

DARTMOUTH TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES

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Dartmouth

Thursday evening  
Sept. 17th 1882

The Town Council met this evening.  
Present, John W. Fitzgerald, Warden,  
Councillors Cogswell, Wall, Wilson,  
Frazee and McKay.

Minutes of meetings held July 17<sup>th</sup> 20 & 21<sup>st</sup>,  
read and confirmed.

Walt. Seward  
charge against  
Engineer Millard

The Committee to whom was referred the  
complaint of Coun. Wall, Seward, against  
Engineer Millard, reported that they had investigated  
the matter and found that the whole difficulty  
arose from a misunderstanding between the  
parties to the dispute. They suggested that as the  
relation between the various fire department officers having  
duties to perform in connection with fires are  
obscurely defined and not well understood it  
should be referred to the Recorder to inquire and  
report as to the status of the various officials and  
their legal relations to one another. On motion (ltr.)  
the report was adopted.

Com. Pub. Property  
Report.

The Committee on Public Property reported  
that they had caused the post complained of in  
Engine Room to be removed and the floor above  
supported by an iron rod from the roof. The  
Com. had also examined the hose reels in use in  
the Fire Dept. and recommended that a new  
hose reel be purchased similar to the best in use  
in the City of Halifax. On motion the report was  
received and Coun. Frazee moved seconded by  
Coun. Wilson, "That the Public Property Com.  
be authorized to ask for tenders for the construction  
of a reel similar to the best in the City of Halifax  
and report to the Council." (ltr.) and the motion  
passed.

New Hose Reel

W. Sarnell  
School Rates

Letter from Mr. D. Sarnell read stating that  
he had paid the school tax on his property in the  
Outside District, to the County Authorities and  
appealing against the payment of the said tax  
to Dartmouth. (ltr.) and on motion of  
Coun. Frazee seconded by Coun. Wilson.

H. Farrell  
School rates

Resolved that the Clerk be and is hereby instructed to answer Mr. Farrell's letter re his tax on property outside town, and say that the Council have no power to remit said tax but shall look to him for payment of the same.

N.S. Building Soc.  
Discount on taxes

Letter from Secretary of Nova Scotia Building Society read, stating that he had intended to pay the taxes on their property before the time allowed for the 2 1/2 % discount had expired; asking under date of the day following the expiration of the time allowed by law, if the discount on the taxes would be allowed. (Ct. v.) and on motion of Coun. Wilson, seconded by Coun. Trague "That the Clerk be instructed to inform Mr. Burton, that the Council cannot establish the precedent of allowing the discount to be claimed by parties who have not applied within the time limited by law."

M. Donavan  
Liquor license

Letter from Mary Donavan read, asking to be allowed to sell liquors under the License held by her late husband Dennis Donavan. Referred to the License Com.

County School  
Assessment Case

A report from the Recorder was read giving an abstract of the decision of the Supreme Court of Canada, in the County School Assessment Case. Coun. Nelson moved seconded by Coun. Trague "That His Honor the Warden be instructed to retain the Council to act with the Recorder in defending the suit of the County against the Town for school rates" Ct. v. and the motion passed.

Council retained  
in No.

Taxes. Time limited  
for payment Oct. 1.

Resolved (Ct. v.) on motion of Coun. Cogswell seconded by Coun. McKay "That the 1st October next be limited as the time within which taxes must be paid, as provided by sec. 32 of the Bye-law on assessment."

Public Cemetery

Resolved, (Ct. v.) on motion of Coun. Trague seconded by Coun. Cogswell, "That the matter of the Public Cemetery be referred to a special Com. to consist of Coun. Matt McKay and Wilson to draw up regulations for the government of the

Old Ferry Road  
encroachment

same and report to the Council at its next meeting. Resolved (Ct. v.) "That the matter of reported encroachment on property of the Town at the Old Ferry Road be referred to the Street Com. with instructions to report the facts to the Recorder and that the Recorder be directed to present an opinion based on such report as to the legal right of the Town in the premises."

Streets  
Appropriation  
by Mayor  
ward

Resolved (Ct. v.) on motion of Coun. Trague seconded by Coun. Hall, "That the sum of seven hundred dollars be placed to the credit of Street Com. for Street purposes." Council adjourned.  
Acft Secion  
Town Clerk

Dartmouth

Wednesday evening  
Oct. 11th 1882

The Council met this evening  
Present: John Y. Fayzant, Warden  
Councillors Cogswell, Trague, Nelson, Wilson  
and McKay.  
Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

C. E. McKenzie  
Teacher  
Resignation

The resignation of C. E. McKenzie teacher of Sch. Dept. was read on motion of Coun. McKay (Ct. v.) seconded by Coun. Cogswell - Resolved, "That the resignation of Mr. McKenzie be accepted and that the School Com. are instructed to engage the services of a competent teacher to fill the position thereby rendered vacant."

M. Behan  
Janitress, Salary  
Policeman  
McLellan, Salary

Letter from Mrs. Behan janitress of Schools read asking for increase in her salary. Referred to School Com.  
Letter from Policeman McLellan read requesting an increase in salary. Referred to Police Com.  
Letter from Secy Comis. Poor's Asylum read requesting that an order of admission for Wm. Darbisy be sent. Referred to Overseers of Poor.  
Letter from Dr. Cunningham read, requesting payment of account rendered by him for services.

Wm. Darbisy  
adm. to Poor's Asylum  
Dr. Cunningham  
acct.

Lockup, Printing

P. Kidney and Park, Copy. Referred to the Recorder. Letter from R. N. Leahan read requesting that the front and South Side of Lockup building be painted, and offering to pay half cost of the work. Referred to Pub. Propy Com.

Dispensary, Halifax Grant to

On motion of Coun. Weston seconded by Coun. Milson. Etc. and Resolved "That the usual grant of sixty dollars be made to the Halifax Dispensary"

Quail St. School No. Addition

The School Com. reported that the addition to the Quail St. School house had been completed by the contractor Mr. J. J. Walker, and they recommended that the building be taken over, and the contract price paid, on a written engagement being entered into by the contractor to make good any defect that may appear within the time limited for said payment. Adopted.

New Four Wheel Horse Reel Tenders

The Com. on Public Property reported that they had received two tenders for construction of a new horse reel, one from A. Lamphier and one from Power and Hutt, they recommended that the tender of the latter for \$218. be accepted, and that a contract for the construction of the same be drawn up by the Recorder, and submitted to them for signature. Adopted.

Accounts Passed

The following accounts were passed and ordered to be paid by:

J. J. Walker	\$1400	Am't Contract School House Addition
also,		
Halifax Fire Ins. Co.	3.85	E. Moseley 5.80
M. Devan	80	S. Warner 4.58
A. Lloy	2.	J. Widdowson 4.07
R. Tynes	5.76	G. Amisner 3.85
John Comrod	33.25	R. Russell Esq 1.95
J. Casady	1.80	W. H. Greene 205.90
E. Guft	21.30	Black Buxts 4.76
R. N. Leahan	1.05	J. Bowser Esq 49.30
Stan Mfg Co.	7.65	J. Jones 11.50
M. Downey	6.	Alva Waddell 70.
Edwd. Bowes	20.20	J. E. Lawlor Esq 6.84
J. Comrod	4.59	J. J. Walker 47.44
Smith & Kaye	2.60	Town Clerk 15.42
		in all \$542.56

Approved by Paymaster Waddell

Council then adjourned  
Attest  
Town Clerk

# Dartmouth

Wednesday Evg. Dec. 6. 1882.

The Council met this evening

Present, His Honor the Warden, Councillors Cogswell, Weston, Watt, Wilson, Hazen and McKay, and the Recorder.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Ms. Behan Janitress Salary increased

The School Com. reported that they had considered Mrs. Behan's letter and recommended that an addition of \$2 per month <sup>from Nov. 1st 1882</sup> be allowed on her salary on account of additional work, and further that benches and soap <sup>be supplied</sup> by the Town, the same to be kept at the Town Hall when not in use.

Four Wheel Horse Reel

On motion the Report was received and adopted. The Public Property Com. reported that in accordance with resolution of Council, they sent form of contract for horse reel to Messrs. Power & Hutt for signature, but up to the present time they have declined to execute the same. On motion of Coun. McKay seconded by Coun. Cogswell (E. S.) and Resolved "That the Public Property Com. be instructed to invite tenders for the construction of a horse reel specifying definitely the kind of reel required in accordance with contract now drawn up for that purpose."

Well Windmill Road

A petition from James Arnold and others was read praying that a certain well on the Windmill Road be cleaned out and covered in. On motion of Coun. Hazen seconded by Coun. Watt (E. S.) and Resolved "That the matter be referred to the Public Property Com. with power to proceed with the work if they deem it required."

Receipt for Taxes, Fees, &c.

Resolved on motion of Coun. Weston, seconded by Coun. Hazen (E. S.) and "That the form of receipts for taxes, fees &c. submitted by the Town Clerk be hereafter the form used for all sums paid into the Town Treasury."

J. P. Mott Plank Sidewalk

Letter read from Mr. J. P. Mott, asking permission to lay a plank sidewalk in front of



his property on the Passage Road, and requesting that the sidewalk be graded up to the required level by the Town. Referred to the Street Com.

Cemetery  
Christ Church

Letter read from the Vestry of Christ Church informing the Council that their Cemetery was now full and that a new one was required and requesting that Wilson's Lane be extended through to Stair St. to prevent the Cemetery being used as a public thoroughfare. Referred to Committee on Public Property and Cemetery.

Com. Pub. Charities  
acct.

Letter read from Com. Public Charities requesting payment of their account.

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

Accounts  
Passed

A. Lamb	8.13	W. C. Walker	1.25	R. W. Lockman	3.15
J. W. Tuft	7.61	W. B. Smith	25.	Austen Bess.	38.29
J. Ready	4.55	H. H. Harrison	5.	W. M. Smith	1.50
H. D. Wrighton	6.	A. Eccitt	42.	Jas. Ewedy	1.25
J. S. Keill	2.	Whitefimmers	31.99	McIntosh & McChes	24.26
P. Howell	12	L. Stans	2.13	J. Mumfordson	30.
W. Boston Sr.	4.90	J. Scarfe & Co.	164.65	J. Wisdomson	10.66
Theakston & Angwin	1.50	J. S. Allen	12.	Town Clerk	10.92
Labor of	63.90	Jas. Brown	24.41	Dr.	33.46
J. Y. Settle	9.80				
Amounting in all to					\$584.30

Approved  
W. P. Payson  
Warden

Council then adjourned  
Capt. Eccitt  
Town Clerk

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\$500 voted  
on acc  
County Rates

of County Rates.

Resolved on motion of Comm. Weston, seconded by Comm. Wilson, that it be expedient to vote this evening, and further Resolved, that the Warden and Treasurer be authorized to draw a cheque for and pay the municipality of the County of Halifax five hundred dollars on account of County Rates.

Policeman  
McLellan's Salary  
Police Com. Report

The Police Com. reported in reference to Policeman McLellan's letter of Oct. 11/82 that they do not recommend that the increased wages therein asked for be granted. On motion the report was received and adopted.

Com. Pub. Charities  
acct.

Com. of Public Charities account for maintenance of paupers for 6 months ending June 30/82 amounting to \$481.00 was passed and ordered to be

approved  
M. Payzant  
Warden

Council adjourned  
A. G. Elliott  
Town Clerk

Dartmouth  
Wednesday, Feb. 11/ 1883

The Council met this day at 5 p.m.  
Present, J. Y. Payzant, Warden; Councillors Cogswell, Weston, Wilson, Watt, Frazer and McKay, and the Recorder.  
Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Liquor Dealers  
Petition

A petition from the licensed liquor dealers was read, praying that they be allowed to keep their places of business open on Saturday nights until 11 o'clock.  
The Clerk was instructed to inform the petitioners that under the law the Council had no power to grant their request.

S.P.C.A.  
inc. fine

A letter from Secy of S.P.C.A. was read claiming on behalf of that Society for the half of a fine imposed upon one John Mc Cabe in the Police Court in April 1881. Referred to Recorder.

Dartmouth  
Monday evening Jan. 8<sup>th</sup> 1883

The Council met this evening.  
Present, J. Y. Payzant, Warden, Councillors Cogswell, Weston, Wilson, Watt, Frazer and McKay, and the Recorder.  
Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Letter read from Robt Peepes Lessee of Lamont Property requesting that certain repairs be made to the Mills. Referred to Com. on this Property.  
Letter read from the County Treasurer requesting that a payment be made on account

Lamont Property  
Repairs  
County Rates

Mrs. G. Glandinning Taxes

Letter read from Mrs. G. Glandinning, Nelson, praying to be exempt from taxes.

Isaac Bell Property Ward 3

The Recorder reported that there was no law to exempt such cases from payment of town taxes.

Applications for Auditorship

Letter from Isaac Bell read claiming \$20 damages for alleged obstruction to entrance of his property in Ward 3. Referred to Street Com.

Schools Primary Dept.

Applications for the position of Town Auditor were read from W. C. Johnston and Wm. W. Muddell.

The School Com. reported that the Primary Dept. of the Public Schools was during the past summer overcrowded, and likely to be still more so the coming summer, and that it would be impossible to do efficient work with the present accommodation. They proposed to finish the ground floor room of the addition to Loyal St. School House, for occupancy by the 1st May next, and called the concurrence of the Council.

Completing addition to Loyal St. Sch. Ho.

On motion of Coun. Traze seconded by Coun. Wilson etc. and Resolved "That the report of the School Com. be adopted and that said Com. are hereby authorized to proceed by tender and contract to carry out proposal contained in said report."

Engine House Play Staff

Resolved etc. on motion of Coun. Weston seconded by Coun. Traze, "That the sum of eighteen dollars be paid for a play staff, and the putting the same on the Engine House."

Maple St. Extension

On motion of Coun. Traze seconded by Coun. W. Kay, etc. and Resolved "That the Recorder be instructed to perfect the conveyance of the property required for the extension of Maple St. pursuant to the arrangement entered into between the Town and the owners of the property."

Railway Subsidy

The following resolution passed at the Public Meeting of Ratepayers held on the 5th inst. was read, Resolved, That the meeting affirm the willingness of the Ratepayers to pay four thousand dollars per year for twenty years either to the Dominion Government or any responsible company in the event of the Town being connected with the

Railway Subsidy

general railway system of the Country, and that the Town Council be authorized to procure such legislation as will enable the Town to avail itself of the first substantial opportunity that presents itself for the construction of the road on such basis."

The Recorder submitted a draft of a bill to be presented to the legislature entitled, "An Act to enable the Town Council of Dartmouth to levy an assessment in aid of Railway Extension" The same was read and the Clerk was instructed to prepare copies of the bill for the use of the Councilors.

On motion resolved "That the Clerk be instructed to forward the Minister of Railways a copy of the Resolution passed at the late public meeting, and express to him the desire of the Council to enter into negotiations with the Government for the extension of the Railroad into the Town"

Accounts Passed

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

Dr. Cunningham	\$ 10.	W. Elliot	5.25	M. Synott	3.
St. E. Stewart	9.50	Buckley	24.72	D. Murphy	11.50
J. Myers	6.75	White	10.	Russell	37.49
Austen Bros.	903 37.36	W. Mott	3.60	E. Holland	3.70
G. F. Rowe	4.	P. P. Pomeroy	10.20	Beard	225 3.50
J. Gray	2.	A. Marwick		W. H. Kinnison	3.
M. Synott	2.	Kitchin	3.	H. M. Smith	50 16.60
Contingent	14.23	J. Vance	11.71	W. H. Greene	37.25
Baldwin	1.47				

amounting in all to \$293.53

approved by Paymaster Warden

Council adjourned  
C. D. G. Clerk  
Town Clerk

Dartmouth  
Thursday February 27<sup>th</sup> 1883

The Council met this day at 5 p.m.  
Present: John Y. Payzant, Warden  
Councilors: Cogswell, Weston, Watt, Wilson  
Traze and W. Kay and the Recorder.  
Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Letter from  
Minister of  
Railways

A letter was read from Sir Chas. Tupper  
Minister of Railways, acknowledging receipt of copy  
of resolution passed at late Public Meeting in  
re. Railway extension, and stating that if a  
definite proposition was made by the Town of  
Dartmouth to effect the object in view he would  
submit it to the Government, & that he would be  
pleased to discuss the matter with the representative  
of the Municipality.

Railway Bill  
Passed

The bill entitled "An Act to enable the Town  
Council of Dartmouth to levy an assessment in  
aid of Railway extension" was read clause  
by clause and after being amended was  
adopted, and ordered to be engrossed and  
presented to the Legislature for enactment.

Railway Subsidy  
of \$4000 per annum  
for 20 years  
passed at Meeting  
of Ratepayers  
Confirmed

Coun. Sargee moved seconded by Coun. Weston  
"Whereas at a meeting of the Ratepayers of the  
Town of Dartmouth held on the 8th day of February  
instant the said Ratepayers affirmed their  
willingness to pay \$4000 per year for 20 years  
either to the Dominion Government or any responsible  
company in the event of the Town being connected  
with the general railway system of the Country,  
Therefore Resolved That the Council in pursuance  
of said resolution do hereby offer to the Dominion  
Government the sum of four thousand dollars  
per annum for the period of twenty years or  
such sum less than four thousand dollars per  
annum as will with the net profits of the road  
amount to \$4000 annually in the event of the  
Town being connected with the Intercolonial  
Railway the detailed arrangements as to such  
connection, and as to the terminus of said road,  
and regulations as to the accommodation to be  
afforded to the Town, to be as mutually agreed  
upon" Resolved that it be expedient to vote this evening  
and the above resolution was then passed and the  
Clerk was directed to forward a copy thereof to  
the Minister of Railways.

