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Dartmouth Town Council

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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

Alfred Elliot

Town Clerk

Dartmouth,

Tuesday evening,
Jan. 6th 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

the notice of the Government, that there was no legally constituted Board of Health in Dartmouth, and request that the Government do immediately appoint a Board of Health for the Town of Dartmouth.

The School Com. were requested to examine into the matter, and take such steps as may be considered necessary in view of the prevailing fever in the neighborhood of the Quaker St. School.

The matter of closing the Colored School owing to non-attendance of pupils &c, was referred to the School Com. with power to act.

Council adjourned.

Alfred Elliot.

Town Clerk

Dartmouth

Monday evening

January 24th 1880

The Council met this Evening.

Present. Wm. W. Weeks. Warden.
Councillors. Deane, Oland, Adams, & Watt
and the Recorder.

Minutes of last two meetings were read and confirmed.

Letter from N. Clarke Clerk of the Peace read, requesting payment of County Rates, Referred to Finance Com.

Letter from Mrs. H. Friday respecting taxes read, referred to same Com.

Letter was read from G. G. Rustan requesting that the taxes on his property at Woodside be reduced. Clerk was instructed to inform Mr. Rustan that the Council had nothing to do with the valuation of his property for assessment.

Letter from Jos. Williams read, ^{requesting} that an amt. collected by the Chief of Police for him under executions, and levied on for taxes, be refunded to

him. Referred to the Recorder's report on
Letter from J. A. Hayde read, requesting that
one of the Fire Extinguishers be placed at his
house, on Wind Mill Road. Referred to Fire
Dept. Com.

A communication from the Prov. Sec'y Office
was handed in containing the appointment of Wm. B. Weeks,
J. G. Dewolf, John Campbell, Geo. Adams, John
Lawlor, Fredk. Seufel and John Oland,
as a Board of Health for the Town of Dartmouth.

Letter from W. A. Hendry was read, referring to Plans
and Surveys of several streets, & made by him
last year, & submitting his spec for the work.
Referred to the Street Com.

Notice of action from Almon & Macintosh
was handed in and read, for the amount of the
Heathm. bond. (so called) This was referred to a special
committee ~~of two~~ consisting of Commrs. Adams & Matt
to confer with the Recorder, and report to the Council.
The suits of the "Town vs. Fairbanks" and the
Town vs. Short et al. were referred to the same
Com.

The matter of back taxes due by the estates of
McDonald & Wilson was referred to the Common Taxes.

A letter from S. Chittick & Others was read,
stating that parties were encroaching on the
Winter road leading on to the First Lake (South Side)
& praying that the Council interfere in their behalf.
Referred to the Street Com. to report on.

Petition from Richard Walker and Others read,
praying that a Street Lamp be placed at the
corner of Philip & Beech St. Referred to Street Com.

Petition from Union Protection Co. was read, praying
for permission to increase their membership to
twenty men. (now fifteen.) Referred to Fire Dept. Com.

J. B. P. Hazee and J. Walter Allison were
appointed Auditors of Public Accounts.

A report from the Public Hosp. Com. was read,
recommending that two iron tanks be procured
to store the supply of oil required for the Street

Lamps. Received and adopted.

Comm. Scarfe gave notice of motion that \$20.00 be appropriated to provide such tanks.

The Com. on Taxes reported, recommending that an extension of time be granted for payment of taxes to such manufacturing firms, requiring the accommodation. Comm. Adams moved, seconded by Wood that the report be received. moved in amendment by Comm Watt, seconded by Comm Scarfe that the report do lay on the table, the amendment passed, by the casting vote of the Warden.

The Finance Com. submitted a report on the finances of the Town, enclosing a Statement of the Receipts & Expenditures for the nine months ending Dec. 31/49.

The report was received.

The Com. on Water Supply reported, submitting Plans, Estimates & Cost, &c. of proposed schemes for supplying water to the Town, and other information obtained by them, the Com. recommended that a Public Meeting of the Ratepayers be called at an early day to consider the matter.

The report was received and adopted.

The Fire Dept. Com. reported in reference to J. B. Smith's ac. referred to them, that they had examined into the correspondence, and made enquiry of the committee connected with the purchase of the Fire Bell, and under the arrangement made with Mr. Smith's they find that there is still due him the sum of \$52.50 which sum they recommended should be tendered him in settlement of his claim. The report was received and adopted.

The Fire Dept. Com. further reported that they had furnished the Axe Co's Room, with stove & fittings, Scuttle, Table, & Lamp at an expenditure of \$18. that the ^{cylinders of} small hand engine required to be rebored which could be done for not more than \$8.

that they could not recommend that a Steam Heater for the Engine be purchased at the present time. The Fire Dept. generally was in a state of efficiency. The Report was received and adopted.

The School Com. reported that the attendance of pupils at the various schools was fully up to the ^{general} average, the average attendance at the Tufts Cove School was about 20, enrolled 30. The discipline in this school was lax, & the progress unsatisfactory. The Com. having had cause to be dissatisfied with the results of Miss Joseph's teaching and management of the Colored School, would recommend that she be dismissed at the close of the present term.

A Letter from Miss Joseph was read, tendering her resignation at the close of the term. on motion it was resolved that her resignation be accepted.

The Council then adjourned.

Asst. Elliot.
Town Clerk

Dartmouth

Monday evening
February 2nd 1880

The Council met this evening.
Present Wm. H. Weeks, Warden.
Councillors, Scarfe, Campbell, Watt & Adams
and the Recorder.
Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Letter from Secy. Halifax Dispensary was read requesting payment of the Annual Grant of \$65.00

Letter from the County Treasurer was read, asking for a payment on acc of the County Rates. Referred to the Finance Com. to obtain a settlement of the amount due for County Rates, other than Schools and report to the Council.

Letter from the D. Temp. Reform Club read asking for the use of the Hall for one night, the Club to pay for light, fuel, etc. Resolved that leave be granted, The Club to pay \$3.

The Poor Com. asked for a grant of \$50 to provide

for expense incurred in aiding poor families stricken with typhoid fever. The amount was granted and placed to the credit of the Com.

The Com. were instructed to make enquiry and take the necessary steps to relieve the Town of maintaining transient paupers.

The Com. on Corbin's Suit reported that they had consulted with the counsel on behalf of the Town, and from information obtained by them; and having failed in negotiating a settlement on better terms, had given instructions to pay the amount awarded by the Court with cost.

The report was received and adopted.

Accounts from Foster & Foster for \$74.11 & Mrs G Ritchie for \$20. for services ^{and costs} connected with the Kenley injunction suit (Stans et al vs Town of Dartmouth et al) were submitted. Com. Watt objected to the payment of these a/cs on the ground that the Recorder of the Town should have done the work now charged for, a copy of the judgement of the Equity Court in the cause was submitted by Com. Watt and read at his request.

