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Minutes  
of  
Dartmouth Town Council

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

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

## Dartmouth

Friday evening  
Jan. 31. 1849

A meeting of the Council was held this evening, Present: Amos Weeks, Taiden, Councillors Campbell, Walker, Stais, Beesly, and Steins; and the Recorder.

Minutes of last meeting were read, and on motion amended by striking out the words, "and adopted" in the motion referring to the Fire Dept Com's report on Union Protection Co's letter.

The minute as amended were confirmed.

On motion of Council Stais, Resolved, "That when this meeting adjourns it stand adjourned until Wednesday next 5<sup>th</sup> Feb'y at 7.30 o'clk"

The Street Com. reported respecting Judge James letter referred to them, that in their opinion, after having examined into the matter, he had no claim against the Town for damages caused by gravel bank falling on Maitland St. as alleged by him. The Com. further reported that they had instructed the Recorder to take proceedings against Amos Eccune who had erected a building on Church St. without first obtaining line of street from the Com. according to Law, which building encroaches on the street several feet. The Com. recommended that say 1000 tons of stone be procured and stored for the purpose of being broken to metal the streets, next season, & submitted J. Faneels tender to deliver stone required at 15 & 17¢ per ton.

On motion the report was received.

The Fire Dept Com. reported, relative to the letter of the Dartmouth Engine Company, referred to them, asking that the term of service for Engines be reduced from 16 years to 12 years, that having



taken the opinion of the Recorder on the subject, they find, that the Council has no power to grant the request of the Engine Company. The Com. further reported that the Ace & Ladder Co. had been reorganized distinct from the Engine Co., but to be under the control of the Capt. of Engine Co. The Ace Co. now consists of ten men, viz.

Geo. W. Young Capt.

Chas. Story

Arch. Galt

John McKay

Rich. Walsh

Henry Noble

George Minsner

George Black

Edw. Whelby

Arch. Young, Secy.

On motion report was received and adopted.

Jury Dept. Com. handed in minutes of evidence taken in an examination of a charge preferred against Arthur Milbaid, Engineer of Steam Fire Engine for being under the influence of liquor. The matter was referred back to the Committee.

Committee on Public Property reported in favor of granting the use of the Town Hall free of charge, for concert in aid of Mrs. Rodgers. The report was adopted.

The Recorder reported that a summons had been issued by Sedgewick & Stewart for E. W. Hancock, & that he had pleaded in the matter. He also reported that he had obtained an order from the Judge in Equity for surplus proceeds of sale of Wilson property, the balance, amounting to about \$156 would be obtained in a few days.

Comr. Stern, reported in the matter of the old address to Lord Dufferin that he had obtained an estimate from S. T. Smithers of Halifax to make a copy of the address at a cost of from \$15 to \$25 according to style of work required.

The report was laid on the table, after some discussion it was resolved that the address be returned to Lord Dufferin's Secy.

Counc. Scarfe handed in a report of proceedings of a Public Meeting of the citizens, held on the 24th. fairly inst. to discuss the matter of a Free Public Library and submitted a copy of a resolution, passed thereat, requesting the Council to place the sum of \$500 in next year's estimates for the purpose of defraying the expense of a Free Public Library to be under the control of the Council, the amount to be raised by the issue and sale of debentures. On motion the report was received and referred to Committee on By-Laws to report.

A Petition was read from Michl. Hurley praying <sup>among other things</sup> that a fine imposed on him at the Police Court Jan 24 for a violation of the License Law, be remitted, either wholly or in part.

After some discussion, on motion of Counc. Campbell Secs of By-Law II was suspended. Counc. Campbell then moved, seconded by Counc. Walker, "That the prayer of Michl. Hurley's petition be granted, if it is within the power of the Council to do so." passed. Counc. Campbell, Walker and Dewolf voting for and Counc. Scarfe against the resolution. Counc. Scarfe gave notice of reconsideration.

On motion of Counc. Dewolf, seconded by Counc. Walker, it was resolved "That the Dominion Government be petitioned by this Council, requesting that the Steam ferry boats running between this town and Halifax be inspected by a Commission specially appointed for that purpose, as to their efficiency, equipment, safety &c."

Counc. Campbell gave notice of motion, as follows: "Resolved, That the property and rights of the Canal Company on Lake Loon, and along the brook leading from it to Lake Charles be secured by purchase for the Town of Dartmouth."

Counc. Scarfe gave notice of motion, as follows:

Resolved, "That it is desirable to consider the propriety of purchasing the Water Property of Lake Looe and the various feeders and streams in connection therewith."

The Warden suggested that the Farm & Building on the Lamont Property be offered for sale reserving all water rights, after some discussion, on motion it was Resolved "That the Clerk be instructed to insert an advertisement in Anglors Real Estate Register offering the Lamont Property for sale reserving all privileges connected with water power."

A Summons issued out of the Supreme Court at the suit of A.R. Corbin against the Town for \$1000 damages was handed in, and referred to the Recorder to defend the suit.

On motion of Comex. Scate, seconded by Comex. Dewolf, it was resolved, "That Comex. Dewolf be instructed to ascertain the amount of claim held by the Building Society of Halifax, on the so called Mill Property in Mill Cove, Dartmouth and any other property connected with water power." Comex. Dewolf was requested to report on the matter at an early day.

The following accounts were passed and ordered to be paid, viz:—

|                 |                         |                 |                           |                 |                          |       |
|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|-------|
| J. Norman       | 2.40                    | Blackadar Bros  | <sup>77.70</sup><br>12.55 | 36.25           | J.B. Wood                | 50    |
| J. Crook        | 233                     | Smith Mac Co    | 16.38                     | W.D. Downey     | 75                       |       |
| Warner Hanisow  | 4.10                    | S. Collins      | 1.25                      | W. McDonald     | 1.50                     |       |
| W. Watt         | 3.26                    | P. Farrell      | 1.70                      | Kuald P. Co     | 9                        |       |
| J. D. Murphy    | 15.50                   | J. Myers        | 2.93                      | W. Symonds      | 3.75                     |       |
| J. Ritchie & Co | 13.25                   | W. McDonald     | 7.35                      | J. H. Turner    | 12.75                    |       |
| N. Marvin       | <sup>4.50</sup><br>5.50 | G. C. Kingston  | 4                         | J. J. Walker    | <sup>10.30</sup><br>2.60 | 12.90 |
| J. J. Settle    | 8.20                    | Rumney & Co     | 3                         | W. H. Greene    | 24.25                    |       |
| J. Cassidy      | 8.75                    | N. Russell & Co | 12.85                     | MacLellan       | 3                        |       |
| W. S. Hall      | 17.65                   | P. Bonn         | 50                        | Buckley & Allen | 16.60                    |       |
| Wm. Murray      | 45                      | R. N. Leahan    | <sup>2.60</sup><br>1.05   | 13.65           | W. C. Walker             | 13.59 |

|                        |                      |                    |
|------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| 16.16. July 16. 1.70   | J. E. Lawlor 10.58   | J. Scarfe 7.43     |
| White Kimmonds 11.02   | J. Fisher 4.20       | A. Raley 6         |
| Reg. Office 1.25       | Contingent 7.59      | Janet Behan 12.    |
| J. Farrell 9.40        | J. K. Paterson 15.   | Christ Ch. bene 3. |
| J. A. Vanbrue Kirk 12. | Almond Macintosh 18. | Total \$590.96     |

Council adjourned.

Wm. J. Elliott

Town Clerk

## Dartmouth

Wednesday evening

February 5<sup>th</sup> 1879

The Council met this evening pursuant to adjournment.

Present, William H. Hicks, Warden.

Councillors, Campbell, Walker, Stairs, Beewolf, Steins & Scarfe, and the Recorder.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

On motion of Council Beewolf, it was resolved "That the order of the day be suspended in order that the Recorder may report the action taken by the County of Halifax in reference to County School Assessment, a rule nisi for a mandamus, having been obtained Feb. 1/79 to compel the Town of Dartmouth to assess and collect \$15,946 for School Assessment, claimed as due and unpaid for the years 1874, 75, 76, 77 & 78.

The Council then resolved into Committee to discuss the matter.

The order of the day was then proceeded with. On motion of Council Stairs, Resolved, "That His Honor the Recorder be authorized to engage the services of Hon. J. S. D. Thompson, and Mr. S. E. Rigby, Q.C. to act as counsel with the Recorder in the matter of the Queen vs. the Warden and Council of the Town of Dartmouth."

On motion it was resolved, "That the Warden, Council Scafe & Stairs be a committee to assist the Recorder in defending the above mentioned suit."

Council Scafe moved, seconded by Council Stairs, "Resolved," "That the Byelaws of the Municipality and the Laws of the Province of Nova Scotia relative to the issue of Liquor Licenses for the ensuing year be adhered to and carried out in their integrity." after some discussion on motion of Council Scafe Sec. II of Bye Law II was suspended; some further discussion ensued, after which the motion was put and passed, Council Scafe, Stairs, Stems & DeWolf voting for, and Council Campbell and Walker against.

The Warden suggested with regard to the fees charged in the Municipal Court which he thought were too high, that the same be referred to committee for consideration.

On motion the matter was referred to Revision Com.

The matter of removing snow from sidewalks, and breaking roads, was referred to the Street Com.

The Revision Com. were requested to prepare a Byelaw relative to coasting on the Public Streets.

A letter was read from Peter Innes, complaining that Mr. H. Innes had been severely hurt by sleds coasting on Pine St. and asking that the practice be put a stop to. Letter referred to Street Com.

A letter from Mrs. Maria Hyde was read, asking to be relieved of taxation on the ground of being a widow, and unable to pay the amount. Referred to Com. on Taxes.

A letter from A. C. Johnston was read asking for aid in constructing a sidewalk in front of his

property on Passage Rd.

Referred to Street Com. to report.

A petition was presented from John M. Free praying that a fine which had been imposed on him in the Police Court, for a breach of the Peace be remitted. Council Searge moved, seconded by Council Sterns, "That as the Council have not the power to remit fines that the prayer of the petition be not granted." the motion was negatived, Council Searge, Stern & Stais, voting for Hewolf, Campbell & Walker against the motion giving, casting vote against the resolution. After some discussion on motion of Council Stais seconded by Council Searge, it was resolved "that John M. Free's petition be not received."

A letter from J. E. Lawlor was read, asking for payment of an account for material used in the construction of a drain on Portland St and which had been rejected by former Councils.

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

A letter from E. C. Newbery, fish dealer of Halifax was read, enquiring whether it would be necessary for him to take out a license if he sent his vans to Dartmouth to sell fish, &c. Referred to License Com.

A letter was read from A. S. Wolfe, Secy. Debating Club stating that the Club would accept the terms last mentioned by the Public Property Com. if they intended the same should be retrospective. Referred to Public Property Com. to act on and reply to.

On motion of Council Searge, it was resolved, "That the motion passed at last meeting in favor of, granting Michael Huilap petition be reconsidered. Council Searge then moved in amendment to Council Campbell's motion passed last meeting, seconded by Council Sterns, "That the prayer in the petition of



Michael Hurley be not granted, not carried.  
 Common leave, Status, & Status voting for, Common  
 Campbell, <sup>Walker</sup> and Status against. The Warden giving  
 casting vote against the amendment.  
 Common Campbell then moved, seconded by Common  
 Walker, "That the prayer of Michael Hurley's  
 petition be granted if it is within the power of the  
 Council to grant it." passed, Common leave, Status  
 and Status voting against, Common Campbell, Walker  
 & Hewitt ~~excused~~ for, the Warden giving casting  
 vote in favor of the resolution.

The Warden brought to the notice of the Council,  
 that the members of the late Axe Company who had  
 sent in their resignations claimed the usual exemption  
 on their taxes this year, & that the Clerk wished for  
 instructions as to whether the exemptions would be  
 granted.

The matter was referred to Com on Fire Dept.

The following accounts were passed and ordered  
 to be paid, viz.

|                    |         |              |                 |
|--------------------|---------|--------------|-----------------|
| J. McEllan, Salary | \$35.83 | Thos. Lynott | 75 <sup>c</sup> |
| Wm. Boston         | 1.35    | Thos. Boston | 10.             |

Council adjourned  
 Alfred Elliot  
 Town Clerk

Dartmouth

Tuesday morning  
 February 11<sup>th</sup> 1879

A meeting of the Council was held this  
 morning.

Present: Wm H. Weeks, Warden  
 Council: Campbell, Walker, Status, Hewitt  
 Status and Scarfe, and the Recorder,

The Warden stated that the meeting had been called for the purpose of submitting a writ of injunction, which had been served on the Warden and Clerk, to stop the repayment of the fine imposed on Michael Hurley in the Police Court.

The order and writ of injunction were handed in and read.

After some discussion it was resolved on motion of Council Campbell, seconded by Council Walker "That the Warden be authorized to defend this case: *Stains et al. vs. Town of Dartmouth et al.*"

Council Campbell, Walker and Dewolf voting for and Council Scarfe and Steins against the resolution.

Council adjourned

A. S. Elliot

Town Clerk

Dartmouth

Thursday evening

February 20<sup>th</sup> 1879

A meeting of the Council was held this evening.

Present. Wm. H. Wells, Warden,  
Councils. Campbell, Walker, Scarfe, Steins,  
and the Recorder.

Minutes of last two meetings read and confirmed.

The order of the day was suspended, for the Recorder to report on E. C. Newberry's letter; with regard to which, he said in his opinion, the bye-law respecting Commercial Travellers, &c. did not preclude the sale of fish in Dartmouth, as fish would be classed under the head of provisions.



The Street Com. reported with regard to A. C. Johnston's letter, that at the present time they were not prepared to make any recommendations, but in the spring, would examine the locality and report thereon. The report was received and adopted.

The Police Com. reported that they had suspended night watchman Paterson on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan'y last, for neglect of duty, &c.

The report was received.

On motion the order of the day was suspended to consider the report, after some discussion, on motion of Commr. Campbell, seconded by Commr. Kirk, it was resolved "that further discussion of the Police Committee's report be deferred until next meeting."