Approved  
W. H. Warden

Accounts passed

The following accounts were passed and ordered  
to be paid, viz. J. J. Walker \$54.00 Power & Knott \$66.35  
R. N. Leckard \$5.10

Council adjourned  
W. H. Warden  
Town Clerk

Dartmouth  
Monday March 19. 1883

The Council met this day at 5 pm.  
Present, J. H. Foyzant, Warden,  
Councillors, Cogswell, Weston, Hall, Sargee  
and W. H. Kay, and B. Russell, Recorder.  
Minutes of last meeting read and  
confirmed.

Recorder's report  
re Burton's claim

In the matter of Mr. Burton's claim for  
damages for the alleged undermining of his place  
on Bishop St. by the Street Com. The Recorder  
reported that he had held an inquiry into the  
circumstances of the case and gave of the opinion  
that Mr. Burton had no claim <sup>for damages</sup> against the  
Town. The Report was adopted and the  
Clerk was instructed to inform Mr. B. that the  
Town cannot admit any liability in the matter.

Recorder's report  
re S. P. & A claim  
for moiety of fine

Respecting the claim of the S. P. & A. for half the  
fine imposed on one John McCabe in the Police Court  
in Oct. 1871. The Recorder reported that he could not  
advise the payment of the claim. Adopted  
and the Clerk directed to inform the S. P. & A.

Steam Fire Engine  
claim for extra services

A letter from Bellard & Stirling Engineers  
of Steam Fire Engine requesting to be paid for their  
services at test of fire apparatus at Mount Hope  
Hospital for swine in Dec. last. Referred to  
J. H. Warden.

Town Auditors  
Appointed

On motion of Coun. Weston seconded by Coun.  
Sargee, Resolved, "That J. Muller Allison be  
appointed Town Auditor." passed.

On motion of Coun. Sargee seconded by  
Coun. Cogswell. Resolved "That W. H. Maddell  
be appointed Town Auditor for the financial  
year ending April 1883." passed.

Agricultural Society  
granted use of Hall

An application from the Dartmouth Agricultural  
Society was read requesting the use of the Town Hall  
free of rent for an Exhibition in Oct. next. On motion  
of Coun. Weston, seconded by Coun. Sargee, Resolved  
"That the Dartmouth Agricultural Society be allowed  
the use of the large room in the Town Hall for such  
period as may be necessary not exceeding four days  
for the purpose of holding its exhibition of fruit and



Sundry Old A/c

Savings Bank

flowers therein in October next" passed.

On motion of Comm. Frazer seconded by Comm. Weston, Resolved "That the Town Clerk be and he hereby instructed to collect the old accounts for lots in the public cemetery"

Comm. Watt moved seconded by Comm. McKay, "Whereas there is no Savings Bank in the Town of Dartmouth, nor any similar institution for the safe keeping of the earnings and savings of the industrial classes and whereas the Savings Bank in the City cannot be utilized for this purpose except with considerable inconvenience and at a loss which would in many instances amount to the interest upon the sums deposited, and whereas it is desirable that habits of economy and thrift should be encouraged and opportunities should be afforded for the safe-keeping of small accumulations. Therefore Resolved that the Government of Canada be memorialized through the proper department thereof to establish a Savings Bank in the Town" Resolved Et c. & the motion then passed.

Councils Watt, McKay and Frazer were appointed to draft the memorial to be sent to the Government.

The Commrs Public Charities account for maintenance of paupers for 6 months ending Dec 31/82, amounting to \$471.74 was passed and ordered to be paid, also the following account, viz:

Lawson & Harrington Es.	13.52	W. H. Stone Es.	2.75
Chas. Amund	6.	Wm. Dillman	31.
Blackman Bros.	7.95	J. F. Elliot	3.
Baldwin Es.	2.25	Huss Smith	25.
		<b>in all</b>	<b>\$117.72</b>

Council adjourned  
C. F. Elliot  
Town Clerk

Dartmouth  
Thursday March 29 1883

A meeting of the Council was held this day at 5:15 p.m.

Present J. F. Payzant, Warden, Councillors

Comrs Pub. Charities  
A/c passed

Sundry A/c  
passed

Approved  
J. F. Payzant  
Warden

Musquodoboit  
Railway Delegation

Weston, Cogswell, Wilson, Watt and McKay, also the Recorder

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Comm. Weston moved seconded by Comm. Wilson the following resolution respecting the request of David Archibald and John D. Seppel delegates from Musquodoboit promoting the survey of a line of railway from New Glasgow & Dalrymple via the Musquodoboit Valley, viz

"In view of the fact that the Municipality of Dartmouth is interested in the promotion of railway extensions into the Town, and that any agitation for further extension, or the building of new roads may prejudice its chances of obtaining the first mentioned extension, that the Council do not deem it advisable at present to accede to the request of the delegates from Musquodoboit by joining in the proposed petition" Resolved Et c. & the motion then passed.

W. H. Greene granted  
Liquor License

A petition from W. H. Greene signed by two thirds of the ratepayers of Ward Two recommending that he be granted a license for the sale of intoxicating liquors was submitted, and on motion of Comm. Weston seconded by Comm. McKay Resolved "That W. H. Greene be granted a license as petitioned for."

Council then adjourned  
C. F. Elliot  
Town Clerk

Approved  
J. F. Payzant  
Warden

Dartmouth  
Friday March 30 1883

A meeting of the Council was held this day at 5:30 p.m.

Present; J. F. Payzant, Warden  
Councillors: Cogswell, Watt, Frazer and McKay and the Recorder.

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Paul Farrell  
granted liquor license

A petition from Paul Farrell signed by two thirds of the Ratepayers of Ward Two, recommending that he be granted a license for the sale of

approved  
by J. F. Fay  
Warden

intoxicating liquors was submitted and on motion of Comm. Hall, seconded by Comm. Cogswell, Resolved "that Paul Turrell be granted a license as petitioned for" Council then adjourned.  
A. J. Eccles  
Town Clerk

Dartmouth  
Saturday April 14. 1883

The Council met this day at 7.30 p.m.  
Present, Councillors Hall, Thayer, Cogswell, Wilson and W. Kay, and B. Russell Recorder, Councillor Hall was appointed Chairman.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The School Com. reported recommending the appointment of Miss Emma Kinnear as teacher of the Second Primary Dept for six months at the salary of \$300 per annum, also that the salary of Miss J. Foster as present employed in the Common School at the nominal salary of \$60 be increased to \$150. The Report was adopted. Comm. Thayer then moved seconded by Comm. Wilson & Co. and Resolved that the salary of Miss Emma Kinnear as teacher in the primary dept to be employed on the 1st of May next for one term be at the rate of \$300 per annum, also resolved that the salary of Miss J. Foster a teacher in the Common School be increased to one hundred and fifty dollars per annum from May first prox. passed.

Comm. Hall applied for leave of absence and on motion the same was granted.

On motion the Council adjourned until Monday next at 5.30 p.m.

A. J. Eccles  
Town Clerk

Emma Kinnear  
appointed teacher of  
2nd Primary Dept

Miss J. Foster  
Salary increased  
to \$150 per ann.

Comm. Hall  
granted leave of absence

approved  
Warden

Dartmouth  
Monday April 16th 1883

The Council met this evening at 7.30 o'clock.  
Present, J. F. Fay, Warden, Councillors Cogswell, Weston, Matt. Wilson, Thayer and W. Kay, and B. Russell Recorder.

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.  
A petition was presented from Angus McAdams signed by two third of the ratepayers of Ward 2 recommending that he be granted a license for the sale of intoxicating liquors. On motion of Comm. Wilson seconded by Comm. Hall, Resolved "that a license be granted to Angus McAdams as petitioned for."

The Annual Report of the Auditors of Public Accounts with their financial statement for the year ended March 31. 1882. was submitted and read. On motion of Comm. Weston seconded by Comm. Wilson, & Co. Resolved "that the report of the Town Auditors be received and that the Treasurer and Collectors accounts be finally passed and allowed and that the Town Clerk print and publish the Auditor's abstract and detailed statement of the receipts and expenditure and estimate for ensuing year."

Comm. Weston moved seconded by Comm. Thayer, & Co. and Resolved "that the sum of one thousand dollars be paid to the Treasurer of the Municipality of the County of Halifax towards County Rates for the year 1882, and that the Warden and Treasurer be authorized to draw a cheque for that amount." passed.

Letters were read from Ex. Warden Wells and Councillors Scaife and Campbell stating that the exemption of taxes to the extent of \$10. voted to Policeman McWilliam in Oct. 1879 was intended to be continuous and of a permanent character. The Clerk was directed to acknowledge receipt of the letters.

Polling places and Clerks for the Municipal election to be held May 1 were appointed as follows, viz:  
Ward 1 - at or near Post Office Corner Pitt and St.

Angus McAdams  
granted liquor license

Town Auditors  
Report, &c.

County Rates:  
\$1000 Voted

Policeman McWilliam's  
Taxes

Election Polling  
Places & Officers  
Appointed

before Alex Lloyd Presiding Officer  
 Albert Wilson Inspector  
 W. H. Stevens Toll Clerk  
 Ward 2 at the Town Hall  
 before Paul Russell Presiding Officer  
 A. M. Beck Inspector  
 E. K. Coleman Toll Clerk  
 Ward 3 at the Engine House  
 before John Donald Presiding Officer  
 J. J. Walker Inspector  
 H. B. Hyde Toll Clerk

Estimates, 1883-4

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

Streets	2000
Schools	6000
Police	1200
Fire Dept.	650
Salaries	1350
Poor	1100
Lamps	600
Pumps & Mills	50
Interest	665
County Rate	1800
Contingent exp	1000
allow for Non Vol Discount	500
Mill and School Exemptions	400
Lat.	<u>817,015</u>

Incidental Revenue estimated \$1850  
 Cash on hand, after providing  
 for unpaid acct 3,100 4,850

Approximate amt to be assessed on  
 Real and Personal Property \$ 12,165

Council adjourned  
 C. J. Elliot  
 Town Clerk

Dartmouth  
 Tuesday, April 18<sup>th</sup> 1883

The Council met this day at 5.30 p.m.  
 Present, J. J. Foyzant, Warden,  
 Councillors, Cogswell, Weston, Heison and

approved  
 by Foyzant  
 Warden

McKay and the Recorder

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Election Inspector  
 Ward 2. appointed

The Clerk reported that Mr Beck appointed as inspector at Municipal Election for Ward 2 had declined to serve. On motion of Com. Weston Mr Corbin was appointed in place of Mr Beck.

Policeman McWilliam  
 Salary for March  
 ordered to be paid.

The Clerk stated that Policeman McWilliam claimed that he was exempted from taxes by virtue of certain resolutions passed by previous Town Councils, and that he declined to take his last month's salary with the deduction of his last year's taxes. On motion of Com. McKay seconded by Com. Cogswell, Resolved that it be expedient to vote now, and that the Town Clerk be instructed to pay Policeman McWilliam the amount of his salary for the month of March 1883. Resolved, Councillors McKay Cogswell and Heison voting for Com. Weston against the motion. Com. Weston gave notice of reconsideration.

approved  
 by Foyzant  
 Warden

Council adjourned  
 C. J. Elliot  
 Town Clerk

Dartmouth  
 Monday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> 1883

The Council met this evening.  
 Present, J. J. Foyzant, Warden  
 Councillors, Cogswell, B. Key, Weston and  
 Cogswell, and Recorder Russell.  
 Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Letter from County  
 Clerk requesting  
 Assessment Valuation

Letter from County Clerk read requesting to be furnished with a statement of the valuation on which the latest assessment was made for the purpose of apportioning the County Assessment. The Clerk was directed to furnish the information.

Com. on  
 Cemetery  
 Report

The Com. on Cemetery reported that nearly all the available lots in the Cemetery held by Christ Church were taken up, and that at no distant day the Public Cemetery will need to be enlarged or another one obtained, with these

Commissions are very unavailable on account of the shallowness of the soil and its stony nature. That it is contrary to the principles of sanitary science and modern customs to have cemeteries located in the center of towns, persons who are compelled to purchase lots are put to a large expense waiting to build up lots and numbers are holding back from purchasing lots awaiting the opening of a new and better cemetery. The Com. therefore recommended that a suitable lot of ample size for use as a public cemetery for an indefinite number of years be procured by the Town, that the revenue received from sale of lots form a sinking fund to pay off original cost, and that the Council obtain a vote from the ensuing Town meeting for such a sum as may be adequate for the above purpose.

On motion the report was received and laid over for further consideration, as the Recorder was of the opinion that further legislation would be required to enable the Town to purchase land for cemetery purposes.

On motion of Com. Judge seconded by Com. H. Kay, Resolved S. T. V. and That the sum of two hundred dollars be placed in the hands of the Recorder to pay the Council fees incurred in the argument of the Dartmouth School Assessment Case before the Supreme Court in June.

Com. Weston moved seconded by Com. Cogswell the following resolution which was unanimously adopted. Whereas H. S. Honor the Warden has signified his determination not to offer for reelection at the close of his present term of office. Therefore Resolved That the Council cannot allow the present opportunity to pass without expressing its regret at losing the services of an excellent and efficient an executive head and the Council desire to place on record its sense of the zeal and integrity with which his honor has at all times discharged the duties of his office and the urbanity and tact with which he has presided over the deliberations of the Council.

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

County School Assessment base \$200 Voted for Counsel fees.

Resolution Complimentary to J. Y. Barry and retiring Warden.

Dundry acct. passed.

Approved  
J. Y. Barry and  
Warden  
Annual Reports  
of Committees.

C. W. Kay	\$ 12.	W. Hillman	\$ 4.	M. J. Foster	\$ 2.75
H. Destuyay	10.	J. Bandy	1.05	Laborer	28.65
George Brown	5.39	P. Brown	11.40	G. A. Mearns	13.05
Conrad	7.40	K. W. Hillman	3.40	Contingent	4.70
Town Auditor 60.				Total \$ 169.31	

The following Annual Reports were read  
Street School Finance & Public Property Com. Officers  
of C. W. and Recorders

Council adjourned  
C. J. Elliot  
Town Clerk

### Dartmouth

Tuesday May 1<sup>st</sup> 1883

The Council met this day at 5 pm  
Present John Y. Kuznet Warden  
Councillors Cogswell, Wilson, H. Kay, and  
Frage and B. Russell, Recorder.

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

John J. Stairs  
declared  
Warden.

The Annual Election for a Warden and three Councillors having been held this day, and the returns having been read by the Clerk, it was resolved on motion of Com. Frage seconded by Com. Wilson "That John J. Stairs Esq being the only candidate for the office of Warden for the ensuing year be and he said John J. Stairs is hereby declared Warden of the Municipality for the ensuing year."

Councillors  
elected  
Approved  
J. Y. Barry and  
Warden

The following gentlemen were elected Councillors for the ensuing term.  
For Ward One J. Howe Custler Esq  
" " Two James Simmonds "  
" " Three John C. Frage "

adjourned  
C. J. Elliot  
Town Clerk



Town of Dartmouth N.S.

I John J. Stairs 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 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May A.D. 1883 before us (sd) Robt Taylor J.P. (sd) G. J. Scoop J.P.

(sd) John J. Stairs

I John J. Stairs do swear that I am duly qualified as required by law for the office of Warden, and that I am seized or possessed as the owner in my own right, and for my own use and benefit of real or personal estate in the Town of Dartmouth of the value of one thousand dollars beyond the amount of my just debts, and that I have not obtained the same by fraud or collusion to qualify myself for office, and I swear that I will faithfully perform the duties of Warden while I hold the office with diligence and impartiality to the best of my ability. So help me God.

Sworn at Halifax this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May A.D. 1883 before us (sd) Robt Taylor J.P. (sd) G. J. Scoop J.P.

(sd) John J. Stairs

Town of Dartmouth N.S.

We the undersigned J. Howe Austen Councillor elected for Ward One James Simmonds Councillor elected for Ward Two John C. P. Graze Councillor elected for Ward 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 Fifth day of May A.D. 1883 by the above named,

J. Howe Austen James Simmonds John C. P. Graze

John J. Stairs Warden

J. Howe Austen

James Simmonds

J. C. P. Graze

Town of Dartmouth N.S.

We J. Howe Austen James Simmonds John C. P. Graze

do severally swear that we are duly qualified as required by law for the office of Councillor that we are seized or possessed as the owner in our own right, and for our own use and benefit of real or personal estate in the Town of Dartmouth of the value of one thousand dollars, beyond the amount of our just debts, and that we have not obtained the same by fraud or collusion to qualify ourselves for office, and we swear



that we will faithfully perform the duties of Councillor while we hold the office with diligence and impartiality to the best of our ability. So help me God.

Sworn to before me at Dartmouth this Fifth day of May A.D. 1883 by the above named J. Howe Austen James Simmonds John O.P. Frazer John J. Stairs Warden

James Austen James Simmonds J.O.P. Frazer

Dartmouth Saturday evening May 5th 1883

The Council met this evening. Present, John J. Stairs Warden. Councillors, Weston, Wilson, McKay, Austen, Simmonds and Frazer. Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Resolved That it be expedient to vote on the following resolution to-wit: viz. That Alfred Elliot be appointed Town Clerk and Treasurer for the ensuing year at the salary of one hundred and fifty dollars. The motion passed.