After some further discussion the said accounts were passed & ordered to be paid.

The following accounts were passed & ordered to be paid viz:

H. McV Smith	4.06	Auston Bros.	6.
Welfx Dispensary	\$60.	White & Hammond	21.22
J. Doman	1.50	Wainwright & Hamlin	6.
Thos. Behan	4.42	J. Bowes & Sons	12.75
J. B. Woods	50.	J. Ritchie & Co	7.25
W. Dillman	2.	H. C. Walker	3.22
J. Lawlor	2.	J. Cassidy	5.40
A. Stephen & son	2.	A. W. McKinlay	8.
W. H. Stearns	2.	W. McDonald	5.15
G. A. Wisener	6.60	W. Russell & Co	11.43
P. McKenna	6.	Black & Adams	9.45
R. N. Leahan	2.55	E. Swift	8.
do	12.30	W. Wilson	2.50
J. W. Allan	2.81	Buckley & Allan	25.19
do	14.16	Stan Wigs	5.
do	2.02	W. Myrddin	9.45
Herald Co	15.84	J. Haugh	2.85
J. & Lawlor & Co	56.28		
		Total	\$742.71

On motion Policemen R. N. Leahan and John M. Lellan were appointed Health Inspectors for the Town of Dartmouth.

On motion of Com. Scaife, seconded by Com. Watt Resolved "That the sum of twenty dollars be placed to the credit of the Public Property Com. for the purpose of providing two Oil Tanks for the storage of Kerosene Oil"

Com. Watt proposed that hereafter persons be not allowed to open streets or commence building operations, without first obtaining a permit from the Street Com. based on regulations in force in the City of Halifax. Referred to Street Com. to report on.

The Clerk was authorized to take legal proceedings against all persons liable who had not paid the School tax on property in the City of Halifax.

The Warden gave notice of motion as follows:—"That under the present mode of assessment the City of Halifax, and the Town of Dartmouth pay about eight tenths of the County Rate, and as the County Rate promises to become very much increased under the County Incorporation Act, and as the system of arbitration provided by said act (Sec. 90) must prove expensive and unsatisfactory, that a special committee be appointed to confer with the City Council of Halifax, as to the advisability of urging upon the Government the necessity of appointing an inspector of assessments for the whole county, and to pass such legislation as will definitely settle what portion of the County Assessment the City and the Town should be subject to pay their proportion of"

The Police Com. were instructed to enquire upon whose authority several prisoners were released from the County Jail, ^{recently} committed by the Police Court for larceny.

The Clerk was authorized to have prepared copies of lists of Ratepayers of the several wards, and to charge fifty cents for each copy thereof, all sums received therefor to be paid into the general fund.

Coun. Scarfe gave notice of motion, as follows:-
 Resolved "That His Honor the Recorder be instructed
 to prepare a By-law for the purpose of presentation
 to the Provincial Legislature, to appoint the Warden
 and Councillors of this Municipality, to be a
 Standing Board of Health with power to act
 as other Boards appointed under Cap. 29 Revised
 Statutes"

Council adjourned.

A. E. Elliot.

Town Clerk

Dartmouth

Thursday evg

Feb. 5th. 1880

A Special meeting of the Council was
 held this evg.

Present, Councillors Scarfe, Oland, Adams
 Campbell and Watt.

Coun. Scarfe was appointed Chairman.

On motion of Coun. Adams seconded by
 Coun. Campbell Resolved "That His Honor
 the Warden be authorized to pay the interest
 on the several debentures now due, amounting
 to \$390."

Council adjourned.

A. E. Elliot.

Town Clerk

Dartmouth

Wednesday evening,

March 3. 1880

The Council met this evening.

Present Hon. W. Weeks Warden,

Councillors Campbell, Scarfe, Oland

and Watt, and the Recorder, J. A. Foster

Minutes of meetings held Feb 20th & 25th
read and confirmed.

Letter from Warrmouth Temperance Reform Club read, asking for the use of the Town Hall one night per week for four months, at a lower rate than the usual charge. Referred to Pub. Party Com.

Letter was read from Jacob Stevens, requesting to be appointed as Coal Measurer in room of O. M. King deceased. On motion of Com. Campbell, he was appointed to the said office.

Letter read from Jos. W. Allan, requesting to be returned the sum of \$95.90 (including interest) the sum of \$95.84, he alleges being advanced by him to construct a drain on Portland Street, in Oct. 1875. After some discussion the matter was referred to a committee consisting of Councillors Campbell Adams & Watt to examine into and report.

The Committee on Taxes reported that they could not recommend, that the request of Mrs. W. Findlay to have the assessment on her property changed to the names of John & Joseph Findlay, be granted as the matter should have been brought to the notice of the Court of Revision and Appeal, the proper and legal notice having been left on the premises, and no notice of appeal from said assessment ever having been given by the parties.

The report was adopted.

The petition of the Union Protection Co. submitted last ²⁶ ~~25~~ ^{Jan} ~~month~~ was read, praying that the Council approve an amendment to their act of incorporation, making their membership 20 instead of fifteen. On motion of Com. Oland, seconded by Com. Watt it was resolved that the prayer of the petition be granted, the company to submit to the Council the proposed amendment to their act.

The Com. appointed to obtain a settlement with the County as to balance due for County Rates other than schools, reported that they had not been able to obtain the desired information. The Com. recommended that the amount of \$1200, as provided in the estimates

be paid to the County Treasurer on account as in previous years.

The Committee on Suits at Law reported, in re Town of Dartmouth vs. L. P. Fairbanks, recommending that the case be discontinued, and the costs to be taxed against the Town by the defendant paid. In re. Almon & Mackintosh vs. The Town of Dartmouth (in re. R. J. Kuhns Bond) the Com. advised that the bond and any arrears of interest and expenses be paid by the Town as soon as funds can be provided for the purpose.

The report was adopted.

Wallace Graham's ap (\$94.87) taxed costs in the Fairbanks suit was passed.

W. A. Hendry's ap (\$114) for survey & plans of several streets was passed. Comm. Scarfe, Campbell, & Oland voting for & Comm. Watt against.

H. E. Hills C. E. ap (\$15) for services connected with water supply was also passed.

On motion of Comm. Watt seconded by Comm. Oland Resolved "That the Warden be authorized to pay \$800 on account of County Rates."

Comm. Scarfe moved, seconded by Comm. Oland "Whereas under the present mode of assessment the City of Halifax and the Town of Dartmouth pay eight tenths of the County Rate, and as the County Rate promises to become very much increased under the County Incorporation Act; and as the system of arbitration provided by said Act (Sec 90) must prove expensive and unsatisfactory; Therefore resolved, that a special committee of the Warden Recorder and three Councillors be appointed to confer with the City Council of Halifax as to the advisability of urging upon the government the necessity of appointing an Inspector of Assessments for the whole county, and to pass such legislation as will definitely settle what portions of the County Assessment the City and the Town should be subject to pay, and institute enquiries as to any legislation that may be proposed in connection with the Municipal Incorporation Act."

