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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

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 2<sup>nd</sup> 1894

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 1<sup>st</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 1894"

Let. from  
G. Mason  
re  
Farguhar

Letter read from G. Mason referring to the case of Jacob Farguhar, an imbecile. The Poor Committee were authorized to have placed in the Asylum for the Insane if possible.

Wm Brodie's  
Taxes

On motion of Council Turner the Recorder was instructed to obtain judgement against Wm. Brodie's property for Taxes due for 1845 & 1846.

Almon &  
Macintosh's  
bill for  
Interest

An ac from Almon & Macintosh for 1 yrs interest on Maple St. Bond amounting to \$36.00 was presented and ordered to be paid

Council adjourned

Alfred Elliot  
Town Clerk

Geo. J. Hoop  
Warden.

Dartmouth

Thursday 4 o'clock p.m.  
February 8<sup>th</sup> 1844

A Meeting of the Council was held this afternoon.

Present Geo. J. Hoop. Warden

Council  
Howney  
Mott  
Turner  
Farrell

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Letter from  
N. Clarke  
re  
County  
School  
Assessment

Letter was read from Nathan Clarke Esq. Clerk of the Peace in reference to the County School Assessment, also a copy of the case prepared by the Court of Sessions, intended to be submitted to the Supreme Court, asking the opinion of the Court on the following points:—  
Is the Town Council of Dartmouth, or its assessors and collectors legally obliged to assess and collect within the Municipality its proportion of the County School rates

Opinion of Recorder on Case

imposed by Sec. 52 of Chap 32. Revised Statutes, and pay the same over to the County Treasurer of Halifax?

The Recorder's opinion thereon was read as follows:—  
"I incline strongly to the opinion that Revised Statute Chap. 10. Sec. 6. in reference to Cases prepared by Sessions for Supreme Court was never intended to apply to Cases where an ex-parte judgment of the Court would determine rights which can only be determined by the Courts after full argument, without those guards and checks necessary to protect the parties affected from being prejudiced by a hostile vote of the Sessions, or by a Case unfairly stated. The decision of the Sessions was arrived at by a hostile vote, the most unfair means having been used to deceive the Magistrate from the Country, and prejudice them against the position taken by the Town of Dartmouth. The Case as prepared is most unfairly and only partially stated. I advise that His Honor the Warden should forward his protest to the Clerk of the Peace in order that should the Custos insist upon sending the Case to the Judges, the latter may have an opportunity of seeing the protest and the grounds upon which the Town resist the arbitrary action of a majority of the Sessions."

(Signed) Robt. Motton  
Recorder.

Feb. 5. 1847

Union Protection Company

Petition and Act of Incorporation from the Union Protection Co. read praying for the permission and authority of the Council to act as such Protection Co. at any fires that may take place, and for the approval of the Council to said Act of Incorporation. After some discussion the matter was referred to a committee consisting of Comrs. Juncell, Turner & Mott, together with the Stewards to report thereon.

Appointments to Axe & Ladder Co. Names

Letter from H. Watt Capt. Axe Co. submitting the following names as additional members to that company, who on motion were all duly appointed, viz. Charles Stone, James Anderson, Alfred Harkin, Richard Walsh, George A. Misener, George Misener.

Appointments to Fire Companies to be approved by Council. Council: Turner moved, seconded by Council: Jewell. Resolved, that hereafter all appointments that may be made to the Engine Companies, &c, and all other Fire Companies of Dartmouth, shall be sent to the Council for approval according to Law.

Let. from J. Oldright. Letter from J. Oldright, asking for the use of the Mechanics Institute, for religious services on Sunday and Thursday evenings. On motion he was allowed the use of the Building for three dollars per night.

Let. from E. Lloyd. Letter from E. Lloyd, Secy Societys Home, read in reference to the granting of a Liquor License to W. O. Brennan. The Clerk was instructed to inform Mr. Lloyd that no License would be granted him the ensuing year.

Let. from E. Tuft. Letter from Edward Tuft read in reference to School Building at Tuft Cove. On motion it was resolved, that unless the Building was put in proper repair by Mr. Tuft at some rent now paid, it would be given up 1<sup>st</sup> May next.

E. Wheby, acct. An account from E. Wheby for \$20. as Supervisor of Measurers was presented, and ordered to be paid. The Clerk was instructed to notify Mr. Wheby that the sum allowed would be discontinued in future.

A number of accounts were passed,

And the Council adjourned.

Geo. J. Troop  
Warden.

Alfred Elliot  
Town Clerk

Dartmouth

March 12. 1844

(Monday evening)

A Meeting of the Council was held this evening.

Present, Citizens Downing Peck, Turner, Hottel and Farrell, and the Recorder,

On motion in the absence of the Warden Council Downing was appointed Chairman.

Minutes of last Meeting read and confirmed.

Union Protection Company

The Committee appointed last meeting to report on the Petition of the Union Protection Company reported favorably.

The draft of an Act to incorporate said Company was then read clause by clause, and received the approval of the Council, after amendment.

The clause exempting members from Road Tax, was struck out, and clauses added to the effect that future appointments would have to receive the approval of the Council according to Law; and that the Company would be under the control of the Firewards.

Act of Incorporation and Bye Laws of the Town amended and passed.

The draft of an Act to Amend the Act of Incorporation and Byelaws of the Town was then read by the Recorder and several clauses were discussed and passed, the revision of the Byelaw on Assessment was then proceeded with until 10.30 o'clock when the Council adjourned to meet again on Wednesday evening next at 7.30 o'clock.

A. J. Elliot

Town Clerk

Minnie Downey,  
Chairman.

Dartmouth

Wednesday evening  
March 14. 1894

A Meeting of the Council was held  
this evening.

Present; Council: Bowney, Weeks, Brown,  
Turner, Farrell, & Bott; and the Recorder.

On motion Council: Bowney was appointed  
Chairman.

Minutes of last Meeting read and  
confirmed.

An Act to amend  
the Act of Incorpor-  
ation

The Draft of An Act to amend the  
Act to Incorporate the Town of Dartmouth, was  
read by the Recorder, clause by clause, discussed,  
amended and passed by the Council, after which  
on motion of Council: Farrell, seconded by Council: Turner  
It was resolved;

That the Act to Amend "An Act to incor-  
porate the Town of Dartmouth" as read clause by  
clause, and passed by this Council, be expressed by  
the Town Clerk and certified; and that the same be  
placed in the hands of one of the Representatives for  
this County for presentation to the Legislature.

Council adjourned to Friday evening  
next at 7.30 o'clock.

Wm. Elliot

Town Clerk

Maurice Bowney,  
Chairman



Dartmouth

Friday evening  
March 16. 1844

A Meeting of the Council was held this evening.

Present: Council Downey, Brown, Mott Turner & Farrell, and the Recorder.

On motion Council Downey was appointed Chairman.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

The Recorder reported verbally relative to County of Halifax progress made in the suits at law in which the Town is interested, viz. County of Halifax vs Town of Dartmouth Town of Dartmouth vs Town of Dartmouth and Town of Dartmouth vs Hopalee et al.

Moved by Council Farrell, seconded by Council Mott and passed.

Re Act of Incorporation Resolved: That the following clause be inserted in the Act to Amend the Act of Incorporation, viz.

"At the Annual Meeting of the Ratepayers of the Town to be convened under Section 4<sup>th</sup> of the Act of Incorporation, the sum to be voted for the estimate including ordinary and extra-ordinary expenses shall not exceed in any year the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, and no additional sum shall be expended unless specially authorized by legislative enactment."

Legislation On motion Council Turner, Farrell and Mott with the Recorder were appointed a Committee to watch the progress of the bill to be presented to the Legislature.

Mrs Barton asking increase Letter read from Miss Barton, Teacher of the 5<sup>th</sup> Dept. Public Schools, asking for an increase in her salary. On motion of Council Mott, seconded by Council Farrell, it was resolved that Miss Bartens salary be increased to three hundred and eighty dollars (\$380.) (from \$350)

Town Hall.

On motion of Coun<sup>ee</sup> Mott: "Gomes Farrell and Turner (Ch.) were appointed a Committee to secure the services of an architect, and examine and report to the Council, with regard to the altering and cost of filling up the Mechanics Institute as a Town Hall."

Passed <sup>at</sup>

A number of accounts were passed and the Council adjourned.

Maurice Downey,  
Chairman

Alfred Elliot,  
Town Clerk

Dartmouth  
Friday afternoon  
March 23<sup>rd</sup> 1844

A Meeting of Council was held this afternoon.

Present, Geo. J. Troop, Warden,  
Coun<sup>ee</sup> Downey, Mott, Turner, Farrell, and  
the Recorder,

Minutes of last meeting read and  
confirmed.

Resignations

Policeman No. 2.

(McDonald)

Policeman No. 2. J. McDonald, having sent in his resignation, the same was read. Coun<sup>ee</sup> Turner moved, seconded by Coun<sup>ee</sup> Downey, "That Policeman J. McDonald's resignation be accepted, and that he be paid up to Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> inst." (passed)

Geo. J. Troop  
Warden

On motion of Coun<sup>ee</sup> Downey, it was resolved that an advertisement be inserted in the Halifax Recorder giving notice that applications would be received for the situation of Policeman up to Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> inst.