Commr. Scarfe moved, seconded by Commr. Stearns, "Whereas it appears from the investigation that has so far been held into the fire that occurred on the morning of the 18<sup>th</sup> inst. in the house lately occupied by W. G. K. Lecain, on Church St; it has transpired that it has certainly been purposely set on fire, Therefore resolved, that unless the continued investigation to be held on Friday next implicates the offenders, that His Honor the Warden be herein instructed to offer a reward of eighty dollars for arrest and conviction of any person or persons, who were concerned in setting fire to said building."

Consideration of the Street Committee's report of 31<sup>st</sup> Jan'y last was then proceeded with, and read clause by clause.

1<sup>st</sup> clause, referring to Judge James letter, was referred back to committee.

2<sup>nd</sup> clause, recommending that proceedings be taken against W. H. Greene for an encroachment on Church St. was not adopted.

3<sup>rd</sup> clause, respecting the purchase of stone for Street purposes was then adopted in accordance with the following resolution, Sec. 41 of Byelaw II. being suspended:—

moved by Council Scarfe, seconded by Council Walker  
"That the clause referred to in the Street Committee  
report be adopted provided that the stone be  
procured by public tender" passed.

The Street Committee were instructed to enquire what it  
would cost per ton to obtain gravel for the streets from  
Waddells property, Basin Rd.

On motion of Council Scarfe, seconded by Council Stairs,  
it was resolved, "That His Honor the Recorder, and two  
members of the Council be a Committee to interview the  
Assignee of the Estate of J. G. Fairbanks to ascertain what  
property they have for sale, connected with Lake Loon  
and surroundings and the claims proceeding therefrom  
and the amount for which the same can be procured,  
and report to next meeting of Council."

Council Stairs and Scarfe were appointed as the  
Committee.

A letter was read from John Waddell tendering his  
resignation as teacher in the 9th Dept Public School.  
on motion his resignation was accepted, and the  
School Committee were instructed to advertise in the usual  
way for another teacher for the department.

The report of the Fire Dept. Com. dated Dec. 10/78,  
recommending that the sum of one hundred dollars  
be paid to the Union Protection Company of Dartmouth,  
towards the cost of their Wagon, was on motion  
adopted, and the said sum of one hundred dollars  
was authorized to be paid, on the conditions specified  
in the Committees report.

The XI Clause of bylaw II was suspended, and  
on motion it was resolved, "That the Town Clerk be  
supplied with a commutation ticket for crossing  
the ferry to and from Halifax."

A letter was read, from the Pres. of the Debating Club

asking that application be made to the Minister of Public Works, for copies of reports and surveys connected with the location of a Railway Terminus on the Eastern side of Halifax Harbor, as the information was required to enable the subject to be intelligently discussed.

Referred to the Warden.

Council adjourned.

Alfred Elliot  
Town Clerk

(omitted in proper place)

A letter from Judge James, relative to opening a new street between Cole Rd. and Preston Rd. and improving streets near his property, &c, was read, and referred to the Street Committee to report upon.

## Dartmouth

Wednesday evening  
March 1st 1899

A meeting of the Council was held this evening.

Present Wm. H. Weeks, Warden.

Councillors Campbell, Walker, Stairs, Dewolf, Stems and Scarfe, and the Recorder.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

The Special Committee on Ferry question reported that they had conferred with the Committee appointed by the City Council of Halifax, and that the joint committee had concursively adopted a scheme to establish improved ferry communication between Halifax and Dartmouth.

The report was received.

Said scheme was submitted to the Council and read, and on motion was laid on the table.

The resolution relative to the ferry matter passed by the Town Council July 16<sup>th</sup> 1878 was read, together with the vote taken at the meeting of Ratepayers on the 11<sup>th</sup> October A.D. 1878.

Draft of an act entitled "An Act to authorize the Town Council of Eastbourne to establish Steam Ferry communication between Eastbourne and Rye" was read. Copy of a memorial to the Legislature was also read, praying for the necessary legislation to carry into effect the said act.

On motion it was resolved that the Act and Memorial as read be adopted and sent to the Legislature. Councillors DeWolf, Walker, and Campbell voting for and Councillors Heras against, the resolution. (Councillors Slater and Scarfe were excused from voting.)

The Street Committee reported that the contract for 1000 tons of Stone for Street purposes, had been awarded to Thos. Farrell at 15<sup>s</sup> per ton to be delivered in the field in rear of Engine House, previous to 31<sup>st</sup> July next.

With regard to Judge James letter, referring to intended improvements on the line of his property, and proposing to open a new road between Cole Rd. and Portland St., which proposal the Committee thought would be of considerable advantage to the Town, and they recommended that Judge James be informed that the Council would be prepared to cooperate with him in said improvements when the spring opens.

The report was received.

The Fire Dept. Committee reported that the six members of the old fire company, who are appointed members of the new company should be allowed all the privileges for the year that they would have been entitled to, had the company not been reconstructed, viz

S. H. Young, Rich<sup>d</sup> Walsh, Edw<sup>d</sup> Wherry, Arch<sup>d</sup> Gates, Geo. Milener and Chas. Story.

The inefficiency of the Water Cart for supplying the Steam Fire Engine with fresh water, when pumping salt water

having been brought to the notice of the Committee  
there was of the opinion that some change would have  
to be made to enable them to carry out the  
Report was received and adopted.

On motion of J. P. Hayes and Nathan Allison  
were appointed auditors of public accounts.

The Police Com. report of 5<sup>th</sup> Feb last, stating that  
the Com. had suspended J. K. Paterson, night watch  
man, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> inst. last, for neglect of duty, &c., was  
then taken up. On motion the report was received and  
adopted, and it was resolved that night watchman  
Paterson be not reinstated.

A letter from Geo. Shields was read, complaining that  
the front door of the Town Hall had been left open one night  
and that a lamp had been left burning in the Hall on  
another occasion. Referred to Police Com.

A letter from J. H. Liddell Secy Coms. Poor Highland was  
read, asking for the payment of their account for  
the year 1898. The Clerk was instructed to  
inform him that the account would be paid in May  
next.

A letter from J. McBain was read, praying that  
a fine which had been imposed on one John McEwen  
be remitted. On motion the letter was received and  
it was resolved that the letter of Mr McBain do lie  
on the table for further consideration after the legal  
question has been settled.

Coun. Scaife, Stais and Steens voting for, and  
Coun. Wacker and Campbell against the motion.

On motion of Coun. Stais it was resolved that  
the grant of One <sup>50</sup>00 Dollars per week to Mrs. Patk.  
Behan be continued to April 15<sup>th</sup> 1899.

Counc. Walker gave notice of motion as follows:—

Resolved: "That from and after the first day of April next all salaries of employees employed by the Town of Dartmouth shall be reduced ten per cent from their present rate."

The Council then resolved into Committee to consider report of Com. on Lake Loon, who reported that they had communicated with Mr. Crichton assignee of L. Saint-Amand's Estate, who informed them that the sum of two thousand dollars would be the lowest sum that would be accepted for the Lake Loon property as defined by Mr. Saint-Amand when present with the Council for that purpose.

On motion the report was received, and it was resolved on motion of Counc. Scarfe seconded by Com. Stairs, "That the Committee be instructed to ascertain from Mr. L. P. Saint-Amand what properties, rights, and privileges he is prepared to convey to the Town of Dartmouth for the said sum of two thousand dollars"

Council adjourned

Asst. Clerk

Town Clerk

Dartmouth

Friday evening

March 28 1849

A meeting of the Council was held this evening.

Present: Wm. H. Weeks, Warden  
Councillors, Campbell, Walker, Stairs, Brewster,  
Stearns, and Scarfe, and the Recorder.

Minutes of last meeting were read, and amended by inserting the following words after the resolution adopting the Ferry Act, viz: "Councillors Stairs and Scarfe were excused by the Council from voting." The minutes as amended were confirmed.



The Fire Dept. Com. reported that the By-laws of the Axe Company had been considered by the Committee who had suggested to the Company that several additions and amendments be made thereto which the Company would not agree to, and the Committee recommended that the By-laws be returned to the said Company. The report was received.

The Constitution and By-laws of the Axe Company were read clause by clause and passed.

On motion of Councilor Searce, seconded by Councilor Sterns, Resolved "That the report of the Fire Dept. Committee lay on the table for next meeting."

The Recorder laid on the table the Statement of the case on the part of the County in the suit of the County of Fairfax vs. The Town of Washington.

The Lake Lom Com. laid on the table a letter from L.P. Fairbanks, describing to Lake Lom property and title with abstract of title to whole Canal Property, which papers were read.

Councilor Sterns gave notice of motion, as follows:— Resolved "That in view of the importance of securing to the Town of Washington the waters of Lake Lom, in order to increase the efficiency of the proposed Water Supply, the sum of Two thousand dollars be appropriated out of the Water Supply Fund for the purchase of Lake Lom, and that such purchase be completed whenever it shall be certified by the Recorder to the satisfaction of the Council that the Assignee of L.P. Fairbanks is prepared to execute to the Town a deed in fee simple, conveying an unexceptionable title thereto."

On motion of Councilor Searce, The Lake Lom Com. were instructed to obtain from Mr. Chas. S. McCoy information relative to his rights, &c., to the waters of Lake Charles.

The order of the Day was suspended, also Sec XI of By-law II.

A petition from the Liquor Dealers was read, praying for a reduction in the rate charged for Licenses, and that in future the law be waived requiring the signatures of ratepayers annually to their petitions.

Counc<sup>r</sup> Scarfe moved, seconded by Counc<sup>r</sup> Stairs, "That the petition as now read be referred to the License Committee to report on." passed. Counc<sup>r</sup> Scarfe, Stairs, Sewall & Stennis voting for Counc<sup>r</sup> Campbell & Walker against.

Letter from Mr. Smith, Deputy Minister of Marine Ottawa, was read, enclosing Copies of Reports made by Inspector and Surveyors of Steamboats, respecting the Dartmouth Ferry Steamers.

On motion the papers were laid on the table.

Letter from Jas P. Choquet was read, stating that the Town was overholding bonds signed by him and J. W. Fishwick, as sureties for the late Town Clerk and Treas<sup>r</sup> Chas. Short, and that said bonds were fully satisfied by them. Referred to Recorder to report on at next meeting.

Letter from Rich<sup>d</sup> Tynd was read, asking that a License be granted him for the removal of night soil, &c. Referred to Com. on Revising By-laws.

The resolution of which Counc<sup>r</sup> Walker had given notice at last meeting, respecting the reduction of salaries, was withdrawn by him with the consent of the Council.

The Warden requested the Chairmen of all the Committees to hand in their reports at an early day in view of the Annual Town Meeting taking place the last of April.

On motion of Counc<sup>r</sup> Scarfe, seconded by Counc<sup>r</sup> Stennis Resolved: "That a Committee of three Councillors be appointed to assist the Warden in the preparation of the Report of Council for the Annual meeting of Ratepayers, and report the same to the Council for their approval."



Cornes, Stairs, DeWolf and Sterns were appointed the Committee.

Comms. of Poor Asylum apr. for the year 1878 amounting to \$484.37 was passed and ordered to be paid.

The following apr. were passed and ordered to be paid viz

|                   |        |                   |                |
|-------------------|--------|-------------------|----------------|
| John Myers        | \$1.68 | Lawson Huntington | \$50.80        |
| J. J. Walker      | 21.76  | Adam McKay        | 2.             |
| J. B. Stevens     | 17.50  | Labor apr         | 6.69           |
| E. Tuft           | 8.     | do                | 6.95           |
| G. Campbell       | 2.     | J. A. Ronan       | 2.             |
| C. Annand         | 6.     | Graham & Fawell   | 90             |
| J. W. Turner      | 30     | J. C. Leadley     | 1.60           |
| J. R. Glendinning | 12.    | Contingent apr    | 25.89          |
| J. Ritchie        | 2.     | do                | 2.09           |
| E. M. Walker      | 2.     | Janet Reham       |                |
| J. B. McLean      | 2.     | 9 Wks. allowance  | 53.50          |
| J. E. Lawlor      | 12.37  |                   |                |
|                   |        |                   | Total \$200.03 |

W H Weeks  
Warden

Council adjourned

Asst. Elliot  
Treas. Clerk

Dartmouth

Wednesday evening  
April. 23 1879

A meeting of the Council, was held this evening.

Present, Wm. H. Weeks, Warden  
Council: Campbell, Walker, Stairs, DeWolf,  
Sterns & Scarf, and the Recorder.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Committee on Public Property reported that they had received an application from Robt. Peepes of Dartmouth, for the hire of the Lamont Property, to include House, Barn & Mill, at a rental of \$100. One hundred dollars per ann. and recommended that his offer be accepted.

On motion the Report was received and adopted. The Recorder submitted a draft of lease of Lamont Property to Robert Peepes, which was read and accepted. The Recorder reported relative to Jas. Chopolet's letter that the first bond was missing at the time of the defalcation, and had never been found, and that Mr. Chopolet is not entitled to receive back the other bond, until the suit was determined. He would report fully in writing at next meeting relative to the suit against the sureties of late T. Short, & other suits in which the Town was engaged.

Some discussion took place relative to the Kahn bond (Maple St.) - The subject was referred to the Committee on Annual Report to consider and report.

The Clerk reported that he had received from the Recorder \$140.94 being surplus proceeds of sale of R. J. Wilson's property, Halifax, on which the Town held a mortgage as security on the sale of the Short Property to him.

Agreement, dated March 10<sup>th</sup> 1849, of the Union Protection Company, with the Town, was read, that in consideration of One hundred dollars paid to them, their Wagon would become the property of the Town in event of the disbandment of the Company.

Agreement certified correct by the Recorder, and on motion the same was approved by the Council. Almon & W. McIntosh's ap. for interest on the Kahn Bond for \$18 was handed in, but action thereon was deferred.

Letter from H. Falconer Esq. was read, complaining that the drain through the lane to the Westward of his property was so much out of repair, that the water which should run through it, overflowed his property. Referred to Street Committee.