The motion passed, and Coun^r Scarfe, Watt and Campbell were appointed on the Committee. Coun^r Scarfe moved seconded by Coun^r Oland "Resolved" That His Honor the Recorder be requested to take such steps as may be necessary to have the Warden and Councillors as existing from time to time appointed a permanent Board of Health for the Municipality of Dartmouth."

Coun^r Watt gave notice of motion as follows: "Whereas Councillor Newolf of Ward One having absented himself from the meetings of this Council and neglected his duty for five months past without obtaining leave from the Council, Therefore resolved, that he do forfeit and pay the sum of twenty dollars for each month he was so absent; in accordance with the Bylaw on supplying Vacancies, Section 8."

Read & Approved 17/3/80
L. Scarfe P.C.

Council adjourned
Alfred Elliot
Town Clerk

Dartmouth
Wednesday evening
March 17th 1880

The Council met this evening
Present Councillors Scarfe Campbell
Adams, and The Recorder.
Councillor Scarfe was appointed Chairman.

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Letter from Jas. C. Wilson was read, complaining that the tenants had been removed from his house in the Barracks.

The Clerk was directed to inform Mr. Wilson that he should have addressed his communication to the Board of

Resolved, as the matter referred to was done by order of the said Board.

Letter from Dart. Tem. Reform Club read praying to be exempt from taxation. Referred to Taxes Com.

The Committee appointed last meeting for the purpose reported that they had conferred with the Committee appointed by the City Council, and that the joint Committee had adopted the following resolve, "That this Committee consider it best for the interests of the three municipalities that the City of Halifax, and the Town of Dartmouth, be not represented in the County Council, but that ~~each~~ ^{they} pay a definite amount each year for the support of the County Court House and jail and the administration of Justice; and support their own pauper lunatics, and that steps be taken to obtain the requisite legislation during the present session of the Legislature" The report was received.

Moved by Coun. Clend, seconded by Coun. Adams and Resolved, "That the report of the Assessment Committee be adopted, and that a Committee be appointed to confer with the Committee if any which may be appointed ~~to confer~~ by the Halifax City Council to procure the legislation necessary to carry the report into effect, and also to examine any proposed legislation during the present session, in connection with the County Incorporation Act, and Assessment, and report from time to time as necessity may arise."

The Committee appointed last meeting was appointed the Committee under the resolution.

The Committee on J. W. Allan's claim reported that they had examined the vouchers submitted by Mr. Allan, and found them signed by Francis Hamford Chairman and himself members of the Street Committee ^{at} the time the work referred to was done. The Committee made no recommendation, but referred the matter to the Council with the vouchers submitted to them.

The papers were referred back to the Committee to consult with the Recorder and report.

The Overseers of Poor reported that the sum of accounts contracted by them in feeding and caring for the ~~poor~~ pauper free patients amounted to \$497.67, and requested that a sum sufficient to pay the same be placed to their credit. Sec. 11 of Byelaw 2 was suspended, and Coun. Adams moved seconded by Watt, that the sum of \$440 be granted to the Overseers of Poor to meet the necessary expenses referred to in their report.

The Recorder reported that he had prepared a bill and ^{had} submitted the same to the Legislature providing for the appointment of the Town Council as a permanent Board of Health.

Coun. Watt moved, seconded by Coun. Adams "Whereas, Councillor Dewolf of Ward One having absented himself from the meetings of the Council, and neglected his duty for five months past without obtaining leave from the Council therefore resolved that he do forfeit and pay the sum of twenty dollars for each month he was so absent, in accordance with the Byelaw on supplying Vacancies Section 8" the motion passed Coun. Watt, Oland and Adams voting for; Coun. Campbell against.

Letter was read from Coun. Dewolf tendering his resignation of the Office of Councillor for Ward One.

On motion it was resolved that his resignation be not accepted. Coun. Watt, Oland and Adams voting for; Coun. Campbell against.

A draft of "An Act to amend chapter 62 of the Revised Statutes of Cities and Towns and other enactments" was submitted by the Dartmouth Engine Co. and having been read the following resolution was passed, on motion of Coun. Oland, seconded by Coun. Campbell.

Resolved "That the bill received from the Dartmouth Engine Co. receive the sanction of this Council."

to be presented to the Legislature, with the exception of the last clause."

The last clause struck out granted an exemption from taxes to widows of deceased firemen.

The bill as approved provides that all firemen serving or who have served the term of 12 years (now 16 years) in the Dartmouth Engine Company shall be exempt from the Poll Tax of \$2, and also the sum of \$2 from the rates levied on such persons, and be exempt from serving on juries, and serving as constables. It also provides that the members of the said company, and all persons who have served as such for the period of 12 years, shall be entitled to vote in the ward in which they reside at the elections for Warden and Councilors, and the production of a certificate setting forth that they are members of said company, or have served therein for 12 years shall decide their eligibility to vote at such elections.

Several tenders from Fire Insurance Companies to take all the Public Buildings under ^{general} one policy were handed in and read.

On motion of Coun. Oland seconded by Coun. Adams Resolved "That if the Northern Insurance Company will take the risk of the Lamont Mill property at 3/4% and the House at 1/2% that their offer be accepted; if not that the Finance Com be and are hereby authorized to accept the offer of the Queen Ins. Co.

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

J. Crook 323	M. Kenley 352	Contingent Exp 23.78
J. Morrissy 5.65	J. Whitley 5.28	J. R. Glendinning 10.
J. Mumford 10.	J. E. Lawlor 495	J. Gentles Sr. 467
Edward Guff 8.	G. A. Wisener 7.	S. C. Maude & Co 780
W. H. Greene 37.75	R. Abraham 837	Baldwin & Co 443
Chas. J. Whiddow 21.28	J. Lawlor 4.20	W. H. Greene 10.05
Jas. Simmonds 2	E. Medley 1.50	White & Simmonds 20.45
Ho. McDonald 4.	Dunne & Connors 5.75	G. B. Stevens 10.
J. W. Suman 25.65	J. H. Hall 2.50	R. N. Leahan 90
Anne Mansfield 4.20	W. Robertson 90	J. Ritchie & Co 3
E. M. Walker 1.	J. Gentles 9.	
		Total \$241.11

Council adjourned
 A. J. Beecher
 Town Clerk

Dartmouth

Thursday

Mar. 25 1880

A special meeting of the Council was held this evening.