Other Town Officers were appointed as follows, viz. B. Russell - Stip. Mag. and Recorder. R. McLean - Chief of Police, Pound Keeper and Health Inspector. J. McLellan - Policeman No. 2, Pound Keeper and Health Inspector. Alex. Waddell - Town Assessor Salary \$70. J.R. Glendinning - Assessor Ward 1 " \$15. Paul Smith - " " 2 " \$16. Frank Hyde - " " 3 " \$20. Alfred Elliot - Clerk of License.

A. Elliot appointed Town Clerk & Treasurer

Other Town Officers appointed

Firewards - Cass. Simmonds J. T. Walker W. E. Wherry. Fire Constables - O. O. Gackman, J. Ginn, B. Story, G. J. Russell, J. Elliot, R. McLeod.

Poundkeeper - L. End Pound - E. R. Morash. Weighers of Hay - J. A. Laidlaw, Henry Heilby. Measurers of Coal - J. R. Patterson, J. Wiseman. Sewer Viewers - Jas. Stewart, John Power, John Perkins. Surveyor of Land - John Perkins. Clerk of Markets - Jas. H. Swift.

Applications for Dept. of Streets

Applications from Thos. Russell and Jacob Stover for the situation of Dept. of Streets were read and referred to the Street Com.

Appointment of Standing Committee

On motion of Comm. Frazer, Wilson, Wilson and B. Kay were appointed as Committee to nominate standing committee for the ensuing year. The Com. retired and afterwards reported which report after some amendments was finally adopted as follows, viz.

Table with 4 columns: The Street Com., Councillors, and names. Rows include School, License, Police, Public Works, Finance, Auditing, and Overseers of Poor.

Letter from B. Russell Salary of Recorder

Letter from B. Russell was read requesting that the Recorder's Salary be increased to \$600, agreeing to do all the work necessary to advise the Clerk and by-laws of the Town and perform the duties of Stipendiary Magistrate and Recorder for that Salary. Comm. Frazer moved seconded by Comm. Wilson that the Salary of the Recorder for the ensuing year be six hundred dollars under the conditions proposed in his letter now before the Council. Accepted as notice of motion.

Motion on Rec.

Police Salaries voted

Resolved on motion of Comm. Weston seconded by Comm. Frazer that it be a. t. o. and that the Salary of the Chief of Police be the same as for the year 1882, and that the Salary of Policeman McLellan be four hundred and thirty dollars and that he be allowed fifty dollars for clothing.

Sundry acts passed

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

Theatricals & amusements	105.34	L. Gata	8.95
G. A. Wisener	111.7	Thos. Webster	10.25

Health Inspection ordered

The Health Inspectors were directed to commence their duties at once.

The Council then adjourned

(Capt. Elliott)  
Town Clerk

approved  
John S. Stairs, Warden

Dartmouth  
Monday evening  
May 21. 1883

The Council met this evening

Present: John S. Stairs, Warden  
Councillors: Weston, Wilson, W. Kay, Simmonds and Thayer, and B. Russell, Recorder.

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Salary of Recorder slip May. paid at \$400.

On motion leave was granted to Commr. Thayer & Wilson to withdraw the motion made by them at last meeting respecting the Recorder's salary.

On motion of Commr. Weston, seconded by Commr. Thayer, Resolved, etc. and that the salary of B. Russell, before stipending and Recorder be four hundred dollars' passed.

App't of the Constable & Sum. of lumber

Mr. A. Jenkins was appointed the Constable in place of R. M. Lord who declined to serve, and J. McLean was appointed surveyor of lumber, vice Jim Jenkins who declined to do so.

\$200 Voted for Street Service

Resolved on motion of Commr. Weston, seconded by Commr. Wilson, etc. and that the sum of three hundred dollars be placed to the credit of the Committee on streets to be expended on general street services.

Chetucko M. R. Co. request grant of part of South St. Edward Streets

Keeps J. P. Cott and J. W. Turner of the Chetucko M. R. Co. appeared before the Council, and requested that the Council grant to the company a piece of the south end of St. Edward St. and also a part of South St. adjoining their property, for the purpose of extending their works.

The matter was referred to the com. on Public Property to report on.

Request from G. Boston for increase of pay

A letter from G. Boston Comptroller was laid requesting an increase in his pay. The Clerk was directed to acknowledge the letter.

Revision of Bylaws

Commr. Thayer and Weston gave notice of motion as follows: Resolved, that there be a revision of the Act of Incorporation and Bylaws of the Municipality of Dartmouth, and that the Recorder be and he is hereby instructed to revise the same, and that he prepare and submit to this Council a draft of such revision on or before the 1<sup>st</sup> December 1883, and that he be paid therefore the sum of two hundred dollars the same to be appropriated from and charged to the contingent account for the current year.

Acts. passed

A Lymphicis etc. for \$215. & the Infants Home etc for \$18. were passed and ordered to be paid.

Comm. Weston granted leave of absence

Commr. Weston applied for and was granted two months leave of absence from June 15.

approved  
John S. Stairs, Warden

Council adjourned  
(Capt. Elliott)  
Town Clerk

Dartmouth  
Monday evening  
June 11<sup>th</sup> 1883

The Council met this evening.

Present: John S. Stairs, Warden, Councillors, Weston, Wilson, W. Kay, Austin Simmonds and Thayer, and B. Russell, Recorder.

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Revision of Bylaws

On motion of Commr. Weston seconded by Commr. Wilson, Resolved that there be a revision of the Act of Incorporation and Bylaws of the Town of Dartmouth, and that the Recorder be and he is hereby instructed to revise the same and that he prepare and submit to this Council a draft of such revision on or before Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> 1883, and that he be paid therefore the sum of two hundred dollars the same to be appropriated from and charged to the contingent account for the current year.

\$200 Voted therefor

Assessment Roll completed

Appointment of Court of Appeal

Report of Com. in re. Charles M. Kels' application

The Town Clerk reported that the assessment rolls had been completed, and that a copy of same was posted in his office on the 7th instant. Resolved on motion of Comm. Weston, seconded by Comm. McIlwain, that Councillors Austin, Simmonds, and Judge be the three members of Council to compose with the Recorder the Court of Appeal and Revision for the present year pursuant to Sec. 25 & 28 of the By-law on assessment, and that said Court be held at the Town Hall on the 25th day of June instant at 2.30 p.m.

The Com. on Public Property to whom was referred the application of the Chas. M. Kels for portions of N. Edward and South St. reported recommending that a portion of South St. as shown on the accompanying plan being fourteen feet in width in the narrowest and thirty six feet in the widest part be granted to that company upon the company making satisfactory settlement with the owners of the lands opposite this portion of South St. of such damages as they may claim or be entitled to for the injury caused to their land thereby. The report was received, Comm. Weston and McIlwain gave notice of motions as follows; - Resolved that the report of the Public Property Com. in reference to the application of the Chas. M. Kels for a portion of South St. be adopted, and that a lease of said portion of said street in so far as this Council is empowered to grant the same without warranty of any kind be given said company upon their complying with the terms and conditions of said report, and that this Council will use its efforts to obtain such legislation as will enable it to grant said portion of said street in fee.

The Com. on Public Property reported that it was desirable to have lamps placed at the following places, viz.

- At or near the corner of Portland & Dundas St.
  - "
  - "
  - "
  - "
  - "
- and recommended that they be erected at

Report of Com. relative to New Street Lamps

Six additional street lamps Voted

\$500. Voted for Streets

Extension of Northworth St.

Liquor license granted to McWhabby & Hloy.

The above named places at as early a date as convenient. On motion of Comm. Weston &c. by Comm. McKay resolved, that the report of the Public Property Com. in the matter of lamps be adopted and that they are hereby authorized to erect the same as mentioned in said report.

On motion of Comm. Simmonds seconded by Comm. McKay, Resolved that the sum of five hundred dollars be placed at the disposal of the Street Com.

The Street Com. reported that they were given to understand that J. C. Elliot would dispose of the lot of land to extend Northworth St. on very reasonable terms. The Com. were requested to obtain further information, and report.

Petitions from W. G. Whabby & Alex. Hloy (Haid 11) applying for license to sell intoxicating liquors were read, the petitions had the necessary number of ratepayers attached thereto, On motion resolved that license be granted to W. G. Whabby and Alex. Hloy as petitioned for.

The Council adjourned until Tuesday at 8 p.m.

John J. Stairs Warden  
Capt. Eccles Town Clerk

Dartmouth  
Tuesday June 19th 1883

The Council met this evening.  
Present - John J. Stairs, Warden  
Councillors, Weston, Wilson, McKay, Austin, Simmonds & Judge and B. Russell, Recorder.

Agreement in re. Railway Extension ratified & approved.

Comm. Weston moved seconded by Comm. Wilson the following;  
"Whereas an agreement in duplicate has been submitted to the Council between the Town of Dartmouth and Her Majesty the Queen represented by Sir Chas. Tupper Minister of Railway and Canals for Canada relating to the extension of the Intercolonial Railway into the Town of Dartmouth.

And whereas the said agreement embodies guaranteed and assurances satisfactory to this Council, and is in accordance with the Act of the Legislature of Nova Scotia passed in the year 1883 entitled "An Act to enable the Town Council of Dartmouth to levy an assessment in aid of Railway Extensions"

Therefore Resolved "That the said agreement is hereby ratified and approved and that His Honor the Warden be requested to affix the Seal of the Town thereto and to cause the same to be executed in conformity with the Statutes in that behalf."

Resolved that it be expedient to vote at once on the motion, the same was then put and passed unanimously.

adjourned  
Wm. Eccles  
Town Clerk

approved  
John F. Stairs Warden

Dartmouth  
Monday evening  
July 2<sup>nd</sup> 1883

The Council met this evening.  
Present, John F. Stairs, Warden  
Councillors, Austin Wilson Simmonds  
McKay and Chaze also B. Russell Recorder.  
Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The motion in re. Chebucto M.R. Co's application of which notice was given at last meeting, was laid on the table, on motion of Coun. McKay seconded by Coun. Chaze, the matter was further referred to the Public Property Com. & Recorder.

A letter was read from the Dart. Ry. Co. thanking the Council for the new hose reel placed in their charge.

Letters were read from J. J. Payzant and Gov. DeCourcy stating that they did not own the properties assessed to them by the Court of Revision and appeal.

Chebucto M.R. Co.

Dart. Ry. Co.  
Letter of Thanks

Letters J. J. Payzant  
H. J. DeCourcy in re.  
Assessment

Letter from  
E. Bailey

Read letter from Edward Bailey complaining of the noise and disorderly conduct which was of frequent occurrence at the locality known as "The Banquet". Referred to the Police Com.

Letter from  
J. McBain

Letter from J. McBain complaining that R. W. Leahan Chief of Police, collected debts and served writs issued out of County Magistrate's Court, absconding himself from the Town for this purpose, and by so doing interfered with his lawful business of Bailiff and County Constable. Also referred to Police Com.

Letter from  
W. Clarke

Letter from the County Clerk was read with a statement of the alleged indebtedness of the Town for County Rates. The Town Council was instructed to acknowledge receipt of the letter.

Estimates  
1883-4

The Estimates for the year 1883-4 were then taken up and adopted as follows:

Revenue	Expenditure
Poll Tax 1150	Streets 2200
School Tax 300	Schools 5800
Do. Cont. Dist. 120	Police 1200
Govt School Grant 1100	Fire Dept. 700
Dog Tax 50	Salaries 1350
Licenses: Liquor 350	Poor 1100
Auction 600	Lampy 600
Truck 100	Parry's Mills 100
Stacking 665	Interest 665
Exhibition 80	County Rates 1500
Fines 200	Contingent Exp. 1250
Court Fees 350	Allow for Hon. Col. 500
Foundry 20	Chief & School Exemp. 250
Common Rents 80	
<u>\$3800</u>	<u>\$17,215</u>

Incidental Revenue as above 3800  
Cash on hand Apr. 1/83 after providing for unpaid accounts 1000 4800  
Amount to be assessed on Real and Personal Property \$12,415

Assessment  
Valuation

The assessment roll was laid on the table by the Clerk, showing a total valuation of Real and Personal Property amounting to \$1,316,045.



The following resolutions were then passed, it being voted expedient to do so at once. On motion of Coun. Strayer, seconded by Coun. Wilson, Resolved

Assessment Roll confirmed and rate levied

"That the assessment Roll as finally passed by the Court of Appeal and Revision and completed and now laid before the Council be and the same is hereby confirmed, and that the Council authorize the levying and collection of rates for the current year of ninety five cents on the one hundred dollars on the assessed value as per assessment roll, which assessment roll and rate are hereby confirmed"

Coun. appointed to revise Assessment Roll

On motion of Coun. Wilson, seconded by Coun. Austin Resolved, "That Councilors Strayer, Simmonds and McKay be a committee to revise and approve the Assessment Books of the several wards of the Town, and the amounts of the rates set down therein for which each party is chargeable"

School rate levied.

On motion of Coun. McKay seconded by Coun. Wilson 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 outlying portions of Dartmouth School Sections be thirty four cents on the one hundred dollars"

Poll Tax Book confirmed

On motion of Coun. Wilson, seconded by Coun. McKay, Resolved "That the poll tax as provided by Section 7, Cap. 40 of the Provincial Act of 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"

\$500 Voted for Street Service

On motion of Coun. Simmonds, seconded by Coun. Austin, Resolved "That the sum of five hundred dollars be placed to the credit of the Street Com. in addition to the amount previously voted to enable them to continue the work of repairing the streets"

J. N. Y. Ritchie's acct. passed

On motion of Coun. Wilson seconded by Coun. Strayer Resolved "That the Town Clerk be authorized to pay to Messrs. W. & W. White the amount taxed against the town on the rule discharging the rule to quash the writ of mandamus in the case of the Warden of the Warden and Council of Dartmouth."

Report of Street Com. in re Street Extension

The Street Com. reported recommending that the agreement with Prof. Ross relative to the opening of Haple St. be completed; that Wilson St. be extended and opened as shown on the English Certificate to Slave St. as petitioned for by the Wardens & Vestry of Christ Church, West St. E. Elliot's lot of land necessary to extend Hurlworth St. be purchased as he has offered it at an annual nominal price. On motion of Coun. Strayer seconded by Coun. Wilson, C. O. and Resolved "That the report of the Street Com. of July 2/83 referring to a Street through Prof. Ross property, the extension of Wilson Lane and the extension of Hurlworth St. is hereby received and adopted and that the recommendations therein are referred to the Street Com. with power to act thereon as they may judge best in the premises"

Liquor License granted to Cath. Knight.

On motion a license for the sale of intoxicating liquors was granted to Mrs. Cath. Knight she having presented a petition signed by two thirds of the ratepayers of Ward One.

Dundry Accts. passed

The following accounts were passed and ordered to be paid; viz; Austin Bros. \$23.31, 3.00 Stru. Mfg. Co. \$3.15 J. Steens 1.50 J. Bundy 2.75 W. Kaye 20. N. Gazette 1.00 Reel. Thynne 137.00 V. Burchell 5. G. Morrison 2. W. Colborne 1.50 W. Roper works 1.14 F. W. Hanna 7.25 Contingents 1352 Tex. Emp. Co. 2 Es. 16.

John L. Harris Warden

Council adjourned  
C. O. J. O. J.  
Town Clerk



Dartmouth

Monday evening  
July 23. 1883

The Council met this evening.

Present: John F. Stairs, Warden  
Councillors: Wilson McKay, Austin  
Simmond and James. Recorder Russell

Minutes of last meeting were read and  
confirmed.

Letter from  
G. H. Craig chas.

Letters were read from G. H. Craig, Wm. J.  
Parker and Geo. Wright, alleging that the  
Chief of Police R. W. Leckham had made  
slandorous statements concerning them,  
and requesting that an investigation be held.  
On motion of Coun. James seconded by Coun.  
McKay, Resolved That the Clerk be instructed  
to acknowledge the letters and inform the  
writers that the Council did not deem the  
matter complained of by them as being  
within the functions of the Council for  
investigation.

Lake Loon, &c.  
Fairbanks offer  
it for sale

Mr. L. P. Fairbanks appeared before the Council  
and requested that the negotiations for the  
purchase of Lake Loon which had terminated  
some four years ago be reopened with a  
view to the immediate purchase from him.  
The matter was referred to Coun. James  
McKay and Simmond to enquire into and  
report.

Liquor license  
granted to J. R. Ormon

A license for the sale of intoxicating  
liquors was granted to Jas. R. Ormon,  
he having submitted a petition for the  
same signed by two thirds of the rate-  
payers of Ward One.

approved  
John F. Stairs Warden

Council then adjourned  
Attest  
Clerk

Dartmouth

Wednesday evening  
July 24. 1883.

The Council met this evening.  
Present: John F. Stairs Warden, Councillors  
McKay, McKay, Austin and Simmond, and  
Recorder Russell.

Minutes of last meeting were read and  
confirmed.

