved.

"That the School Committee be authorized to advertise for tenders for the erection of the New School House, to be handed in not later than 17 July inst."

Council Mott moved, seconded by Council Turner.

That Mr. W. Elliot be employed to superintend the erection of the New School House, and that his terms be accepted, viz. three per. cent on cost of work - passed -

Condition
of
Streets

Council Mott reported that the Street Committee had viewed the streets of the town, and had determined to put the main streets and roads in order without unnecessary delay.

A long discussion on streets and street repairs ensued after which, Council Turner moved.

"That the sum of, \$600, six hundred dollars be appropriated for Roads and Streets, and a further sum of \$150, One hundred and fifty dollars, to pay for the Stone Crusher" seconded by Council Wells, and passed.

Council Mott moved. "That the town borrow from the Water Fund the sum of Two thousand dollars for the purpose of providing for the immediate requirements of said town and that the said sum of Two thousand dollars be returned

Water Fund to the Water Fund from the Taxes of the present year, when said Taxes have been collected." seconded by Coun^r: Turner and passed

Petition W. H. Newman et. al. Coun^r: Turner brought to the notice of the Council, that a petition, from W. H. Newman and others residents of Ward 3, had been presented to the Council last October, praying for the erection of two Street Lamps on Upper Water St. and moved "that Two Lamps be erected on that street, under the direction of the Committee on Public Property." seconded by Coun^r: Tanell and passed

W. A. Stevens re Extinguisher Read letter from Wm. H. Stevens asking to be relieved of the fire-extinguisher under his charge. Referred to Firewards to report on.

J. C. Elliot vs Town In the matter of J. C. Elliot suit against the Town. The Warden and Recorder with Coun^r: Weeks, were appointed to confer with Mr. Elliot, looking towards an adjustment to settle the case without litigation.

Council adjourned

Wm. H. Elliot
Town Clerk

G. J. Trip
Warden

Dartmouth

Monday evening
July 14th 1876

A Meeting of the Council was held this evening

Present: Geo. J. Troop Warden
Council: Downey
Turner
Farrell
Weeks
Mott, and the Recorder

Minutes of last Meeting read and confirmed.

New
School House
Tenders.

Tenders for the erection of the New School House were received from C. J. Houseman, J. Keating, W. S. Whelby, P. A. Fahy, John Walker, W. J. Hughes, H. S. Keefe, H. Watt and Thos. G. Elliot. The Tender of Thos. G. Elliot was found to be the lowest viz. \$4676.

T. G. Elliot
Tender
accepted

Coun: Farrell moved seconded by Coun: Turner Resolved, That the Tender of Thos. G. Elliot for the erection of a School House on the Dartmouth Common be accepted by the Council provided Mr. Elliot furnishes the necessary security, and meets in all other respects the views of the School Committee.

Court of Appeal

The Court of Appeal to be held about the end of the present month was appointed as follows—
The Warden, Coun: Weeks and Farrell, and the Recorder.

Let from
J. W. Allan
ref. suit

Read letter from J. W. Allan, Administrator, Estate of late George Wilson in reference to a bill from Messrs. J. & S. Ritchie, contracted by Mr. Wilson

Wheby vs
Wilson

when he was a Commissioner of Streets in 1869
for costs in suit of Wheby vs. Wilson, and
requesting the Council to have the matter looked
into and settled.

Referred to Committee on Public Accounts.

Street Lamp
authorized
for
Dundas St.

On motion of Commr. Farrell, it was resolved
that a Street Lamp be erected by the Committee
on Public Property on Dundas St. in such a
position as may be pointed out by the Councillors
for Ward No. 2.

Street Lamp
authorized
for
North St.

On motion of Commr. Turner, it was resolved
that a Street Lamp be erected on the corner
of North and St. Edward Streets near Mr.
Joseph Austens residence.

Let from
J. H. Liddell

Read letter from J. H. Liddell, Secy. Coms. Hospital
and Poor Asylum, requesting the payment of
interest due them on their loan for 1875.

referred to
Overseers of Poor

On motion of Commr. Farrell, the matter was
referred to the Overseers of the Poor, who were
empowered to settle the account.

Recorder's
opinion asked
on
borrowing from
Water Fund

The Recorder was requested to give his opinion
as to whether the funds borrowed for the Water
Supply, could legally be used for the purpose of
paying for the New School House.

Warrants to be issued to replace said funds when
needed for the prosecution of the Works for the Water Supply.

Council adjourned

Geo J Troop
Treasurer

Wm. Bell
Clerk

Town Clerk

Dartmouth
Wednesday evening
Aug 9. 1876

A Meeting of the Council was held this evening.