A letter from Jim Arnold was read praying that a gutter be constructed in front of his property on Windmill Road to carry off surface water which now overflows his property.  
 Referred to Street Committee.

A letter from Miss Major was read asking on behalf of Mr. King for permission to use one of the Rooms in the Quail Street School House for a singing class, for one half hour after school hours.  
 Referred to School Com. to report on.

A letter from J. R. Paterson, Coal Measurer was read, asking for the grant of \$25. per annum which had formerly been allowed to the Supervisor of Measures, and complaining of the difficulty they had in collecting their fees.  
 Referred to License Com.

A letter from W. W. Harrison, Secy of Engine Co. was read, stating that their meeting room was too small and requesting that the Colored School be moved, so that their room could be enlarged by taking up the space now occupied by the School Room.

Referred to Fire Dept. Pub. Propy. & School Coms. to report on.

Council Status moved seconded by Council Scarfe Resolved, "That in view of the importance of securing to the Town of Warrimouth, the waters of Lake Loon, in order to increase the efficiency of the proposed water supply, the sum of Two thousand dollars be appropriated, out of the Water Supply Fund for the purchase of Lake Loon, and that such purchase be completed whenever it shall be certified by the Recorder to the satisfaction of the Council, that the Assignee of L. P. Fairbanks is prepared to execute to the Town a deed in fee simple conveying an unexceptionable title thereto passed.

(The meaning of the above resolution is that the Town shall have the right to turn all or any part of the water from Loon to Lamont Lake, or anywhere else they like, or use in any manner.)

Council Status gave notice of motion as follows:

"Whereas, It is highly important to the future prosperity and health of the Citizens of the Town that some carefully considered Scheme be matured, and plans prepared by which Water may be introduced into the Town, and at the same time sewers constructed; provision being made that the Scheme be of a nature that will not add very largely to the taxes of the Citizens, nor press unfairly upon the ratepayers, who are outside that part of the Town reached and benefited by these improvements.

Be it therefore resolved, That a Committee of be appointed to prepare such a Scheme and plan, with estimate of the probable cost, and revenue expected to be derived from such Waterworks, and to recommend to what parts of the Town the Water Supply and sewerage should be extended, with all other information bearing upon the subject."

W. H. W.

Council adjourned  
 A. P. Elliot.  
 Town Clerk.

Dartmouth  
 (Tuesday A.M.) April 8th 1879

A special meeting of the Council was held this morning.

Present, Hon. H. Weeks, Warden.  
 Council: Campbell, Walker, Stairs, Berwolf, Scarfe & Sterns, & the Recorder.

The Warden stated that the meeting was called for the purpose of taking what action was considered necessary, in view of the proposed County Incorporation Act now before the Legislature.

After some discussion, Council Scarfe moved, seconded by Council Stairs,

"Whereas, His Honor the Warden, has reported to this

Council that an act has been passed by the Assembly of this Province, for the incorporation of County Municipalities, and as the details of said bill are unknown to this Council, and also that it may contain clauses which may be very prejudicial to the interests of the Town of Dartmouth, Therefore Resolved that a Committee of two members be appointed to obtain a copy of said Act, and any information bearing thereon, and report the same as soon as possible to this Council" passed.  
Counrs Searge and Stans, were appointed the Committee

Council adjourned  
A. S. Elliot.  
Town Clerk

Dartmouth  
Friday evening  
April 18th 1879

A meeting of the Council was held this evening

Present. Wm. H. Hicks, Warden.

Counrs Campbell, Walker, Searge & Stans, & the Recorder.

Minutes of last two meetings read and confirmed

The School Committee reported that they had received 14 Applications for the vacant teachership of the Schools, out of which number they had selected the names of G. H. Watkins, W. P. Chisholm and J. A. Smith, and recommended that one of the said persons be chosen.

The report was received

On motion of Counr Stans, seconded by Counr Campbell, it was resolved, "that W. P. Chisholm be appointed teacher in place of Mr. Waddell."

Council Sterns and Campbell voting for, Council Walker against.

The School Com. further reported, with respect to Miss Major's letter, that as most of the children attending the Singing Class, in her Schoolroom are school children, & that Mr. King is teaching at a reduced rate in view of obtaining the room free of rent, they had given permission to continue the class until the quarter is finished. The Report was received and adopted.

The Street Com. reported that they had considered Mr. Donalds letter & recommended that a culvert be constructed across Hindmill Road, and a gutter be opened leading therefrom to carry off water.

The Com. further reported, that having considered Mr. D. Falconer's letter, they had instructed the Supt of Streets to open, clean out, and reconstruct the drain in the lane adjoining his property, past the back entrance, and recommended that no further expenditure be made on said lane, unless the proprietors of adjoining property give land sufficient to make the lane its true width.

The Com. submitted Plans & Reports of W. A. Hendry & Co. of several Streets.

The Report was received and consideration of the same was deferred until next meeting.

Joint Com. on application from Engine Co. for increased accommodation, reported that having taken the matter into full consideration, recommended that a new building be erected on the grounds of the pound enclosure for the Colored School 30 x 17 ft with 8 ft. post, which would cost complete not over \$250. The Committee had made every enquiry for a suitable room, and had received but one offer, at an annual rent of \$50.

The report was received.

Council Scarfe gave notice of motion, as follows: "That the sum of Two hundred and fifty dollars



be placed in the Estimates for the ensuing year as an extraordinary expenditure for the purpose of providing a School House for the Colored Children in the Municipality."

The Committee on County Incorporation Act, reported that they had been unable to obtain a copy of the bill, but were assured by the Chairman on bills, that it contained a clause exempting all existing Municipalities, and would in no way injuriously affect the interests of Dartmouth. The Report was received.

The Town Auditors Report and Financial Statement for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March last was read and referred to Finance Com. to report on.

On motion of Council Searge, Resolved "That consideration of Council Stairs motion respecting Water Supply be deferred until next meeting."

On motion the Clerk was authorized to effect \$400 insurance on machinery in Lamont Mill.

Letter from Sarah Smith was read praying for assistance in supporting herself, and burial expenses of her child.

Referred to Overseers of Poor.

Petition was read from Jessie Giles praying for the return of money lost by her.

Letter from Robt. Waddell was read complaining that his fence on Chapel Lane had not been replaced in a substantial manner, and requesting that the matter be remedied.

Referred to Street Com.

Letter read from President of Reform Club asking for the remission of an amount due the Town for rent of Town Hall, contracted at the time of the organization of the Club. (\$21.96 Jan. 1878)

Referred to Finance Com. to report on.

The Clerk was instructed to request Council Sewolf to report at next meeting respecting Mr. Chas. Sewolf's rights, &c. to the waters of Lake Charles.

Council adjourned to Monday evg. next, to take up Estimates for ensuing year.

Alfred Elliot  
Town Clerk

## Dartmouth

Monday evening

April 21 1899

A Meeting of the Council was held this evening.

Present. Wm H. Weeks. Warden.

Councillors, Campbell, Walker, Sterns, Scarfe.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Polling Places for ensuing elections were appointed as follows:

Ward I Warner & Hanisons Paint Shop

Ward II Town Hall.

Ward III Engine House

Officers for Election were appointed as follows:—

Ward I Alex. Loy. Presiding Officer

Peter H. Nab. Inspector

Wm H. Sterns Poll Clerk.

Ward II Conner Sterns Presiding Officer

J. R. Ormon Inspector

J. M. Bain Poll Clerk

Ward III Conner Scarfe. Presiding Officer

Frank Hyde Inspector

J. C. Scarfe Poll Clerk

Letter was read from E. Foston Lamp lighter praying that in future he be paid his wages weekly instead of monthly as at present.

The Finance Com. reported that having examined the Auditors Statement, they approve of the manner in which the same had been prepared, and recommended that copies of the same be printed for inspection of ratepayers, with the estimate for ensuing year and a statement of the bonded debt. The Com. do not think it necessary to print a statement of current liabilities, as they consist mainly of Salaries for the previous month, some bills not yet due, with others not presented in time for this years account. The Committee would not recommend an annual appraisment of the assets of the Town.



as that could be ordered at any time the Council deem advisable. The Com. were not prepared to advise a change in the mode of keeping the accounts of receipts from Civil and Police Courts. That the cash balance was not larger, was owing to increased expenditure on Fire Dept and Poor &c. over the estimate, expense of lawsuits, & other debts in no way chargeable to last years management.

With reference to letter from West of Reform Club, asking that a debt incurred by the Club for rent of Town Hall be cancelled, the Com. recommended that the request be granted, as the Club had done good service to the Town generally & that no collections were made at the meetings for the use of the Club, but at the same time, the Com. would not sanction a free use of the Hall for sectional purposes.

The Report was received and adopted.

Councilor Scarfe moved, seconded by Councilor Henry 'Whereas, It is highly important to the future prosperity and health of the citizens of the Town, that some carefully considered scheme be matured, and plans prepared by which water may be introduced into the Town, and at the same time, sewers constructed, provision being made that the scheme be of a nature that will not add very largely to the taxes of the citizens, nor press unfairly upon the ratepayers, who are outside that part of the Town reached and benefited by these improvements.

Therefore resolved, that a Committee of be appointed to prepare such a scheme and plan with estimate of the probable cost, and revenue expected to be derived from such waterworks, and to recommend to what parts of the Town the water supply and sewerage should be extended, with all other information bearing upon the subject. Passed.

Councilors Scarfe, Sterns, Campbell, & Walker were appointed the Committee.

The Estimates for the ensuing year were then taken up and passed as follows:—

|               |                         |          |
|---------------|-------------------------|----------|
| Streets       |                         | 1600     |
| Schools       |                         | 6000     |
| Police        |                         | 1100     |
| Fire Dept     | Amalgamation bond 12 12 |          |
|               | Rose & Keel 100         |          |
| Salaries      | Current expenses 400    | 20 12    |
|               |                         | 1450     |
| Poor          |                         | 1100     |
| Lamps         |                         | 500      |
| Pump & Wells  |                         | 100      |
| Interest      |                         | 820      |
| County Rates  |                         | 1200     |
| Contingent &c |                         | 1000     |
|               |                         | \$16,882 |

Less incidental revenue estimated 4,000  
\$12,882

On motion of Council Searge, seconded by Council Sterns. Resolved "That the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars be placed in the Estimates for the ensuing year as an extra-ordinary expenditure for the purpose of providing a School House for the Colored Children in the Town."

On motion of Council Searge, seconded by Council Sterns. Resolved, "That the sum of one hundred dollars be placed in the supplemental estimate as an extra-ordinary expenditure to be submitted to the annual meeting for the purpose of forming a nucleus for the establishment of a Public Library for the Town of Dartmouth."

Council Campbell moved, seconded by Council Walker, "That five new Lamp posts be placed in Ward 1. viz one in front of Skate Factory, one near N. Russell's corner, one at McNabs corner and another at Wiedoms corner on Boggs St. and one on King St. South of Post Office."

Council Searge moved in amendment, seconded by Council Sterns, "That the matter of erecting additional lamps be referred to Com. on Public Property to report." The amendment passed.

Council adjourned. A. B. Elliot  
Secty. Comm.

## Dartmouth

Friday evening

April 25<sup>th</sup> 1879

A meeting of the Council was held this evening.

Present, Wm. H. Weeks, Warden  
Councillors, Campbell, Walker, Stairs, Stems  
& Scarfe, and the Recorder.

Minutes of last Meeting read and confirmed.

Letter from Peter McNab was read, stating that he would be unable to serve as Inspector for Ward I at the Municipal Election.

Albert Wisdom was appointed Inspector for Ward I in his place.

The Recorder was instructed to draw up instructions for Presiding Officers at Elections.

A letter from Mr. R. Butler was read asking that a Street Lamp be erected on Cole Rd. Referred to Com. on Public Property.

The Street Committee reported that they had repaired the drain leading from Ochterlong St. through Wilson Lane, so far as not to cause damage to Mr. H. Falconer's property. They had conferred with Judge James relative to proposed improvements suggested by him, the project of opening a street between Cole Rd. and Portland St. had met with the full approval of the Committee, and they recommended that the incoming Council should appoint a committee to confer with the proprietors, and that steps be taken to open up the road, as soon as sufficient improvements were made in the neighborhood to warrant the expenditure. With respect to A. B. Johnston's letter, they had proceeded to the locality mentioned by him, but through a mistake had inspected the wrong ground and therefore were not prepared to report on the matter. The Report was received and adopted.

The Annual Reports of the following Committees to be submitted to the Town Meeting, were read and adopted, viz.

Street, Fire Dept. Public Property & School Coms. and Firewards.

The Recorder reported relative to legal matters in his charge, and formally expressed his intention of not offering for reelection for the Office of Siding Magistrate and Recorder, as his professional engagements required all his time and attention.

On motion of Commr. Stair, seconded by Commr. Scarfe it was unanimously resolved,  
"That having received from His Honor the Recorder a report of the State of the different suits against the Town in which he states his intention of not offering for reelection for the Office of Recorder, that the Council cannot let the opportunity pass without expressing their sense of the manner in which all the arduous work of His Honor has been conducted, and the pleasing intercourse which the members of the Council have always had with him. They can only say that they are pleased to learn the reason why His Honor is leaving is the pressing nature of his professional engagements, and they trust that in moving from the Town, and severing his connection with the Council he may continue to find increasing prosperity and happiness, both in his family and profession."

The Clerk was directed to forward a copy of the above resolution to the Recorder.

The following a/c's were passed and ordered to be paid in

|                    |         |                   |       |                 |       |          |
|--------------------|---------|-------------------|-------|-----------------|-------|----------|
| Labor a/c          | \$10.23 | McDonald & Co     | 6.00  | J. Ritchie & Co | 2.    |          |
| Brockley & Allen   | 49.28   | R. B. Leahan      | 2.10  | G. Campbell     | 3.    |          |
| do                 | 2.88    | Harris & Co.      | 2.30  | W. H. Greene    | 4.    |          |
| W. S. Symonds & Co | 6.50    | W. McKenna        | 10.   | W. McDonald     | 70.   |          |
| Warner & Harrison  | 1.      | do                | 10.09 | W. M. V. Smith  | 13.50 |          |
| J. H. Allan        | 1.12    | J. E. Lawlor & Co | 7.99  | J. J. Walker    | 1.    |          |
| Frederick Walker   | .75     | W. Russell & Co   | .96   | W. B. Walker    | 22.35 |          |
|                    |         |                   |       |                 | Total | \$141.54 |

Council adjourned, to meet Tuesday next at 2 p.m.