Present, Wm. H. Weeks, Warden
 Councilors, Searge, Adams, Campbell, Oland & Watt

On motion of Coun. Searge, seconded by Coun. Adams, the following resolution was adopted,
 "That this Council do present a petition to the Legislature asking that the prayer of the petition of Ratepayers of County, relative to the School Assessment be granted, and requesting the appointment of an inspector of assessments for the County, so that the various valuations of property may be equalized"

Council adjourned

A. J. Beecher
 Town Clerk

Dartmouth

Wednesday Evening

Apr. 7th 1880

The Council met this evening

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

Minutes of last two meetings were read and confirmed.

A letter from Mrs. Faulkner, School teacher, was read

praying to be exempt from taxes, as she was a widow and unable to pay. On motion the request was granted.

The Com. on J. W. Allan's claim reported recommending that Mr. Allan be paid the sum of \$73.37 in full of his claim. The report was laid on the table.

On motion of Comm. Glend it was resolved that the offer of the "Southern Ins Co" to insure all the Public Property of the Town at the following rates be accepted; viz.

- Buildings, Fire Engine & apparatus @ 45%
- School and Town Hall Furniture 50%
- Lamont Mill and Machinery 4. "
- " House 1. "

It was decided to reinsure the Lamont Property to the following amounts viz. Mill \$400. Machy \$400. House \$400.

The Police Com. reported recommending that R. T. Leaham, Chief of Police, be paid the sum of \$20. for counsel fee, which expenditure had been incurred by him in prosecuting L. O. Fairbanks for assaulting him.

The Warden having reported that the Warden of the County had been requested to furnish the Council with a Statement of the amount of School Rates collected by the County in the two outlying districts of the Town, and which statement not having been furnished, it was decided to pay the County Treasurer the sum of \$500 on acc of the \$1274 appropriated to the Town for County Rates other than Schools for 1879, reserving the balance to provide for said School Rates collected by the County, which should have been paid to Dartmouth.

Council adjourned.
Attest
Town Clerk

Dartmouth
April 16th 1880

The Council met this evening.
Present: J. A. Weeks, Warden
Councillors, Campbell, Hall, Searle & Adams
and the Recorder.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

The Public Property Committee reported recommending that the Town Reform Club be allowed the use of the Town Hall for four dollars per night for three months. Adopted.

A letter was read from A. B. Cogswell objecting to the payment of school rates on his property in the City of Halifax.

A letter was read from Peter McKenna requesting payment of his account rendered for 1879. - Laid over.

The Auditors Report on the finances of the Town was submitted and read, together with a statement of the Receipts and Expenditure for the financial year ending Mar. 31. 1880.

The Annual Reports of the School, Public Property, Fire Dept. and Finance Committees were read, received and adopted.

Polling places for the ensuing elections were appointed as follows: viz.

Ward One - at or near N. Harvins Shop

" Two - Town Hall

" Three - Engine House

Election Officers were appointed as follows, viz.

Ward One. Alex. Lloy - Presiding Officer

Albert Widom - Inspector

W. W. Stevens - Poll Clerk

Ward Two. Coun. Watt - Presiding Officer

E. M. Walker - Inspector

J. B. Searle - Poll Clerk

Ward Three J. A. Hyde - Presiding Officer
 J. J. Walker - Inspector
 Frank Hyde - Poll Clerk

On motion of Coun. Scarfe seconded by Coun. Adams. Resolved That His Honor the Warden be hereby authorized to engage Counsel for the purpose of prosecuting the suits for School Taxes pending in the Town Court on Monday next."

The Estimates for the ensuing year were taken up and passed as follows: viz-

Streets	1200	
Schools	5800	
Police	1100	
Fire Dept. 3 rd inst ⁿ on bond \$1212		
Interest on do.	400	
Current expenses	416	2028
Salaries	1250	
Poor	1200	
Board of Health	125	
Lamps	500	
Pumps & Wells	100	
Interest	850	
County Rates	1000	
Contingent etc	800	\$15,953
Allowance for Non. Col. & Discount	450	
Fire and School Exemptions	400	850
Less		\$16,803
Incidental Revenue	4500	
Cash on hand at 1 st of year		
for unpaid accounts	5000	5,500

Approximate amt. to be assessed on Real Est. Prop. \$11,303

Supplementary Estimates

Abnon & Mackintosh's Bond for purchase of land (extension of Maple St.) \$600
 Expenditure on Railway Survey \$444

Notice of action from J. N. Allan was read claiming the sum of \$100,000 for work done and materials provided in the construction of a drain on Portland St. 1875

Coun. Scarfe gave notice of motion as follows, - "That Mr. J. W. Allan be tendered the sum of \$73.³⁷/₁₀₀ in full of his claim, which had been recommended by the Committee appointed to report thereon."

Council adjourned.
 A. P. Eccles.
 Council Clerk.

Dartmouth

Friday evening
 April 23, 1880

The Council met this evening
 Present, William H. Weeks, Warden.

Councillors, Scarfe, Campbell, Adams and Watt.

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The following resolution moved by Coun. Scarfe and seconded by Coun. Watt was unanimously adopted.

"Whereas, Mr. W. R. Gurner, Solicitor for and on behalf of the Nova Scotia Dry Dock Company of London Eng. having made an application on behalf of said company stating that should they determine to construct their works within this Municipality and expend thereon the sum of \$800,000 or \$1,000,000 he was desirous to ascertain what facilities, concessions and advantages the Town would be prepared to grant them.

Therefore Resolved. That in the event of the said works being constructed within the Municipality this Council pledges itself so far as their powers extend to grant a remission of taxation on the capital that may be expended in the said construction, for a period not

to exceed 20 years; and they undertake to apply to the Legislature for powers to enable them to carry this pledge into effect, and that they are of opinion that said taxes would be equal to one per cent on the value of said works provided that if at any time within the said 20 years, should the net revenue derived from said undertaking be equal to six per cent on the capital expended, then this concession shall cease, and the said works shall be assessed and taxed as any other property situated within the Town."

The Clerk was instructed to forward Mr. Turner a copy of the above resolution, and the Council adjourned.

Wm Elliot
Town Clerk

Read & Approved
May 3^o 1880.
J. Sears P. O. Comm.

Dartmouth

Monday evening
May 3^o 1880

The Council met this evening.
Present, Councillors Scarfe, Oland, Campbell, Watt and Adams, and the Recorder.
Comm. Scarfe was elected Chairman.
Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

A letter from P. McKenna was read threatening to place his account in the hands of an attorney if the same was not paid at once.
Referred to Committee of Poor.

A letter from C. P. Clarkson's Insurance Agent was read, requesting to be informed at what rate, ^{at which} the Public Property was lately insured.

The Clerk was directed to reply thereto.