Present Geo. J. Troop Warden
Mott
Coun^{rs} } Turner
 } Brown
 } Farrell, and the Recorder

Minutes of last Meeting read and confirmed.

Assessment Roll The Assessment Roll for the Current Year was laid on the Table by the Clerk. the total value of assessable property per Roll was \$1,342.985.

Estimates The Estimates were then taken up, and after discussion the amount required to be assessed was fixed at \$12,400 as per schedule on page 198

Levyng & Collection of taxes authorized Rate 95 ct. per \$100. Coun^r Farrell moved seconded by Coun^r Turner "Resolved. That the Council authorize the levyng and collection of the rates for the Current Year of ninety five cents on the One hundred dollars on the assessed value, as per assessment roll for the Current Year, which said assessment roll and rate are hereby confirmed." passed.

Assessment Roll Confirmed Coun^r Turner moved seconded by Coun^r Farrell Resolved. That the Assessment Books for the Current Year for the respective wards of the Town as completed under Sec: 30 of the Assessment Law, by the Town Clerk are hereby approved by this Council as required by Law. passed.

Poll Tax The Poll Tax of \$2. (Two Dollars,) was ordered to be collected as usual.

Let from Wm. Brodie Read letter from Wm. Brodie asking relief from a position

of his taxes on the plea of ill health.
Referred to Councilmen Turner and Downey to enquire into.

Let from
John S. Stairs

Read letter from John S. Stairs, asking that repairs be made to the roads between the Rope Works and Dartmouth, and between the Works and their Wharf.
Referred to Street Committee

Let from
Alex James

Read letter from Alex James, calling attention to the condition of the streets in the neighborhood of his property.
Referred to Street Committee

Petitions for
Street Lamps
C. M. Desbriay
P. J. Kearney

Petitions from C. M. Desbriay & others and P. J. Kearney and others were read, asking for Street Lamps, the former, ^{for one} to be placed on the corner of North and Prince Edward Sts, and the latter for one to be placed at the South end of Pine St.
Referred to Committee on Public Property.

Recorders
Opinion
on
borrowing
from
Water Fund

In the matter of borrowing from the Water Funds for the purpose of paying for the new School House the Recorder gave his opinion as follows:—
"In reference to the question submitted as to the Power of this Council to borrow from the Water Fund. After looking carefully into the matter I am of the opinion that although the Debentures are designated "Water Debentures" they are in point of fact, the Debentures of the Town, the interest payable out of the General Assessment and not out of the Water Fund exclusively, it is in the power of this Council to borrow from the Water Fund provided provision is made for refunding the same out of the Assessment for the current year.

Dartmouth Aug. 9. 1876
(sgd) Robt. Motton.
Recorder.

Halifax
Bank
Special Deposit

The Halifax Banking Co. having given notice that the rate of interest on the amount on Special Deposit there would be reduced from five percent to four per cent. Coun: Turner moved.

"That the money now deposited in the Halifax Bank be with drawn from said Bank, and that the said amount be deposited in the Dominion Savings Bank"
Seconded by Coun: Farrell and passed

also
passed

A number of accounts were passed.

And the Council adjourned

Alfred Elliot
Town Clerk

Gen. J. Troop
Warden,

Estimates 1876-7

<u>Expenditure</u>	
Street	2000
Schools	5000
Police	1000
Fine	250
Salaries	1450
Box	600
Lamps	500
County Rates	2800
Contingencies	1000
Interest	600
	<u>15200</u>

<u>Revenue</u>	
Police	500
Common	100
Schools (Govt Grant)	1027
Liquor Licenses	683
Hack	15
Auction	60
Truck	40
Exhibition	25
Fund	50
	<u>2500</u>

Am't. to be assessed on Real & Personal Property \$12700

Dartmouth

Friday evening
September 8th 1846A Meeting of the Council was held
this evening

Present Geo. J. Troop Warden

Councilors	}	Honoury
		Hott
		Turner
		Farrell

Minutes of last Meeting read and confirmed

Com. report
on
C. M. Desbuisay's
petitionThe Committee on Public Property reported, that they
could not recommend granting the petition of C. M.
Desbuisay and others for a Street Lamp.Pet. from
J. Bowes
for
St. Lamp & WellA petition from John Bowes and others was read
asking for a Street Lamp and Well to be placed
in the vicinity of Mr. Bowes residence.
Ordered to be laid on the table.Street Lamp
authorized
for
Ochterlony St.On motion of Councilor Downey the Committee on Public
Property were authorized to erect a Street Lamp on the
South side of Ochterlony St. facing Pine St.Let. from
C. J. Bewolf Secy
P. Arthur ParkRead letter from Chas. J. Bewolf Secy Prince Arthur
Park Co. asking whether the Town would accept the
Roads of Prince Arthur Park.The Clerk was instructed to acknowledge the letter, and
decline the offer.Pet. from
Mrs. M. HydePetition from Mrs. Maria Hyde in reference to taxes
read and referred to Finance Committee.Thos. Malcolm
School Teacher
ResignationLetter read from Thomas Malcolm, Teacher 8th Depart.
ment Public School, tendering his resignation. to

Take effect 31st October next.
Referred to School Committee.