After some discussion on police matters, the Council adjourned, to meet Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> inst. at 4 p.m.

Alfred Elliot, Town Clerk

Dartmouth  
Friday afternoon  
March. 29. 1844

A Meeting of the Council was held this afternoon.

Present, Geo. J. Troop, Warden, Council Dorney, Weeks, Brown, Turner and Fanelb, and the Recorder. Minutes of last Meeting read and confirmed.

Appointment  
Policeman  
McLellan

The meeting was called for the purpose of appointing a policeman, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of J. McDonald late Policeman No. 2.

Thirteen applications for the situation were read.

On motion it was resolved that the election of Policeman be by ballot.

The vote was taken and there appeared for  
Robert Lehman, two,  
John McLellan, three,

John McLellan was declared duly elected Policeman No. 2.

The Chief of Police was ordered to enforce the warrant of Distraint at once against delinquent taxpayers.

After some discussion with regard to liquor Licenses, Collection of Taxes, and other matters,

The Council adjourned.

Geo. J. Troop  
Warden

Alfred Elliot  
Town Clerk

Dartmouth

Monday evening  
April 9. 1894

A Meeting of the Council was held  
this evening.

Present: Geo. J. Troop, Warden  
Council: Bowney, Mott, Turner, and Faull.  
Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

resignation  
Chief of Police  
H. J. McDonald.

H. J. McDonald, Chief of Police, resignation was  
read, on motion his resignation was accepted, he  
to be relieved from duty when his successor was  
appointed.

On motion it was resolved, that an advertisement  
be inserted in the Halifax Recorder, giving notice  
that applications would be received for the situation  
of Chief of Police up to Friday, 13th inst.

Letter from B. D. Dickson, read, bringing to the notice of  
the Council the fact that his property on Dryden  
Road was receiving the surface water and drainage  
from a drain leading from Mr. Wallace's premises,  
and asking the Council to have the trespass stopped.  
On motion of Council Faull, seconded by Council Bowney,  
the matter was referred to the Street Committee.

Disturbance  
at  
Boating  
Club.

Council Turner brought to the notice of the Council  
that a disturbance of the peace often occurs at the  
building erected on land owned by the Town by  
the Dartmouth Boating Club, which is at  
present being used for a dance hall.

On motion of Council Faull, it was resolved  
"that the Dartmouth Boating Club be given, three  
months notice to have said Building removed  
in accordance with the agreement made at  
the time the building was allowed to be placed on  
Town property."

Disputes d.  
a/c

An account from Featherbe & Graham was presented, and objected to: on motion it was referred to the Warden and Council Hauell to be adjusted.

a/c

A number of accounts were passed,  
and the Council adjourned

Geo. J. Troop  
Warden

Alfred Elliot  
Town Clerk

Dartmouth  
Friday evening  
April 13<sup>th</sup> 1894

A Meeting of the Council was held this evening.

Present. Geo. J. Troop, Warden,  
Council: Rowney, Weeks, Hauell,  
Turner and Mott, and the Recorder

Minutes of last Meeting read and confirmed.

Appointment

of  
Chief of Police

Eight applications for the Office of Chief of Police were read.

The vote was taken for the election of a Chief of Police which resulted as follows.

Robt. N. Leahan (Three)

Albert Stewart (One)

J. W. Lellan (One)

Robt. N. Leahan was then declared duly elected.

Letter from  
Clerk of Peace.

Letter read from N. Clarke, Clerk of the Peace, requesting that he be furnished with a statement of the total valuation of real and personal property in the Town, for the purpose of regulating the County Assessment for the present year.  
Referred to Finance Committee.

Liquor Licenses

A discussion took place with regard to the liquor licenses. The clerk was instructed to give notice by poster that all licenses would be required to be renewed immediately according to law.

Collection  
of  
Taxes

In the matter of the collection of taxes, it was ordered that the law for taxes due to the Town be proceeded with by the constable, and the law take its course.

Town  
vs  
Shortt

In answer to inquiry made by Council, Hicks the Recorder reported that in the matter of the suit against Shortt & Shortt, Hon. Thompson had accepted service of writ, and that the case would probably come on the present term of the Supreme Court.

Johnstone  
vs

Letter read from J. H. Johnstone in reference to his acct. against the Town. On motion the matter was referred to the Warden, Council, Farrell, and the Recorder to arrange and settle the acct.

Additional  
Axes for  
D. A. & Co.

On motion of Council, Downey; it was resolved that the Stewards be authorized to obtain five additional Axes for the Axe Ladder Co.

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The Clerk was instructed to advertise for all accounts against the Town to 31<sup>st</sup> March 1877.

Geo. J. Brock  
Warden

Council adjourned.

Alfred Elliott  
Town Clerk

## Dartmouth

Friday evening

April 20<sup>th</sup> 1894

A Meeting of the Council was held this evening

Present, Geo. L. Hoops, Warden  
Counc<sup>rs</sup> Neek, Hobbes, Mott, Turner, and Jewell  
and the Recorder.

Minutes of last Meeting read and confirmed

Officers  
for  
Mun. Elections

Officers for the Municipal Elections to be held on the 1<sup>st</sup> May, were appointed as follows:—

## Ward I.

Counc <sup>rs</sup> Mott	Presiding Officer
Rev. Loy	Inspector
Chas. Conroy	Poll Clerk

## Ward II

Counc <sup>rs</sup> Jewell	Presiding Officer
Thos. G. Elliot	Inspector
Vincut Jewell	Poll Clerk

## Ward III

Counc <sup>rs</sup> Turner	Presiding Officer
Thos. A. Wyde	Inspector
Thos. K. Coseley	Poll Clerk

Booths

Polling places to be as follows:—  
Ward I. Warner and Wainsons Paint Shop  
Ward II. Mechanics Institute  
Ward III. Town Hall

On motion, resolved that the Officers appointed for election each receive two dollars for their services.

Alterations  
to  
Mechanics  
Institute

Report from W. Elliot, Archt. in reference to proposed alterations to the Mechanics Institute was read and adopted.

After some discussion on the subject, Counc<sup>rs</sup> Neek moved, seconded by Counc<sup>rs</sup> Turner,

Liquor Licenses  
 A discussion took place with regard to the  
 Liquor Licenses.  
 The Clerk was instructed to give notice by poster  
 that all Licenses would be required to be renewed  
 immediately according to Law.

Collection  
 of  
 Taxes  
 In the matter of the collection of taxes it was  
 ordered that the levy for taxes due to the Town be  
 proceeded with by the Constable, and the Law take  
 its course.

Town  
 vs  
 Shortt  
 In answer to enquiry made by Comr. Weeks, the  
 Recorder reported that in the matter of the  
 suit against Sweet's of S. Short, Mr. Thompson  
 had accepted service of writ, and that the case  
 would probably come on the present term of the  
 Supreme Court.

Johnstone  
 vs  
 Town  
 Letter read from J. W. Johnstone in reference to his  
 acct against the Town. On motion the matter  
 was referred to the Warden, Comr. Farrell, and  
 the Recorder to arrange and settle the acct.

Additional  
 Area for  
 Fire  
 On motion of Comr. Downey, it was resolved  
 that the Stewards be authorized to obtain five  
 additional Acres for the Fire Ladder Co.

The Clerk was instructed to advertise for all  
 accounts against the Town to 31<sup>st</sup> March 1871.

Council adjourned.

Alfred Elliot  
 Town Clerk.

Geo. J. Hook  
 Warden



Dartmouth  
Friday evening  
April 20th 1844

A Meeting of the Council was held  
this evening

Present Geo. J. Troop, Warden  
Counc<sup>rs</sup> Wicks, Bowney, Mott, Turner and Jewell  
and the Recorder.

Minutes of last Meeting read and con-  
firmed.

Officers  
for  
Mun. Elections

Officers for the Municipal Elections to be held  
on the 1st May were appointed as follows:

Ward I.

Counc<sup>rs</sup> Mott                      Presiding Officer  
Alex. Lloy                      Inspector  
Chas Young                      Poll Clerk

Ward II

Counc<sup>rs</sup> Jewell                      Presiding Officer  
Thos. G. Elliot                      Inspector  
Vincent Jewell                      Poll Clerk

Ward III

Counc<sup>rs</sup> Turner                      Presiding Officer  
Thos. A. Woyde                      Inspector  
Fredk. Moseley                      Poll Clerk

Seats

Polling places to be as follows:

Ward I      Warner and Warrons Paint Shop  
Ward II      Mechanics Institute  
Ward III      Town Hall

On motion resolved that the Officers appointed for  
election each receive two dollars for their services.

Alterations  
to  
Mechanics  
Institute

Report from W. Elliot Auct<sup>r</sup> in reference to proposed  
alterations to the Mechanics Institute was read and  
adopted.