The Finance Com reported, recommending that Henry & Weston's ac amounting to \$20

for services connected with the suit of Corbin vs. The Town, be not allowed, as the services of those gentlemen were not engaged by the Town. The Committee also recommended that the accounts of Mr. A. B. Hill b. e. for \$396.42 and Wm. Gossip for \$270 be not allowed as the said accounts had accrued in the preparation of Plans connected with the survey of the railroad into Dartmouth, & that the Council in guaranteeing the expenses of the surveying party, never contemplated to pay for the elaboration of the same in the office and the production of Plans.

The Com. further reported ~~and~~ that they could see no just cause ^{why} the application from the Tem. Reform Club, for remission of taxes, should be granted.

On motion the Report was received and adopted.

Thompson and Graham's legal opinion in the matter of School rates due ~~by~~ to the Town of Dartmouth, by residents of the Town ~~residing and~~ owning property in Halifax, having been read and considered, it was resolved on motion of Coun. Campbell, seconded by Coun. Adams

"That the proceedings in the several contested cases of the Town against citizens to recover the School tax upon their property assessed within the City of Halifax be discontinued, and that those parties who have paid such taxes to the Town have the same refunded to them"

On motion of Coun. Campbell, seconded by Coun. Oland, it was resolved,

"That Joseph W. Allan's account be paid, being seventy three ³⁷100 dollars"

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

Almond MacIntosh	\$36	W. Goessle	1.38	A.S. Wolfe	2.
Thos. Secretary	1.	Richd. Tyne	1.	Brook	1.55
Morning Chronicle	12.	H.N. Leahan	12.60	J.W. Turner	1.80
J. Bowes & Son	20.25	J. Campbell	60	Lawson & King	39.62
do.	12.	J.F. Wolfe	19.86	W. B. Green	7.50
Tom Myers	4.65	E. Coleman	3.55	H.N. Leahan	2.40
Mrs. Major	75	Austin Bros	11.25	J. Jones	3.20
J. G. Foster	6.40	W.S. Symonds	2.45	J.W. Allan	20.1
J. Scarfe & Co.	8.87	W. Russell & Co.	2.58	Contributions	9.37
Adam McKear	2.	Buckley & Allan	7.95	Comps. Public	18.26
				Charities	5.18
					26
				making in all	\$ 527.65

Council adjourned
 A.S. Wolfe
 Town Clerk

Dartmouth
 Tuesday, May 4, 1880

The Council met this day at 4.15 p.m.

Present and Appointed
 James W. Turner
 Warden

Present, Councillors Scarfe, Adams, Campbell
 and the Recorder
 Oland & Watt, Conn. Scarfe was appointed
 Chairman.

The election for a Warden and
 three Councillors having been held this
 day the following gentlemen were declared
 duly elected.

James W. Turner	Warden
Byron A. Weston	Councillor Ward One
George Adams	" " Two
Benjamin Russell	" " Three

adjourned
 A.S. Wolfe
 Town Clerk

Town of Dartmouth, S.S.

I James W. Turner 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 11th day of May (sd)
A.D. 1880 before me } James W. Turner

(sd) J. Kimbarn Lawrie
Warden
Co. of Halifax

I James W. Turner 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.

Sworn at Halifax
this 11th day of May
A.D. 1880, before me.

(sd) J. Kimbarn Lawrie

Warden
Co. of Halifax

(sd) James W. Turner

Town of Dartmouth, S.S.

We the undersigned

Byron A. Weston

Councillor elected for Ward No. One

John A. Markle

Councillor elected for Ward No. Two

Benjamin Russell

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 11th
~~11th~~ day of May A.D.
1880 by the above
named,

Byron A. Weston

Benjamin Russell

James W. Turner

Warden

Byron A. Weston

J. A. Markle

Benjamin Russell

Sworn to before me at
Dartmouth this 25th day
of May A.D. 1880 by the
above named John A.
Markle

James W. Turner

Warden

Town of Dartmouth S.D.

We
 Byron A Weston
 John A. Marble
 Benjamin Russell

do severally swear that we are duly qualified as required by law for the Office of Councillor, that we are seized or possessed as the owner in our own right and for our own use and benefit of real ~~or~~^{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 do 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 ~~6th~~^{11th} day
 of May A.D. 1880 by
 the above named

Byron A. Weston

Benjamin Russell

James W. Turner

Warden

Byron A Weston

J. A. Marble

Benjamin Russell

Sworn to before me at

Dartmouth, this 25th day

of May, A.D. 1880, by the
 above named John A. Marble

James W. Turner

Warden

Dartmouth

Tuesday evening

May 11th 1888

The Council met this evening.

Present - James W. Turner, Warden
 Councillors: Campbell, Wall, Oland, Weston
 and Russell, and J. G. Foster, Recorder.
 Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Town Officers for the ensuing year were
 appointed as follows: - viz.

Town Clerk and Treasurer and Clerk of License	Alfred Elliot
Stipendiary Magistrate and Recorder	James G. Foster, J.P.
Town Assessor	James R. Simon
Assessor Ward One	J. R. Glendinning
" " Two	E. M. Walker
" " Three	J. J. Walker
Chief of Police	R. T. Leahan
Policeman No. 2	J. W. Lellan
Pound Keepers	Policemen
Health Wardens	T. J. Cunningham M.D. Peter McNab Alex Waddell
Health Inspectors	Robt. T. Leahan J. W. Lellan
Firewards	Comm. Watt Ch. W. G. Whobby Richd. Edgewood J. E. Lawlor G. A. Pyke J. G. Stevens
Fire Constables	J. S. Elliot Geo. Pawley F. G. Scarfe
Clerk of Markets	J. W. Swift

Surveyors of Lumber	}	K. Harwin
		P. McKenna
Genl Viewers	}	John Power
		Wm. Glendinning
Meighers of Hay & Straw	}	Jas. Stewart
Measurers of Coal, Wood &c.		Jas. E. Lawlor
	}	J. R. Paterson
		J. Misener
		J. Oremston
	}	Jacob Stevens

Cornms Watt, Oland, and Weston were appointed as the Com on Roads & Streets.

A Letter was read from G. C. Elliot giving notice of his intention to build on the Windmill Road & requesting that the line of Street be laid down.

Referred to Street Com.

Applications from Thos. Faull and J. M. Bain for the situation of Supt of Streets were read and referred to the Street Com.

A Petition from the Ratepayers of Grafts Cove was read, praying that the School be not removed from that district.

A letter from the County Clerk was read requesting to be informed, whether the Town Council was satisfied or not with the present mode of making and apportioning the yearly assessment for County purposes as between the two Municipalities. &c.

Referred to a Special Committee consisting of Cornms Watt, Russell and Weston.

A Letter was read from George Adams positively declining to serve as Councillor for Ward Two, to which Office he had been elected. The Recorder gave it as his opinion that Mr. Adams had not subjected himself to a fine in so doing.