Street Com.
Report

Counc^r Turner, Chairman Street Committee, reported verbally as to the work which had been done on the streets of the Town up to the present time, and stated that in order to carry out the necessary repairs to the streets, an additional sum would be required to enable the Committee to proceed with the work, as the amount which had been voted would be largely overdrawn. On motion of Counc^r Turner seconded by Counc^r Favell, it was resolved "that the sum of one thousand dollars be placed to the credit of the Street Committee."

\$1000.00
voted.

Estimate late
James Black
Taxes.

Mr. Benj. Russell appeared before the Council on behalf of the Estate of late James Black, and asked the Council to remit the additional ten per cent. on the taxes of this Estate for the years 1844 & 5, which were still unpaid, as he alleged the property was assessed high, and owing to non-receipt of assessment notice in time to appeal, the executors were unable to bring the case before the Court of Appeal.

Ten per cent.
remitted

On motion, it was resolved, that the ten per cent. amounting to \$4.40/100 added to the taxes on this Estate for the years 1844 & 5 be deducted.

Com. appointed
on
Water Supply

The Warden, Counc^r Favell and Mott were appointed a Committee to obtain information connected with the proposed water supply, as to prices required by owners for lands and water rights on streams flowing from Lamont Lake.

Survey line
Windmill Road

In answer to enquiry of Counc^r Downey, - Counc^r Favell reported that Mr. James W. Austin had been engaged to run the correct line of the Common Lots fronting on Windmill Road.

General
Account
in issue
October 10, 1846
also
passed

The date after which ten per cent. additional would be collected on taxes and the General Warrant issued was extended to October 10th 1846.

A number of accounts were passed.
And Council adjourned.

Wm. Elliot
Town Clerk

Dartmouth

Friday evening
October 20. 1846

A Meeting of Council was held this evening.

Present Geo. J. Troop. Warden

Councilors {
Turner
Mott
Downey
Brown
Weeks

Minutes of last Meeting read and confirmed

Councilor Brown's
resignation
withdrawn

Councilor Brown, having sent in his resignation on account of ill health, the Warden stated, that at the request of the Council, Councilor Brown had consented to serve the remainder of his term.

School Com.
report on
Teachers

Councilor Downey, Ch. School Committee reported that the Committee recommended to the Council the names of John J. McLean, Norbet Wetzel or John A. Smith for the situation of Teacher for the 8th Dept. of Public Schools. Applications and testimonials from those gentlemen were read.

N. Wetzel
appointed

On motion of Councilor Mott, seconded by Councilor Downey Mr. Norbet Wetzel of Halifax was appointed Teacher for the 8th Dept. of the Public Schools for the term commencing Nov. 1st. Salary \$500 per. ann.

Let from
G. Lloyd

Letter read from G. Lloyd, Secy. Inebriates Home in reference to assessment on property occupied by that institution, and owned by the Sinclair Est.

Yaxes on
Inebriates Home

On reference to minutes of Meeting of Council held July 24. 1845, it appeared a resolution was passed exempting the Inebriates Home, from taxation.

Let from H.A. Gray Co. - Letter read from H.A. Gray & Co. asking permission to make a copy of the Plan of the Town with a view of reducing the scale and publishing it. Permission granted.

Petition from Hackmen - Petition read from Licensed Hackmen, complaining of the injustice of present rates of cab fares fixed by Law, and asking for a hearing with a view of having same amended. Referred to License Committee.

\$200.00 voted for Streets. - A discussion ensued in reference to expenditure on Streets, and Council Mott moved, that the sum of Two hundred dollars be placed to the credit of the Street Committee, seconded by Council Turner, and passed.

Council adjourned

Geo. J. Troop
Warden

Wm. Elliot
Town Clerk

Dartmouth
Friday evening
Nov. 10. 1846

A Meeting of the Council was held this evening.

Present Geo. J. Troop, Warden.

Council: } Downey
 } Mott
 } Farrell
 Turner, and the Recorder.

Minutes of last Meeting read and confirmed.