Report of Com.  
on Lake Loon

The Committee appointed to consider the  
question of water supply reported that they  
were personally in favor of securing the Lake  
Loon property forthwith in view of the possi-  
bility of its being wanted at some future day,  
and of the probability that it may not then be  
purchasable on terms as advantageous as at  
present; but the Committee would leave it to  
the Council to determine whether the Town should  
be committed to the expenditure without  
further consultation of the ratepayers, as the  
question has been for some years at rest,  
and the liabilities of the Town have been  
seriously increased since the matter was last  
agitated. On motion the report was received.

Let. from  
G. H. Craig

A letter was read from Mr. G. H. Craig,  
charging R. W. Leckham, Chief of Police with the bribery  
of a witness in the case of the Town vs. G. H.  
Craig and Mr. Fairbanks on or about the 11th of July  
last. Referred to the Police Com. to investigate.

Let. from  
W. Falconer

A letter from Mr. W. Falconer was read  
requesting to be informed as to what quantity of his  
land would be taken for railway purposes, and  
in what way it would cross. The Clerk was  
directed to acknowledge the letter and inform  
Mr. F. that the Town had nothing to do with acquir-  
ing the right of way, but refer him to Mr. F. S.  
Archibald, Govt. Engineer at Moncton.

Coupons on Debentures

On motion of Coun. McKay seconded by  
Coun. Wilson, E. V., and Resolved That the  
Town Clerk be authorized to make arrangements  
with the Halifax Banking Co. to cash such  
coupons as the holders thereof may find it more

\$200 voted for Streets

convenient to collect in that way  
On motion of Comm. McKay, seconded by Comm. Simmonds, etc. and Resolved that an additional sum of three hundred dollars is hereby placed at the disposal of the Street Com. for the further improvement and repair of Streets

Wag Tax

On motion the time for payment of Wag Tax was extended to Aug. 20.

Notice of motion in re Lake Loon

Comm. McKay and Simmonds gave notice of motion as follows: - Whereas a proposal has been made to the Council, by Lewis P. Fairbanks to sell to the town the Lake Loon property, for the sum of \$2000. And whereas the Lake Loon is now owned by the town and is made available for the purpose of a water supply without satisfying the claims of riparian proprietors upon the stream issuing from said lake, and whereas the amount required to meet such claims will probably exceed the amount for which said Lake Loon can be purchased. And whereas the Lake Loon property is alleged to be more valuable by riparian claims, and in other respects more suitable for the purpose of a water supply than the property now owned by the town. Therefore Resolved that the proposal of said Lewis P. Fairbanks be accepted, and the said Lake be purchased at said sum of two thousand dollars, said purchase to comprise boundary Lake or called, and all streams entering into said Lake Loon, and to include the stream leading from Lake Loon to Lake Charles, and extend on either side of said stream for the whole distance included in the title of the Shubenacadie Canal Co. Resolved further that the cost of purchasing said property be defrayed from the debentures already issued for the purpose of securing a water supply, provided that said purchase shall not be completed until the Recorder shall report to the satisfaction of the Council at a future meeting that the said property is free

from encumbrance, and that the title sheets comprise the tributaries and appurtenances, and all the properties hereinbefore described.

The following account were passed and ordered to be paid, viz;

Sundry accts. passed

J. Scafe Rev.	17.08	P. Canal	7.50
H. W. Lays	75	R. W. Leshan	3.30
G. A. Mearns	6.	W. Elliot	4.44
Austen Rev.	4.90	A. Waddell	70.
J. Simmonds	6.41	W. W. Stearns	2.
W. M. Smith	16.60	J. Gentle	1.96
H. C. Walker	72	E. Brown	34.10
A. Russell & Co.	6.01	S. Haines	6.08
W. H. Steven	3.82	J. S. Seltie	10.10
Cook & McQuinn	1.10	R. W. Leshan	3.30
J. Y. Walker	31.35	Comm. Pub. Charities	198.24
J. Ritchie Rev.	35.07		

John F. Harris Haden

Council adjourned  
Wm. Elliot  
Town Clerk

Dartmouth  
Monday Sep. 3. 1853

The Council met this evening.  
Present J. F. Harris Haden  
Councillors, Weston, Wilson McKay, George Simmonds and Austen, and B. Russell Recorder.  
Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Re Lake Loon referred to the Recorder

On motion of Comm. Thayer seconded by Comm. Wilson Resolved (C. R.) and That the question of purchasing Lake Loon be deferred till next meeting and His Honor the Recorder be and is hereby requested to advise the Council as to the power of the Council under existing legislation to make said purchase

Lamont Mill. Repairs to Race

The Com. on Public Property reported that they had received but one tender for the proposed repairs to Water race at Lamonts Mill, which tender they considered excessive, The matter was referred back to the Com. with power to make such repairs as in their discretion were needful.

Time for pay of Taxes extended

On motion of Comm. Weston, seconded by Comm. Wilson, etc. and Resolved, That the 1st day of

October next be limited as the time within which taxes must be paid as provided by Sec. 32 of the Act on Assessment

H. Mosley appointed Surveyor of Lumber

H. Mosley was appointed a Surveyor of Lumber

Letter from J. Reeves in re. Com. Lots

A letter from Jas. Reeves was read offering to pay the usual commutation money for the Common Lots occupied by him; On motion of Comm. Weston seconded by Comm. George E. R. and Resolved "That His Honor the Warden be authorized to execute to James Reeves a deed of half of Lot No 10 and one quarter of Lot No 14 of Common Lots upon his paying the amount fixed by law as the price thereof"

Petitions from Ralpheys for pumps and Wells. Wills for a Street Lamp on Passage Road

A petition from W. J. Nicholson and others for a pump on ... a petition from G. Coakum and others for a well and pump on ... a petition from Mrs Stewart and others for a lamp on Passage Road, were read and referred to Public Property Com.

Telephone

The Clerk was instructed to ascertain the cost of telephonic connection with the Town Hall

The Act to Secure Better Attendance at Public Schools made operative

The Warden submitted the resolutions, as provided by the Act passed at the last session of the Legislature, entitled "An Act to secure better attendance at Public Schools" as follows: Resolved "That the provisions of Chap. 17 entitled, "An Act to secure better attendance at Public Schools", shall be made operative in this section"

The resolution was unanimously adopted and it was further resolved that the School Committee be directed through the Town Clerk to carry out the duties defined in sections 2, 3 and 4 of Chap. 17 of the Act of 1883, and all other duties required in order to carry out the provisions of said Chapter"

Sanitary Accts. passed

The following accounts were passed and ordered to be paid, viz:  
Comms Public Charities 166.32  
R. Keeper 3.36  
Silsby & Co. 24.66  
S. J. Knight 9.76  
Truckley & Allan 13.  
W. R. Spencer Co. 8.10

R. Barry 2 W. Foster 7.05  
J. Farrell 9 W. H. Foster 16.32  
W. J. Fraser 12.25 J. Donald 2.  
John Comod 27.50 A. Wisdom 11.

approved The Council then adjourned  
John F. Davis Warden. Town Clerk.

Dartmouth

Thursday evening  
Sept. 13. 1883

The Council met this evening.  
Present, John F. Davis Warden.  
Councillors, Weston Wilson W. Kay. Claster.  
Simmonds and Chace and Russell. Recorder.  
Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed

Letter from G. J. Groop in re. Assessment

A letter from G. J. Groop was read stating that he was assessed the sum of \$2000 for shipping, which he considered was not liable to be assessed in Dartmouth; He was out of Dartmouth when the Court of Appeal met, and his appeal in his notice was not maintained. The letter was referred to the Finance Com.

Letter from G. Boston in re. increase of pay.

A letter from G. Boston was read requesting an increase of pay. Referred to Public Property Com.

Report of Police Com. in re. Complaint of G. W. Craig et al.

The Police Com. report was referred the charge against the Chief of Police of attempting to bribe a witness in the prosecution of Ben. O'Leary and Parker, reported that they did not find the charge sustained. The report was received and adopted. The Committee submitted for the consideration of the Council that during the recent investigation of the charge against Mr. Leham, Chief of Police of attempting to bribe a witness a statement was made by the Chief of Police which was directly in conflict with the statement of the two witnesses called in support of the charge, and referred it to the Council to determine whether the subject calls for investigation. The report was received and adopted.

Treasurer's  
Charge against  
Policeman McLellan

The Town Treasurer preferred a charge against Policeman McLellan for not promptly turning over Town funds collected by him on execution &c. Resolved On motion of Comm. Strazee, seconded by Comm. Simmonds, &c. That in reference to the matter of the charge against Policeman McLellan of retaining in his possession contrary to instructions moneys collected for the Town, after the same have been collected, the Chairman of the Police Com. is hereby instructed to notify the Policeman, that a repetition of this offence will subject the offender to immediate dismissal.

Recorder's opinion  
in re  
purchase of  
Lake Loon

The Recorder read his opinion, as to the authority of the Council to purchase Lake Loon, to the effect that it would be unwise to rely upon the existing legislation as authority for the proposed extraordinary expenditure.

John D. Hains Warden.

Council then adjourned.  
Capt. DeClerk  
Town Clerk

### Dartmouth

Wednesday evening  
Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> 1883

The Council met this evening  
Present J. D. Hains, Warden  
Councillors Weston, Austen, Wilson,  
Simmonds, McKay and Strazee.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

\$600 voted for streets

On motion of Comm. Austen, seconded by Comm. Weston, Resolved "that the sum of six hundred dollars be placed to the credit of the Committee on streets."

Town Clerk granted  
leave of absence.

On motion leave of absence was granted to the Town Clerk for two weeks.

Public Propy Com.  
recom. that Foster's  
salary be increased  
to \$39 per month.

The Public Property Committee reported recommending that G. Foster's salary be increased to \$39 per month from Oct 1 provided he will keep a horse for use in the performance of his duties as lamp-lighter, and further that he will work ten hours per day where required, except on holidays.

Report adversely  
as to Well  
petitioned for

Referring to the petition for Well on Howard St and the pump petitioned for by Nicholson and others the Com. while acknowledging the great desirability of such works, reported that the appropriations for that purpose are nearly exhausted and that the matter would have to be deferred until next year. In the matter for a new lamp for Passage Road the Committee & Council felt justified at present in recommending that the same be granted. On motion the report was adopted.

Bitte ask Lamp  
for Passage Road

Whitcomb M. R. Co.  
request grant of a  
portion of Pr. Edward  
St.

A letter from the Quebec M. Railway Co. was read stating that they intended to build a new pier on the Western side of their property, receiving the Eastern side for a railway capable of taking up a ship of 4000 tons, they were anxious to use a portion of Prince Edward St. and requested that the Council grant them a portion of said Street. The matter was referred to the Committee on Public Property.

Com. on new  
Cemetery appointed

On motion of Comm. Austen seconded by Comm. Strazee &c. and Resolved that a Committee consisting of Councillors McKay, Simmonds and Weston be appointed to collect information regarding a site for a Cemetery and report to a future meeting of this Council.

Police Regulations  
amended

The Police Committee reported recommending that the 19<sup>th</sup> Regulation for the government of the Police be amended by adding thereto the following words "shall be paid in to the Treasurer immediately after collection". On motion of Comm. Weston, seconded by Comm. Wilson, &c. and Resolved that Police Regulation No 19 be amended by adding thereto the following words, "shall be paid in to the Treasurer immediately after collection"

Savings Bank  
Warden requested  
to aid project.

On motion of Comm. Simmonds seconded by Comm. Wilson, Resolved "That Her Honor the Warden be requested to lend all the assistance possible toward having a branch of the Savings Bank opened in Dartmouth."

Report of Police  
Com. in re  
Craig & Leahan

On motion of Comm. McKay, seconded by Comm. Austen, Resolved, That in the matter of the charge against the Chief of Police re new Mr. Craig, and in reference to the report of the Police Com. stating



that such a discrepancy exists between the evidence of the Chief of Police, and the witnesses against him, that they refer this fact to the Council. The Police Com. are hereby instructed to take the matter into further consideration and act thereon as they may deem best in final settlement of this question."

His Honor the Warden stated that it was his intention to be absent from the Town for several weeks from Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> whereupon Comm. Weston was appointed Presiding Councilor during the absence of the Warden.

Council adjourned  
Clk. & Secy  
Town Clerk

approved  
John F. Stairs Warden

Dartmouth  
Thursday, Dec. 6. 1883

The Council met this evening.  
Present John F. Stairs, Warden  
Councillors, W. Kay, Wilson, Simmonds  
and Auster & B. Russell Recorder.  
Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The Finance Com. reported that they did not deem themselves competent to deal with Mr. G. J. Troop's petition respecting his taxes, which had been referred to them, and therefore recommended that it be referred to the Recorder for his official opinion, upon which the Town Treasurer be authorized to act. - On motion the report was adopted.

The Public Property Com. reported recommending that the Town convey to the Chebucto M.R. Co. a block of land, consisting of the extreme Southern portion of Prince Edward Street, extending fifty feet from the Southern end thereof, and a block of land consisting of the Southern portion of an unused street, laid out on the plan of the Town at high water mark; the Southern boundary of the street last mentioned to

Warden granted  
leave of absence -  
Comm. Weston appointed  
Presiding Councilor.

Report of Finance  
Com. in re  
G. J. Troop's Taxes

Report of Pub. Propy  
Com. in re  
grant of portion of  
Pr. Edward St.  
to Chebucto M.R. Co.

coincide with the Northern boundary of the lot first mentioned, on condition that the Company shall convey to the Town a strip of land extending from Prince Edward Street to the Street last mentioned fifteen feet in width lying immediately North of the lot to be so granted to the Company. As the Town had not at present the power to carry out the foregoing arrangement, the Committee recommended that the Council use its influence with the Legislature to secure the necessary legislation. On motion the report was adopted.

A letter from the Church Warden and Vestry of Christ Church was read making the following proposition respecting the opening of a new street along the Eastern side of their cemetery, viz: That this corporation agrees to give to the Town, (with the consent of the Bishop), a free deed of the land on the Eastern side of the Cemetery thirty feet on the North end, and fifteen feet on the South end, provided the Town build a picket fence of the same kind now in use on the North side, and pay the damages if any, of moving the dead. Referred to the Street Com.

A letter from Mrs. Behan Janitress of School was read, requesting an increase in her pay. Referred to the School Com.

The Keeper of the South end pound, Mr. H. H. Horvath reported that he had received in fees from May to Nov. 1883 the sum of \$15.50.

Upon the recommendation of the Com. on Schools, it was resolved on motion of Comm. W. Kay seconded by Comm. Simmonds et. al. and "That the salary of Miss Fannie Foster teacher of the Third Department of the Public Schools be \$200. per annum to date from Nov. 1st. 1883."

On motion of Comm. Auster it was resolved to purchase two pair adjustable handcuffs for the Policemen made by the Stan Mfg Co.

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

J. Cotnam 1.50	J. Leonard 7.60
J. Gordon 8.80	J. Brundy 1.35
W. Silver 2.65	W. Boston 2.35
J. Stevens 1.45	W. H. Keating 1.50
W. H. Hall 3.27	J. B. Mathy 10.
	J. R. Glendinning 15.

New Street  
East side of  
Christ Church  
Cemetery

Letter from  
Mrs. Behan in re  
her salary

Report of S. End  
Pound Keeper.

Miss Foster's  
Salary increased  
to \$200.00

Handcuffs  
for Police

Laundry acct  
passed



Draft of General Incorporation Act

The Recorder submitted for the information of the Council a draft of a general act applicable to all incorporated Towns in the Province now incorporated, or which may hereafter seek incorporation, which act had been prepared by the legal advisers of the Towns of Pictou, Louis, New Glasgow and Windsor, conjointly with himself.

approved

John J. Stairs Warden.

Council adjourned  
Capt Elliot  
Town Clerk

### Dartmouth

Thursday evening Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> 1883

The Council met this evening.

Present - John J. Stairs Warden, Councillors, Weston Wilson, W. Kay and Simmonds, also B. Russell, Recorder.

The Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

On motion of Commr. W. Kay seconded by Commr. Weston, Etc. and Resolved,

That the sum of sixty dollars be granted to the Dispensary of Halifax for medicines and medical services rendered to the poor of Dartmouth, and that the Warden is hereby authorized to issue a cheque for the same.

The School Com. reported that they had considered the petition of Mrs. W. Behan for an increase of salary for her services as janitrix in the Public Schools, and that they recommended that her salary be twenty six dollars per month to date from Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> 1884.

The report was adopted.

On motion of Commr. Weston, Etc. and Resolved, That a number of Copies of the new Town incorporation act be printed for the information of Councillors, with the understanding that the other Towns interested bear their proportion of the expense.

Annual grant of \$60. Voted to the Dispensary

School Com. recom. that Mrs. Behan's salary be increased from \$24 to \$26 per mo.

Draft of new Inco. Act. authorized to be printed.

Dundry Accts passed.

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

St. Bernard Co	196.03	W. H. Senior	3.01
A. Marvin	5.53	Jos. Simmonds	10.22
Starr Wiff Co.	7.	Alex. Brown	6.
Ch. Coleman	4.	J. B. Hyde	2.
R. Synes	4.41	Starr Wiff Co.	4.30
J. P. Walker	67.24	Robt. Peepce	.75
Bowes & Sons	411.75	Black Bros Co	5.50
Christ Ch.	2.25	J. S. Allan	.50
C. J. Heisener	5.30	Baldwin Co	8.75
Jos. Bowse	1.29	W. Phillips	6.50
Edm. Paine Co.	1.50	J. A. Halliday	5.
J. Medley	1.25	W. Dillman	29.65
A. G. Gates	3.75	W. McDonald	13.50
Buckley & Allan	8.22	J. A. Hyde Sen.	2.30
W. L. Synes Co.	7.20	Continental etc	10.75
Jos. Ball	4.35	Do.	25.63
Austin Bros.	33.65		
	36.95		

approved

John J. Stairs Warden.