After some discussion on the subject Counc<sup>rs</sup> Wicks  
moved, seconded by Counc<sup>rs</sup> Turner.

"That the Report and Plan be recommended to the Annual Town Meeting, and that the Ratepayers be asked to vote a sum not exceeding \$1500 for the purpose of making certain alterations to the building to fit it for a Town Hall." passed.

Estimates :- The estimates for the ensuing year were then taken up and discussed.

Re  
New Fire Alarm  
Bell

Discussion on the subject of increasing the efficiency of the Fire Department took place, and the immediate want of a better Fire Alarm bell was brought to the notice of the Council by Councilor Rowney, who moved, seconded by Councilor Mott  
"That \$250 be placed in the Estimates for a new fire alarm bell." passed.

Improving  
"New School Grounds"

Councilor Turner moved, seconded by Councilor Mott  
"That the Annual Meeting be asked to vote \$250 for the purpose of improving the grounds around the New School House." passed.

Condition of  
Yards & Outhouses

Councilor Weeks said that a large number of the yards and outhouses throughout the Town were in a very bad condition and ought to be cleaned at once and that notice ought to be given to the Public to have this matter attended to in the interest of the Public health.  
The matter was referred to the Health Wardens

Ratepayers  
Vote

The Recorder was requested to furnish the Council with his written opinion as to whether a Ratepayer could legally vote at the Municipal Election whose taxes had been paid without the additional ten per cent.

Geo. J. Troop  
Maden

Reports were handed in, from J. McKay, Principal of Schools -  
Highwards, - and the Street Committee.

Council adjourned

Alfred Elliot  
Town Clerk

## Dartmouth

Monday evening

April 23. 1844.

A Meeting of the Council was held this evening.

Present. Geo. A. Hoop, Warden  
Counsellors Bowring, Webb, Fawcett, and Turner, and  
the Recorder.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Annual  
Report

The Warden read his Annual Report on the condition of the Town, which was approved.

Estimates

The Estimates for the ensuing year were read and adopted.

Tax  
Receipt

The Recorder's opinion in re Tax Receipt was submitted and read - as follows:

"The question has been submitted to me whether a person who has not paid his taxes in full, is including the ten per cent where taxes has not been paid within the year is entitled to vote at the Municipal Elections.

Section 9. of the Charter distinctly states that "Any person offering to vote at such election shall produce to the presiding officer his receipt for poor and county rates for the year previous, and the production of such shall decide his eligibility to vote at such election."

The receipt here referred to means a receipt for the whole amount of taxes, and not a partial receipt nor a receipt on account.

The tax not having been paid within thirty days after notice a warrant may issue to levy for the amount of taxes together with ten per cent additional.

The production of any receipt which does not on the face of it show that the whole tax has been paid, and does not purport to be a receipt in full, will not entitle an elector to vote.

Dartmouth April 23<sup>rd</sup> 1844

(signed) Robt. Hutton  
Recorder

Also Passed A number of accounts were passed, and the Council adjourned.

Geo. J. Troop  
Warden

Alfred Elliot  
Town Clerk

Dartmouth

Monday evening  
April 30<sup>th</sup> 1844

A Meeting of the Council was held this evening

Present: Geo. J. Troop, Warden  
Counsellors Henry Weeks, Scott Faull and Turner  
and the Recorder

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed

All accounts against the Town, received up to date were passed, and the

Council adjourned,

Alfred Elliot  
Town Clerk

Geo. J. Troop  
Warden

Town of Dartmouth, S.S.

I, William H. Weeks 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 the second day of May A.D. 1847 before me.

(signed) W. H. Weeks

(signed) James Thomson  
Custos.

I, William H. Weeks 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~~ <sup>or</sup> 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 the second day of May A.D. 1847 before me.

(signed) W. H. Weeks.

(signed) James Thomson  
Custos.

Town of Dartmouth, S.S.

We the undersigned:

John Campbell

Councillor elected for Ward No. 1

Henry G. Walker

Councillor elected for Ward No. II

John F. Stairs

Councillor elected for Ward No. III

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 Dart-  
mouth in the County of  
Halifax on the fourth day of  
May A.D. 1844 by the above  
named

John Campbell

Henry G. Walker

John F. Stairs

(sgd) J. Campbell

(sgd) H. G. Walker

(signed) W. H. Weeks  
Warden

(sgd) John F. Stairs

Town of Dartmouth S.S.

We John Campbell.  
Henry C. Walker.  
John F. Stairs.

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 ~~and~~ <sup>or</sup> 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 fourth day of May A.D. 1844 before me by the above named  
John Campbell  
Henry C. Walker  
John F. Stairs.

(signed) W. W. Weeks.  
Warden

(sgd) J. Campbell

(sgd) H. C. Walker

(sgd) John F. Stairs

## Dartmouth

Monday evening  
May 1st 1844

A meeting of the Council was held  
this evening.

Present. Wm. H. Weeks, Warden  
Coun<sup>rs</sup> Mott, Turner, Farrell, Campbell,  
Walker and Stairs, and the Recorder.

Minutes of last meeting read and  
confirmed.

Town Officers for the ensuing year  
Appointment were appointed as follows:

Standing  
Com<sup>rs</sup>

Stipendiary Magistrate  
and Recorder

Robt. Cotton

Town Clerk and Treasurer  
and Clerk of Licenses

Alfred Ollich

Firewards

Coun<sup>rs</sup> Walker, Sh.  
H. Bowney  
J. R. Graham

Five Constables

J. E. Lawlor  
E. Whetby  
W. Wilson

A. McDonald  
E. Burchill

Health Wardens

Coun<sup>rs</sup> Campbell  
" Turner  
" Walker

Overseers of Poor

Coun<sup>rs</sup> Farrell  
" Mott  
" Stairs



Clerks of Markets and Inspector of Weights & Measures	} Jas. Edmunds J. W. Tufts
Surveyors of Lumber	} Henry Hall John Wisdom
Sheriff	} W. Glendinning Peter McNab John Power
Highways of Hay and Straw	} D. G. Farrell J. E. Lawlor
Measures of Grain, Coal, Wood &c	} E. Wheby J. Misener S. W. Kay J. Patterson
Auditors of Public Accounts	} J. P. Shazee Wm. K. Angwin
Police Constables	} R. N. Leahan (Chief) J. W. Lellan
Poundkeepers	Policemen
Town Assessor	Jas. R. Ormon
Assessors, Ward I	Peter McNab
" " II	Thos. G. Elliot
" " III	John Walker

Standing Committees were appointed as follows:

Public Acct. Finance and Auditing	} Council Stairs " Farrell " Turner
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Schools, Public Property  
and Tenders

Council Campbell  
" " Saucy  
" " Turner

Licenses and Police

Council Walker  
" " Campbell  
" " Mott

Roads and Streets

Council Turner  
" " Campbell  
" " Faucell

Letter from Paul Kingston  
Letter from Paul Kingston read, asking to have the road leading past his property widened. Referred to Street Committee.

Application from John McBain  
Letter read from John McBain asking for the appointment of Superintendent of Streets. Referred to Street Committee.

Assessment for School Purposes  
The Warden brought to the notice of the Council the subject of the Assessment for School purposes on the outlying districts. After some discussion the matter was referred to a committee consisting of Council Stairs and Faucell, with the Recorder to take action thereon as soon as possible.

Petition for better school for ratepayers, praying for better school accomodation colored children for colored children.  
Referred to School Committee.

"Mechanics Inst"  
Council Turner said that action ought to be taken at once to proceed with the alterations to convert the Mechanics Institute into a Town Hall. The Report of the Architect and Sketch plan was laid on the table. Council Mott moved the following resolution. Seconded by Council Turner,

"Whereas at the Annual Public Meeting of the Ratepayers of the Town held on the 24th day of April last past the Ratepayers by a vote of the majority present, the sum of Fifteen hundred dollars estimated as an extraordinary expenditure for the purpose of converting the Mechanics Institute into a Town Hall was affirmed;

Be it therefore Resolved, that under the authority vested in the Town Council by Section 42 of the Act of Incorporation of the Town of Dartmouth that the required amount shall be raised by issue of "bonds or debentures of the Town" passed.

Moved by Counc<sup>r</sup> Stairs, seconded by Counc<sup>r</sup> Mott, "Resolved that the Committee of Public Property be authorized to obtain a plan ask for tenders, and proceed with the alterations to the Mechanics Institute as per sketch submitted to this meeting of Council" passed.

Counc<sup>r</sup> Campbell laid on the table the following resolution:

Collection  
of 10%

"That the Recorder be instructed to stay legal proceedings for the collection of ten per cent for the past year and that in future but two and one half be deducted or added as the case may be, and that he prevent if possible legal proceedings being taken against the Town by the parties deprived of their franchise."

Council adjourned

Alfred Elliot  
Town Clerk

## Dartmouth

Monday evening  
May 14. 1894

A Meeting of the Council was held  
this evening.