The Warden then declared the Office vacant and an election of a Councillor to represent Ward Two was ordered to be held at the Town Hall on Tuesday the 25th May, before

Cornms Watt
J. W. Grafts
J. C. Stevens

Residing Officer
Inspector
Poll Clerk

The Clerk was instructed to prepare a list of the indebtedness of, and all claims against the Town, and also to notify the Assessors that the law required the Assessment to be completed by the 1st of June.

Council adjourned
A. G. Elliot
Town Clerk

Dartmouth

Tuesday evening
May 25. 1880

The Council met this evening
Present, James W. Turner, Warden
Councillors Campbell, Watt, Clard, Weston
and Russell, and the Recorder
Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Standing Committees
were appointed as follows viz:

Finance	Council	Weston	Markle	Clard
Tenders	"	"	"	"
Auditing	"	"	"	"
Public Property	"	Watt	Clard	Weston
Schools	"	Watt	Russell	Campbell
Licenses	The Warden			
Police	Council	Campbell	Markle	Clard
	The Warden	The Recorder		
	Council	Russell	Markle	Watt
Overseers				
Poor	Council	Russell	Markle	Watt

John Wisdom and J. G. Elliot were appointed Surveyors of Lumber in room of N. Marvin & P. McKenna, who declined to serve
J. J. Walker was appointed a fireward, Richard Edge comb having declined to act.

Recd & Approved
James W. Turner
Warden

A letter was read, from W. H. Newman requesting that certain repairs be made to Fairbanks St. Referred to Street Com.

Letter from J. B. Holingsby read, requesting the Council to accept a deed of dedication of Johnston Avenue, and to make necessary repairs to said road.

Referred to Street Com. to report on.

Letter from W. H. Wiswell, County Clerk read, requesting a more definite reply to his former communication, respecting the appointment of arbitrators, in case of any dissatisfaction with the present mode of making and apportioning the County assessment. Referred to the special committee to whom was referred his previous letter on the subject.

The Recorder's Annual Report on suits at law by and against the Town was read.

On motion of Com. Russell, Resolved that the Recorder be requested to report to the Council as to the advisability of proceeding with the suit against Short et al.

Com. Watt gave notice of motion "That tender be taken for the sale of the stone purchased by the Town, and now lying in the pound"

11th Sec. of Byelaw II. was suspended, whereupon it was resolved on motion of Com. Watt, seconded by Com. Oland, "That the sum of two hundred dollars be placed to the credit of the Street Committee for repairs that are now necessary to be done on the streets."

Council adjourned
 A. J. Elliot
 Town Clerk.

Read & Approved
 J. J. Oland
 Warden

Dartmouth

Thursday evening
June 10. 1880

The Council met this evening
Present James W. Turner, Warden
Councillors Campbell, Watt, Oland, Weston
Markle and Russell and the Recorder.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The Street Com. reported, recommending that the Council accept the dedication of Johnston Avenue proposed by J. B. Golingsby and others provided that the title therein be properly transferred and that the road be made in all places at least 60 feet in width, and also provided that the right of drainage be granted over the adjoining properties where necessary to carry off the surface water.

On motion of Com. Russell, the report was received and adopted.

Letter from A. L. Hess read, requesting that some assistance be granted him, for the purpose of establishing a Woollen Mill in Dartmouth, which was proposed to be a four sett mill, employ about 50 people and use over \$50,000 of capital.

Com. Russell moved, ~~that~~ seconded by Com. Oland "That this Council is prepared to grant to the promoters of a Woollen mill of the character referred to in Mr. Hess's letter an exemption from taxes for the period of fifteen years"

The Council resolved on motion of Com. Russell ^{that it was expedient} to vote on the resolution this evening, whereupon the motion was put, and passed unanimously.

Letter from the County Clerk read, notifying the Council to remove or provide for three harmless pauper lunatics in the Hospital for the Insane as it had been ascertained that the persons referred had a settlement in Dartmouth.

The Clerk was instructed to reply to the letter and

inform him that the Overseers of Poor and investigated the matter, and found that none of the parties referred to had a legal settlement in the Town of Dartmouth.

Counc. Watt moved, seconded by Coun Russell "That tenders be taken for the sale of the stone purchased by the Town, and now lying in the pound." passed.

Letter from J. B. Lawlor read, in reference to a complaint which had been made against him for trucking ice without a license, he claimed that the business of hauling ice for shipment was an exceptional case and required the attention of the Council. On motion of Coun Russell, seconded by Coun Oland, the matter was referred to the License Board.

G. W. Jackson and Jas. Cameron were appointed Inspectors of Lumber, the parties appointed at last meeting having declined to serve.

On motion of Coun. Weston, seconded by Coun. Mackle, The Clerk, was instructed to write a letter to the Building Society, requesting permission for the Street Com. to construct a suitable place leading into the water at the foot of Wentworth St. so that the fire engine can get to a proper depth of water, in case of fires occurring in that locality.

Coun. Weston moved, seconded by Coun. Oland "That Dominick Faull Esq. be appointed arbitrator on behalf of the Municipality to act in case of necessity" Laid on the table as notice of motion.

Councillors Watt, Weston and Russell were appointed as the Court of Appeal and Revision.

The Recorder reported in reference to the suit of the ^{Town} ~~Board~~ against Short et al. that the suit could be brought on at any time by giving 20 days notice of trial before the opening of the next term of the Court.

Council adjourned. A. S. Elliot. Sec. Clerk.

Read & Approved
James W. Jones
Warden

Dartmouth

Monday evening
June 28th 1880

The Council met this evening

Present, Jas. W. Tinner, Warden, Councillors
Campbell, Watt, Oland, Weston, & Russell
and the Recorder,Minutes of last meeting were read and
approved.License Com. reported respecting J. E. Lawlor's
letter on the ice business, that they had adopted
the following, viz: "That Mr. Lawlor be informed
that the regular license must be taken out by
him or any other parties trucking merchandise
for hire or wages, otherwise they will be liable
to the penalty provided by law."On motion, ^{Resolved that} the report ~~was~~ ^{be} adopted and carried
out.On motion resolved, "that the Court of Appeal
be held on Friday the 9th July prox. at 3 p.m."A letter from the County Clerk was read,
informing the Council that the proposition of
County Rates apportioned to be borne on the Town
of Dartmouth for the present year is \$4662.The letter was referred to the Finance Com. & the
Clerk was instructed to acknowledge receipt of it.A letter from W. H. Greene was read, requesting
that Jacob Stevens be removed from the position
of Coal Measurer. The Clerk was directed to
inform Mr. Greene, that Mr. Stevens, had been
appointed in May last to the office for one year
and therefore it was not considered advisable to
comply with his request.A letter from J. B. Folingby was read on the
subject matter of the dedication of Johnston
Avenue to the Town. This was referred to the
Recorder, Mr. Folingby to confer with him on
the subject of getting a proper deed prepared.