Council adjourned

Capt Elliot

Town Clerk

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Dartmouth  
Thursday evening, Jan. 8<sup>th</sup> 1884

The Council met this evening.  
Present: John F. Stairs, Warden, Councillor  
Weston Thayer Austin and Simmonds, and  
B. Russell, Recorder.

Minutes of last meeting were read and  
confirmed.

Wm. Weston  
appointed Presiding  
Councillor.

The Warden stated that it was his intention  
to leave town in a short time to be absent some  
months, whereupon, on motion, Councillor  
Weston was appointed Presiding Councillor  
during the Warden's absence.

Letter from  
R. Prepper, in re.  
Lamont Property.

A letter from R. Prepper, occupant of the  
Lamont Property, offering to do the necessary  
repairs to keep the Mill, Millrace and water  
wheel in working condition, for a rental of  
fifty dollars per annum, for one or five years,  
from 1<sup>st</sup> April next, and wishing a lease of the  
property for the latter period. Referred to  
Committee on Public Property.

Mrs Behan School Janibus Salary increased to 126 per. mo.

200 voted to B. Russell for preparation of amended Byelaws.

Reward offered in robbery and breakage of Street Lamps.

approved

Warden

Counc. Weston moved, seconded by Counc. Clouston, Resolved, and That the salary of Mrs. Behan, Janibus of School be increased to the sum of twenty six dollars per month, such increase to date from Jan. 1. 1884. passed.

On motion of Counc. Weston, seconded by Counc. Hazee, Resolved, etv. and That the sum of two hundred dollars be drawn from the contingent fund and be paid to His Honor the Recorder for preparation of amended byelaws.

Resolved on motion of Counc. Weston, seconded by Counc. Clouston, etv. and, That a reward of twenty dollars be offered for such information as will lead to the detection and conviction of those who have stolen lamps from the town street lamps, and that a reward of ten dollars be offered for such information as will lead to the detection and conviction of any one, who has maliciously broken any town street lamp.

Council then adjourned,

Wm Elliot.

Town Clerk

### Dartmouth

Saturday, Jan 12<sup>th</sup> 1884

The Council met this day at 11 pm. Present; John J. Slaves, Warden; Councillors, Weston, Wilson, McKay, Clouston, Simmonds and Hazee, also B. Russell, Recorder.

Com. appointed in suit of the County vs. Town.

Counc. Austen moved, seconded by Counc. Simmonds, etv. and Resolved, That Councillors Hazee, McKay and Weston, with His Honor the Recorder be a Committee to wait upon the Government in the event of the County Council sending a committee before that body respecting the liability of the Town of Dartmouth to the County for School purposes." passed.

The Council then adjourned

Wm Elliot.

Town Clerk

approved

B. A. Westing Presiding Councillor.

### Dartmouth,

Wednesday evening, Jan. 30. 1884

The Council met this evening, Present, Councillors Weston (Presiding), Austen, Wilson, Simmonds, McKay and Hazee, also B. Russell, Recorder.

Minutes of meetings held 3<sup>rd</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> inst. read and confirmed.

Let from County Clerk in re. Malley etc of 1882.

A letter from the County Clerk was read, stating that H. Downey's a/c which was included in the a/c of the Dartmouth Board of Health for Small pox expenses for 1882 was audited and reduced from \$173.61 to \$135. which amount Mr. H. would accept, and he had given him an order on the Town Treasurer for that amount; this would reduce the Board of Health a/c for 1882 to \$662.93 which amount he was authorized to place to the credit of the Town as a payment on account of County Rates due the County of Halifax.

Mr. Downey's a/c for \$135 passed.

On motion of Counc. McKay seconded by Counc. Simmonds, Resolved, That the Town Treasurer be directed to pay to Mr. H. Downey the sum of one hundred and thirty five dollars, pursuant to the order of the County Treasurer, to be credited to the Town on account of County Rates as agreed.

Standard Time.

Resolved on motion of Counc. McKay, seconded by Counc. Simmonds, etv. and Resolved, That the Town Council recommend that Standard Time reckoned from the 60th degree of longitude be adopted in the Town of Dartmouth, and that such time be that used in the Schools, by the Offices of the Town, and whenever practicable in all departments of the public service, said change of time to begin on the first day of March 1884.

Principal Robinson's resignation accepted

The School Com. reported that Mr. Robinson, Principal of the High School had sent them his resignation requesting to be relieved of his duties in April next. The Com. recommended that his resignation be accepted to take effect April 11/84, and that Mr. W. S. Congdon be appointed Principal in place of Mr. Robinson resigned, at the Salary of \$800 to date from April 11/84, The Com. requested authority to advertise for

W. S. Congdon appointed Principal



the services of a male teacher Grade A or B. who can teach English Latin and Greek at a salary of \$600, services to begin May 1/84. On motion of Comm. Hazze, seconded by Comm. Simmonds, Resolved &c. &c. and that the report of the School Committee in reference to the resignation of Mr. Robinson principal of the Public Schools, and the appointment of Mr. Congdon as his successor at the salary of eight hundred dollars per annum, and also the filling of Mr. Congdon's place, by the appointment of a teacher to be secured by advertisement be adopted, and the Committee be authorized to make the changes therein recommended."

The School Com. submitted the following report: -  
 That they have reason to believe that Miss Carter contemplates resigning her position in the Public School at the end of this month, your Committee would in that event recommend that her resignation be accepted to take effect Jan. 31/84, and that Miss Alice Downey be appointed on the teaching staff of Dartmouth, and that a readjustment of the position and salaries of the various teachers be made, and that they be in the following order, and that they be paid the salaries herein annexed to their names:

Sarah Hindlay	360	Samuel Foster	220
Laura Johnson	350	Alice Downey	220
Kate Major	350	Bessie Anne	215
Maggie Downey	320	Emma Anne	215
Lizzie McWilliams	280		

leaving the aggregate the same as before the re-adjustment. Your Committee would further recommend that Miss Hindlay be considered as Principal of the Common School, and that aided by the Principal of the High School, it shall be her duty to enforce discipline in the other departments, admit and grade pupils, and do such other general supervision as shall add to the efficiency of the various departments, and that Miss Maggie Downey be the vice-principal whose duty it shall be to secure uniformity of time in the opening of school, giving of recesses, &c. and to assist the other teachers of the departments of the Schoolhouse on the Common

Miss Carter's resignation accepted.

Miss A. Downey appointed teacher.

Re-adjustment of positions and salaries of teachers.

New School Regulations adopted.

in keeping order, and report to the Principal any dereliction of duty on the part of any of such teachers. Your Committee would further recommend that the Principal of the High School devote when necessary one hour of each Thursday to visiting the various departments, particularly to ascertain that the prescribed course of instruction is faithfully carried out, and to give hints and practical help in the best methods of carrying out the same, and that he be allowed to dismiss his class for that purpose one hour earlier than usual on Thuidays. Comm. Hazze moved seconded by Comm. Simmonds &c. &c. and Resolved "That the report of the School Com. in reference to a readjustment of positions and salaries of the teachers in the public schools be adopted and the Committee be authorized to carry out recommendations therein contained."

Town Incorporation Act.

approved B. A.

The Council then proceeded to discuss the new town incorporation act, and afterwards adjourned to Wednesday next at 7 1/2 o'clock P.M.  
 Recd. Elliot  
 Town Clerk  
 B. A. Weston Presiding Councillor

Dartmouth,  
 Wednesday evening  
 Feb. 6. 1884

The Council met this evening,  
 Present. Councillors, Weston, (Presiding) Austen, Wilson, Simmonds, Mr. Bay and Hazze, and B. Russell, Recorder.

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

County Rates - \$1500 voted to be paid, on acct. of

The sum of fifteen hundred dollars having been placed in the estimates for the present fiscal year, and the Town being in arrears for County Rates (not including schools), it was resolved, on motion of Comm. Hazze seconded by Comm. Weston, &c. &c. and "That the Town Treasurer be instructed to pay to the County Treasurer the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, on account of County Rates."

New incorporation Act.

approved

B. A. Weston  
Presiding Councillor

The Council then proceeded with the consideration of the new incorporation act, and afterwards adjourned to Monday next at 7 1/2 o'clock p.m.

# Dartmouth

Monday evening  
February 11. 1884

The Council met this evening.  
Present: Councillors Weston (Presiding), Wilson, McKay, Austen, Simmonds and Graze, and B. Russell, Recorder.

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Town Incorporation Act.

approved

The consideration of the new town incorporation act was then ~~broken~~ proceeded with, and the Council afterwards adjourned until Monday evening next.

B. A. Weston  
Presiding Councillor

# Dartmouth

Monday evening  
Feb. 18. 1884

The Council met this evening.  
Present: Councillors Weston (Presiding), Wilson, McKay, Austen, Simmonds and Graze, also Mr. B. Russell, Recorder.

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Police Com. report  
re charge against  
D. Leahan, Chief of Police  
by Mrs. E. Wilson.

The Police Com. reported that on the 12th inst. a charge was made in writing against Policeman Leahan by Mrs. Catherine Wilson of improperly interfering with her daughter by making her the instrument by which to obtain moneys from parties in Dartmouth. The Committee had thoroughly investigated the charge made and had come to

approved

B. A. Weston  
Presiding Councillor

Police Com. report received, and consideration thereof deferred.

Liquor License fee fixed at \$50.

Town Incorporation Act.

Sundry Acts passed.

the following conclusions;  
1. From the document a letter submitted and the circumstantial evidence in the case they were convinced that the letter was written by Mr. Leahan with the corrupt motive of extracting money from one Caspar Dechme, and that the crime was carried because the girl was advised, not by her mother or Mr. Leahan to have nothing to do with the matter.  
2. Whether the circumstantial evidence admit of any other construction than that adopted by the Committee, or not, Mr. Leahan was guilty of gross and conduct in uttering and publishing an injurious libel upon a citizen whom it was his duty to protect for which there was not the slightest foundation in fact and which he believed to be untrue.  
3. That in view of the foregoing findings they are of opinion that as a police officer of the Town Mr. Leahan's "usefulness is gone".

On motion the report of the Police Com. was received, the evidence in the case was read, and on motion of Com. McKay, seconded by Com. Graze it was resolved, that consideration of the report be deferred until the next meeting of the Council.

On motion of Com. Austen seconded by Com. McKay, &c. &c. and Resolved "That the fee for licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors payable to the Town of Dartmouth for municipal purposes be fifty dollars for all classes of licenses."

The new town incorporation act was again taken up and consideration thereof completed.

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

J. Jones	2.00	Austen Bros	36.00	Ritchie Co	53.63
Comrs Pub. Charities	144.27	D. N. Leahan	9.75	Baldwin Co	2.91
J. Wisdomson	8.50	Brook M. Leahan	2.20	J. L. Little	3.20
G. Brown	1.73	Town Clerk	7.61	W. H. Greene	38.61
J. Wacker	7.10	H. H. Harrison	6.50	H. C. Walker	.75
D. Leahan	1.75	J. Deane	9.22	A. W. Donald	2.65
L. Gates	1.60	Command	6.	J. W. Donald	2.65
J. Kiceye	1.20	Town of Dartmouth		J. A. Blaw	7.35
Paul Farrell	12.	W. Russell	22.52		
W. Elliot	5.24				
Black Bros & Co	1.75				
Jas. Casady	2.18				
John Conrod	1.50				
S. Warner	4.53				
Blackadar Bros	3.90				
J. Offen	1.30				

Council then adjourned to Monday evening next.  
C. A. Weston  
Town Clerk

# Dartmouth.

Monday evening  
Feb. 25. 1884.

The Council met this evening.  
Present. Councillors Weston, Wilson, McKay,  
Austin, Simmonds and Graze. Recorder  
Russell, Coun. Weston in the Chair.

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

A letter was read from R. N. Leahan  
Chief of Police, tendering his resignation of that  
office. On motion of Coun. McKay, seconded  
by Coun. Wilson & R. and Resolved "That  
the resignation of R. N. Leahan Chief of Police  
be accepted to take effect on the 25th day of  
Feb. 1884."

On motion of Coun. McKay seconded by Coun.  
Simmonds, & C. and Resolved "That the Police  
Committee are hereby instructed to advertise  
for applications for the position of Chief of Police,  
applications to be at the office not later than  
the 10th March next, Salary at \$500 per. ann.  
with ordinary perquisites."

On motion resolved that the report of the  
Police Com. in the matter of the charge made by  
New C. Wilson, do lie on the table.

Coun. McKay moved seconded by Coun. Austin  
that W. H. Waddell and A. C. Johnston be appointed  
auditors of the Town of Dartmouth for the  
current year. Accepted as notice of motion.

Coun. McKay and Wilson gave notice of  
motion as follows: "Whereas Ward 3 has not due  
representation in the Council of the town; and  
whereas Ward 3 is not well situated being on both  
sides of the Common, therefore resolved that it is  
expedient to divide Ward 3 into two wards,  
each having two representatives."

On motion of Coun. Austin, seconded by  
Coun. McKay, <sup>approved by majority of members as follows.</sup> Resolved "That application be made  
to the Legislature for an act empowering the  
Council to purchase a lot of land for the pur-  
pose of a graveyard at a price not to exceed \$-"  
Council then adjourned. *Alfred Ellish*  
Town Clerk

R. N. Leahan -  
Chief of Police,  
resignation accepted

Police Com. instructed  
to advertise for  
applications for office  
of Chief of Police.

Report of Police Com.  
laid on the table.

Appointment of  
Auditors. Notice.

Ward 3 - Division of  
into two Wards. Notice

New Cemetery.

Approved  
B. W. Weston  
Presiding Councillor

# Dartmouth.

Tuesday evening,  
Mar. 12. 1884.

The Council met this evening.  
Present. Councillors Weston, Wilson, McKay,  
Austin, Simmonds and Graze. Recorder  
Russell. Coun. Weston in the Chair.

Minutes of last meeting were read and  
confirmed.

Coun. Graze moved seconded by Coun. Wilson,  
that R. N. Leahan be appointed as Chief of Police;  
the motion was put and lost, Coun. Graze and  
Wilson voting for, Coun. Austin, McKay and  
Simmonds against.

Coun. Wilson moved seconded by Coun. Graze "That  
William J. McCallan be appointed Chief of Police."  
The motion was negatived, Coun. Wilson and  
Graze voting for, Coun. McKay, Austin and Simmonds  
against.

Coun. Austin moved "That Alex Grant be appointed  
Chief of Police," not seconded.

Coun. Simmonds moved seconded by Coun. Austin  
"That Charles Hickey be appointed Chief of Police"  
the motion was put and lost, Coun. Simmonds and  
Austin voting for, Coun. Wilson, McKay and Graze  
against.

Coun. McKay moved seconded by Coun. Wilson  
that Wm. McKenzie be appointed as Chief of Police for  
the Town of Dartmouth. Carried. Coun. McKay,  
Wilson and Graze voting for, Coun. Simmonds,  
and Austin against.

The School Committee reported that they had  
received about a dozen applications for the  
position of Classical teacher in the High School, and they  
recommended that Wm. Murray Grade A be appointed  
to the situation at a salary of Six hundred dollars per  
annum, to begin May 1st. On motion of  
Coun. Austin seconded by Coun. Simmonds, the report  
was received and the recommendation of appointing Mr.  
Murray as teacher was confirmed.

A letter from Mr. G. J. Tapp, Pres. of the Dart.  
Agricultural Society was read, applying for the

Notes for  
Chief of Police

Wm. McKenzie  
appointed  
Chief of Police

W. A. Murray  
appointed  
teacher in High School

free grant of a site for a building proposed to be erected in the Town for exhibition purposes, and praying that the said property be exempt from taxes. On motion the letter was received and referred to Com. on Public Property.

W. H. Maddell and A. G. Johnston appointed Auditors.

On motion of Com. McKay seconded by Com. Austin. Wm. H. Maddell and A. G. Johnston were appointed Town Auditors for the current year.

New Cemetery

On motion of Com. Austin seconded by Com. McKay, Resolved "That applications be made to the Legislature for an act empowering the Council to purchase a lot of land for the purpose of a cemetery of a piece not to exceed 5300."

W. Shute appointed Public Weigher.

On motion of Com. Austen seconded by Com. McKay. Wm. Shute was appointed a Public Weigher.

Wartmouth Railway Route

On motion of Com. McKay seconded by Com. Traze. Resolved "That in the opinion of this Council it is desirable to indicate to the Dominion Govt, the route for the proposed Railway which is most acceptable to the great majority of the inhabitants of Dartmouth and that the Acting Mayor, Councillors Simmonds and McKay be a Committee to make such representations through Hon. Mr. M. P. as may meet with the views of the Council."

Wards 2 and 3 - New boundaries of.