Present: Wm. H. Kirk, Warden  
Council: Mott, Faull, Turner, Campbell  
Walker and Shaw, with the Recorder

Minutes of last Meeting read and amended  
by the following resolutions; -

Resolution amended  
Moved by Council: Turner, seconded by Council: Faull  
Resolved, "That the resolution passed at last  
meeting respecting the issuing of Debentures be

amended by adding thereto the words following.  
"And also the sum of seven hundred and fifty  
dollars to pay off the amount overdrawn on building  
School House and clearing the grounds as  
provided for at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers"

The Minutes as amended were approved. (passed)

Letter read from Jas. R. Ormon declining to  
Letter Jas. R. Ormon. serve as Town Assessor for the salary received last  
year, but stating that he would perform the duties  
for a salary of eighty dollars.

On motion of Council: Mott, it was resolved that  
Mr. Ormon be paid eighty dollars for services as  
Town Assessor for ensuing year.

Letter P. McKenna Letter read from Peter H. Tab declining to serve  
as Assessor for Ward No. 1 and as Fence Viewer.  
James D. Woodman was appointed Assessor for  
Ward No. 1 in his stead, and James Stewart as  
Fence Viewer.

Letter W. Downey Letter read from W. Downey declining to serve as  
Fireward. Wm. Elliot was appointed to fill  
the vacancy.

Letter  
Henry Watt. Letter read from Henry Watt declining to serve  
as Surveyor of Lumber. Alfred Kuhn was  
appointed in his place.

Lewis P. Fairbanks Letter read from Lewis P. Fairbanks informing the  
Council that Cranberry and Loon Lakes with 300  
Acres of Land was for Sale, and recommending that  
the property be purchased by the Council for the  
Water Supply for the Town.

After considerable discussion on the subject Councillor  
Hott moved, seconded by Councillor Stairs,  
Resolved, That a Committee of three Councillors  
be appointed to take into consideration any  
propositions that have or may be made for obtaining  
a source of supply of water for the Town of Bart-  
mouth, and that the following members of Council  
be such Committee to act with the Recorder, viz:  
Councey Turner, Farrell and Campbell. (passed.)

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Assessment Moved by Councey Farrell, seconded by Councey Turner  
Resolved, That the Town Assessor be requested to  
proceed with the Assessment not later than the 21<sup>st</sup>  
inst.

Condition  
of  
Duncan  
Waddell  
Property. Councey Turner called the attention of the Council  
to the dangerous condition of Duncan Waddell's  
property on Windmill Road owing to the absence of  
proper fences.  
The Clerk was instructed to notify Mr. Waddell to  
have a fence erected without delay for the protection  
of the public.

Council adjourned

Alfred Elliot  
Town Clerk

## Dartmouth

Friday evening  
June 8th 1844

A Meeting of the Council was held this evening.

Present. Wm. H. Weeks, Warden.  
Counsellors Mott, Faull, Turner, Campbell, Walker & Stairs, and the Recorder.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Report of Water Supply Committee was read, and laid on the table.

Petition Petition of a large number of Ratepayers was read praying the Council to take steps to have a Street opened to the northward of the Church of England Cemetery. A letter from Rev. J. Angwin was read referring to the same subject.  
Petition and letter referred to Street Committee to report on.

Johnstone & Payant vs. Fairbanks The Town Clerk was instructed to write to Messrs Johnstone & Payant, requesting them to hand over to the Recorder, W. Mottow, Esq. all papers connected with the suit of the Town vs. Fairbanks, and all other suits with which the Town is connected.

Taxes due On motion of Councilman Turner the Town Clerk was instructed to sue for all taxes due the Town by non residents.

Clerk of Peace Letter from Pepear Clarke, Clerk of the Peace was read, notifying the Council of the amount due by the Town for County Rates.  
The letter was laid on the table.

Prizes for Schools On motion of Councilman Turner \$50. was voted for prizes for the children attending the public Schools.

- Letter from Miss Major. Letter from Miss Major, asking for an increase in her salary as School teacher read, and referred to School Committee.
- Letter B. Eaton Letter read from B. Eaton, asking for payment of D. G. R. Lecain's ac for medicine supplied to Patk. Behan a pauper, after some discussion it was resolved that the account be not paid, as it was not authorized by the Poor Committee.
- Wilson (App.) Letter read from J. Wilson (Ex) asking for the appointment of Superintendent of Streets. Referred to Street Committee.
- Trapping of Birds Letter read from David Falconer Esq. calling attention to the trapping and destruction of small birds now carried on. The Council directed that public notice be given by handbills warning parties that they would be liable to prosecution if the law was not complied with.
- \$600 for Streets On motion of Council Turner, seconded by Council Mott it was resolved "That the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600) be placed to the credit of the Committee on Streets for Street purposes."
- Bye Laws relative to Dog Tax On motion of Council Turner, seconded by Council Mott it was resolved, "That the Recorder be instructed to prepare Bye Laws to give effect to the Law relating to Dog tax."
- \$200.- for P. Prop. On motion of Council Turner, seconded by Council Mott it was resolved, "That the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) be placed to the credit of the Committee on Public Property"
- Mechanics Inst. The plan and specification of the alterations to the Mechanics Institute was laid on the table, and approved by the Council.  
On motion of Council Mott seconded by Council Stairs

it was resolved "That the Committee on Public Property be authorized to carry out the Plan and Specification as presented to the Council by them this evening for improvements to the Mechanics Institute. Committee to take tenders, and proceed in same manner as was done in the case of the New School House."

"Dogs"

The Recorder read the Byelaw, respecting the Keeping of Dogs, same was approved by the Council and passed clause by clause, and authorized to be published by posters for the information of the public.

Passed

A number of accounts were passed and the Council adjourned.

Alfred Elliot  
Town Clerk

## Dartmouth

Tuesday morning, 9 o'clock  
June 19. 1874

A Meeting of the Council was held this morning.

Present, Wm. H. Weeks, Warden.

Councillors Mott, Campbell, Walker and Stans:  
and the Recorder.

The Assessment Roll for the School District without the bounds of the Municipality was laid on the table, after some discussion it was resolved on motion of Council Mott seconded by Council Walker.

"That after hearing the opinion of the Recorder on section 34 of the Charter and reading the return of the Assessors for the outlying district that the Assessment as returned by the Assessors



Bye Laws - Respecting Keeping of Dogs within the Town of Dartmouth under section 2040- of the Acts of Nov the Province for 1874.

The owner or keeper of any dog within the <sup>Town</sup> of ~~the~~ Dartmouth, shall report in writing to the Town Clerk at the police office, the name of such dog, in order that the same may be registered in a book to be kept for the purpose; and hereafter, whenever a person may become owner or keeper of any dog within the <sup>Town</sup> ~~city~~, he shall report the fact in writing, as hereunto before directed, in order to have the name of the owner or keeper, and the name of the dog registered; and any person who shall neglect or comply with this section shall forfeit and pay to the <sup>Town</sup> ~~city~~ the sum of ~~one~~ <sup>one</sup> dollar, to be recovered at the Police Office before the Stipendiary Magistrate or other officer presiding; and on non-payment of the fine, the party convicted shall be imprisoned for ten days.

2 A tax of one dollar shall be annually paid for each ~~dog~~ <sup>dog</sup> within the Town by the Owner or keeper thereof, at the Police Office, on or before the first day of August in each year; and upon the owner or keeper neglecting or refusing to pay the tax herein imposed, he shall be prosecuted for the same, and it shall be recovered in a summary way at the Police Office before the Stipendiary Magistrate or Councillor presiding; and on non-payment thereof the party convicted shall be <sup>not more than</sup> imprisoned in the County Jail for ten days.

3 The owner or keeper of a dog who has paid such tax shall affix thereon a collar, with the name of the owner or keeper and the registered number.

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4 The owner or keeper of a bull dog shall not permit him to go at large, unless sufficiently muzzled to prevent his biting or doing mischief, under a penalty of <sup>five</sup> ~~two~~ dollars.

5 Every fierce, malicious or dangerous dog shall be kept muzzled and chained by the owner <sup>or keeper</sup> and not permitted to go at large. The owner or keeper shall pay a penalty of <sup>not exceeding five</sup> ~~two~~ dollars if he violate this regulation, and the dog may be destroyed by order of the stipendiary magistrate, the Boarder or any Councillor.

6 If any dog shall, unprovoked, bite any person; on complaint at the police Office on oath, the owner or keeper shall <sup>be required to</sup> destroy the dog, ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~keep him~~ <sup>keep him</sup> ~~under~~ <sup>under</sup> penalty of <sup>five</sup> ~~two~~ dollars.

8 ~~X~~ All prosecutions under these Bye Laws shall be in the name of the Town of Dartmouth.

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sufferings of the citizens of Saint John, by the recent calamity; passed.

Counsellors Farrell, Turner, and the Recorder were appointed a Committee to carry into effect the foregoing resolution.

Tenders for the repairs and alterations to the Mechanic's Institute Building were received, as follows from.

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return of the Charter and reading the  
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that the assessment as returned by the Assessors

for such outlying districts be confirmed.