A. J. Elliot.

Town Clerk

Dartmouth  
Monday Evg., May 5. 1879

The Council met this evening.  
Present, Wm. H. Weeks, Warden,  
Counsellors Campbell, Walker, Stairs, Sterns & Scarfe.  
Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

The Committee appointed to interview Mr. G. F. Dewolf on the subject of his interests in the waters of Lake Charles, reported that they had received from Mr. Dewolf a memo. which was submitted, wherein he stated that he would give any rights he had to run the waters of Lake Loon through Lake Charles to the Dartmouth Lakes for one thousand dollars.

On motion of Council Scarfe the report was received.  
Committee on Taxes reported that Mr. D. Ross, having been levied on for taxes, which action they thought was invidious and not in the interests of the town, and they recommended that the Clerk be instructed to take no further proceedings at present. Ruled out of order by the Warden.

A letter was read from Mr. D. Ross complaining that he had been levied on for taxes for 1878.

The School Committee reported that Mr. H. May had brought to their notice that another globe would be of much service in the schools, and Mr. Dakin having a pair to dispose of, they submitted whether it would not be well to offer Mr. Dakin \$1.00 for the terrestrial globe. The Committee also recommended that an Electric Pen be purchased for the use of the schools.

The Report was received.

The Overseers of Poor reported with reference to Sarah Smith's letter, asking for a portion of the money collected from G. Conrod, that having taken the advice of the Recorder they

find that the Council have no power to grant the request.

The report was received and adopted.

An account from J.R. Patterson for services as nightwatchman to 15<sup>th</sup> Mar. was handed in.

Resolved on motion of Comm<sup>r</sup> Scaife, seconded by Comm<sup>r</sup> Sterns, "That inasmuch as Mr Patterson has been paid the full amount due him for services until he was suspended for neglect of duty & it is therefore the opinion of this Council that he has no claim against the Town" Comm<sup>r</sup> Campbell dissenting.

Almon & Macintosh &c for interest on the Kuhn Bond for \$18. was handed in, and ordered to be paid subject to the opinion of the Recorder.

The following accounts were passed and ordered to be paid. viz:—

|                              |      |                 |          |
|------------------------------|------|-----------------|----------|
| E. Coleman                   | 1.90 | C. Horn         | 2.       |
| J. Lynett                    | 5.77 | Herald Co       | 2.25     |
| Janet Behan                  | 1.50 | J. Campbell     | 5.90     |
| Do                           | 1.50 | W. C. Silver    | 24.15    |
| C. Tuft                      | 8.   | J. Bowes & sons | 47.      |
| J. Waugh                     | 4.50 | E. Wainwright   | 2.80     |
| J. Brook                     | 1.75 | N. Marvin       | 3.40     |
| J. Courrod                   | 1.45 | W. P. Bonn      | .50      |
| White & Simmons              | 6.60 | Blackadar Bros  | 2.70     |
| G. Campbell                  | 2.50 | Auditors        | 50.      |
| Dartmouth Rope-<br>-Works Co | 5.25 | Total           | \$199.42 |

Council adjourned to meet on Tuesday next at 4.30 p.m. to receive the returns of the elections, &c.

W. P. Elliott.  
Town Clerk.



# 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. So help me God.

Sworn at Halifax, this  
Eighth day of May

A.D. 1879. before me

(sgd) James Thomson  
Custos

(sgd) Wm H. Weeks

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/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.

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Eighth day of May

A.D. 1879. before me

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# Town of Dartmouth S.S.

We the undersigned

John Campbell

Councillor elected for Ward No One

John Lawlor

Councillor elected for Ward No Two

John C. Oland

Councillor elected for Ward No Three

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, this ninth  
day of May A.D. 1879  
by the above named

John Campbell

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## Town of Dartmouth S.S.

We John Campbell  
John Lawlor  
John C. Oland

do severally swear that we are duly qualified & 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 to before me at  
Dartmouth, this Ninth  
day of May A.D. 1849  
by the above named

John Campbell  
John Lawlor  
John C. Oland

John Lawlor.  
John C. Oland  
Campbell

D. B. Weeks  
Warden

Dartmouth

Friday evening

May 9th. 1849

## SALE BY AUCTION!

Choice Building Lots

on Dartmouth Park fronting on Windmill Road. <sup>each</sup> ~~Size of lots~~ 40 ft. x 100 ft.

on

Saturday next, May 11th, at 3 p.m.

Plan on view at Town Hall.

The Sale will be ~~held on the site~~ and ~~will be~~ subject to  
certain conditions, copies of ~~which~~ will be given to prospective buyers.

By order,

ALFRED ELLIOT,

Town Clerk.

ordered  
Herald Mail

Applications were read from Messrs. James G. Foster  
and H. Aldright, for the Office of Stipendiary  
Magistrate, and Recorder.

On motion the Council resolved into Committee of  
the whole to consider the applications.

Council resumed. The Committee reported to  
the Council recommending the appointment of  
Jas. G. Foster Esq. as Stipendiary Magistrate  
and Recorder for the ensuing year.

On motion the Appointment was confirmed by the  
Council.

## Town of Dartmouth S.S.

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Campbell

## Dartmouth

Friday evening

May 9th. 1849

The Council met this evening.

Present, Wm. H. Weeks, Warden  
Coun<sup>rs</sup> Dewolf, Sterns, and Scarfe.

The Councillors elect for the ensuing term, Messrs. John Campbell, John Lawlor and J. B. Oland were sworn in by the Warden, and took their places at the Council Board.

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Coun<sup>r</sup> Scarfe handed in his resignation of the office of Councillor for Ward Three, for the acceptance of the Council. Coun<sup>r</sup> Dewolf moved that Coun<sup>r</sup> Scarfe be allowed to resign. Accepted as notice of motion.

On motion of Coun<sup>r</sup> Lawlor, seconded by Coun<sup>r</sup> Dewolf, Resolved, "That a Committee, consisting of Coun<sup>rs</sup> <sup>the Warden</sup> Campbell and Oland be a committee to nominate committees, and to report at next meeting."

Applications were read from Messrs. James G. Foster and W. Aldright, for the Office of Stipendiary Magistrate, and Recorder.

On motion the Council resolved into Committee of the whole, to consider the applications.

Council resumed. The Committee reported to the Council recommending the appointment of Jas. G. Foster Esq. as Stipendiary Magistrate and Recorder for the ensuing year.

On motion the Appointment was confirmed by the Council.

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

|  |                       |
|--|-----------------------|
| Town Clerk & Treasurer<br>& Clerk of License | } Alfred Elliot       |
| Chief of Police                              | R. W. Leahan          |
| Policeman                                    | John McEllan          |
| Band Keepers                                 | Policemen             |
| Assessor Ward One                            | John Glendinning      |
| " " Two                                      | H. C. Walker          |
| " " Three                                    | John J. Walker        |
| (Chairman)                                   | Council Laidlor       |
| Firewards                                    | J. R. Graham          |
|  | W. B. Whelby          |
|  | J. E. Lawlor          |
|  | G. A. Pyke            |
|  | J. G. Stevens         |
| Fire Constables                              | John S. Elliot        |
|  | Geo. Pawley           |
|  | J. B. Scarfe          |
|  | Council Campbell (Ch) |
| Health Wardens                               | R. S. Campbell M.D.   |
|  | Thos. Wilson M.D.     |
| Clerk of Markets                             | J. W. Luff            |
| Inspector of Weights & Measures              | John McBain           |
| Surveyors of Lumber                          | Nelson Marvin         |
|  | P. McKenna            |
| Fence Viewers                                | John Glendinning      |
|  | John Power            |
|  | James Stewart         |
| Measures of Hay & Straw                      | D. G. Farrell         |
|  | J. B. Lawlor          |
|  | J. R. Paterson        |
| Measures of                                  | John Mison            |
| Coal, Sticks, Grain, &c.                     | S. M. Kay             |
|  | John Drinston         |

On motion the appointment of a Town Assessor was deferred, and referred to the forthcoming

Committee to report.

A letter from John McLean applying for the situation of Supt. of Streets was read, and on ~~reference to the~~ motion received.

The following resolutions were handed in by Council Campbell, as notices of motion. —

"That hereafter freedom from taxation for a period of fifteen years will be granted to cotton or woolen factories, that may be established, within the Town of Dartmouth within a period of four years from this date, and that sites for the necessary buildings will be given free from ground rents for ten years, on such portions of the public property as may be selected, as most suitable for such purposes."

"That a Special Committee be appointed, to be composed of one member of the Council from each ward, with power to select some competent ratepayer from each of the Wards to act with them in making such arrangements concerning the Common, as may be deemed most conducive to the general prosperity of the Town."

Council adjourned until Friday 16<sup>th</sup> inst. at 7.30 o'clock.

Rep. Beech.  
Town Clerk

Dartmouth  
Friday evening  
May 16<sup>th</sup> 1849

The Council met this evening.  
Present, Wm H. Weeks, Warden  
Councillors, Dewey, Searge, Sterns, Campbell  
Lawlor and Oland  
Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

The Nominating Committee reported recommending the adoption of the changes as agreed to by the Revising Committee with regard to Standing Committees, and submitting the following to be Standing Committees of the Council, for the ensuing year, viz.

|   |  |
|---|--|
| Finances & Taxes                          | Sterns<br>Scafe (Ch.)<br>Oland                         |
| Schools Public Property<br>and Fire Dept. | Campbell<br>Scafe<br>Lawlor (Ch.)                      |
| License                                   | Warden (Ch.)<br>Oland<br>Campbell<br>Dewolf            |
| Police                                    | Warden (Ch.)<br>Recorder<br>Sterns<br>Dewolf<br>Lawlor |
| Sanitary and<br>Overseers of Poor         | Sterns<br>Lawlor<br>Oland                              |
| Roads and Streets                         | Dewolf Ch.<br>Lawlor<br>Oland                          |

The Committee also recommended the appointment of Jas. R. Ormon as Town Assessor for the ensuing year.

The Report was received, read clause by clause and adopted.

Applications from Thos. Farrell, E. Bowes & W. O'Toole were read for the office of Supt. of Streets were read, and referred to the Street Com.

A letter from John Kelly, Secy. to Com. of Public Charities, <sup>was read</sup> stating that in future, payment of the Poor's Asylum fee would be required quarterly. Referred to Finance Com.



A letter was read from John Braudis, asking to be remunerated for the board of an old man named Dennis Conway of St. John N.B. who had been staying at his house, and <sup>requesting</sup> that he be sent back to his relatives in St. John. Referred to Overseers of Poor with power to act.

A letter from Miss. Jimstone was read, asking that relief be given to a poor sick woman named Rans. Referred to Overseers of Poor.

A letter from H. C. Walker was read, declining to serve as Assessor for Ward 2. E. M. Walker was appointed in his place.

A letter from J. R. Graham was read, declining to serve as Fireward. Edward Young was appointed in his place.

A letter from Judge Johnston was read, requesting that a sidewalk be constructed in front of his property on the Passage Rd. Referred to Street Com.

A letter from Comr. Stems was read tendering his resignation as Comr. for Ward 2. On motion the letter was received.

On motion Comr. Dewolf was allowed to withdraw his motion respecting the resignation of Comr. Scarfe, of which he gave notice at the last meeting.

A letter from N. Clarke, Clerk of the Peace was read, forwarding a Statement of the amount due by Warrmouth for County Rates, and requesting that the sum of \$470.2 be assessed upon the Town the present year. The Clerk was directed to acknowledge the letter.

The Public Prop. Com. were requested to report on the advisability of purchasing an Electric Press and Press for the use of the Town Clerk and School Dept. and also to report on the cost of

adopting hanging lamps for lighting the Council Room in place of those now used.

Council Searfe <sup>in accordance with the Bye Law</sup> gave notice that he would resign the Office of Councillor for Ward Three in two months from date.

Council Searfe moved, seconded by Council Dewolf. Whereas, at the last Annual Meeting the Ratepayers by a vote of the majority present authorized as an extra-ordinary expenditure the sum of two hundred and fifty Dollars for the erection of a School House for Colored Children. Be it therefore resolved, that the Council authorize the imposition of a rate to meet such extra-ordinary expenditure." passed.

Council Campbell moved, seconded by Council Dewolf, Resolved "That hereafter, freedom from taxation for a period of fifteen years will be granted to cotton, or woolen factories, that may be established, within the Town of Dartmouth within a period of four years from this date, and that sites for the necessary buildings will be given free from ground rents for ten years, on such portions of the public property, as may be selected as most suitable for such purposes."

Moved in amendment by Council Searfe, seconded by Council Oland, "That the subject relating to the granting of Special privileges to manufacturing companies be referred to a special committee of three councillors and the Warden, to report at an early day upon the necessary conditions and other restrictions that will be requisite to embody in the resolution to protect the general interests of the citizens." The amendment passed, Council Campbell and Dewolf dissenting.

Councils Campbell, Searfe and Dewolf were appointed as such Committee.

The 11 Sec. of Bye Law Two, was suspended, and it was resolved on motion of Coun<sup>r</sup> Berwolf, seconded by Coun<sup>r</sup> Campbell "That the Salary of the Recorder for the Town be the sum of four hundred dollars per annum, to cover all the professional duties of the Office as performed by the late incumbent."

Council adjourned  
 Wm. Elliot.  
 Town Clerk.