The notice of motion given by Com. McKay and Wilson respecting the division of Ward 3 into two wards was withdrawn and the following moved by Com. Traze seconded by Com. Simmonds was adopted. Resolved that Wards Two and Three be defined in the Schedule to the Town Incorporations Act as follows: Ward Two to contain all the portion of the Town lying North of Portland St. and West of a line running through the middle of King St. and by a straight line crossing the Common to Synnott's estate thence by an unincorporated street to the Common Road thence by the Common Road to the Northern boundary of the Town, and that the portions of said Wards lying East of said line be Ward Three: Ward One to remain unchanged.

Policeman McLellan's salary increased to \$4400.

Com. McKay moved seconded by Com. Simmonds Resolved etc. and "That Policeman McLellan receive at the rate of \$4400 per year hereafter to date from the 1st of March."

Maple St extension

Notice of motion was given by Com. McKay and Traze as follows; Resolved "That the Recorder be instructed to prepare and submit to the Legislature a bill empowering and directing the Warden and Town Clerk to execute and deliver a deed to Rev. James Ross of the portion of Broom and Regelle Streets lying within the boundaries of the properties of said James Ross and Thos. J. Stearn upon receiving from said James Ross a release of all right title and interest in the land before for the extension of Maple St. and of all claim for compensation on account thereof, or if deemed more convenient a bill to vest said portions of Broom and Regelle Streets in the said James Ross and cancel the said claim for compensation."

Approved. B. Weston Presiding Councillor.

The Council then adjourned. C. G. Ed. S. Town Clerk.

Dartmouth

Thursday evening March 29th 1884.

The Council met this evening. Present Councillors Weston, Wilson and McKay. Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Wm. McKenzie appointed Poundkeeper and Health Inspector.

On motion of Com. Austen seconded by Com. Simmonds, Wm. McKenzie was appointed Poundkeeper, and Health Warden and Inspector.

Agricultural Exhibition Building Company -

The Committee on Public Property reported in reference to the request of the Dartmouth Agricultural Society for a grant of a suitable site for a building for exhibition purposes, recommending that a lease of two acres of the Common be a



locality to be hereafter agreed upon) for the period of twenty five years, be granted to any company that will undertake to erect on said land a building or buildings suitable for said purposes; further that said Company may use said building for a skating rink or for public meetings, or for such other public purposes as may at any time be approved of by the Town Council; and that said Company shall clear and fence in said land so leased, and set out thereon and protect not less than one hundred ornamental trees not later than three years after the date of granting of said land.

Lamont Mill Property  
Lease to R. Peepers.

The committee also recommended that the Lamont Mill property be leased to Robt Peepers for the period of five years at a rental of fifty dollars a year, the said Peepers to keep said property in all needed repairs, provided that if the Town of Dartmouth should at any time prior to the termination of said five years wish to resume possession of said property, the Town shall make to the said Peepers fair compensation for all necessary repairs made on said property, such compensation to be determined by arbitrators in the usual way.

On motion of Coun. McKay, seconded by Coun. Hazze, Resolved <sup>27<sup>th</sup></sup> That the report of the Public Property Com. relative to the granting of a lease of land on the Common to the Agricultural Society for the purpose of an exhibition building and skating rink be received and adopted and that the Recorder be instructed to draw up a lease in accordance with said report said lease to be submitted to the Town Council for its approval."

On motion of Coun. Austen, seconded by Coun. Simmonds, Resolved <sup>27<sup>th</sup></sup> That the report of the Public Property Com. relative to the leasing of the Lamont Property to Robt. Peepers be received

Abstract M.R. Co.  
Grant of land to do

and adopted, and that the Recorder be instructed to draw up said lease and submit same to the Council for approval."

Mousq. Railway

The Clerk was directed to request the Grand Marine Railway Company to prepare and submit to the Council a bill to be submitted to the Legislature empowering the Town Council to grant a portion of Prince Edward Street to the said Company and to receive from said Company a piece of their land to connect said Prince Edward Street with an unopened street along the Water side North of the Company's lands.

Arbitrators Report  
James Ross' Land

A letter was read from a Committee appointed at Middle Musquodoboit to agitate for the building of a Railway to connect Pictou with Dartmouth via Musquodoboit &c requesting the aid and cooperation of Dartmouth in the project. The letter was received and the Clerk was instructed to acknowledge same.

G. M. Walker and J. J. Walker arbitrators appointed to value the land of Rev. James Ross required to be taken for the extension of Maple Street, being a strip 50 ft. by 120 ft. submitted their award appraising the said land at the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars to be paid by the Town of Dartmouth to the said James Ross whenever the same shall become payable by virtue of an agreement entered into between the Town and said James Ross, <sup>dated</sup> Sept. 8. 1883.

Sundry accts.  
passed

The following accounts were passed and ordered to be paid by:

J. E. Leadley	2.
Comrs Public Charities \$152.46	W. Billman 2.
H. Wilson 4.	R. H. Cronin 2.55
Baldwin 3.70	Austen Bros. 36.68
Heatston & Co 1.70	J. J. Walker 2.50
Contingent exp. 11.11	J. Bowes & Son 8.
	Power & Hull 5.
	J. Behan 2.15

Wart. Railway  
Route

On motion of Coun. Hazze seconded by Coun. McKay Resolved <sup>27<sup>th</sup></sup> and That the Acting Warden be instructed to convey to Mr. Stairs M.P. on behalf of the Council the strong opinion of the Council that Water Street should not be used for the Railway track and request him to use his utmost influence to prevent



Fire Insurance

such occupation of so important a street, if the Engineers report in favor of it."

The Clerk was instructed to ask for tenders for fire insurance on public buildings for the year commencing April 8th 1881.

Council adjourned  
C. C. West  
Town Clerk

approved  
B. A. Weston  
Presiding Councillor

### Dartmouth

Wednesday evening  
April, 9th 1881

The Council met this evening  
Present Councillors Weston, Neilson,  
McKay, Austin Simmonds and Thayer,  
Councillor Weston in the chair.  
Minutes of last meeting were read and  
confirmed.

The School Committee reported recommending that Miss Anna McCaithy Grade C, at Shelburne Academy be appointed as teacher of the Colored School at a salary of \$200 per year in place of Miss Amelia Bacon whose engagement terminates on the 30th of April; also that Miss Bessie Warner Grade B of Agricola School Halifax be appointed Assistant Primary Teacher for the summer term salary to be at the rate of \$330 per year services to begin May 1st 1881.

Ordnation of Coun. McKay seconded by Coun. Austin Neilson et. v. and that Miss B. Warner Grade B of Halifax be appointed Assistant Primary teacher for the ensuing School Term salary \$165 per term services to begin May 1st and that Miss A. McCaithy be appointed to the position of teacher of the Colored School at a salary of \$230 per annum services to begin May 1st

Miss A. McCaithy  
appointed teacher of  
Colored School

Miss B. Warner  
appointed Primary  
Teacher

Starr Mfg Co.  
Railway siding

A petition from the Starr Mfg Co was read requesting that the privilege of using Canal and Pollard Streets be granted for the purpose of placing a railway siding to their works in accordance with a line shown on a plan sent with the petition. On motion the order of the day was suspended in order to give Mr. Forbes manager of the works, who was present, a hearing. After which on motion of Coun. Austin seconded by Coun. Simmonds et. v. and Resolved "That the petition of the Starr Mfg Co for liberty to lay a siding to their works be referred to the Street Committee, with instructions that a day be appointed to hear the opinions of any of the Ratepayers or those interested in property to be affected by this track and that public notice be given thereof; also that those whose property will be affected be specially notified to attend"

Pet for a Street  
Lamp Col. St. Rd.

A petition from J. M. Cutler and others was read requesting that another Street Lamp on the Cole St. Road be referred to Com. on Public Property.

J. Findlay Engineer  
resignation.

The resignation of Joseph Findlay Engineer of Steamship Engine was read, <sup>to take effect May 1st</sup> ~~also~~ <sup>and application</sup> ~~was also read~~ <sup>was also read</sup> from J. M. Jackson for the situation <sup>referred</sup> ~~referred~~ to Public Property Committee to report on.

Laura Johnston  
Teacher. Resignation

Miss Laura Johnston teacher in the Public School submitted her resignation to take effect at the summer holidays. On motion the same was accepted.

Public Dock at  
Old Ferry. Hon. W.  
Parker. encroachment

Coun. Thayer moved seconded by Coun. Neilson et. v. and Resolved That his honor the Recorder be and he is hereby instructed to inquire into the title of the Hon. W. Parker to the dock claimed by him in Ward One, as well as the road leading thereto, and report in writing to this Council at as early a date as practicable"

Municipal Election  
Polling places Officers  
appointed.

Polling places and officers for the Municipal Elections to be held May 6 were appointed as follows: (viz):  
Ward One, At or near E. Wallace's house St. Edward St. before A. Lloyd Presiding Officer  
W. H. Skins, Inspector, Ed. Foster, Poll Clerk

Hard Two, at the Town Hall, before Paul Farrell Presiding Officer, H. Matt Inspector and J. Mc Bain Poll Clerk  
 Hard Three, at the Engine House, before J. Donald Presiding Officer, J. Mansford Sr. Inspector, Alex Maddell, Poll Clerk  
 The Estimates for the ensuing year were then taken up and discussed and the Council afterwards adjourned to Thursday at 5.30 p.m.

Estimates

approved

Residing Councillor

(Capt. Eccles Town Clerk

Dartmouth  
 Thursday  
 April 10<sup>th</sup> 1884

The Council met at 5.30 p.m.  
 Present; Councillors Weston, Wilson, McKay, Austen and Simmonds,  
 Comm. Weston, Presiding.

Public Cemetery Act

The draft of an act was submitted and read empowering the Council to raise by debentures a sum not exceeding \$3000 to be applied to the purchase of a plot of ground for a public cemetery, which the Council were authorized to purchase at a price not to exceed \$3000 within or beyond the Town limits, the cemetery when established shall be subject to such rules and regulations as the Council shall ordain. The Act also authorizes the Council to receive from the Chetaco N.R. Co, a deed of the strip of land mentioned and described in the report of the Committee dated Dec 6, 1883, and to convey to said Company the land mentioned in said report, provided that such conveyance shall not be made to the Company before the conveyance is made from the Company to the Town. On motion of Comm. Austen seconded by Comm. McKay, etc. and Resolved: "That the <sup>draft</sup> Act as submitted receive the sanction of the Council;" adjourned. A. Bellish Town Clerk

Chetaco N.R. Co. Act authorizing transfer of land.

approved

Residing Councillor

Dartmouth  
 Wednesday Evening  
 April 23<sup>rd</sup> 1884

The Council met this evening.  
 Present John Stairs Warden, Councillors Weston, Wilson, McKay, Austen, Simmonds and Traze, also Recorder Russell.

Auditor's Report

Minutes of meetings held 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> inst. read and confirmed.  
 The Auditor's Annual Report with abstract of receipts and expenditure for year ended Nov 31, 1884 was read. On motion the Clerk was instructed to have the usual number of copies printed.

Exhibition Rink or Lease of land to.

On motion the order of business was suspended to give Mr. G. J. Troop a hearing who appeared on behalf of the Exhibition Rink Company, and requested that the Council define the boundaries of the piece of land on the Common to be granted to the Company. The Public Property Committee were instructed to lay off the lot and have the lease completed. Mr. Troop also requested that the property be exempted from taxation. The Recorder was of the opinion that the Council had not the power to grant such exemptions. Comm. Wilson moved seconded by Comm. Traze et. r. and Resolved. "That in the opinion of the Council, the property of the Exhibition Skating Rink Co, should be exempt from taxation, and that the land to be leased to the trustees for the Company and the structures to be erected thereon be exempt from taxation in so far as it is within the power of the Town Council to grant such exemptions".

Exemption of Taxes on Building &c

Annual Reports of Committees

Well Albert St.

County School Assessment Suit Appeal from judgt.

The Annual Reports of the Overseers of Poor and Police Com. were read and received.  
 A letter from A. J. Nicholson in reference to a well on Albert St. was read and referred to the Public Property Com.  
 The Recorder reported that the Supreme Court had given judgment against the Town in the County School Assessment matter, whereupon on

Motion of Comm. Nelson, seconded by Comm. Graze, it was Resolved. That the Recorder be instructed to perfect an appeal from the judgment of the Supreme Court ordering a mandamus for the assessment of County School Rates.

The Estimates for the ensuing year were adopted as follows:

Estimates 1884-5

Expenditure		Revenue	
Street	21100	Poll Tax	1200
Schools	5400	School Tax 4x	300
Police	1160	" " 2x	100
Trick Dept.	600	" Grant	1200
Salaries	1350	Lot Tax	100
Poor	1000	Liquor Licenses	300
Lamps	500	Other Lic	50
Wells & Cisterns	200	Fines	175
Interest	665	Court Fees	350
County Rates	2000	Parishes	25
Contingent exp	1000	Com. Rent	50
All for non-collected	500	Liquor Lic	00
Street & School Tax	250		
	\$ 17,575	Cash on hand after providing for unpaid debts	1000
	4930		
Approximate amt. to be assessed	\$ 12,645		

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

Com. Pub. Charities	5194.46	J. Whiteley	1.00
Am. Boston Sr.	7.87	W. Lee	2.00
J. Jones	2.20	J. Bundy	2.00
Wm. Brown	7.53	W. Lee	2.00
W. W. Harrison	10.	Baldwin Co	8.75
Stam. Triggler	3.15		

Council adjourned  
A. C. Elliott  
Town Clerk

Approved John F. Stairs  
Warden.

Dartmouth,  
Tuesday, May 6<sup>th</sup> 1884

The Council met this day at 8.30  
Present. John F. Stairs, Warden  
Councillors: George McKay, Weston  
Simmonds and Custer and Recorder Russell.

J. A. Hyde  
appointed inspector  
for Ward Three.

On motion of Comm. Graze, seconded by Comm. McKay - Resolved that J. A. Hyde is hereby appointed inspector for Ward Three (in place of J. M. Bradford Sr.) for the civic election to be held on May 6<sup>th</sup>.

Council then adjourned  
A. C. Elliott  
Town Clerk

The Council met again on the 6<sup>th</sup> at 5. p. m. Present. John F. Stairs Warden. Councillors: Weston, Simmonds, Nelson, McKay and Graze, and Recorder Russell.

Minutes of meetings held on Apr. 23<sup>rd</sup> and May 6<sup>th</sup> were read and confirmed.

John F. Stairs  
declared Warden  
for year 1884-5.

On motion of the Annual Election for a Warden and three Councillors having been held this day, and the returns from the presiding officers of the several wards having been read by the Clerk, it was resolved on motion of Comm. McKay seconded by Comm. Graze et al. That John F. Stairs having a majority of votes as ascertained by the returns from the presiding officers is hereby declared Warden for the ensuing year.

Names of  
Councillors elected.

From the returns it appeared that  
J. W. Allison was elected Councillor for Ward I  
W. C. Walker " " " " II  
John White " " " " III

adjourned  
A. C. Elliott  
Town Clerk

Copy

Town of Dartmouth S.S.

I John I Stairs 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 9th day of May A.D. 1884 before us (ed) John I. Stairs (ed) W. D. Hammington J.P. (ed) C. J. Spike J.P.

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

Sworn at Halifax this 9th day of May A.D. 1884 before us (ed) John I. Stairs (ed) W. D. Hammington J.P. (ed) C. J. Spike J.P.

Town of Dartmouth S.S.

We the undersigned J. Walter Allison Councilor elected for Ward One Henry C. Walker Councilor elected for Ward Two John White Councilor elected for Ward 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 9th day of May A.D. 1884 by the above named J. Walter Allison H. C. Walker John White John I Stairs Warden (ed) Walter Allison (ed) H. C. Walker (ed) John White

Town of Dartmouth S.S.

We J. Walter Allison Henry C. Walker John White do severally swear that we are duly qualified as required by law for the office of Councilor, 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 Councilor 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  
9th. day of May  
A.D. 1884 by the above  
named.

J. Walter Allison  
Henry O. Walker  
John White  
John F. Stairs  
Warden

Matthew Allison  
Henry Walker  
John White

### Dartmouth

Monday evening  
May 12<sup>th</sup> 1884

The Council met this Evening  
Present, John F. Stairs Warden  
Councillors Graze, Simmonds, Allison  
Walker and White, and B. Russell, Recorder.  
Minutes of Meetings held Apr. 23<sup>rd</sup> and  
May 6<sup>th</sup> read and confirmed.

Coun. Simmonds moved seconded by  
Coun. Allison <sup>Resolved</sup> that it be expedient to vote,  
and that Alfred Elliot be appointed Town  
Clerk and Treasurer for the ensuing year  
at the yearly salary of \$950." passed.

Coun. Graze moved seconded by Coun.  
White <sup>Resolved</sup> and that B. Russell be appointed  
Stipendiary Magistrate and Recorder for  
the ensuing year at a salary of four  
hundred dollars"

On motion of Coun. Graze seconded by  
Coun. White. Resolved &c. &c. "That Wm McKenzie  
be appointed Chief of Police for the ensuing year  
at a salary of five hundred dollars and  
the usual allowance for clothing &c, and that  
John McLehan be appointed Policeman at a  
salary of four hundred and seventy dollars  
and the usual allowance for clothing"

Alfred Elliot appointed  
Town Clerk & Treasurer

B. Russell appointed  
Stip. Mag. & Recorder

Chief of Police  
and No. 2  
Policeman  
appointed.

Town and Ward  
Assessors appointed.