Council adjourned,

Alfred Elliot  
Town Clerk

Dartmouth

Friday morning

June 22. 1894

A Meeting of the Council was held this morning.

Present. Council Mott, Farrell, Turner Campbell, Walker and Stais, and the Recorder, the Warden being absent Council Mott was appointed chairman.

The meeting was called to consider what action should be taken to raise funds for relief of the sufferers by the recent disastrous fire in Saint John N.B.

Council Turner moved seconded by Council Farrell, "That a Public Meeting of the citizens of Dartmouth be called for this evening at 7.30 o'clock, at the Mechanics Institute for the purpose of taking into consideration the sufferings of the citizens of Saint John, by the recent calamity," passed.

Council Farrell, Turner, and the Recorder, were appointed a Committee to carry into effect the foregoing resolution.

Tenders for the repairs and alterations to the Mechanics Institute Building were received, as follows from:

Ghos. G. Elliot \$1474.  
John J. Walker \$1300

On motion of Comm: Turner it was resolved,  
"That John G. Walker's tender of \$1300 be accepted."

Council adjourned

Alfred Ellier  
Council Clerk

Dartmouth

Friday evening

July 6. 1844

A Meeting of the Council was held this evening, Wm. H. Weeks, Warden.

Present, Comm: Mott, Faull, Turner, Campbell, Walker and Stairs, and the Recorder

Minutes of Meetings of Council held June 8th 19th & 22nd read and confirmed

Letter was read from a Committee of Christ Church Vestry, asking that the Council take steps to procure a lot of ground for a new public cemetery, after some discussion it was resolved on motion of Comm: Stairs,

"That the matter be referred to a special Committee to consider the subject and report to the Council"

Comm: Stairs Faull, Mott and Walker were appointed such Committee.

Letter was read from Comm: Walker, Chairman of Firewards, calling the attention of the Council to the state of the Fire Apparatus, and advocating the purchase of a steam fire engine.

Comm: Turner moved, "That a Committee be appointed to examine and report on the state of the whole fire apparatus of the Town; seconded by Comm: Mott and passed."

Comm: Walker, Stairs, and Turner were appointed the Committee.

Three petitions from a large number of Rate payers of the Town, praying that cows be allowed to graze on the Common, Vacant lands, and the roads on the outskirts of the Town.

The petitions were received and laid on the table. The Recorder read a new Bye law in reference to cows, going at large, which had been prepared at the suggestion of the Police Committee.

Councilor Campbell moved seconded by Councilor Walker "that it be expedient to discuss the matter to night." motion was put, and lost 2 voting for the motion and 4 against.

On motion of Councilor Fawell, seconded by Councilor Stairs, it was resolved.

"That the Police be directed to carry out the law, as it now stands, with regard to cows, going at large, until changed by a vote of this Council"

On motion of Councilor Scott, seconded by Councilor Fawell.

Resolved. "That in order to save the necessity of issuing debentures at present to pay for repairs to Mechanics Institute, that the Warden be authorized to draw from the Water Fund the sum of thirteen hundred dollars, to be replaced by the issue of the debentures already authorized"

Resolved further "that the Warden be authorized to borrow from the Water Fund the additional sum of one thousand dollars to be replaced out of the collected taxes for the present year."

Councilor Campbell gave notice that he would move at the next meeting.

"That the amendments to the Byelaw relative to cows, going at large as proposed by the Recorder be adopted."

Letter from Jas. Thomson, solr to Mrs. Lamont in reference to the purchase of the Lamont property was read and laid on the table.

Council adjourned to Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> inst. at 7.30 o'clock  
A. J. Elliot  
F. Fawell

Dartmouth

Thursday evening

July 12<sup>th</sup> 1844

A Meeting of the Town Council was held this evening.

Present. Councillors, Turner, Jewell, Mott, Stairs, Walker, and Campbell, & the Recorder.  
Councillor Turner was appointed Chairman.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

A petition was read from a number of Rate payers recommending the purchase of the Lamont Property for the Water Supply.

On motion the petition was received and laid on the table.

After some discussion, it was resolved on motion of Council Mott, seconded by Council Jewell

"That the written opinion of the Recorder be taken upon the title of the Lamont Lake property and the right of Mrs. Lamont to convey title to water from Opsall Lake - to be submitted at a special meeting to be called by the Warden".

On motion of Council Mott seconded by Council Stairs it was resolved that the Clerk of the Peace be notified not to collect the School Rates in the outlying districts and to refund what has been collected.

The Town Clerk having reported the completion of the Assessment Roll for the current year, the Court of Appeal and Revision was appointed to be held on Monday the 30<sup>th</sup> inst. at 2 o'clock p.m.

The purchase of a new fire alarm bell was referred to the Committee appointed to report on the state of the whole fire apparatus.



On motion of Council Jarell Weather & Graham's  
 a/c for legal expenses amounting to \$25. was  
 ordered to be paid.

Letter from John Staw in reference to his taxes read  
 and laid on the table.

Letter from Adam W. Kay, stating that he had Oil  
 for sale suitable for the Street Lamps, read.  
 Referred to Committee on Public Property.

The School Teachers Pay list for month ending 30<sup>th</sup>  
 inst. was ordered to be paid.

Letter read from J. W. Bain referring to his tender for  
 work on Dahlia St. Referred to Street Committee.

On motion of Council Jarell, it was resolved  
 "That the School Committee be authorized to have such  
 repairs made to the School Buildings as are  
 necessary; during the ensuing vacation."

Council Jarell gave notice that he would move at  
 the next meeting of Council the following resolution:—  
 "Whereas persons have been arrested for violating the law  
 and placed by the Police in the lockup for trial, and  
 whereas it has been reported to this Council that the Warden  
 has been known to have liberated a prisoner, and that an  
 attempt was lately made to liberate others, without a trial  
 or the payment of any fine, and whereas also the Chief of  
 Police has been known to have discharged a prisoner and  
 to have received from the said prisoner the sum of two  
 dollars which was not reported in the police book, nor the  
 fine accounted for at the time, and which was highly  
 improper and criminal on his part, and whereas this  
 practice if continued must be injurious to the proper admin-  
 istration of justice as well as the best interests of the  
 municipality. Resolved therefore that the policeman  
 residing in the lockup or having charge of prisoners be  
 instructed not to permit their liberation in future unless the

usual and necessary bond be given for their appearance in Court, or otherwise discharged by due process of law."

Councilor Farrell having stated that he had a resolution which he wished to put to night, and permission having been granted by vote of the Council he moved seconded by Councilor Mott,

Resolved "That neither Council nor Warden shall have power to liberate impounded cattle until the usual fine which the Law imposes, shall be paid by the Owner to the Town Clerk or the person in charge of the pound, and that the Town Clerk be instructed to see that this resolution of the Council be faithfully carried out." passed.

A number of accounts were passed and the Council adjourned,

Wm. Elliot  
Town Clerk

## Dartmouth

Thursday evening  
July 26. 1844

A Meeting of the Council was held this evening.

Present Wm. H. Weeks Warden  
Councilors Farrell, Mott, Turner, Walker and Campbell  
and the Recorder.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Councillors Campbell, Farrell and Walker, with the Recorder were appointed as the Court of Appeal to meet on 30<sup>th</sup> inst.

Moved by Councilor Turner seconded by Councilor Mott  
Resolved "That the sum of six hundred dollars be

placed to the credit of the Committee on Streets for Street purposes" passed.

On motion of Councilman Turner it was resolved, "that the printed list showing names of Wardens and Councilmen be adopted as the roster for attendance of Councilmen at Municipal Court."

Moved by Councilman Walker, seconded by Councilman Campbell "that the Warden be authorized to draw a cheque for the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars appropriated for beautifying grounds surrounding new School House and that the School Committee be instructed to proceed with the work." passed.

Letter from W. H. Newman read, complaining that the smoke from Scarfe's Mill, was a nuisance, and asking that steps be taken to have same abated. Referred to Health Warden.

Letter from J. Star asking the Council to release judgement against him for taxes.

On motion, Council declined to release judgement.

Moved by Councilman Walker, seconded by Councilman Campbell. Resolved "that the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars appropriated for beautifying the School House grounds be drawn from the Water Fund to be replaced out of the collected taxes for the current year" passed.

On motion the Clerk was instructed to notify the Town Assessor to hand in immediately the names of all persons liable for poll tax.

Councilman Walker gave notice of motion as follows:-

Whereas, in the case, the Town of Dartmouth vs. Graham judgement has been given against the Town.

And whereas it is inexpedient to prosecute the case further, or involve the Town in greater expenses, therefore resolved, that His Honor the Recorder be instructed not to

appeal from the decision of the County Judge, and to discontinue all suits that have been commenced for the ten per cent additional taxes.

considerable discussion ensued; after which on motion of Councilor Faubell, seconded by Councilor Mott, it was resolved

"That the Resolution moved by Councilor Walker, with regard to the suits now before the County Court be referred to a committee of three, who with the Recorder shall have power to decide whether the said suits shall be discontinued or otherwise."