Moved by Com. Weston, seconded by Com. Oland, and Resolved, "That Dominick Farrell Esq. be appointed arbitrator on behalf of the Municipality to act in case of necessity."

On motion of Com. Watt, seconded by Com. Oland, "That three hundred dollars be appropriated and placed to the credit of the Street Com for general Street service" passed.

The School Com. reported that at a meeting of the Com. held in the Town Hall there were present about 10 or 12 Colored Ratepayers who attended at the Com's request. From information obtained from said ratepayers it appeared that there were about 35 or 40 colored children of school-able age in the Town, the said ratepayers expressed a desire that the Colored School should be reopened as soon as possible, and assured the Com. that they would send their children punctually and regularly.

The report was adopted, and the Com. were empowered to engage a teacher for the said school.

It was decided to leave arrangements for School examinations in the hands of the School Com.

Resolved on motion of Com. Russell that it be expedient to vote on the following resolution this evg. whereupon it was further resolved on motion of Com. Russell, seconded by Com. Watt, "That the sum of fifty dollars be appropriated for School prizes to be distributed according to regulations adopted Aug 22/99, if the Com. shall see fit."

Read & Approved
James W. Jones
Warden

Council adjourned
Alfred Elliot
Town Clerk

Dartmouth

Wednesday evening
July 14. 1880

The Council met this evening.
Present Jas. W. Turner, Warden
Councillors, Campbell, Watt, Oland,
Weston, Wankle and Russell, and the Recorder.
Minutes of last meeting were read and
confirmed.

The Assessment Roll for the current year
was laid on the table by the clerk, which
showed a total valuation of Real and
Personal Property, amounting to \$1,321,335

The Estimates for the current year were then
taken up and adopted, as follows: -

Expenditure		Revenue	
Streets	1200	Roll Tax	1300
Schools	5600	School Tax (R.D.)	130
Police	1100	Do. (Hox)	400
Fire Dept. ^{3 pct on bond} Interest 400 Current Exp. 625	2237	Govt School Grant	1110
Salaries	1250	Log Tax	100
Poor	1200	Licenses:	
Board of Health	125	Liquor	450
Lamps	400	Hack	10
Pumps & Wells	100	Truck	40
Interest	850	Auction	20 520
County Rates	1200	Poundage	30
Contingent exp	800	Common Rents	50
Allo for Hon. Col & Disct.	450	Civil Court Fees	400
Govt School Exemption	400	Police	100
Voted by Town Meeting \$16,912		Fines	200
Maple St. Bond	600	Interest on Sp. Dep.	80
Exp. on Railway Survey 444		Town Hall Rents	50
\$17,956		Poor exp (W. Keating)	80
Less: Revenue	4550		\$4550
Amount to be assessed on Real and Pers. Prop	\$13,436		

It was resolved, on motion of Coun. Russell
"That it be expedient to vote on the following
resolutions this evening."

Moved by Coun. Weston, seconded by Coun.
Russell, and Resolved, "That this Council
authorize the levying and collection of rates for
the current year of one dollar 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.

And further Resolved, "That the Rate to be
levied and collected for the Current Year on
property in the City of Halifax, and other School
Sections of the County, of persons resident in
Dartmouth, and also on the property in the
outlying portions of Dartmouth School Section
be thirty cents on the hundred dollars"

Moved by Coun. Weston, seconded by Coun.
Haskell, and Resolved, "That the Poll Tax
as provided by Sec. 17. Cap. 40 of Provincial
Acts for 1877 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
be approved and confirmed."

Moved by Coun. Matt, seconded by Coun.
Haskell, "That the course pursued by His
Honor the Recorder in the Trucking Cases
in dismissing some of the cases for want of
evidence that could easily have been supplied
by the Clerk, and finally in delaying his
decision for a whole week from the trial of the
last of said cases is not approved of by this
Council"

Laid on the table as notice of motion.

Recd & Approved
James W. Jones
Warden

Council adjourned
A. E. Elliot
Coun Clerk

Dartmouth

Friday evening
July 30th 1880

The Council met this Evening.
Present: James W. Turner, Warden
Council, Markle, Watt, Weston and Russell
and the Recorder.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

The School Com. reported making certain recommendations, touching the management of the Public Schools.

On motion of Com. Russell the report was received and adopted. On motion of Com. Watt seconded by Com. Russell Resolved.

"That in accordance with the unanimous recommendation of the Committee on School leave of absence be granted to Miss Findlay from Nov. 1/80 to July 1/81 to attend the Normal School, and that Miss McDowney be engaged in her place, that the services of Mrs. Faulkner, and Miss O'Goole be dispensed with after the 31st. October 1880, and the classes of these two teachers be merged into one Department if possible, the more advanced scholars being graded into a higher Department, and that the School Com. be instructed to engage a teacher for the Primary Department at a salary not to exceed \$400 per annum. Resolved Further "That the School Committee House now rented by the Town on Ochterlony St. be surrendered at the end of the present year's tenancy, and that the Clerk be instructed to serve the requisite notice to quit."

Passed

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A Petition from Ratepayers of Dawson St. and vicinity, praying that a public well be established on that Street was read, and referred to Com. on Public Property.

A letter from Wm. Wentzell was read, protesting against the Street Com. removing gravel from the bank owned by him, and offering to sell the same to the Town. The Clerk was instructed to acknowledge receipt of the letter.

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

J. R. Cannon \$80. J. A. Hyde \$2. Hyde \$2.
Stan Myls 2.25. Bowesons 11.25. J. Martin \$4.

On motion of Com. Watt, seconded by Com. Harkle, Resolved "That the sum of two hundred dollars be placed to the credit of the Street Com."

On motion of Com. Watt, seconded by Com. Harkle, Resolved "That the course pursued by His Honor the Recorder in the Trucking Case in dismissing some of the cases for want of evidence that could easily have been supplied by the Clerk, and finally in delaying his decision for a whole week from the trial of the last of said cases is not approved of by this Council."

Resolved, On motion of Com. Watt, seconded by Com. Russell "That the Committee on Public Property be authorized to prepare specifications, and receive tenders for flooring over the Engine Room and report the same at the next meeting of the Council." Com. Russell and Harkle gave notice of motion as follows:—"That in future the revenues derived from the Common, be applied exclusively to the improvement of the Common as provided by Cap. 31 of the Acts of 1868, and that a special account be kept of such revenues."

Council adjourned

Chas. Elliot

Town Clerk

Read & Approved
James W. Cannon
Wm. H. Harkle

Dartmouth.

Monday evening

August 23^d 1880

The Council met this evening.

Present: James W. Turner Warden,
Councillors Oland, Watt, Weston and Marble,
and the Recorder.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

A letter from Mrs. Faulkner School Teacher
was read, and referred to the School Com.