On motion of Coun Allison seconded by  
Coun. Walker Resolved. That Alex Huddell  
be appointed Town Assessor, J. R. Glendinning  
Assessor for Ward One Paul Francis Assessor for  
Ward Two, and Frank Hyde Assessor for Ward  
Three, for the ensuing year at same salary  
as last year.

Other Town  
Officers appointed.

Other Town Officers were appointed as  
follows: viz  
Wm McKenzie } Poundkeeper  
John McLehan } Health Officer and Inspector  
Alfred Elliot } Clerk of License  
Coun Simmonds }  
J. Walker & W. White } Sheriffs  
O. Buckman & G. Simpson }  
W. Story & B. Russell } Fire constable  
J. S. Elliott & Jenkins }  
Coun. Auster Walker and } Overseers of Poor  
Graze }  
H. R. Mearns } Keeper of S. End Pound  
J. Lawson & J. Wiseman } Public Measure  
J. Lawlor & Wm Shade }  
and O. J. Mearns } Neighbors  
John Jenkins John Power }  
and Jas. Stewart } Justice Viewers  
J. McDanis & J. Jenkins }  
Henry Mosley } Surveyors of Lumber

Coun. appointed to  
nominate standing  
committees.

On motion of Coun. White seconded by Coun.  
Walker, &c. &c. and Resolved "That Coun. Graze  
Simmonds and Allison be a committee to  
nominate standing committees for the ensuing  
year." The Committee retired and shortly  
afterwards <sup>submitted their</sup> reported which was finally adopted,  
as follows: -

Standing committees  
appointed.

	Councillors.
Street Committee	Simmonds, Auster, White
Schools	Graze (Ch) Allison, Walker
License	Walker, White, Auster
Police	Graze, Allison, Simmonds
Public Property	Alison (Ch) Simmonds, White
Finance	Allison (Ch) Walker, Graze
Auditing	Allison (Ch) Walker, Graze
Tenders	White (Ch) Auster, Simmonds



Applications for  
Superintendship  
of Streets.

Health Inspection  
ordered.

Applications from Thos. Janell and  
Edw. Bowe for the position of Superintendent of  
Streets were read and referred to the Street Com.

On motion of Comm. Traze seconded by  
Comm. White et. v. and Resolved "That the  
Health Inspector be instructed to make three  
annual inspections and see that all outhouses  
etc, are properly cleared in the interest of the  
public health, and report to the Council."

Approved  
John F. Stairs  
Warden

Council then adjourned  
Capt. Elliot  
Town Clerk

Dartmouth  
Friday evening  
June 6th 1884

The Council met this evening.

Present, John F. Stairs, Warden  
Councillors Traze, Simmonds, Austen,  
Walker and White, also B. Russell, Recorder.  
Minutes of last meeting were read and  
approved.

The Committee on Public Property reported that  
they had considered the resignation of Joseph  
Gundlay one of the Engineers of the Steam Hill  
Engine and recommended that the same be  
accepted, they also recommended that Mr.  
Jackson be appointed to the situation thus  
made vacant at the salary heretofore paid  
Mr. Gundlay. The Committee found that the  
pumps in wells on Mr. Edward Boggs and  
Northworth Streets were useless and the water  
unfit for household purposes, the Committee had  
the pumps removed and the wells covered.

On motion of Comm. Austen, seconded by Comm.  
Simmonds, resolved that the report be adopted.

Comm. Traze moved seconded by Comm. Walker  
et. v. and Resolved, "that the Street Com. be and are  
hereby instructed to make an investigation under  
the advice of the Recorder, as to the ownership of  
the dock and street claimed by the Hon. Dr. Parker

Report of Public Property  
Com. in re. Engineer  
of Steam Hill Engine,  
and  
contain public wells.

Encroachments on  
Old Ferry Road & Lake  
Winter Road referred  
to Street Com.

in Ward One, and also the street leading from Ochs's long  
Street to the First Dartmouth Lake called the winter  
road, and report the facts to the Council, at as  
early a date as practicable."

\$500 voted for  
Street Service.

On motion of Comm. Simmonds seconded by  
Comm. Austen, Resolved et. v. and that the sum of  
five hundred dollars be placed to the credit of the  
Street Committee for the purpose of cleaning  
and repairing the streets of the town.

Court of appeal &  
Revision appointed.

On motion of Comm. Simmonds seconded by Comm.  
White, Resolved, et. v. and that Councillors Allison  
Walker and Traze be the three members of the  
Council to constitute with the Recorder a court  
of appeal and Revision for the present year  
pursuant to Sec. 25 & 28 of the Byelaw on  
Assessment, and that the said Court be held at  
the Town Hall on the 11th day of July instant at 2.30  
p.m.

Certain deeds and  
leases submitted by  
the Recorder.

The following documents were submitted by the  
Recorder, viz.

- A deed from the Chebucto M. R. Co. of a strip of  
land lying North of their property for a street.
- On motion this deed was received and approved.
- A deed of a piece of land at the Southern extremity of  
St. Edward Street from the town to the Chebucto M. R. Co.
- A five year lease of the Lamont Property to Robert Rapier
- A twenty five year lease of two acres on the Common  
from the town to the Exhibition Kent Co.

Approved and  
ordered to be executed.

On motion the above deed and leases were approved  
and ordered to be executed.

Luceon vs. Town  
Town vs. Proprietor  
taxed costs voted.

On motion of Comm. Walker seconded by Comm.  
Austen Resolved et. v. and that his honor the Warden  
be authorized to pay the amount of costs taxed  
against the Town in the suit of the Luceon vs. the  
Town of Dartmouth (\$278.38) and in the suit of  
the Town of Dartmouth vs. Proprietor in judgment  
of non-pros. and that the amount be charged to  
the contingent account.

Dundry acts passed.

The following accounts were passed and ordered to be  
paid viz. J. G. Wetmore \$800 Town Auditor's \$60.

Approved  
J. C. Traze  
Warden  
Presiding Commissioner

Council adjourned  
Capt. Elliot  
Town Clerk

# Dartmouth

Thursday Evening  
July 10. 1854

The Council met this evening.  
Present, Councilors Traze, Austen, Allison  
and Walker. Comm. Traze was appointed  
Chairman.

Minutes of last meeting were read and  
confirmed.

The Finance Com. reported that the  
total valuation of property in the Town, per  
Assessors returns as modified by the Com. of  
Appeal and Revision was \$118,250. and they  
recommended that the Estimates for the  
current year be as follows:

Street	2400	Revenue	
Schools	5900	Poll Tax	1220
Police	1160	Law School Grant	1150
Eng Dept	600	Log Tax	100
Salaries	1300	Licence Licenses	300
Poor	1000	Other Ed	80
Lamps	550	Chim	175
Parish Mills	200	Court Fee	350
Interests	665	Boardage	25
County Rates	3000	Commission	50
Contingent etc	1000	Lament	50
Allow for sewerage			
Excise Com	500		
Chim School Charge	250		
	<u>18,575</u>		<u>\$3500</u>

Incidental  
expense as above  
5500

One on hand  
Apr 1/54 after  
providing for  
unpaid etc 2000 - 5500  
\$ 13,075.

And to be assessed on Real and Personal Property.

The Finance Com. further reported that the  
valuation of property in the Outside District was \$20,750  
and in the City of Halifax \$226,250.

The Committee found by a return received from

Report of Finance Com  
respecting estimates  
and Assessment 1854-5

The County Treasurer that the Town was in arrears  
for County Rates about \$1800, which added to the  
probable amount for 1854, will amount say \$3500.  
They therefore increased the proposed appropriation for  
County Rates to \$3000. The rate required to meet  
the estimates is as follows: School rate for Halifax  
and Outside District 30 per \$100. Rate for  
all Town purposes \$1.05 per \$100.

Assessment Roll  
confirmed, and  
rate fixed at \$1.05 per \$100.

School Rate fixed  
at 30¢ per \$100.

Poll Tax Book  
Confirmed

Com. appointed to  
revise Assessment Roll

\$500 Voted for  
Street Service

On motion the report was received and adopted.  
On motion of Comm. Austen seconded by Comm.  
Allison & Co. and Resolved that the Assessment  
Roll as finally passed by the Court of Appeal and  
Revision and completed, and now laid before the  
Council be and the same is hereby confirmed  
and that the Council authorize the levying and  
collection of rates for the current year at one  
dollar and fifty cents on the one hundred dollars  
in the assessed value as per assessment roll which  
assessment roll and rate are hereby confirmed.

On motion of Comm. Allison seconded by  
Comm. Walker & Co. and 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 in the outlying portions  
of Dartmouth School Section be thirty cents on  
the one hundred dollars.

On motion of Comm. Austen seconded by  
Comm. Walker & Co. Resolved that the poll tax as  
provided by Sec 7, Cap 40 of the Provincial Act  
of 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.

Resolved on motion of Comm. White seconded by  
Comm. Austen & Co. Resolved that Councilors Traze  
Allison and Walker be a Committee to advise and  
approve the Assessment Books of the several wards  
of the Town and the amounts of the rates set  
down therein for which each party is chargeable.

Resolved on motion of Comm. Austen seconded  
by Comm. White & Co. and that the sum of five

Auction License Fee to be \$10.

Petition from Mrs. King about taxes.

Petition for fence on Octagon St. op. Pond.

Letter from Mrs. J. Lawlor about a drain.

Notice from Co. Treas. about Co. Assessment.

Letter from Foster, Foster & Mills, Solrs for Reduction Works Co.

Letter from Measurer Patterson requesting salary.

Letter from Rev. P. Morrison about James St.

Draft deed from Christ Church Corporation and executed deeds of land for Wilson St. Extension.

hundred dollar to be placed to the credit of the Street Com. for Street purposes"

Council. Allison moved seconded by Council. That the Auction License fee be ten dollars instead of twenty dollars as heretofore.

A petition from Mrs. King was read praying to be exempt from taxes. Clerk was instructed to reply to same.

A petition from G. A. S. Leighton and others was read requesting that a fence be erected along the side of the pond on Octagon St. Referred to Street Com.

Read a letter from Mrs. J. Lawlor requesting permission to carry a drain from a cesspool on her property on Prince Edward St. to a disused well in that Street. Decided not to grant her request.

A notice from the County Treasurer was read that the amount of County Rates including schools apportioned to the Town of Dartmouth for 1884 was \$5549.

Read a letter from Foster, Foster & Mills, Solicitors for a company proposing to establish works for the reduction of ore and minerals, asking whether the Council would exempt such works from taxation. Deferred that further information may be obtained as to number of hands to be employed capital expenditure.

A letter from J. R. Patterson, Public Measurer was read requesting salary of \$20 per annum for alleged extra services. The Clerk was directed to acknowledge the letter which was laid on the table.

A letter from Rev. P. Morrison was read requesting that James St. be raised at the gutter end, and otherwise improved. Referred to Street Com.

A draft of a deed from Christ Church Corporation of a piece of land at the Eastern side of their cemetery was handed in. Read and approved.

Deeds duly executed from H. Elliot W. E. Whetby Mrs. J. Miller, G. A. Meisner, Mrs. H. W. Gaston, James Welsh and Mrs. Hough of slips of land for Wilson St. Extension were handed in and referred to the Recorder for examination.

Sundry accts. passed

Quart St School Repairs.

Approved.

Letter from Wm. McIntosh re. call.

Letter from Principal Hutton of Deaf & Dumb Institution.

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

R. Tynes	\$20	Buckley & Allan	\$11.42
Spoth. Hall	\$7.32	W. Edman	5.62
W. M. Killey	6.50	G. M. Mearns	3.90
Flanoid	2.65	J. F. Mott	1.60
J. C. McNeill	6.	J. C. Hyde	28.
J. Hyde	20.	J. Hyde	20.
E. Wallace	5.	Zucchi Sr.	1.
Baldwin Co	7.50	J. C. Hyatt	20.
A. C. Hyatt	3.50	Austen Bros	50.29
J. B. Mearns	20.50		

The School Com handed in a specification of repairs and alterations required at the Quart St. School house. Referred to Public Property Com. to carry out.

Council adjourned  
Dep. Secy.  
Town Clerk

Dartmouth  
- Sunday evening  
Aug. 25. 1884

The Council met this evening. Present, Councilors, Hazen, Summerville, White, Walker and Allison. also Mr. B. Russell, Recorder. Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

A letter from Wm. McIntosh was read praying to be reimbursed for costs incurred by him in defending an action of replevin brought against him for a certain Colt bought from the Town by him in 1880 and which had been sold by the Pound Keeper under the Pound Bylaw. On motion Resolved that Mr. McIntosh's letter do lie on the table and that he be informed that the Council would grant him a hearing in the matter if he so desired it.

A letter from Principal Hutton of the Deaf and Dumb Institution was read enclosing a copy of an act passed at the last session of the Legislature in relation to the Education of Deaf or Dumb Mute Persons, and requesting the influence and aid of the Council in promoting the operation of the Act. On motion the letter was received and resolved that his request be complied with as far as it was in the power of the Council so to do.

Wilson St. Extension.  
Deeds from Landowners  
accepted.

The Recorder reported that the deeds from the corporation of Christ Church and from the other several owners of land granted for a street on the Eastern side of Christ Church Cemetery have been examined by him and were found to be in order. On motion the said deeds were accepted and ordered to be recorded.

Taxes - Time for  
payment extended.

On motion of Coun. Allison, seconded by Coun. Simmonds, Resolved etc. and that the term for payment of Assessment, Poll and Dog Taxes be extended till the 1st Oct next, after which date writs will be issued for all parties in arrears.

Poundage notice

On motion of Coun. Walker, seconded by Coun. Allison, Resolved etc. and that hereafter in all cases where animals are impounded, notice thereof, be posted forthwith at the Town Hall and Post Office.

Railway - Permission  
granted to use streets  
for railway purposes.

The Warden stated that he had received a communication from the Railway Dept. requesting the formal permission of the Council to occupy and cross certain streets in the Town for railway purposes in accordance with a plan of the route he then submitted. On motion of Coun. Allison seconded by Coun. Walker etc. and Resolved "That permission be given to the Department of Railways to construct the Dartmouth Branch Railway over any roads and streets vested in the Town of Dartmouth indicated on the plan submitted to the Council as the route of the Railway, said streets to be graded to the satisfaction of the Street Committee"

Schools - Report of Com.  
on various matters.

The School Com. reported that the usual examinations of the Common School had been held at the end of the term in April last, and in the High School on the 11th July, which were satisfactory in their results. That changes had been made which enabled the Com. to dispense with the class room heretofore used by the Principal's Dept. Miss Warner who was engaged as teacher of the Primary Dept. for the summer term has been transferred to the Dept. made vacant by the resignation of Miss Johnson for the remainder of the summer term ending Oct 30, thus saving at the rate of \$165 per annum. The Com. found it necessary to have 18 desks retopped and painted at a cost of \$31.50

Owing to delay in completing the Quail St. School House caused by the unfavorable weather it was found impracticable to re-open the school until the 28th of August. The report was received and adopted.

Council adjourned.  
Capt. Eccles  
Town Clerk

Approved

Dartmouth

Monday evening  
Sept 15th 1884

An emergency meeting of the Council was held this evening. Present John S. Slains, Warden, Councilors Charles White, Clifton Walker & Simmonds, also B. Russell Recorder.

Petition Re.  
Encroachment of  
Railroad on Upper Water Street

A petition from D. Stowell, J. Harris and others was read, objecting to the large portion of Upper Water Street about being used for the railway track, which appropriation of the street they considered would seriously injure the properties on the north side of the street.

Petition referred  
to Street Com.

On motion the petition was received and referred to the Street Committee to make the best possible arrangement with the Engineer in charge of the work.

Approved

Council then adjourned  
Capt. Eccles  
Town Clerk

Dartmouth

Friday evening  
October 17th 1884

The Council met this evening. Present. John S. Slains, Warden, Councilors Charles White, Simmonds, Clifton Walker and White, also the Recorder, B. Russell. Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.



Petition re.  
Sewer Dehterlong St.

A petition was read from W. Waddell and others, praying to have the sewer running along the North side of Dehterlong St. put in to the center of that street, as in its present position the sewerage discharges the water in the Public well at the corner of Water and Dehterlong St. The matter was referred to the Street Com. to enquire into and report.

Resignation of  
W.A. Murray, Teacher.

The School Com. reported that Mr. D.A. Murray, Classical teacher in the High School had resigned and would leave at the end of the term. The Com. had advertised for a teacher for the position thus made vacant. The report was received.

\$1300 Voted for  
Street Service.

On motion of Coun. Simmonds, seconded by Coun. Austin, et. v. Resolved, "That the sum of thirteen hundred dollars be placed to the credit of the Street Com. to enable them to continue the work of repairing the Streets &c of the Town."

Lucan vs. Dartmouth  
\$350 voted for Counsel  
fees.

On motion of Coun. White, seconded by Coun. Simmonds, et. v. Resolved, "That the Treasurer be authorized to pay \$350 to the Recorder to retain Counsel to argue the Dartmouth School case at Ottawa."

Halifax Dispensary  
\$60. Voted.

Resolved on motion of Coun. Hazee, seconded by Coun. Austin, et. v. and that the sum of sixty dollars be granted to the Halifax Dispensary as heretofore.

Wilson St. extension  
fence & sidewalk  
authorized. \$200 Voted.

On motion of Coun. Austin, seconded by Coun. Simmonds, Resolved, et. v. and that the Street Com. be authorized to construct a fence on the West side of Wilson St. extension, and put the Street in practicable position for foot passengers at a cost not exceeding two hundred dollars."