Dartmouth  
 Wednesday evening May 21<sup>st</sup> 1849

The Council met this evening  
 Present, Wm. H. Weeks, Warden.  
 Councillors, Berwolf, Sterns, Scarfe, Campbell,  
 Lawlor, Oland, and the Recorder (Jas. E. Foster)  
 Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

The Com. on Special Privileges to Manufacturers reported that they had been in communication with Geo. Gordon Ruston, who had stated that he might be induced to remove the plant and material of the corporation for erecting a Sugar Refinery from Woodside, to either the Hamill's or Canal Properties situated within the Town of Dartmouth, that the erection of the Works, including Real Estate, Buildings, Machinery and Plant would cost the sum of upwards of two hundred thousand dollars, that they would employ from 3 to 400 men throughout the year, that they would be prepared to commence the Works within three months from date, and would have them completed for the purpose of Refining Sugar within twelve months from the commencement of the works. The Committee recommended to the Council, that should any Sugar Refinery be erected by Mr. Ruston of Woodside on any property within the limits of the Town of Dartmouth, or by his Associates, Successors,

or assigns, that all the real and personal property connected therewith, and the capital employed therein, should be exempt from all Municipal and other local taxation for a period of fifteen years, provided that such Sugar Refinery be erected and in operation, within two years from the commencement of the Works which shall be within four months from this date, and provided also that the sum of not less than two hundred thousand dollars be expended in the construction of such Refinery, building machinery and Real Estate,

The Committee further recommended that the Council should offer a reasonable bonus to George Gordon Duxton and his associates and assigns, should the Works proposed by him be established within the Municipality for the purpose of the purchase of real estate.

On motion the report was received.

A letter was read from Gustavus A. Jasper of Boston Mass. stating that he was trying to form a corporation to carry on the business of Sugar Refining, and requesting to be informed what facilities and bonus the Town will offer to induce the company to locate their works in Dartmouth.

Coun<sup>r</sup>. Campbell moved seconded by Coun<sup>r</sup>. Stems, "That the <sup>first part of the</sup> report of the Committee be adopted."

Moved in amendment by Coun<sup>r</sup>. Scarfe, seconded by Coun<sup>r</sup>. Lawlor, "That the report recommending special concessions for the establishment of a Sugar Refinery within the Municipality to Mr. G. G. Duxton be not adopted, but that the said concessions as therein contained be offered to Mr. G. G. Duxton and his associates, or to any other party or parties, who may be prepared to enter into engagements, to comply with the conditions as therein set forth."

The amendment passed.

On motion of Coun<sup>r</sup>. Scarfe, seconded by Coun<sup>r</sup>. Dewolf, Resolved "That in the opinion of the Council it would be advisable for the Town to offer a reasonable bonus to George Gordon Duxton, his associates, or any other party or parties, who shall within three months commence the building

of a Sugar Refinery, within the limits of the Town and complete the same within two years and expend upon the same the sum of two hundred thousand dollars, an arrangement to be made for such bonus to revert to the Town in the event of such Sugar Refinery not being permanent or not continuing in operation for any length of time agreed upon."

Coun. Searge moved seconded by Coun. Dewolf "That a public meeting of the Citizens be called by His Honor the Warden, on Friday next at 8 P.M. for the purpose of ascertaining their views on the advisability of granting a bonus to the extent of ten thousand dollars, or any other sum to any parties that may erect and work a Sugar Refinery within the Municipality in terms of former resolutions of this Council." passed

Coun. Searge moved, seconded by Coun. Dewolf "That a one quire Blank Book be provided by the Clerk for the purpose of keeping the minutes of the transactions of the Council as they transpire to be called a rough minute book to be preserved for reference, and the complete minutes be transcribed therefrom, and that for the future the minutes be not otherwise taken" passed

Coun. Searge moved, seconded by Coun. Dewolf "That the Assessors be instructed to make their Assessments continuously along each street lane or thoroughfare, and that the minutes be transcribed therefrom by the Town Clerk in Alphabetical order and Wards as heretofore" passed

Council adjourned  
 Alf. Elliot  
 Town Clerk

## Dartmouth

Monday evening

May 26th 1849

The Council met this evening,  
 Present, Wm. B. Weeks Warden,  
 Councillors, Dewolf, Sterns, Scarfe, Campbell,  
 Lawlor, Oland, and the Recorder.  
 Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

The Warden reported that pursuant to notice given a Public Meeting of the Ratepayers was held on the 25<sup>th</sup> instant, to consider the propriety of granting a bonus to a Sugar Refinery to be established in the Town, the meeting was numerously attended, and the following resolution moved by Wm. J. Starns, and seconded by Commr Dewolf, was passed by a large majority.  
 "Whereas it is proposed to erect a Sugar Refinery upon the Harbor of Halifax, and as it would be largely conducive to the interests of the Town of Dartmouth to have it located within the bounds of the Municipality  
 Be it resolved, that as an inducement to the proposed to place the Refinery in the Town a bonus of ten thousand dollars be granted to any Refinery having a capital of not less than two hundred thousand dollars, to be paid upon the completion and going into operation of the Works, and the Town Council are hereby authorized to carry out this resolution"  
 The report was received.

The School, Pub. Propy. and Fire Dept. Com. reports recommending that Boston, the lamplighter be under the special instructions of Commr Lawlor, also, that five additional Street lamps be erected, also, that an electric pen and apparatus be purchased for the use of the School Dept. and Town Clerk. The Com. could not agree on a site for the colored School, and recommended that a plan and specification for the building be obtained. The Com. further recommended that the rubber hose



provided for in the Estimates be procured as early as possible.

The report was received and adopted, and the Street Lamps referred to were authorized to be erected at the following points, viz:

1. Cor. Boggs and W. Edward St. ✓ ✓
1. " Portland and Dundas "
1. " King and Green " ✓ ✓
1. " Portland and Bishop "
1. King St. op. Police Station

On motion of Comm. Hewitt seconded by Comm. Lawlor Resolved "That a Street Lamp be placed on Cole Hill Rd. opposite Mrs. Murisons" (Carried.)

Comm. Scarfe moved, seconded by Comm. Lawlor, "That the site for the Colored School be on the Common on Stains St. at the South West Corner of the new Public Cemetery" passed, Comm. Campbell dissenting.

On motion of Comm. Lawlor, the Clerk was instructed to obtain information as to lowest price for 400 ft. rubber hose Mattress Cover brand.

The Overseers of Poor reported adversely, respecting the applications for aid for Mrs. Bond, and that of John Brandis for reimbursement of expenses incurred by him in boarding a transient pauper. The report was ~~not~~ received.

A letter from Ed. Young was read declining to serve as Fireward. Richd. Edgcomb was appointed in his stead.

A letter from Robt. Purper was read, requesting that some repairs be made to the Lamont House. Referred to Com. on Public Property.

A letter from Mrs. Knott was read praying that her son Abel Knott taxes be remitted or that an extension of time be allowed him.



A letter from J. R. Paterson was read asking for payment of an account rendered for services as night watchman. on motion the letter was laid on the table.

Coun. Campbell moved, seconded by Coun. Lawlor "That a Special Committee be appointed to be composed of one member of the Council from each ward, with power to select some competent ratepayer from each of the wards, to act with them, in making such an arrangement concerning the common, as may be deemed most conducive to the general prosperity of the Town."

After some discussion it was resolved in amendment on motion of Coun. Searge, seconded by Coun. Steins "That the whole Council shall be a committee to receive any plan that the said Councilor or any other person may have for the improvement and disposal of the common and suggest any alteration that may be considered advisable with a due regard to the economical expenditure of the finances of the Town and report."

Coun. Steins letter of resignation was then taken up whereupon Coun. Searge moved, seconded by Coun. Oland, "That it do lie on the table."

Coun. Lawlor moved, in amendment, seconded by Coun. DeWolf, "That it be accepted" the amendment passed, Couns. Lawlor, DeWolf, Oland and Steins voting for, Couns. Searge and Campbell against.

The Recorder was requested to prepare a Bye-Law to provide for the compulsory registration of changes in ownership of real estate.

The Warden having stated that he would be absent from the Town for a week or two, Coun. Searge was appointed Warden pro tem.

Coun. Scarfe gave notice of motions as follows.

"That there be quarterly meetings of this Council to be held on the second Tuesday in the months of July, October, January, and April, and that it shall be the duty of all standing and other committees to report in writing on the state, efficiency, requirements, and progress of the various departments, services and works under their control, for the information of this Council."

"That it shall be the duty of School Committee to make arrangements whereby a regular system of personal inspection shall be instituted, and carried into continual operation whereby each department shall be inspected by one or more of the committee at the least once every two months, and that the reports be presented in writing at the several quarterly meetings of this Council."

"Whereas, The principle of a reduction of the Salaries of the Officers of the Town has been adopted by this Council, and as the mechanics, artisans and others in the Town, are by the great depression at present existing compelled to accept a large deduction on their usual remuneration, and an economical distribution of the finances of the Town being imperative, Therefore resolved, That the Police Committee be and are hereby instructed to enquire into the amount of salaries and emoluments of the several members of the force under their control with a view to effecting a reduction of the cost of the establishment, and report a scheme for the furtherance of this object, that will not deteriorate from the inefficiency of the department, to the next meeting of this Council."

Coun. Cewolf gave notice of motion, "That the Street Committee be authorized to construct a retaining wall, on the hillside of Passage Road, opposite Mr. Passow's residence."

Council adjourned.

Wm. Elliot  
Town Clerk

## Dartmouth

Friday evening  
June 6. 1849

The Council met this evening

Present, Wm. H. Weeks, Warden.

Councillors, Scarfe, Campbell, Lawlor and Oland.

Minutes of last meeting read, and amended by striking out the word "adopted" and inserting the word "received" referring to the report of the Overseers of Poor. The minutes as amended were confirmed.

A letter was read from Rev. Mr. Woods, certifying that Mrs. P. K. Belau was in need of assistance from the Town. Referred to Overseers of Poor to report upon.

A letter from Jas. W. Turner was read, complaining that the public deposit earth and rubbish on his property, corner of King and Boggs Sts, and requesting that some action be taken to stop the practice. Referred to Street Com. to report upon.

A letter was read from Chas. Sutherland, Vermont, Ns. asking for information relative to legislation, &amp;c, connected with proposed Water Supply for Dartmouth.

On motion of Coun. Scarfe, seconded by Coun. Oland, it was resolved "That a Committee be appointed to reply to letter of C. Sutherland, and to furnish him with the information that he requires, so far as the Council can supply the same and to communicate with G. E. Duntan to ascertain his views and propositions relative to the supply of water to the Sugar Refinery at Woodside; and to carry on any other correspondence on the same subject with the Local Government, or any other parties, and report the same to this Council."

The Warden, Couns. Scarfe and Campbell were appointed as such committee.

School Com's Report, relative to purchase of globes from G. W. Dakin, dated May 5/49 was read.

Moved by Coun. Oland, seconded by Coun. Campbell, "That G. W. Dakin be paid \$15 for the two Globes owned by him." (passed)

Proposal from Gutta Rubber Co., of New York to furnish 400 feet rubber hose "Mattice Cross" brand at \$1.24 per foot, was read and referred to Fin. Rept. Com. to report upon.

The Finance Com. submitted a report on the financial state of the Town at the present time. On motion the report was received.

The Warden formally declared a vacancy in the office of Councillor for Ward Two, occasioned by the resignation of Coun. Sterns. The Election was appointed to be held, on Thursday 19th inst. at the Town Hall, before Coun. Lawlor Presiding Officer  
 Jas. Grimmond Inspector  
 A. S. Wolfe Tell Clerk

Specification for the Colored School Building was submitted by Coun. Scarfe, and approved of. On motion of Coun. Scarfe, seconded by Coun. Oland Resolved, "That the Public Property Committee be instructed to call for tenders for the erection of a building for the School for Colored Children, and proceed to complete contract and have same erected, provided that it can be done for a sum not exceeding the amount of appropriation for the service."

On motion of Coun. Scarfe, seconded by Coun. Oland Resolved "That there be quarterly meetings of this Council to be held on the second Tuesday in the months of July, October, January and April, and that it shall be the duty of all Standing <sup>and other</sup> Committees to report in writing on the state, efficiency, requirements, and progress of the various departments, services and works under their control for the information of this Council."

On motion of Coun. Scarfe, seconded by Coun. Oland Resolved "That it shall be the duty of School Committee to make arrangements whereby a regular system of personal inspection shall be instituted; and

carried into continual operation, whereby each department shall be inspected by one or more of the committee at the least once every two months and that the reports be presented in writing at the several quarterly meetings of the Council."

Coun. Scarfe moved, seconded by Coun. Dewar, "Whereas the principle of a reduction of the salaries of the Officers of the Town has been adopted by this Council, and as the Mechanics, Artizans and others in the Town, are by the great depression at present existing, compelled to accept a large deduction on their usual remuneration, and an economical distribution of the finances of the Town being imperative.

Therefore Resolved, That the Police Committee be and are hereby instructed to enquire into the amount of salaries and emoluments of the several members of the force under their control, with a view to effecting a reduction in the cost of the establishment, and report a scheme for the furtherance of this object that will not deteriorate from the efficiency of the Department, to the next meeting of this Council."

The motion was negatived. Coun. Scarfe voting in favor, and Coun. Campbell, Lawlor and Oland against.

Coun. Scarfe gave notice of reconsideration.

W. S. Weeks

Warren

Council adjourned

Alfred Elliot.

Town Clerk

# Town of Dartmouth S.S.

I George Adams do swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Victoria. So help me God.

Sworn to before me at  
Dartmouth this ninth day  
of July A.D. 1849 by  
the above named  
George Adams

George Adams

W. H. Week

Warden

# Town of Dartmouth S.S.

I George Adams, Councillor elected for Ward No. Two, do swear that I am duly qualified as required by law for the Office of Councillor, that I am seized or possessed as the owner in my own right, and for my own use and benefit of real 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 Councillor while I hold the Office, with diligence and impartiality to the best of my ability. So help me God.

Sworn to before me at  
Dartmouth this ninth day  
of July A.D. 1849 by  
the above named  
George Adams.