Councilors Campbell, Stair, and Turner were appointed the Committee.

Moved by Councilor Walker, seconded by Councilor Campbell Resolved, "That all that part of Byelaw 32, relating to the ten per cent. be suspended, and that the Town Clerk be instructed not to enforce payment of same in the future."

Councilor Walker gave notice of motion as follows:— Resolved, "That in all cases where ten per cent was collected last year in addition to taxes, the amount be deducted, and credited to the parties on their taxes this year."

Council adjourned to Aug. 2/47 at 7.30 o'clk.

Alfred Elliot  
Town Clerk.

## Dartmouth

August 2<sup>nd</sup> 1894

Tuesday evening

A Meeting of the Council was held this evening.

Present. Wm. H. Weeks. Warden  
Coun<sup>rs</sup> Mott, Turner, Farrell, Stairs, Campbell and  
Walker, and the Recorder.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Coun<sup>r</sup> Turner reported verbally, that the  
Committee appointed last meeting, decided not to  
prosecute the appeal in the suit of the Town vs.  
Graham for taxes.

Coun<sup>r</sup> Stairs, Chairman of Cemetery Committee  
reported as follows:—

"That having considered the matter they are of opinion  
that it is now time to take some action upon the  
subject, and would recommend therefore to the  
Council that a Committee be appointed to consider  
the most suitable place for a new Public Cemetery,  
and also obtain professional advice upon the position  
of the present cemeteries, whether they are injurious  
to the health of the Town."

He also gave notice of motions as follows:—

Resolved: "That a special committee of  
members of Council be appointed to select a suitable  
position or lot for Cemetery, and to have suitable  
advice upon the present position of the Cemeteries,  
whether they are injurious to the health of the Town"

The Assessment Roll for the Current Year was  
laid on the table by the Clerk. Total value \$1341.920.  
On motion of Coun<sup>r</sup> Turner seconded by Coun<sup>r</sup>  
Farrell.

Resolved. That the Assessment Roll for the current  
year for the respective Wards of the Town is completed  
under section 30 of the Assessment Bylaw, and now

presented to this Council, be approved by this Council as required by Law.

On motion of Coun<sup>r</sup> Turner, seconded by Coun<sup>r</sup> Mott.

Resolved, That this Council authorize the levying and collection of the rates for the Current year of eighty 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.

On motion of Coun<sup>r</sup> Farrell, seconded by Coun<sup>r</sup> Walker.

Resolved, That the Assessment Roll of the Outlying District for School purposes be confirmed and the rate of thirty cents on the One hundred dollars on the assessed value be the rate to be levied and collected for the current year.

On motion of Coun<sup>r</sup> Farrell seconded by Coun<sup>r</sup> Mott.

Resolved "That those persons who paid ten per cent additional to their last year's taxes (1846) should be refunded the money, as soon as the Town Clerk is in possession of funds for that purpose"

On motion of Coun<sup>r</sup> Farrell, seconded by Coun<sup>r</sup> Walker.

Resolved "That the poll tax as provided by section 47 Chap. 40 of Provincial Acts for 1844 entitled, "An Act to amend the Act entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Town of Dartmouth'" be ordered to be levied and collected and the said Poll Tax Book is hereby confirmed"

A long discussion ensued as to construction and enforcement of Bye Law relative to Animals, &c, going at large.

The following new Bye Law was read clause

by clause and adopted, and ordered to be sent to the Governor in Council for approval.

Be it ordained, by the Warden and Councillors of the Town of Dartmouth in Council assembled as follows:—

1. That the terms "within the Town of Dartmouth" and "within the Town" mentioned in the Bye laws and Ordinances of the Town entitled "Relative to Horses, Cows, Swine, Colts, Oxen, Calves, and Geese" shall not be construed to apply to Cows going on the Dartmouth Common, or on private land (unfenced) where no objection is made by the Owner or proprietor.
2. "No Horses or Cows shall hereafter be allowed to herd on any of the Streets or lanes of the Town even when attended by herds men."

Letter read from Donald Fraser, relative to herding cattle on Common. Laid on the table.

Letter from W. G. Stehens, Secy, of W. Kenzie Reform Club, asking for the use of the Mechanics Institute for the purpose of holding meetings, read.

The Clerk was instructed to inform him, that the Building was in the hands of the Contractor, and could not be used for the purpose.

On motion of Counc. Turner, seconded by Counc. Mott Resolved, "That the Recorder be instructed to prepare Bye Laws for Approval of Governor in Council, regulating the imposition of a license fee upon pedlars, hawkers, and retailers of goods on the Streets of Dartmouth, said persons not being ratepayers of the Town."

The Recorder read his opinion relative to the title to the Lamont property, and water course from Topsail Lake.

Considerable discussion on the subject ensued.

On motion of Coun<sup>ce</sup> Mott, seconded by Coun<sup>ce</sup> Walker,

Resolved, "That Coun<sup>ce</sup> Stans, Farrell and Turner be a committee with the Recorder to negotiate, and if possible finally settle with Mrs. Lamont for the lake property owned by her"

On motion of Coun<sup>ce</sup> Turner, seconded by Coun<sup>ce</sup> Stans,

Resolved, "That the time for the payment of Dog Tax be extended for one week and no longer"

A number of accounts were passed and the Council

adjourned

A. S. Elliot.  
Town Clerk

## Dartmouth

Monday evening

August 24. 1844

A Meeting of the Council was held this evening

Present Wm. H. Weeks, Warden  
Coun<sup>ce</sup> Mott, Turner, Farrell, Walker and Campbell, and the Recorder

Minutes of last Meeting read and confirmed

The Committee appointed to arrange terms of purchase of the Lamont property reported that Mr. Thomson on behalf of Mrs. Lamont agreed to deduct \$300 from the purchase money to remain in the hands of the Town Council, as an indemnity until all questions touching the supply from 'Sopsail' lake were fully settled and determined.

The Report was adopted.



The Recorder reported relative to the deed of the Lamont property, that it was signed by Mrs. Lamont only, and his opinion was that under the will of the late Chas. Lamont, it was the intention of the testator to give an absolute estate in his property to all his children subject to the life estate of his widow. Altho. the widow is authorized in her discretion to execute the necessary deed of conveyance he could not advise the Council to pay over the purchase money unless the heirs concur in the deed, or an order obtained from the equity Court authorizing and confirming the sale of the property.

On motion of Council Walker, seconded by Council Stairs Resolved. "That the Committee appointed at last meeting to arrange terms of purchase of Lamont property be authorized to put the necessary bonds in the market and conclude the purchase of said property whenever the Recorder shall report that the title is fully completed."

On motion of Council Turner, seconded by Council Farrell Resolved, "That advertisements be inserted in the newspapers, giving notice, that tenders would be received for the loan of fifteen hundred dollars, being amount required to pay for new Hall"

The Warden, Councilmen Turner Farrell and Campbell, with the Recorder were appointed a Committee to prepare an act to regulate the licensing of Pedlars, Hawkers, &c in the Town to be presented to the Legislature at its next session.

On motion of Council Turner seconded by Council Mott Resolved. "That the Committee on Public Property be authorized to erect a lamp in front of Town Hall"

Councilman Turner gave notice of motion as follows:  
Resolved, "That the Committee on Public Property be authorized to take tenders for an alteration in the old Town Hall, whereby the building may be made available for the colored school, and an apartment for convenience of the Fire Department."

Read petition from G. A. S. Grichton & Others, asking for a Street Lamp to be placed on Grichton Road.  
Referred to Committee on Public Property.

Read petition from J. R. Ormon & Others, asking that Fairbanks St. be repaired.  
Referred to Street Committee.

Letter from J. B. Lawlor Co. in reference to a disputed account read. Referred to Finance Com.

Letter from John Moyes relative to his taxes read and referred to Finance Committee.

Letter from W. Waplington, Manager Tail Factory, read praying exemption from taxes for the current year, on the ground that a new enterprise had been started and a large expenditure incurred.  
The Council declined to grant the remission of taxes, as it was <sup>considered</sup> not advisable to establish a precedent.

A Letter from Alex. Burt of Halifax, read in reference to a charge made by Chief Police for the care of J. O'Sullivan, a lunatic. On motion of Councilman Stowell the amount charged, \$4. was ordered to be returned.

The Public Property Committee were authorized to obtain seats and lamps for the Town Hall.

On motion it was resolved "that the Public Property Committee be authorized to obtain accommodation in one of the City Banks, for the deposit of valuable Town papers, &c."

Council Mott handed in a letter which he had received from Katherine Graham sol<sup>r</sup> of J. D. Leadley claiming damages for refusing his vote at the last municipal election.

On motion the Recorder was instructed to defend Council Mott, Presiding Officer for Ward 1 in any suit which may be brought against him for rejection of votes.

The Council directed that John Starr of Halifax be allowed to make his defence in Stipendiary Magistrate Shields Court in the suit for taxes, arising from an error in the date of summons he did not defend the suit, and therefore judgement was given against him.