Suit Elliot vs Forbes - The Warden reported that he had conferred with Mr. F. G. Elliot in regard to his suit against the Town and that Mr. E. would withdraw the suit, provided he

Suit
Elliot vs Forbes was paid the sum of fifty dollars for the cost.
On motion of Council. Mott, seconded by Council
Turner, it was resolved,

"That the sum of fifty dollars be paid to S. C.
Elliot, for costs in suit of Elliot vs. Forbes".

Com. appointed The Warden, the Recorder, and Council. Farrell were
Revision of Byelaws appointed as Committee on Revision of Byelaws.

Suit
Whobby vs. Wilson Council Turner moved, seconded by Council Farrell.
J. N. vs. J. Ritchie "That the account of J. N. vs. J. Ritchie for fifty two.⁸⁰/₁₀₀
acct. Dollars, against the Estate of late Geo. Wilson for costs
in suit of Whobby vs. Wilson be paid" - passed -

Well on
Quarb St. On motion of Council Farrell seconded by Council Mott
authorized the Committee on Public Property were authorized to
sink a well on Quarb St.

"Town of Carleton
Fairbanks The Recorder reported that the suit of the Town vs. Fairbanks
would be up for argument the present term of the Supreme
Court, he was instructed by the Council to prepare for
argument in this suit.

A number of accounts were passed,

and the Council adjourned.

Geo. J. Troop
Warden

Wm. Elliot.
Town Clerk.

Dartmouth

Friday evening
December 1st 1846

A Meeting of the Council was held this evening.

Present, Geo. J. Troop, Warden

Council } Downey
 } Weeks
 } Farrell
 } Turner

Minutes of last Meeting read and confirmed.

Union
Protection
Company

Messrs. B. A. Weston and J. E. Leadley a deputation from the Union Protection Co. of Dartmouth appeared before the Council and stated that a number of the Citizens of Dartmouth having formed themselves into a company for the purpose of saving property at fires, and having furnished themselves with the necessary apparatus, now wished the Council to grant them the privileges of Firemen, and recognize them as a branch of the Fire Department, under control of the Firewards, and that they intended to apply to the Legislature at its next session for an Act of Incorporation.

Discussion on the subject ensued, but definite action deferred for the present.

Let. from
Russell & Chesley
Sol^r
Wm. Wentzell

Read letter from Russell & Chesley, Sol^r Wm. Wentzell, complaining that the Street Committee had been removing earth from the street passing his property, in such a manner as to impair the value of his land.

Let. from

H. B. McQuinn
Asst
Dominion
Telegraph Co.

Read letter from H. B. McQuinn Agent Dominion Telegraph Co. stating that he was extending the Lines of said Company to Dartmouth and wished to receive suggestions from the Council, as to the most desirable streets to enter on.

Referred to Street Committee.

Mr. Williams
acct. An acct. from Mr. Williams for repairs to Street
passing his property was presented.
Referred to Street Committee.

Collection of
Taxes The matter of the collection of taxes with the
additional ten per cent was brought up, and was
discussed at some length, but as the Recorder's opinion
was that the 32 Sec. of Byelaw on Assessment had full
force of Law, the Council decided not to remit the
additional ten per cent.

A number of accounts were passed.

And the Council adjourned.

Geo. J. Troop
Warden

Alfred Elliot
Town Clerk

Dartmouth

Monday morning

December. 11. 1846

A Meeting of Council was held this
morning

Present Geo. J. Troop. Warden

Council }
Downey
Weeks
Turner
Farrell
Mott

New School
House On motion of Council Mott seconded by Council
Weeks, it was resolved;—

"That the New School Building be taken off the
Contractor's hands reserving a sum sufficient
to have the cellar drain completed according
to Plans and Specification."

New School House
 Heating &c

On motion of Council. Turner seconded by Council Farrell, it was resolved: -
 "That the School Committee be authorized to make arrangements for heating the New School House, and to obtain such desks and seats that would be required."

Council adjourned.

Geo J Troop
Warden.

Alfred Elliot.
Town Clerk

Dartmouth

Tuesday, 4 o'clock P.M.
January 2nd 1874

A Meeting of Council was held this afternoon.

Present Geo J. Troop. Warden

Councilors {
 Downey
 Turner
 Farrell
 Bott, and the Recorder.

Minutes of meetings of Council held Dec 1st & 11th read and confirmed.

New School House

Mrs. J. G. Elliot's accounts for extra work to New School Building were laid on the table, and having been certified by the Architects, were on motion of Council Downey ordered to be paid.

New School House

On motion it was resolved, that J. G. Elliot be paid the balance of Contract for New School House, reserving the sum of Fifty Dollars as security for completion of drain from cellar, he and the Architects giving a written guarantee to make good all leakages and defects in the Building to May 1st 1874.