George Adams

W. H. Week

Warden



## Dartmouth

Friday evening

June 20<sup>th</sup> 1879

The Council met this evening  
 Present. Wm. H. Weeks, Warden.  
 Councillors, Dewolf, Scarfe, Lawlor, Oland  
 and Campbell.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

A letter from W.D. O'Brien was read, requesting that the road leading over the hill to Newcastle St. be improved by grading it, and submitting a section of the proposed work. Referred to Street Com. to report on.

A petition from a number of Ratepayers of Ward III was read praying that the Street on north side of Common be repaired. Referred to Street Com.

Street Com. reported submitting a list of work required to be done in grading and repairing the streets and roads throughout the Town, and the Com. requested that the sum of Six hundred dollars be appropriated for the service.

On motion the report was received and adopted.

The Dept. Com. reported that the Gutta Percha & Rubber Co. had amended their tender to supply 400 feet Rubber Hose "Maltree Cross" brand from \$1.25 to \$1.15 per foot delivered, all charges paid.

On motion the report was received and adopted.

Public Property Com. reported that they had received three tenders for the erection of a building for the colored school, viz. H. Elliot \$575. J. T. Walker \$435. E. Gorman \$760 and recommended that Mr. Gorman's tender be accepted.

\* On motion the report <sup>be</sup> ~~was~~ received and adopted.

A letter from the Minister of Railways was read <sup>acknowledging receipt of petition from ratepayers of Dartmouth & vicinity</sup> stating that instructions had been given to Mr. Schreiber, Chief Engineer of Railways to direct a survey for the proposed line, provided the petitioners agree to defray the cost of such survey, minus Engineers expenses.

On motion of Coun. Scarfe, seconded by Coun. Dewolf



Resolved "That the necessary expenditure to be incurred by the Dominion Government as set forth in their communication for the purpose of a survey for the extension of the Inter-colonial Railway into the Town of Dartmouth, be guaranteed by this Council"

A vote of thanks was passed to Coun. Scarfe for Plan and Specification of Colored School prepared by him.

Coun. Scarfe moved, Seconded by Coun. Dewolf "That the vote of last meeting on resolution moved by him, instructing the Police Com. to report as to Salaries and emoluments received by the Polices with a view to a reduction in the cost of the department, be reconsidered" The motion was negatived, Coun. Scarfe & Dewolf voting for, Coun. Campbell, Lawlor and Oland against.

The Clerk was authorized to sell one of the Maps of the Town, to Hepean Clarke, Clerk of the Peace, at cost price.

Coun. Scarfe gave notice of motion as follows:—  
Whereas, by the Act of Incorporation it is manifest that the intentions of its promoters was to give each section of the Citizens true and equal representation in the Council, and in the management and control of the expenditure of the Town,

And Whereas, the number of assessed citizens in Ward 1 185, Ward 2, 133, Ward 3 248,

And Whereas, The area of Ward 1 is 503 Acres; Ward 2 100 Acres; Ward 3 930 Acres,

And Whereas, the length of the Public Streets and Roads in Ward 1, is  $5\frac{1}{2}$  Miles, Ward 2,  $2\frac{1}{32}$ , Ward 3, 1190 miles,

And Whereas, from the foregoing facts it is manifest that the Citizens of Ward 3, have in no individual case, an adequate, or equal representation in this Council, Therefore Resolved,

"That a Committee of Four Councillors, and the Warden, be appointed to procure all necessary

information, and report to this Council within thirty days a scheme whereby the interests of the citizens of Ward 3 may be duly acknowledged and represented."

Council adjourned  
 A. B. Elliot  
 Town Clerk

\* Comm. Scarfe moved seconded by Comm. Oland, that the report be referred back to committee, to ascertain whether a suitable building, could not be erected within the amount voted, on motion, resolved in amendment.

A. B.

Dartmouth

Wednesday evening

July 9th. 1849

The Council met this evening

Present, Wm. H. Weeks, Warden.  
 Councillors, Campbell, Scarfe, Lawlor, Oland, Adams,  
 and Jas. G. Foster, Recorder.

Minutes of last meeting read, and amended, by inserting the following clause on page 385 between the 9th & 10th lines from the bottom of page, "Comm. Scarfe moved seconded by Comm. Oland, that the report be referred back to Committee to ascertain whether a suitable building could not be erected within the amount voted, on motion resolved in amendment."

The minutes as amended were confirmed.

A letter from W. H. Brighton, Assignee, Est. L. P. Fairbanks was read, stating that in consequence of the failure in carrying out terms of sale of Lake Leon property, the matter would be considered as null and void.

Comm. Campbell moved, seconded by Comm. Lawlor, "That a committee be named, who shall wait on Mr. Brighton, and learn from him, what further action may be necessary in order to enable the Council to complete the purchase of Lake Leon." Comm. Campbell, Lawlor and Adams were appointed as such committee.

A letter was read from A. Millard & Findlay Engineers of Steam Fire Engine, asking for an increase in their salary of fifty dollars per annum. Referred to Fire Dept. Com.

A letter from R. Elliot Pres. D. T. Reform Club, asking for the use of the Town Hall, for three entertainments, on paying cost of light, cleaning, etc. Referred to Com. on Public Property to report on.

Letter from Mr. McKay Principal of School, <sup>was read requesting</sup> that the usual provision for prizes be made.

On motion of Comm. Lawlor, seconded by Comm. Campbell, Resolved "That the sum of fifty dollars be placed to the credit of the School Committee for distribution of prizes."

Letter from Policeman McLellan was read, praying to be exempted from taxes on house occupied by him.

Referred to Police Com. to report on.

A petition from Alex. Waddell and others was read praying that a Street Lamp be placed at the corner of North and Wentworth Sts. Referred to Com. on Public Property to report on.

A petition from J. Austen and others was read, objecting to the site chosen for the Colored School Building, near the locality known as "the mines" on the Common, as it was thought the spring near by would be contaminated by drainage from the School Privies.

The Com. on Public Property reported that having heard objection made to the site chosen, they had changed it to a position further south on the line of Stairs St, and on line with the East side of R. Edward St.

On motion the petition was received, and the Clerk instructed to reply thereto.

(appointed June 6/99)

The Water Supply Com. reported that they had furnished Mr. Suteland, with the information asked for by him.

The Com. were of opinion that a much shorter and better route from Lamont Lake to Dartmouth, could be selected for water pipes than former routes proposed. As the new route passed near the northern end of Waynard Lake, the same could be connected with the pipe, which leads to the Asylum at small cost. The Committee suggested

that a profile of the route be prepared, and submitted to a competent engineer to report on, and such other information obtained, by which a plan could be adopted, and an estimate of cost be made. The Com. recommended that in event of the Sugar Refinery being erected in Dartmouth, provision should be immediately made to procure a supply of water, and that should the land belonging to the Chebucto M.R. Co. be selected as the site for the works, would further recommend that the Town should grant such portions of Mr. Edward and Cunard, &c., as might be necessary to connect said works with the Waterfront of the harbor, and also to grant an ample supply of water for fifteen years.

On motion the report was received and adopted. Coun. Lawlor moved, seconded by Coun. Campbell, 'That the Com. on Water Supply be instructed to carry out the tenor of their report, so far as it refers to the proposed scheme with the promoters of the Sugar Refinery.' Passed.

Coun. Adams was appointed a member of the following Standing Committees, in room of Coun. Sterns, resigned, viz. Finance and Taxes; Police; Overseers of Poor & Sanitary.

Two reports from W.A. Hendry Esq. Surveyor, relative to surveys of streets made by him were read, dated Dec. 26/78 & Apr. 2/79, and on motion <sup>the same</sup> were received.

On motion of Coun. Oland, seconded by Coun. Adams Resolved "That the propriety of offering an abatement of taxes for planting trees on the Public Streets and Roads be referred to the Street Com. to report on."

A letter was read from Mr. R.P. Silver of Halifax, complaining that he was unnecessarily interfered with and insulted, while standing with his horse and team at the Ferry Landing on the evening of the 21st June, by Policeman W. Lellan.

The Warden reported that the matter had been before the Police Com., and had been dealt with by them. It was resolved that the Recorder be instructed to assist the Police Com. in drawing up a bylaw to

regulate the traffic to and from the ferry landing.  
Also resolved that the Recorder be instructed to frame a byelaw to regulate the weighing of hay, straw &c in the Town.

Comm. Searge gave notice of motion as follows:

"That the Street Com. be and are herein instructed to take immediate steps to open up for the use of the public the road granted in 17... from the common to the 2<sup>d</sup> Dartmouth Lake, and the Streets dedicated to the Town by the Kaitshorne Family."

Comm. Lawlor gave notice of motion as follows:-

"That the Streets running around the north common be widened to the extent of one hundred feet, and also the Windmill Road be widened, commencing at Stairs St. and running north to John Doolley's property on said road."

On motion Comm. Adams was appointed a member of the Water Supply Comd.

Comm. Searge moved, seconded by Comm. Oland.

"Whereas, by the Act of Incorporation it is manifest that the intentions of its promoters was to give each section of the Citizens true and equal representation in the Council, and in the management and control of the expenditure of the Town, and

Whereas, The number of assessed citizens in Ward 1 is 185. Ward 2 133. Ward 3 248. and

Whereas, The area of Ward 1 is 503 acres, Ward 2 100 acres, Ward 3 930 acres, and

Whereas, The length of the public roads and Streets is in Ward 1 5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> miles, Ward 2 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> miles, Ward 3 11<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> miles, and

Whereas from the foregoing facts it is manifest that the Citizens of Ward 3, have in no individual case an adequate or equal representation in this Council,

Therefore Resolved, That a Committee of four Councillors and the Warden, be a committee to procure all necessary information, and report to this Council within 30 days a scheme whereby the interests of the Citizens of Ward 3 may be duly

acknowledged and represented." passed.  
The Warden, Connors, Scarfe, Oland, Lawlor  
and Dewolf were appointed as the Com.

A letter from W. J. Brandall was read, offering his  
services as Engineer for the proposed Water Works.  
Referred to Water Supply Com. to report upon.

On motion of Comm. Lawlor, seconded by Comm. Oland  
Resolved, "That the sum of six hundred dollars be  
placed to the credit of the Street Com."

The following accounts were passed and ordered  
to be paid, viz:

|                 |      |              |     |              |         |
|-----------------|------|--------------|-----|--------------|---------|
| J. McBain       | 2.   | L. Steins    | .90 | W. N. Lenham | 1.65    |
| O. Jones        | 4.   | J. Naylor    | 5.  | Chs. Tuft    | 35.65   |
| Queen's Printer | 1.   | J. C. Scarfe | 2.  | W. Beckwith  | 28.25   |
| W. McDonald     | 1.45 | Ad. McKay    | 1.  | Total        | \$82.85 |

Council adjourned.

Alfred Elliot.

Town Clerk

Dartmouth

Thursday evening

July 17th 1879

The Council met this evening.

Present, Wm. H. Weeks, Warden  
Connors, Scarfe, Oland, Lawlor, Adams, Campbell  
and the Recorder.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Tenders for School Debentures were read  
as follows:

|             |        |                 |
|-------------|--------|-----------------|
| Geo. Shiel  | \$1000 | at 94 per cent. |
| John Fernan | 1100   | " 92 " "        |
| Geo. Wilson | 1000   | " 100 " "       |

On motion of <sup>(J. Malone Bay)</sup> Connors Scarfe, Resolved



"That Geo Wilson's tender to loan \$1000 at par be accepted, and those of Geo. Shields and John Fernan be not accepted."

Councillors Campbell, Scarfe and Adams, with the Recorder were appointed as the Court of Appeal and Revision to meet on the 30th July inst. (Wednesday) at 2 p.m. to hear and decide on all appeals from the assessment for the current year.

The Clerk was instructed to renew insurance on Steam Fire Engine and Rubber Hose for \$2500.

Council adjourned

Alfred Elliott

Town Clerk

Dartmouth

Monday evening

July 28th 1879

The Council met this evening  
Present, Wm. H. Wells, Warden  
Councillors, Campbell, Dewar, Scarfe, Lawlor  
Olund, and Adams, and the Recorder.  
Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

A letter from Judge James was read referring to the proposed new Street to connect Cole Hi Rd with Holland St. Referred to Street Com.

A petition from Judge James and a number of other ratepayers, <sup>washed</sup> praying that the necessary steps be taken to have the said road opened for public use. Referred to Street Com.

The School, Public Property, and Fire Dept Com. report was read. On motion the report was received.



The Warden having stated that Mr. Geo. Shield had offered 98 per cent for \$1000 School Redemption Bonds, motion of Council passed, seconded by Comm. Campbell Resolved: "That Geo. Shield's offer to purchase \$1000 School Bonds at 98 be accepted" passed. Council: Oland, Campbell, Lawlor voting for Council: Scott, Dewolf & Adams. against. The Warden giving casting vote in favor of the resolution.

Council: Scaife moved, seconded by Comm. Lawlor "That the School Com. be instructed to procure an engraved plate for a diploma of merit and standing of the pupils in the Public Schools of the Town, the same not to exceed the sum of thirty dollars, and to be delivered to the Town, and paid for during the month of April 1886." passed.

Council: Adams was requested to act with the Street Com. in the matter of examining and reporting on the advisability of hiring or purchasing an Engine to run the Stone Crusher.

Comm. Scaife moved, seconded by Comm. Oland "That the Street Com. be and are herein instructed to take immediate steps to open up for the use of the public the road granted in 1768, from the Common to the Rte. Dartmouth Lake, and the Street dedicated to the Town by the Boggs family."

Comm. Lawlor withdrew his motion, respecting the widening of Windmill Road and Streets around the Common, and the matter was referred to the Street Com. to enquire into and report.

Comm. Scaife withdrew his notice of resignation of the office of Councillor for Ward 3, given by him 16th May 1879.

Council adjourned.  
A. J. Elliot  
Town Clerk

## Dartmouth

Monday evening

Aug. 4. 1879

The Council met this evening

Present, Wm. H. Weeks, Warden.