Council adjourned to Monday 10 Sept. at 7 30 o'clock

Wm. Elliot  
Town Clerk

Dartmouth  
Monday evening  
Sept. 10th 1874.

A Meeting of the Council was held this evening.

Present Wm. H. Weeks, Warden, Council Mott, Faircl, Turner, Campbell Walker and Stais, and the Recorder.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

The Recorder reported with regard to the taxes on the Estates of Dawson and Sinclair, that he had been informed by Mr. Payzant, the Agent, that the same would be paid at an early day.

Councilman Turner moved, seconded by Councilman Walker Resolved "That the Committee on Public Property be authorized to take tender for an alteration in the old Town Hall, whereby the Building may be made available for the Colored School and an apartment for the convenience of the Fire Department."

After some discussion it was moved in amendment by Councilman Stays, seconded by Councilman Mott "That the words take tender for an alteration in the old Town Hall in Mr. Turner's resolution be left out, and that there be substituted in their place, the following, obtain a plan and estimate of whatever alterations may be necessary, whereby &c" passed.

Moved by Councilman Turner, seconded by Councilman Mott. "Resolved" That the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600) be placed to the credit of Committee on Streets."

Moved by Councilman Turner, seconded by Councilman Mott Resolved "That the Street Committee be authorized to place a <sup>street</sup> lamp at corner of Oaklin and Maple Streets."

Moved by Councilman Stays, seconded by Councilman Mott. Resolved "That the Recorder be requested to address a letter to Mr. Passow, Post Office Inspector, bringing to his notice the subject of a postal delivery for the Town."

Letter from R. W. Leahan, Chief Police was read asking the Council to remunerate him for damage to clothing sustained by him whilst arresting a prisoner.

On motion the letter was directed to be returned to him.

It was brought to the notice of the Council that the public watering place at Upper Canal Bridge had been fenced in by the Star Heavies.

The matter was referred to the Street Committee to report on.

On motion of Council<sup>r</sup> Turner, seconded by Council<sup>r</sup> Farrell.

Resolved: "That a Committee be appointed to ascertain at what price Lake loon can be obtained and that the title to said property be also investigated and reported to the Council."

On motion of Council<sup>r</sup> Mott, the Street Committee were authorized to have a survey of the northern boundary line made, and also a survey of the old road leading thereto over Mt. Thom.

The Street Committee were directed to enquire into and report as to cost of widening Chapel Lane.

On motion of Council<sup>r</sup> Mott The Recorder was instructed to examine into and report to the Council the best means to obtain the property required to widen Wilson's Lane.

Council<sup>r</sup> Turner reported relative to the purchase of the Lamont property, that the points in ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> dispute had been referred to the judge in Equity, and that the matter was progressing.

Council adjourned

Alfred Elliot  
Town Clerk

## Dartmouth

Wednesday evening  
October 14 1844

A Meeting of the Council was held this evening

Present. Saml. H. Weeks, Treasurer.  
Councillors. Mott, Farrell, Turner, Campbell, Walker and Stairs.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Councillor Farrell reported with regard to the fence put up by the Staw Boag Co. at Upper Canal Bridge, that the fence was placed there merely to save the dam from injury, after some discussion as to the propriety of having it removed, as it was an encroachment on the public street, it was resolved, on motion of Council Stairs, "that the matter be left to the Street Committee with authority to act at their discretion in the matter."

Plan and Specification for alterations at Engine House, with tender for the work were laid on the table.

Tenders were as follows.

G. G. Elliot for inside alterations	\$120	for Bell Tower	\$540
G. A. Misener " " "	173	" " "	789
John Walker " " "	300	" " "	700

On motion of Council Farrell, seconded by Council Mott Resolved "That the lowest tender for repairs to Engine House without the tower be accepted and that the Fire Committee be authorized to carry out the work in accordance with the Plan and Specification"

Discussion ensued as to the propriety of placing a tower on the Engine House for a fire bell, as contemplated by the plan. Several of the Councillors were of opinion that a more suitable place could be found. On motion of Council Stairs, seconded by Council Turner Resolved "That a special committee be appointed to select and report upon a suitable place, for the

erection of a fire bell"

The Warden, Councilors Farrell and Campbell were appointed the Committee.

Councilor Mott reported that a box could be obtained at the Bank of Nova Scotia, for deposit of town documents at a rental of fifteen dollars per annum. On motion of Councilor Mott, seconded by Councilor Stais, Resolved, "That a box at fifteen dollars per annum be obtained at Bank of Nova Scotia for the deposit of important papers relating to town matters"

Letter from W. Watt Capt Ape Ladder Co. <sup>read</sup> reporting that some ladders had been damaged at the late fire.

The firewards were authorized to have same renewed.

Petition from 'Eastern Stars' Masonic Lodge, read praying exemption from taxes for the current year. Referred to Finance Committee to report on.

The Street Committee reported favorably relative to the widening of Chapel Lane, and that the sum of \$200 would be required to purchase the required land. Resolved "That the Committee be authorized to carry out the work"

The School Committee reported recommending that Miss Major, teacher in the Public Schools be granted an increase in her salary of twenty dollars. On motion of Councilor Turner, seconded by Councilor Farrell. Resolved "That Miss Major's salary be increased by the sum of twenty dollars as asked"

Letter read from Miss Angwin School Teacher asking for an increase in her salary. Referred to School Committee.

Letter read from Hon. Jas Fraser of New Glasgow offering to loan the town the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, to pay for improvements to town hall.

building at the rate of \$92 per \$100.  
It was resolved that the offer be declined.

Letter read from John Harris, Trustee, claiming ownership of the property of late Saml. Hart and demanding that he be allowed to take possession.  
The letter was referred to the Overseers of Poor, in conjunction with the Recorder to report on.

Letter read from V. McNab, Capt. Union Protection Co requesting the use of a room in the Engine House, referred to Firewards. To hold meetings in.

The Warden brought to the notice of the Council that no provision was made in the Byelaws for signing cheques during the absence of the Warden at any time.

On motion of Coun<sup>ce</sup> Turner, seconded by Coun<sup>ce</sup> Mott. Resolved, "That a Byelaw be passed by this Council, and sent to the Governor in Council for their approval, authorizing this Council in case of the absence of the Warden to appoint one of their number to perform all the duties pertaining to the office of Warden"

Coun<sup>ce</sup> Farrell laid before the Council a proposition from the Halifax Dispensary, by adopting which, the advantages of that institution would be extended to Dartmouth. after some discussion, it was Resolved on motion of Coun<sup>ce</sup> Turner, seconded by Coun<sup>ce</sup> Farrell, "That the Poor Committee be authorized to make arrangements with the Directors of the Halifax Dispensary to extend the advantages of the institution to Dartmouth, and report to this Council"

On motion of Coun<sup>ce</sup> Farrell, seconded by Coun<sup>ce</sup> Stairs Resolved "That the sum of sixty dollars be appropriated out of the poor funds to pay the Managers of the Halifax Dispensary in case an arrangement can be entered into with them by which the benefit of said Dispensary may be fully extended to Dartmouth"



On motion of Councilman Staus seconded by Councilman Mott.

Resolved. "That the Street Committee be authorized to place the names of the streets upon the street lamps, not to cost more than twenty dollars."

The time for payment of taxes was extended to 10th Nov. after which date, the General Warrant of Distraint would issue.

A number of accounts were passed.

Councilman Campbell, gave notice of motion as follows:

Resolved "That such portions of the Common as may not be required as a public park, be laid out as building lots, and put in the market at fixed low rates, payment to extend over ten years proceeds to be used in payment of interest on bonds issued for Water Works, and for improvement of public park."

Council adjourned

Wm. Elliot  
Town Clerk

Dartmouth

Friday evening.

Oct. 23. 1844

A meeting of the Council was held this evening.

Present, Wm. H. Weeks. Harder  
Councillors, Mott, Turner, Walker, Stais, Campbell  
and the Recorder.

The meeting was called for the purpose of appointing a teacher for the eighth department of the Public Schools.  
Ten applications for the situation were read.

It was resolved that the vote be taken by ballot when it appeared that John Maddell of Dartmouth, was unanimously elected.

The appointment is for the School Term commencing Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> 1844 at a salary of \$500 per ann. including government grant.

Council adjourned

Alfred Elliot

Town Clerk

Dartmouth

Wednesday evening  
Nov. 14. 1844.

A Meeting of the Council was held this evening.

Present: Wm. B. Hicks, Warden  
Councillors: Farrell, Turner, Stairs, Campbell and  
Walker, and the Recorder.

Minutes of Meetings of Council held Oct.  
14<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> were read and confirmed.

The ~~Council~~ <sup>Street</sup> Committee reported that they had <sup>at</sup>  
made arrangements with Mr. D. Maddell in regard to  
widening Chapel Lane, and that Mr. Maddell  
agreed to have his fence moved back about the 1<sup>st</sup> May  
next.