A letter from Chas. Robson was read
requesting that he be refunded the sum of twelve
dollars, ^{being poll taxes} collected from him for the six years
ending with 1879, as he was 60 years old in 1873
& therefore not entitled to pay poll tax.

Referred to Recorder.

A letter from Wallace Graham was read,
returning the Assessment notice on the Sinclair
Property which had been sent him, and stating
that he did not wish to be considered as in
any way in possession of that property at
present. Referred to Finance Com.

The Public Property Com. handed in Specifici-
cation of Work to be done in constructing a
floor over present Engine Room, with
tenders for the work from P. McKenna for \$130.
G. A. Misener \$85. C. Gorman \$85 and J. J. Walker \$85.
The Com. on Tenders having recommended that J. J.
Walker's tender be accepted, on motion of Com.
Oland the same was accepted.

The Clerk having reported that several
ratepayers had applied for the exemption from
taxes allowed for planting trees, as per resolution
of Town Council passed Oct. 7, 1879,
the matter was referred to the Street Com.

The following resolution was passed.
That in future the revenues derived from the
Commion, be applied exclusively to the improve-
ment of the Commion as provided by Cap. 31 of

the Act of 1868; and that a special account be kept of such revenues."

On motion of Comm. Weston, seconded by Comm. Mapple, Resolved, "That the time within which licenses for dogs are to be taken out, be extended to 31st Aug. inst. and after that date the Byelaw in reference to such tax be rigidly enforced."

Comrs. Mapple and Claud, gave notice of motion as follows: "That His Honor the Warden be authorized to pay the County Treasurer the sum of one thousand dollars on account of County Rates"

Comrs. Watt and Claud, gave notice of motion as follows: - "Whereas this Council is of the opinion that it would be a great advantage and convenience to the inhabitants of Dartmouth to have a branch of the Dominion Savings Bank established in the Town, Therefore Resolved That the Dominion Government be requested to cause such Savings Bank to be established in Dartmouth at an early day"

It was resolved to pay off the last instalment due on the Prov. Debt Bond from Water Fund Deposit, - if the Halifax Banking Company would accept such settlement.

Council adjourned,
Alfred Elliot,
Town Clerk

Dartmouth

Monday evening
October 11 1880

The Council met this evening
Present Jas. W. Turner, Warden,
Councillors, Claud, Weston, Mapple and
Russell.

Minutes of last meeting read and
approved.

Read & Approved
James W. Turner
Warden

A letter was read from Policeman
H. Yellam requesting an increase of salary.
Referred to Police Com.

The School Com. reported that Mr. Chisholm
teacher of 2nd Dept. having resigned, and the Com.
having had several applications for the situation
had appointed Mr. L. D. Robinson of Aylesford, as
teacher for the said Department. his services to
commence Nov. 1/80 at the same salary as heretofore.
On motion the Council resolved that the appoint-
ment of L. D. Robinson be ratified.

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

Edw'd Graft \$8	J. Scafe Co.	46	A. Lloy	2		
J. Dumant	7.30	Buckley & Allan	18.50	P. Cawd	16	
John Cook	1.45	John Jones	265	J. Bowse	.60	
J. T. Walker	21.01	Warrick & Co	8.23	Mrs. York	3	
Do	451	J. C. Scafe	2	Do	2	
Lawson	Warrington Co	338.83	R. Jones	90	H. Kegins	7
J. D. Murphy	75	D. Lee	150	Contingent	9.19	
J. Wisdom ofon	9.90	J. Bowerson	36.75	Do	18.18	
				amting in all to	\$ 220.71	

Read & approved
 James W. James
 Warden

Council adjourned
 A. G. Ollist.
 Town Clerk

Dartmouth
 Monday evening
 Nov. 15. 1880

The Town Council met this evening.
 Present James W. James, Warden
 Councillors Matt. Weston, Hankle, Clark,
 Russell and the Recorder
 Minutes of last meeting were read
 and confirmed.

A letter from G. B. Francklyn was read in
 reference to assessment of Codaile property.
 Ordered to lie on the table.

A letter from W. Waplington was read, asking what assistance would be given towards the establishment of Rolling Mills in Dartmouth. Com. Weston moved, seconded by Com. Russell, "That in so far as the proposed industry does not come into competition with any industry already established in the Town, the Council will be prepared to make the same concession as that already offered to a Woollen Mill viz. exemption from taxes for Municipal purposes for fifteen years." (accepted as notice of motion)

A petition was read from a number of Rate-payers of Ward 1 complaining of a drain opening on Wentworth St, near the Canal, which petitioners believed had been the cause of a large number of cases of fever.

After considerable discussion on the matter it was resolved, on motion of Com. Russell, seconded by Com. Weston, "That an application be made to the Building Society for permission to carry the drain referred to to the salt water, and in the event of such permission being refused that the license heretofore granted to construct said drain opening on the public Street be revoked, and the drain closed up.

Resolved further, "That in the meantime the persons using said drain be notified that the drain must not be used as a vehicle for ~~the~~ nuisances and filth, and that the Health Inspectors be expressly directed to report from time to time as to the condition of said drain."

Application was made by James W. Turner for the release of two Common Lots held by him, and the Recorder was directed to prepare the requisite deed.

Couns Weston and Oland gave notice of motion as follows, "That a Hutchinson be notified that the icehouse erected by him, encroaching on one of the Streets of the Town must be removed therefrom on or before the 1st August 1881."

Notice of motion was given by Council
Oland and Watt, as follows:—

"That this Council deem it necessary to
procure a Steam Engine and Boiler to drive
the Stone Crusher, so as to be able to obtain
material for the Streets, and further resolved
that the Engine & Boiler be purchased at once
and the amount to be taken out of next year
estimate for Streets"

The following a/c's were passed and ordered
to be paid, viz:

G. Adams (3)	138.80	Smith & Kayer	15.90
R. N. Leatham (5)	24.45	Hamm & Harrison	47.55
J. J. Settle	4.20	P. Boun	13.80
E. Tuft	8.	W. Dillman	2.
A. Kuhn	26.38	Buckley & Allen	18.09
J. J. Walker (2)	101.88	W. M. Smith	1.50
		Total	\$ 402.65

Read & Approved
 James W. Turner
 Warden

Council adjourned
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 Town Clerk

Dartmouth
 Saturday Jan 8. 1881

An emergent meeting of the Council
 was held this day at 3 p.m. to consider
 the resignation of Alexander H. Kay
 Principal of Schools.

Present James W. Turner, Warden
 Councillors Weston, Watt, Markle,
 Oland and Russell, and the Recorder.

Mr. McKay's resignation having been
 read, and the report of the School Com.
 recommending that the same be accepted
 and that Mr. McKay's request to be relieved of his
 duties at once be acceded to, and further
 that until permanent arrangements are