Councillors Searge, Campbell, Lawlor, Oland  
& Adams, & the Recorder,

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

A letter from Judge James was read, offering to give  
the Town a large quantity of stone suitable to be  
crushed up for street purposes, Referred to Street Com.A letter from L. H. Craig, was read, requesting that the  
sidewalk Cor. of Quail & Water St. be repaired. Referred  
to Street Com.A letter from W. H. Waddell was read, stating that he  
would claim the exemption from taxes, allowed to School  
Teachers. Referred to Com. on Taxes.The School, Public Property, and Fire Dept. Com. reported  
as follows:

1. That seven dog crathooks be placed in the Quail St. School House to  
replace those broken.
2. A portion of the plastering in Wm. H. Keays room needs repairing, and  
about two days work of a carpenter for general repairs.
3. If funds could be provided would recommend that all inside  
Woodwork of Quail St. School be painted, & walls and ceilings white  
washed. The walls and ceilings in the Common School also  
require whitewashing.
4. That say two thousand shingles be furnished Robt. Preper, tenant  
of Lamont Propy. to reshingle part of roof of dwelling. Preper  
agreeing to do the work.
5. That a Street Lamp be erected corner of Wentworth  
& North Sts.
6. The chimney on Old Engine House being in a dilapidated  
condition, recommend that the same be taken down  
and the roof closed up.
7. Your com. recommend that a partition be constructed to  
divide Fuemans meeting room in Engine House, so that a  
separate room will be left for the Ace Company.  
If the Council will grant twenty five dollars the company

agree to do above work, and take down partition now dividing Engine room from School room, and put folding doors between, and make all other necessary repairs, including a stone pipe stove in partition.

8. Your Com. further recommend that the center and front partitions of building be extended up to the ceiling so that the Engine room would be closed off. That walls and ceilings be whitewashed, and woodwork and sashes painted, which would cost about forty dollars.

9. That the roof of lockup building be reshingled.

10. That the Salaries of Engineers of Steam Fire Engine be increased by the sum of fifty dollars per annum, as requested by them."

A minority report signed by Com. Scarfe was read recommending that the increase in Salary of Engineers be not granted.

Com. Campbell moved seconded by Com. Lawlor, that the majority report in favor of granting fifty dollars per annum increase in the Salaries of Engineers be adopted. Com. Scarfe moved in amendment & seconded by Com. Adams, that the minority report be adopted. The amendment was negatived, Com. Scarfe and Adams voting for, Com. Campbell, Lawlor & Oland voting against. The motion passed Com. Campbell, Lawlor, and Oland voting for, Com. Scarfe and Adams against. Com. Scarfe gave notice of reconsideration. The Report was read clause by clause and the following clauses were adopted 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup>.

Agreement signed by Peeper was read, and referred to Recorder, to advise as to whether Peeper was liable to make repairs.

The Street Com. reported that they had examined several engines, which could not be hired but were for sale at the following prices, viz

|             |                 |       |
|-------------|-----------------|-------|
| J. Campbell | Portable Engine | \$400 |
| A. McKay    | Do              | 800   |
| Do          | Not Portable    | 550   |

On motion the report was referred back to Com. for further consideration.

The Recorder read an opinion on the Water Act,

The Water Com. reported that they had had an interview with the Local Government on the subject of the Water Supply for the Lematic Asylum. The Government requested that the proposition of the Council be put in writing, and the matter would have their consideration.

The Committee recommended that the Council offer to the Government, to allow them to tap the main pipe of the proposed Water Works, with a sufficient pipe for domestic and fire purposes for the sum of \$600 per annum. The report was received and adopted.

The Assessment Roll for the Current Year was laid on the table by the Clerk, showing a total valuation of real and personal property \$1320.450.

On motion the Roll was approved.

Councils. Scarfe and Oland were appointed to sign the \$2000 School Debentures lately sold.

The time for receiving Dog Tax, was extended to the 15th instant, after which date summonses to issue against owners of all non-registered dogs.

Council adjourned to Wednesday next at 8 p.m.

Attest,  
Town Clerk

## Dartmouth

Wednesday evening  
August 6 1879

The Council met this evening.

Present Wm. H. Weeks, Warden.  
Councillors, Scarfe, Campbell, Lawlor, Adams,  
and Oland.

The Estimates for the Current year, were then taken  
up and adopted as follows:—

| Expenditure.   |           | Revenue                   |         |
|--|-----------|---------------------------|---------|
| Meals  | 1600      | Fees & Fines              | 650     |
| Schools  | 5900      | Common Rents              | 100     |
| Police   | 1100      | School Grant (Govt)       | 1200    |
| Fire Dept. <sup>28 months</sup> Bond \$1212<br>Horse 442<br>Current Exp. 416 | 2100      | Outside Dis. School Tax   | 120     |
| Salaries   | 1250      | Liquor Licenses           | 500     |
| Poor   | 1100      | Luck, Hack, & Traction    | 100     |
| Lamps  | 550       | Poundage                  | 30      |
| Pumps & Wells  | 100       | Dog Tax                   | 100     |
| Interest   | 980       | Town Hall Rents           | 60      |
| County Rates   | 1200      | Lamont Propy. Rents       | 50      |
| Contingent exp   | 1000      | Inst. on Special Deposits | 40      |
| Colored School House   | 400       | Poll Tax                  | 1300    |
| Allowance for Non. Col. & Disct.   | 450       |                           | \$ 4250 |
| Fire & School Exemptions   | 300       |                           |         |
|  | \$ 18,010 |                           |         |
| Less Revenue   | 4250      |                           |         |
| amt. to be assessed on<br>Real and Personal Propy.                           | \$ 13,760 |                           |         |

On motion of Coun. Scarfe, seconded by Coun. Oland  
Resolved. "That this Council authorize the levying and  
collection of rates for the current year of one dollar  
and four cents on the hundred dollars on the assessed  
value, as per Assessment Roll for the current year,  
and which Assessment Roll and Rate are hereby  
confirmed."

On motion of Coun. Scarfe, seconded by Coun. Oland, "Resolved" That the Poll Tax as provided by Sec. 7. 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 Poll Tax Book now produced is hereby approved and confirmed."

On motion of Coun. Scarfe, seconded by Coun. Oland, "Resolved" That the Assessment Roll of the Outlying Districts for School purposes be confirmed and the rate of thirty six 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. Oland, seconded by Coun. Lawlor "Resolved" That if Councillor Campbell's portable engine and boiler, on trial proves to be powerful enough to drive the stone cracker, that the Town purchase it at the sum of four hundred dollars, to be complete and in good order"

Coun: Lawlor, Oland, and Adams voting for, Coun. Scarfe against.

Council adjourned.

Wm. Elliot.

Town Clerk

Dartmouth

Wednesday evening

Aug 24. 1849

The Council met this evening.  
Present, Wm. H. Weeks, Warden.  
Councillors, Campbell, Scarfe, Lawlor,  
Oland and Adams, and the Recorder.  
Minutes of meetings held Aug 4 & 6th read  
and confirmed.

The Recorder read the following opinion on  
the Water Act, which was ordered to be filed  
in lieu of former one.

"Referring to Sec 13 of Chap. 43. of the Acts of



1846. I beg to say that there is no provision in the Section or throughout the Act for vesting the property taken under the provisions of such section in the Town, and that after all the provisions therefor in the Act had been complied with it would still be necessary to obtain a conveyance from the owner in order to formally and completely vest the title in the Town.

I would recommend that application be made to amend the Act in that respect, and also that provision be made therein for dealing with the proprietors of lands from which streams of water may be diverted by the Town for the Water Supply.

(Sgd.) James G. Foster (Recorder)

Letters from Hugh Hartshorne, W. P. Burton and Geo. Lane were read, each stating that they were not liable for taxes on certain properties assessed to them. Referred to Com. on Taxes.

Letter from John St. Wolfe was read requesting that steps be taken to open a street near his property, which street had been shut up by fences being erected across it. Referred to Street Com.

Petition from several Licensed Hackmen was read, stating that they had been <sup>by the Steamboat Co.</sup> notified to leave the stand occupied by them, and requesting the Council to interfere on their behalf. Referred to the License Com. & the Recorder.

Letter from Miss Angwin was read, resigning her position as teacher in the Public Schools, to take effect on the 19th Sep. next. On motion Miss Angwin's resignation was accepted.

A letter from Miss Findlay was read applying for the situation, and a recommendation from Mr. McKay was read and referred to the School Com.

Comm. Scarfe, moved, seconded by Comm. Adams, "That the vote passed last meeting increasing the salary of the Engineer of Steam Fire Engine by fifty dollars per ann. be reconsidered." Negatived.

Coun. Scarfe and Adams voting for, and Coun. Campbell, Lawlor and Oland against. The Public Property Com. recommended that an addition be made to the Lockup building to provide a kitchen for the keeper, and submitting an offer from E. Gorman to do the work for ninety seven dollars.

The Warden reported that the survey for a route for water pipes from Lamont Lake was being made, and that the same would be completed, and a full report submitted to the Council in a few days.

The Warden having requested that a committee be appointed to audit the Railway Survey, the Finance Com. were appointed to perform that duty.

The Warden reported that the Town Assessor had called his attention to the fact that residents of Dartmouth owning property in Halifax, were exempted from City School Taxes, and recommended that steps be taken to collect the School Tax from such persons. The matter was referred to the Taxes Com. and the Recorder to report on.

Coun. Campbell moved, seconded by Coun. Lawlor, "That tenders be asked from parties willing to supply such pipes and hydrants as may be required for the water works" passed.

The School Com. handed in a Schedule, showing course of study to be pursued in the public schools together with conditions and regulations respecting the offering and awarding of prizes and the determination of each pupil's school standing. On motion the same was approved.

Coun. Campbell, seconded by Coun. Lawlor gave notice of motion as follows:

+ "That His Honor the Recorder be instructed to complete the purchase of Lake Loon, when the search is complete, and satisfactory."

The following accounts were passed and ordered to be paid. viz:

|                      |        |                     |      |                     |       |
|----------------------|--------|---------------------|------|---------------------|-------|
| Austen Bros.         | 16 1/2 | Fuller & Co         | 3.50 | Lawson & Huntington | 16 10 |
| 400 ft. Horse        | 4492   | John Crook          | 64   | 105                 | 18.55 |
| J. R. Omon           | 82     | W. Marvin           | 6.85 | J. Comod            | 1     |
| Electric Pen         | 5493   | Austen Bros.        | 5.85 | J. E. Lawlor & Co   | 4.35  |
| Wainer & Harrison    | 80     | 105                 | 54   | Mrs. Dunn           | 2.50  |
| Buckley & Allen      | 223    | D. Mc Alpine        | 2    | J. Scarfe & Co      | 18.34 |
| 105                  | 31.79  | W. C. Walker        | 3.69 | J. Myers            | 3.40  |
| Alex. Lloyd          | 2      | Dunne & Comod       | 9.55 | J. W. Craig         | 85    |
| Rich. Walker         | 75     | R. M. Leahan        | 4.40 | W. Silver           | 1.25  |
| Jay's Lamont & Poppy | 990    | Sheidman & Sullivan | 12   | W. Lee              | 5.16  |
| J. M. Bain           | 9      | J. J. Settle        | 1.40 | E. Tufts            | 8     |
| J. Ritchie & Co      | 3320   | W. Pickard          | 6.48 | J. Morton           | 4     |
| J. Behan & W. Silver | 3.37   | J. Haugh            | 3.50 |                     |       |

Total \$839.44

Council adjourned

Asst. Elliot

Town Clerk

Dartmouth

Monday evening

Oct. 6th 1879

The Council met this evening.

Present. Wm. W. Weeks, Warden  
Councillors, Scarfe, Campbell, Adams,  
Oland, & Lawlor, and the Recorder.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.  
On motion the order of the day was suspended to  
consider a letter from W. H. Meagher, Secy. Pro. Com.  
of Nova Scotia Sugar Refinery, requesting that a  
resolution be passed by the Council embodying such  
concessions as the Council may be disposed to grant  
to the Sugar Refinery in event of the Refinery being  
built on the Dartmouth side of the harbor.

After some discussion the following resolution  
moved by Commr. Scarfe, seconded by Commr. Oland  
was adopted.

"Whereas a letter from W. H. Meagher, Secy of Nova Scotia Sugar Refinery having been read,  
 Resolved, "That in the event of the N. S. Sugar Refinery erecting a building with machinery, within the municipality, that the Town do undertake to supply them with the necessary water that may be required for their works free of charge for the term of fifteen years, and such other remission of taxes as the law may permit, Also that should the land of the Chebucto Marine Railway Company be purchased for the works that the Town do transfer for their use such portions of Prince Edward and Canard Streets as may be necessary to connect such works with the Water front of the harbor, the whole in terms of letter addressed by the Town Clerk to Thomas A. Ritchie Esq. under date of 21st July 1879"  
 Resolved, "That a copy of the foregoing resolution be sent to Mr. Meagher."

The Teachers Salary Pay List for September amounting to \$384.88,00 was passed.

X The Recorder reported that he was unable to report a clear title to the Lake Loon Property, until certain judgments recorded against Mr. Fairbanks Real Estate were either satisfied or assigned over to the Assignee. (See Report filed dated Sep. 29. 1879.)  
 The Report was received.

Comm. Campbell moved seconded by Comm. Lawlor  
 "That His Honor the Recorder be instructed to complete the purchase of Lake Loon, when the search is complete and satisfactory"

This motion was withdrawn by permission of the Council and the following resolution was substituted and passed.

Resolved, "That His Honor the Warden be authorized to complete the purchase of the Lake Loon property from Lewis P. Fairbanks or his assignee, including one hundred and fifty feet from the West side of dam on the stream leading therefrom to Lake Charles and extending fifty yards on either side of said stream, the whole distance of said one hundred and

fifty feet from dam, also including Lake Tom and Cranberry Lake, and their tributary streams for the price or sum of two thousand dollars whenever His Honor the Recorder shall be able to report a satisfactory title to such properties in the vendors."

Resolved, On motion of Coun. Scarfe, seconded by Coun. Lawlor, "That as the Recorder has stated that he could not act for the Town in the suit of Corbin vs. The Town of Dartmouth, as he had been employed by Mr. Corbin previous to his appointment as Recorder; that he be requested to hand the papers connected with the case to Mr. R. Motton to defend the suit."