The Fire Committee reported that they had  
examined sites for a fire bell and recommended  
that a spar be erected in the ground ~~at~~ in the  
rear of the Lockup, and that the fire bell to be  
purchased be erected thereon.

After some discussion on motion of Council<sup>r</sup> Turner  
seconded by Council<sup>r</sup> Stairs.

"Resolved, That the report of the Special committee  
appointed to select site for Alarm Bell be adopted  
and that the said Committee be empowered to  
procure and place in position the Fire Bell as soon  
as practicable, but not to exceed estimate, and  
that the name of the Chairman of Firewards be  
added to said Committee."

The Recorder reported that under the law  
a change would be necessary in the mode of levying  
for taxes, warrants should be signed by the Town  
Treasurer, and separate warrants in each case,  
instead of a general warrant issued by the  
Stipendiary Magistrate, as had been the practice  
heretofore.

The Recorder also reported service of writ upon him of John E. Leadley against the Town of Dartmouth for illegal distraint, and that he had accepted service of the same.

It was resolved: "that the Overseers of Poor for Township of Walton Hunt County be proceeded against for expense of maintenance of Alex. Faulkner a pauper in the Poor Asylum at expense of the Town".

Letter read from J. H. Liddell, Secy to Coms. Poor Asylum referring to the case of Henry A. Melner a pauper, the matter was left in the hands of the Overseers of Poor with the Recorder to have the account of the Coms. of Poor Asylum adjusted.

On motion of Councilman Stans seconded by Councilman Farrell.

Resolved. "That the Treasurer issue warrants as recommended by his honor the Recorder, the names be taken alphabetically, the warrants to be issued at once, the seizure of the goods being left to the discretion of the Treasurer".

Councilman Campbell moved seconded by Councilman Walker Resolved. "That such portions of the Common as may not be required as a Public Park, be laid out as building lots and put in the market at fixed low rates, payment to extend over ten years, proceeds to be used in payment of interest on bonds issued for water works, and for improvement of public parks".

A long discussion ensued after which the vote was taken, which resulted as follows: -

for the resolution. Councilman Campbell

against.

Councilman Turner Farrell & Stans

Councilman Walker not voting.

Council Campbell gave notice of motion as follows:-  
 Resolved: "That parties be asked to tender for the  
 water pipes and hydrants required by the Town of  
 Dartmouth for fire purposes."

Council Turner moved, seconded by Council Stais,  
 Resolved: "That the Warden be authorized to sign <sup>three</sup> ~~the~~  
 debentures for <sup>five hundred dollars each in all</sup> fifteen hundred dollars, in accordance  
 with the Bylaws, said debenture having been  
 tendered for by Messrs. Thomsons & Bullock at par."

Councils. Turner and Janell were appointed  
 councillors to sign debenture for fifteen hundred  
 dollars as required by the act.

Letter from Alex Richards in regard to his taxes read  
 and referred to Finance Committee.

A number of accounts were passed.

Council adjourned

Alfred Elliot  
 Town Clerk

## Particular

Thursday evening

December 24. 1894

A meeting of the Council was held this evening.

Present: Wm. H. Vicks, Warden.

Council: Mott, Turner, Farrell, Campbell, Hulker and Stairs, and the Recorder.

Minutes of last meeting read, and after amendment approved.

The Fire Committee reported adversely to the erection of a spar for an alarm bell, but recommended that the present fire bell be erected on the tower of the Quail Street School House, and that the tower be altered to suit such purpose according to a sketch submitted to the Council.

On motion of Council Mott, seconded by Council Turner, Resolved "That the report of the Committee on Fire Alarm Bell be received"

The Recorder reported that the title to the Lamont property had been perfected, and that the judge in equity had confirmed the authority of Mrs. Lamont to convey.

On motion of Council Turner, seconded by Council Stairs Resolved, "That the Finance Committee be authorized to sell School Debentures to the amount of one thousand dollars"

On motion of Council Turner, seconded by Stairs, Resolved, "That the requisite legal steps be taken by the Recorder to obtain the possession of the Humphrey property connecting Lamont and Topsail Lakes under the Act"

Be it ordained by the Warden and Councillors of Dartmouth in Town Council assembled as follows:—

1. After the passing of this ordinance, no commercial traveller or agent, who is not a ratepayer to the Town of Dartmouth, shall offer for sale, or sell within the said Town any kind or description of goods, wares or merchandise either by samples or otherwise, without first obtaining a license from the Town for the purpose, such license to be signed by the Warden or in his absence the Councillor acting in his place, and for the granting of such license the applicant shall pay to the Town, the sum of fifty dollars, to be paid to the Town Clerk, to become part of the revenues of the Town. This ordinance shall not apply to any person resident in this Province bringing produce, provisions, and fuel, nor to any person whomsoever bringing fuel or agricultural produce to the Town

2. Any person violating this ordinance shall be subject to, and liable to pay a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars in addition to the license fee, for each offence, to be prosecuted by any party who may inform in the name of the Town of Dartmouth, and on conviction, and on non-payment of the fine imposed, imprisonment for not more than \_\_\_\_\_ days in the County Jail; and the trial of any such offender, and recovery of the fine shall take place at the Police Office in Dartmouth, before the Stipendiary or Councillor presiding, and such fine shall be paid to the Town Clerk

The report was adopted.

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Lakes under the Act. *copy*



The bond given to P. J. Kuhn in 1843 for purchase of a lot of land for the extension of Maple St. due in 1848. was referred to the Recorder to report on

The Recorder laid on the table draft of Byelaw imposing a license on Commercial Travellers, Agents and Pedlers, read, adopted, and ordered to be sent to the Governor in Council, for approval. (see preceding sheet)   
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The Street Committee handed in a report from W. J. Mason, referring to a Steam Engine at Newport. read and adopted.

Report of Street Committee read recommending that the following names of Streets be adopted. viz.

The road through the Common passing the New School House be called "School St."

The road from lower canal bridge to the Southern boundary of Town be called "Passage Rd."

The road from lower canal bridge passing South side of First Lake to Winkley be called "Portland St."

The road from Oxtedney St. passing G. F. S. Orichton's property be a continuation of, and called "Oxtedney St."

The Street leading to the Cove from Passage Rd. East of Warrington property be called "Cove St."

The Street leading from Cole Harbor road to Waynauds Lake be called "Waynaud St."

The Old road leading from Cole Harbor Road to the Cove be called "Ferry Rd."

The Street crossing upper Canal bridge be called "Bridge St."

The Street leading from Oxtedney St to the lake be called "Lake St." (corn. at Forbes corner)

The Report was adopted.

On motion Resolved, "That Warner and Hainson tender for painting names of streets on Street Lamps at thirty cents per name be accepted."

Counc<sup>r</sup> Farrell moved seconded by Counc<sup>r</sup> James Resolved. - "That the Committee with regard to the erection of a firebell be empowered to proceed with the work as early as possible, and that the present bell be put in the new bell tower for the present." which passed after being amended by leaving out the words "and that the present bell be put in the new bell tower for the present."

Letter from Geo. Lawson, secy Halifax Co. Ag. Soc. read enclosing draft act to enable the County of Halifax to purchase land and erect thereon Industrial and Agricultural Exhibition Buildings, and asking the cooperation of the Town Council.

On motion, The Warden, Counc<sup>r</sup> Stais and Farrell, were appointed a Committee to confer with the Society.

Petition from A. Hutchinson and others, residing near First Lake, asking that a side walk be made on the road near Inebriate Home, and that two Street Lamps be placed there.

Referred to Street Com.

Counc<sup>r</sup> Campbell gave notice of motion, as follows Resolved. - "That all parties having claims on the water flowing from Lamont Lake be requested to present the same to the Council for adjustment."

On motion of Counc<sup>r</sup> Stais, seconded by Counc<sup>r</sup> Farrell. - Resolved. That in the present condition of the authority granted by the Town Meeting the Council have not power to raise the money effectually to bring the water into the Town, and that no action be taken at present in the matter, but in the mean time all steps be taken to secure the right to the water from Lamonts Lake, and any other advisable to facilitate

the matter, when the time for proceeding with the work in the opinion of the Council arrives.

Council Mott moved, seconded by Council Stairs

"Resolved." That a committee of three\* be appointed to enquire into and report the names of proprietors of land lying between Lamont Lake and the outlet to the sea, entitled to compensation, and ascertain and report at an early day upon the probable amount required to meet such claims."

Letter from R. A. Leahan, Chief Police, asking the Council to pay expenses of Counsel incurred by him in prosecuting a suit against a number of young men for assault.

Referred to Police Com.

Letter from W. H. Crichton, assignee Est. L. P. Fairbank read and referred to Street Com.

Letter from Mary Behen, Janitress Schools read, asking for an increase in Salary.

Referred to School Com.

On motion, Resolved - "That the Town Clerk be authorized to give and sign orders of admission to the Poor Asylum, under the direction of the Overseers of Poor."

A number of accounts were passed.

And the Council adjourned

Alfred Elliot

Town Clerk

\*Councils Turner, Fairall, and Campbell, were appointed the committee.