Council adjourned to meet on Tuesday next at 7.30 p. m.

Alfred Eccles

Town Clerk

Dartmouth

Tuesday evening

Oct. 14th 1849

The Council met this evening  
Present, Wm H. Weeks, Warden  
Councillors, Scarfe, Campbell, Adams,  
~~Sturges~~, Lawlor & Chand, and the Recorder

Letter from Geo. Fote read in reference to a culvert on the Windmill Road. Referred to Street Com.

Letter from J. B. P. Trague read, requesting the Council have a <sup>law</sup> put to the practice of dumping rubbish, and offensive matter in the street near his premises. Referred to the same Committee.

Letter from J. R. Canon Liquor Dealer, asking leave to sell in Ward one on a license granted for Ward Two. Referred to License Com.

Applications from Misses M. L. <sup>W.</sup> Downey, B. Elliot and M. Scarfe for the position of assistant teacher in the Public Schools, were read, and referred to the School Com.

A letter from Rev. P. M. Morrison was read, requesting that the sum of forty dollars be expended in constructing a roadway on a new street to be dedicated to the Town by Judge James, on which street he was erecting a dwelling. Referred to the Street Com.

A letter from Judge James was read, asking the Council to expend \$300 in the next two years to open and construct three new streets through and around his property and submitting a deed of dedication of a street through his property to be called James St. 55 ft. wide. Referred to Street Com.

A letter from Hon. S. Cushman, Com. Works & Mines was read informing the Council that a more definite proposal would have to be made to the Government in the matter of the Water Supply for the Hospital for the Insane, and forwarding a report from the Provincial Engineer on the subject. Referred to Com. on Water Supply.

A letter from J. W. Youmans was read asking for the free use of the Court Hall, for the purpose of instructing children in vocal music. Referred to the School Com.

A report signed by Comen Lawlor & Campbell was read recommending that the Union Protection Co. be granted leave to increase their membership by five men. Referred to the Fire Wards for their opinion.

The Finance Com. reported that they had considered the communications from Messrs. E. Lane & P. Burton, Hugh Hartshorne and St. W. Waddell, and condescend in case for any change being made in the assessment on said persons. The Report was received and adopted.

The Street Com. reported that they had gone over the street leading from the Common to the Colored Settlement and took formal possession of said street, and recommended that the parties now in possession of a portion of the street be made pay a yearly rent until such time as the Council may deem necessary to open the same.

The Committee further reported, <sup>recommending</sup> that the necessary steps under the Statutes be taken to open up the new street to be called Hawthorne St. as applied for in the petition of Alexander James and others. Referred back to Com. to report on cost.



Resolved. On motion of Comm. Searge, seconded by Comm. Oland, "That so soon as His Honor the Recorder shall have certified that the deed of dedication of street from Judge James is in accordance with the Byelaws of the Town, the Street Committee are hereby authorized to expend the sum of forty dollars in opening up and constructing said street, either in concert with Rev. P. M. Morrison or otherwise, as they may consider for the best interests of the Town"

Comm. Searge moved, seconded by Comm. Oland, "That the sum of two hundred dollars be placed to the credit of the Street Com. to enable them to pay outstanding accounts, and close up the more pressing services that require to be completed, the same to be taken out of the appropriation for the year." passed

A list of persons being residents of Dartmouth liable for School Taxes on property in the City of Halifax, was laid on the table,

The Clerk was instructed to act on the advice of the Recorder in the matter of collecting School tax on said property.

The time for payment of taxes was extended to the 1st day of November next.

It was resolved that Mr. J. B. Smithers be tendered the balance due on Eric Bell ac.

A Committee consisting of the Warden Comm. Searge and Adams, were appointed to confer with the Recorder and the Counsel employed in the out of the County of Halifax as the Town of Dartmouth.

Resolved on motion of Comm. Searge, seconded by Comm. Oland, "That any citizen owning property within the Municipality who shall transplant by the side of the highway any forest or ornamental shade tree under the supervision and inspection of the Street Committee, and by them approved, shall be allowed by the Town Treasurer an abatement of his taxes of the sum of twenty five cents for each tree so set out, but no allowance as before mentioned shall be made unless such trees have been set out the year previous to the

demand for said abatement of tax, and are living and well protected from animals at the time of such demand"

Council adjourned  
 A. G. Elliot,  
 Town Clerk.

Dartmouth

Thursday evening  
 October 14<sup>th</sup> 1879

The Council met this evening.  
 Present, Wm. H. Weeks, Warden,  
 Councillors. Dewolf, Adams, Scarfe, Campbell  
 Lawlor and Oland, and the Recorder.  
 Minutes of meetings held Oct 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> read and confirmed.

Letter from H. P. Burton respecting taxes on the Burton Est.  
 was read and referred to the Recorder to report on.

Letter from W. H. Wiswell Secy. Halifax Dispensary  
 read, requesting payment of <sup>the annual</sup> amount voted in aid  
 of that institution.

Referred to Overseers of Poor to report on.

Letter from Silsby Manfy Co. of Seneca Falls N.Y.  
 was read stating prices of Heaters for Steam  
 Fire Engines. Referred to Fire Dept. Com.

The School Committee reported, recommending  
 that Miss Findlay be appointed as teacher to the  
 Eighth Dept. of the Public Schools, but not being  
 able to agree as to amount of salary left that  
 matter to the Council; with respect to the applications  
 from Hikes Scarfe, Elliot and Adams for the  
 position of assistant teacher the Committee made  
 no recommendation but left the matter in the  
 hands of the Council, the Committee submitted  
 Principal McKays <sup>report</sup> on above named  
 applicants, which was read.

The report of the Committee was received.



## Dartmouth

Wednesday evening  
Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> 1849.

The Council met this evening.  
Present, Wm. H. Weeks, Warden  
Councillors Scarfe, Campbell, Oland and Adams.  
Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The Warden reported that he had received a letter from Councillor Lawlor, who had become insolvent, submitting his resignation as Councillor for Ward Two, thereupon the Warden declared the Office vacant.

On motion Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> inst. was appointed as the day for the election of a Councillor for Ward Two, to fill the vacancy. Poll to be held at the Town Hall before Coun. Adams, Presiding Officer.

Jas. Simmonds, Inspector

J. B. Scarfe, Poll Clerk

A letter from J. H. Liddell, Secy. Coms. Poor's Asylum was read, stating that a woman named Anne Publicover, claiming a settlement in Dartmouth was in the Poor's Asylum, requesting that an order of admission be sent to him. Referred to Poor Com.

A letter from Peter Canal was read, praying to be exempt from taxes the present year, as owing to ill health he was unable to work. Referred to Poor Com.

The Clerk was instructed to notify all persons liable for School Taxes on property in the City of Halifax of the amounts due under the Law. Referred to Taxes Com. & the Recorder to assist the Clerk in preparing a notice.

The Warden brought to the notice of the Council, the case of Jos. Williams who obtained judgment lately in the Municipal Court against G. Johnston, on an action for debt, Johnston's goods were levied on and sold, and the taxes on Johnston's property were paid by the constable, on demand of the Town Treasurer, under Bye Law on Assessment Sec. 21 & 22. He questioned whether the proceedings were legal. Referred to the Recorder.

The Warden reported that the Water Com. had failed to agree as to the advisability of asking for tenders for Water

Pipe, and now the Committee desired further instructions Councillor Scarfe moved seconded by Coun. Adams "Whereas, from the estimated cost of laying main pipes to the Canal Bridge, and construction of head works at Lake etc, as furnished by the Engineer, it appears that the sum at the disposal of the Council is inadequate to complete this portion of the contemplated Water Works, much less to distribute the same for the benefit of the Citizens, and Whereas, this Council is divided in opinion as to the desire of the citizens, that the said Works should be proceeded with at this present time, and

Whereas, the Committee on Water Supply are preparing Estimates of cost of distribution, and probable amount of income that may be expected to be derived from said works when completed; therefore

Resolved, That so soon as the said forenamed estimates are completed his honor the Warden, do call a public meeting of the Ratepayers not later than the 24<sup>th</sup> inst. to consider the scheme, and to vote be taken, to ascertain the amount of support and approval the Council may be assured of in carrying the same to an early and successful completion."

The 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>d</sup> Clauses of the <sup>preamble to the</sup> above motion were negatived Couns Scarfe and Adams voting for, Coun. Cland and Campbell against, the Warden giving casting vote against, the 3<sup>d</sup> Clause and the motion passed.

On motion the Warden was instructed not to ask for tenders for Water Pipe until after the public meeting.

A letter from W. H. Creighton, Assignee, L. P. Fairbanks was read dated 30<sup>th</sup> Oct. last, calling upon the Council to complete the purchase of the Lake Loon Prop, & enclosing copy of a letter received by him from Coun. Campbell on the subject dated Sep. 16/79.

On motion of Coun. Scarfe, seconded by Coun. Cland the Clerk was instructed to reply to W. H. Creighton's letter, forward him a copy of the resolution passed on the 6<sup>th</sup> Oct. & inform him that the Council have taken no further action in the matter.

Applications to grant aid to several poor families having been made, it was decided that they could not be granted as no funds had been placed in the estimates for that purpose.

Town of Dartmouth S.S.

I Henry Watt do swear that I will be faithful, and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty, Queen Victoria. So help me God.

Sworn to before me at  
Dartmouth this 24<sup>th</sup> day  
of November A.D. 1849 by  
the above named Henry  
Watt.

Henry Watt

W. H. Weeks,  
Warden

Town of Dartmouth S.S.

I Henry Watt do swear that I am duly qualified as required by Law for the office of Councillor, that I am seized or possessed as the owner in my own right, and for my own use and benefit of real 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 Councillor, while I hold the office, with diligence and impartiality to the best of my ability. So help me God.

Sworn to before me at  
Dartmouth this 24<sup>th</sup> day  
of November A.D. 1849  
by the above named Henry  
Watt.

Henry Watt

W. H. Weeks,  
Warden



## Dartmouth

Wednesday evening  
Dec. 30, 1849

The Council met this evening.  
Present, Wm H. Weeks, Warden,  
Councillors, Scarfe, Olmsted, Adams, Campbell  
and Wall, and James G. Foster, Recorder.

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Letter was read, from J. B. Tolingsby, asking that repairs be made to a road, through Prince Arthur Park. Referred to the Street Com.

Letter read from J. B. Smithers, requesting that he be paid balance due him for Fire Bell, &c. Referred to Pub. Propy. Com.

Letter read from J. W. T. Ritchie, Solr. for Almon McIntosh; requesting payment of interest on the Kahn Bond.

The Warden laid on the table a summons which had been served on him at the suit of Almon & McIntosh for interest due on the Kahn Bond.

Referred to the Recorder.

Letter read from J. Costley, Deft. Prov. Secy, dated 26th Nov, stating that the Government had decided not to entertain the proposal of the Town Council to supply water to the Mt. Hope Asylum, as the supply was sufficient with the appliances now at command.

Letter read from H. C. Bishop, asking for the free use of the Town Hall on Thursday evening of each week, for the meetings of the Temperance Reform Club. Referred to Public Propy. Com.

Letter from R. H. Leaham, Chief of Police was read praying to be reimbursed for legal expenses incurred by him in prosecuting L. P. Fairbanks for assault. Referred to Police Com. to report on.

Letter was read from Robt. Mottin, informing the Council that the suit of A. R. Corbin against the Town, had resulted in a verdict for plaintiff for \$300, & requesting a conference with the Council.

as to the advisability of moving for a new trial.

Coun. Adams moved that a Committee be appointed to confer with Mr. Motton, and report on the case to the Council; moved in amendment by Coun. Campbell, seconded by Coun. Watt. That a committee of two be appointed to confer with Mr. Motton, with power to decide as to whether proceedings should be taken for a new trial, passed, Couns. Scarfe & Watt were appointed as such committee.

Letter from A. Young, Sicy Axe & Ladder Co read requesting that the Company be furnished with a stone, table, &c, for their meeting room. Referred to Eng. Dept. Com.

On motion of Coun. Oland, seconded by Coun. Campbell, it was resolved to employ Mr. Robt. Motton as associate counsel in the matter of the suit of the County of Halifax v. The Town.

Coun. Watt was appointed to fill the vacancies on the following Committees, viz: Schools, Public Property, and Eng. Dept.; Poor & Sanitary; and Police.

The Clerk was instructed to register Judge James deed of dedication of James St.

The following forms of oaths for Town Officers were adopted;

"I A.B. do solemnly swear (or affirm where the party is entitled to affirm) that I will truly, faithfully, and impartially, to the best of my knowledge and ability, execute the office of (inserting the name of the office) to which I have been elected (or appointed) in this Municipality, and that I have not received, and will not receive, any payment or reward, or promise of such, for the exercise of any partiality, or malversation, or other undue execution of the said office. So help me God.

oath of office for Auditors.

"I A.B. do solemnly swear (or affirm where the

party is entitled to affirm) that I will faithfully, and impartially, to the best of my knowledge and ability, execute the office of auditor, to which I have been appointed in this municipality and that I have not received, and will not receive any payment or reward, or promise of such, for the exercise of any partiality or malversation, or other undue execution of the said office, and that I have not, during the time preceding my appointment to the said office of Auditor, and that I have not since had, and that I have not now, directly or indirectly, any share or interest whatever in any contract or employment, with, by, or on behalf of the municipal corporation of Dartmouth. So help me God."

Council adjourned

Edw Elliot.

Town Clerk

Dartmouth,

Tuesday evening,  
Jan 6<sup>th</sup> 1880

A special meeting of the Council was held this evening.

Present. Wm H. Weeks, Warden,  
Councillors, Campbell, Scarfe, Adams  
Oland and Watt.

It was resolved that the Town Clerk be instructed to communicate with the Provincial Secretary calling his attention to the fact that there is at present a number of cases of typhoid fever in Dartmouth, that application had been made for their admission to the Provincial and City Hospital, & that admittance had been refused. Copies of the correspondence to be forwarded. And further that the Clerk be instructed to bring to