Old Ferry Road  
Water Lot. Report  
of Recorder.

The Recorder reported that he had made a thorough search of the records and plans in the Crown Lands Office, and found that all the water front in the neighborhood of the Old Ferry Road, was covered by Crown grants of long standing. He was informed further that there was no ungranted land in the vicinity.

Sundry acts.  
passed.

The following accounts were passed and ordered to be paid, viz: ---  
Russell Congdon 3.11    J. Bower 63.    J.A. Halliday 15.28  
Pinkey Christie                      Do                      37.                      Do                      17.  
Christie                      21.41    J.M. Bain                      2.    J. Scarfe                      31.50

Sundry acts.  
passed.

W. McKenzie	6.30	Reg. of Deeds	10.80	J. Donald	2.00
Baldwin & Co.	2.	Buckley & Kellan	5.23	J. Troycu	3.40
J.R. Glandinning	16.	Robt. Hopwood	3.66	W.H. Stevens	2.
W.H. Greene	179.22	Do	33.47	D. McLellan	6.
Do	25.	B. Gendwin	6.60	J. Dorman	33.84
Mercer & Co.	250	W. Wright	5.	W.P. Brown	1.50
A. Waddell	72.	J.T. Walker	26.71	W.H. Greene	1.95
Austen Bros	36.11	Ex. St. Boat Co.	6.	J.T. Little	9.90
W. Hentzell	38.05	Stanniff & Co.	3.	Black Bros	22.15
W. Silover	1.	J.B. Northlake	10.	Black & Baird	11.25
W. Gould & Co.	1125	J. Tennell	9.75	W. Donald	16.12.75
P. Bonn	1.05	J. Hume	5.59	W. H. Stevens	1.70
C. Ginnard	2.25	Contingent	4/11.30		
J. Kitchie & Co.	8.37	Do	25.25		
Coun. Public Charities		for <sup>two quarters</sup> <del>three quarters</del> ended Sept. 30/84	\$236.88		

Approved.

Council adjourned  
Ald. Elliot.  
Town Clerk.



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Dartmouth

Monday, Jan. 5<sup>th</sup> 1885

The Council met this evening at 8 p.m.  
Present: John J. Stairs, Warden, Councilors  
Cluster, Simmonds, Brazee, Allison, Walker, and  
White also the Recorder, B. Russell.

Minutes of last meeting were read and  
confirmed.

Wells - Water  
tested

The Street Com. reported that in reference to the  
Stone Jug Well that they had had the water tested  
by Dr. A. P. Reid who had reported that the water  
was totally unfit for domestic purposes. He had  
also tested about half a dozen other wells, some  
public and private and had found them all more  
or less unfit for drinking. The Committee were  
authorized to have the water in the principal public  
wells analyzed by a competent man, at any reason-  
able expense, and report to the Council.

Wells - Water  
authorized to be  
analyzed.

Wm. McIntosh  
case

Wm. Macintosh of Inuro Road appeared before  
the Council and requested that he be assisted in  
paying costs incurred by him in defending an  
action brought against him for the recovery of a

Fires - Places for Engines at.

Public docks.

Stairs St. Encroachment by Symonds.

Cemetery - Old ages

Comm. Graze apptd Warden interim.

Street Lamps.

County Rates - \$2000 Voted for.

Railroad fences.

certain colt purchased by him from the Pound-keeper of the Town at Public Sale in the year 1880. Councils Allison and Walker were appointed a committee to enquire into the case and report.

On motion of Coun. Allison, seconded by Coun. Austin et. v. and Resolved "That Councils Symonds and Walker, with the officers of the Fire Dept. be authorized to ascertain and prepare a plan defining the most suitable places for the Steam & Fire Engine to be placed at fires, and also to report on the advisability of placing a steam heater in the Engine House."

The matter of encroachment on and improvements to public docks for fire and other purposes was referred to the Public Property Com.

The Recorder was instructed to enquire into and report upon the encroachment of Messrs. Symonds & Co. at the West end of Stairs St.

The Town Treasurer was instructed to collect outstanding Cemetery accounts and to sue therefor if necessary.

Coun. Graze was appointed acting Warden during the absence of the Warden from town.

Coun. Austin moved that a Street Lamp be placed on the Passage Road opposite Mr. J. Mott's property. Coun. Allison seconded the motion. Coun. Graze moved in amendment "That the matter of increasing the number of Street Lamps be referred to the Public Property Com. to report upon. The amendment passed.

A letter was read from the County Treasurer requesting payment of County Rates for the current year. On motion of Coun. Allison seconded by Coun. White, et. v. and Resolved "That the sum of two thousand dollars be paid to the County of Halifax on account of County Rates"

Complaints having been made that the Railway authorities had put the railroad fences across public docks, the Street Com. were requested to see that properly protected openings or gates were made for the convenience of the public, where necessary.

Schools.

Wm. Thompson appointed teacher. Bessie Miller. Dr. B. Shute & J. Hindlay appointed as assistants

Night School.

Mr. Downey's Salary increased by \$30. Mrs. Behan Voted \$10.

Byelaws and Agreements.

undry accounts passed.

The School Committee reported that they had made the following appointments viz: W. McC. Thompson as teacher in the High School at \$500.00 to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Murray. - Bessie Miller as teacher from Nov. 1st. at \$330.00 per annum in place of Miss Johnston resigned. - Bertha Shute and Bessie Hindlay as assistants for the amount of the Government Grant as their salaries. Owing to the large number of applicants the Committee decided to establish a night school and utilize the large room in the Town Hall for that purpose. The School to be open for five months commencing Nov. 1st. four nights per week from 7.30 to 9.30 o'clock. Mr. Congdon to be teacher at \$25 per month. The Committee decided to increase Miss Downey's Salary \$30 per annum from Nov. 1st. 1891 and to grant Mrs. Behan the sum of \$10 for extra cleaning owing to repairs to schools during the past summer. The Committee had revised the Byelaw relating to schools, and had prepared an agreement to be entered into between the teachers and the town, all of which the Committee requested be confirmed. On motion of Coun. Allison seconded by Coun. Austin, et. v. and Resolved "That the report of the School Committee submitted be received and adopted and that the salaries therein named be confirmed."

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

Baldwin & Co	\$7.50	Collectors M. R. Co	6.
Wm. Phillips	1.00	Smith & Kay	2.40
Russell & Congdon	2.50	W. Elliot	15.
Brown & Webb	4.28	J. Symonds	15.25
G. A. Misener	11.75	W. McDonald	18.35
W. McKenzie	8.10	Austere Bros	36.83
Edward Foster	14.	Wm. Blackadar	4.50
W. S. Printing Co.	16.		

Approved: J. P. Graze Presiding Councillor. Council they adjourned W. Elliot Town Clerk

Dartmouth,  
Wednesday Feb. 11. 1855.

The Council met this evening  
Present: Councilors Strazee, Simmonds,  
Austin, Allison, Stacker and White,  
Comm. Strazee in the Chair. also H. Russell. Recorder

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.  
The School Committee reported that they  
had had several ratepayers summoned before  
them, for not sending their children to school,  
and after considering the circumstances of each  
case, had dismissed them with a warning.  
The Com. also reported that they had notified  
Miss McWilliams that her services as teacher would  
not be required after 1st May next, this action  
was deemed necessary from the fact that the  
children under her care for some time past on  
examination had been very far below the  
required average and notwithstanding she had  
been duly warned, there did not appear to be  
any improvement. On motion the report was  
received and adopted.

In reference to Mr. McSutosh's petition for  
assistance in paying legal expenses incurred by  
him in a purchase of a certain house from  
the Pound Keeper, it was decided to inform the  
petitioner that the Council had no power to  
grant him relief.

A petition from Edward Brown was read  
praying that a fine imposed on him in the  
Police Court for allowing his cow to go at  
large be remitted. It was ~~unanimously~~  
resolved that the petitioner be informed that the  
Council had no power to interfere with the  
decisions of the Municipal Court.

A letter from N. Keddy was read stating  
that he was not the owner of the property he was  
assessed for, and as he did not receive the notice  
of assessment in time to appeal he thought he was not  
liable for the taxes on said property. Referred to  
Finance Com.

School Com report  
Persons summoned for  
non-attendance of children

Miss McWilliams  
dismissed.

Mr. McSutosh's  
petition

Edward Brown's fine

N. Keddy. Taxes

Public Cemetery

Police Authority  
at Ferry Wharf

Public Property Com. Report  
Fire protection  
Public Docks,  
Reservoirs &c. &c.

Several persons owning lots in the Public  
Cemetery having applied for deeds of the same  
the Recorder was instructed to prepare the  
deeds as requested.

The Police through the Clerk requested  
information as to the extent of their authority in  
regulating upon the Ferry Co's property, the  
passage of teams to the ferry boats. The matter  
was referred to the Police Com. to enquire into.

The Committee on Public Property reported that  
they found all the public docks more or less obstructed  
by the Railway Authorities, and think they (the  
Railway authorities) should be asked to make  
access to the said docks possible, and also make  
provision for <sup>pulling</sup> fire Engines in such a position  
that they can be worked at the docks, and this the  
Committee thought could only be done by having  
blocks made at the docks, which the Committee  
thought the Railway authorities should do. They there  
fore recommended that the Town Clerk be instructed  
to notify the said authorities to have the matter  
attended to as soon as practicable. The Committee  
also recommended that Mr. Eben Rowley be  
notified to remove the obstructions in the dock  
which he now occupies, that the Steam Hops Co. be  
written to for permission to use their hydraulic in  
case of fire occurring in that neighborhood, that the  
Comrs of Public Charities be asked for permission to  
place two hydrants to tap their pipes in case of fire,  
that Mr. J. Searle be asked if he will make his wharf  
fit to put the Engine on in case of fire and what  
rental if any he would charge for the same, that  
the permission of Mr. Mansford for be requested for  
the use of their pond for fire purposes if necessary,  
that the Reservoir on Common and Black's Pond so  
called with permission of owners, be made fit  
for use in case of fire, that a pipe line be laid  
from reservoir to engine house, where a hydrant  
could be placed to attach the Engine in case of fire.  
The Committee further reported that they deemed  
it advisable to place three new street lamps, one  
in each Ward, and asked permission to do so as  
soon as possible.

Public Property Com  
Report on Fire Protection  
adopted.

On motion of Coun. Allison, seconded by  
Coun. Walker. Resolved et. v. and that the  
report of the Public Property Com. be received  
and adopted, excepting that portion in reference  
to expenditure for fire purposes, which is hereby  
referred back to the Committee for further  
consideration and report as to the probable  
expense; and that the Town Clerk communicate  
with the several parties for permission as  
recommended in report"

Dundry accounts  
passed

The following accounts were passed and  
ordered to be paid, viz: Symonds & Co. \$188.  
H. H. Greene } 27.00 Isaac Evans 1.22 Austen Bros } 2.50  
                  } 32.75 P. Cawth 64.25                    } 12.60  
P. Leary         }             P. Cawth         64.25                    } 37.90  
Herald Co.        1.50 W. H. Snor        1.15 Baldwin Br     13.75                    } 2.50  
W. Foston Sr.    22.84 W. L. Tuttle     1.15 E. M. Walker    .90                         } 13.75  
W. H. Harrison   4.85 J. G. Walker    68.96 Cook & McQuinn 50                    } 2.50  
J. Bowser & Sons 19.50 S. Hornok       4.75 J. Donnan       46.47                         } 13.75  
J. Myers         } 1.75 Hosp. for Lunatics 5.70 C. Annand       } 9.50  
S. Warner        6.70 Blackadar Bros. 150 J. Greene        2.85                         } 13.75  
J. Cassidy        1.90 Buckley & Allan 110.4 W. Elliot        6.84                         } 2.50  
J. Ritchie Co    13.76 W. Behan        10.                    B. Gladwin     6.88                         } 13.75  
W. W. McKinlay   5.65 A. Lloyd         2.                     P. Gannell     12.                         } 2.50  
J. Keady         6.                    J. Coburn       1.50                     Comus                         } 13.75  
J. B. Northlake 11.26 W. M. V. Smith 3.75                    Pat. Charities } 124.11

Town Corporations  
bill

The Town Corporations bill was then taken  
up and several clauses discussed,  
after which the

Council adjourned,  
A. C. Eccles,  
Town Clerk  
Approved,  
J. C. Frazer  
Presiding Councillor.

Dartmouth  
Tuesday evening  
Feb. 24. 1885

The Council met this evening.  
Present, Councillors Frazer, White, Simmons,  
Walker, Austen and Allison  
and Recorder Russell.

Public Wells.  
Analysis of Water.

Coun. Frazer in the Chair.  
Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.  
The Public Property Committee reported  
that the cost of obtaining a reliable analysis of  
the water in three of the public wells would be  
about sixty dollars, hereupon on motion of  
Coun. Allison seconded by Coun. Austin.  
Resolved et. v. and that the matter of analysis  
of water be left in the hands of the Committee  
to proceed when the public wells are most  
likely to be in their normal condition, and  
that the cost of same be charged to the Contingent  
fund.

Est. J. W. Bishop  
Taxes

A letter was read from the Executor of the  
Estate of the late J. W. Bishop in reference to the  
taxes on the property of the Estate. Referred to  
the Recorder to advise the Clerk as to certain  
exemptions claimed.

Town Corporations bill  
Firewards & Fire  
Companies

A committee of the Dartmouth Engine Co.  
appeared before the Council and requested that  
several changes be made in the Town Corporations  
Act in reference to Fire Companies and powers  
of Firewards, which changes were in substance  
agreed to by the Council.

Annual Town  
Meetings.

The Council decided to recommend to the  
Legislature that the clause in the Town Charter  
relating to Annual Meetings be included in  
the Town Corporations Act.

Re-division of Town  
into Wards

A discussion took place as to the  
expediency of re-division of the Town into  
Wards. The matter was referred to the Street  
Com. to report upon at next meeting.

Council adjourned  
A. C. Eccles,  
Town Clerk.

Approved,  
J. C. Frazer  
Presiding Councillor



Dartmouth  
Wednesday evening  
Mar 11th 1885

The Council met this evening.  
Present Councillors. Graze, White, Simmonds  
Walker and Austen, also Recorder Russell.  
Councillor Graze in the chair.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

A petition from G. W. Brooks was  
read, praying that the Council impose  
license fee on hawkers of fish. The Clerk  
was instructed to inform the petitioner that the  
Council hoped to have authority soon to license  
the class he referred under the provisions of  
the Town Corporation Act.

Lewis Parker and H. E. Austen were  
appointed Town Auditors.

On motion of Coun. Walker, seconded  
by Coun. Austen. C. v. and Resolved, "That  
the fee for Licenses of all classes ~~of~~ issued,  
under the authority of the Bylaw of the Town  
"Of Liquor Licenses" be fifty dollars."

Couns. Graze, Austen, and Simmonds were  
appointed a Committee to watch the Town Corpor-  
ation's bill now before the Legislature.

Council adjourned.  
Attest  
Town Clerk

Approved  
J. P. Graze  
Presiding Councillor.

Dartmouth  
Monday evening  
March 30th 1885

The Council met this evening.  
Present Councillors Austen, Graze  
Allison, Walker and White.  
Coun. Graze in the chair.

Petition from G. W. Brooks  
re Fish hawkers.

L. Parker & H. E. Austen  
appointed Auditors.

Liquor License Fee.

Com. apptd to watch  
Town Corporation bill.

Dry Dock

Minutes of last meeting were read  
and confirmed.  
A letter from the Corporation of London  
was read requesting to be informed what  
grant or concession the Council would make  
in event of a dry dock being established in  
the Town. On motion of Coun. Austen  
seconded by Coun. Austen Resolved: "That Mr.  
Jones letter be acknowledged and that he be  
informed that the matter warrants consideration  
and a reply will be forwarded at an early date."

Fire Insurance.

Resolved "That tender be asked for  
insurance of town buildings as usual."

Sundry accounts  
passed.

The following accounts were passed, and  
ordered to be paid: viz: S. Behan 15.01 W. Bossie 1.66  
Mrs. Boutlier 8.00 A. G. Guba 8.00 W. Dillman 1.50  
D. McDellan 1.50 Austen Bldg. 32.25 Contingent 11.11

Council adjourned until Tuesday  
night week at 8 o'clock.

Approved  
J. P. Graze  
Presiding Councillor.  
Attest  
Town Clerk

Dartmouth  
Tuesday evening  
Apr. 7. 1885

The Council met this evening.  
Present Councillors Graze, Austen, Simmonds  
White and Walker, Coun. Graze in the chair.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

The Recorder reported that in Jan 1873  
the public dock at the foot of Stairs St. was sold  
to Wm. S. Symonds, the eastern boundary of  
the dock being Stairs St. On motion of Coun.  
Austen seconded by Coun. Simmonds Resolved:  
"That Wm. S. Symonds and the assignee of his  
estate be notified to remove a portion of a building  
and a fence which encroach on the street at  
the <sup>corner</sup> foot of Water and Stairs Streets."

W. S. Symonds  
encroachment on  
Stairs St.

Mr. Elliot's building  
on King St.

On motion Resolved, That J. G. Elliot and  
the contractor be notified to remove the building  
now being erected across King St. off the street  
as soon as possible and to place a light thereon  
at night, while building is on the street.

Coun. White moved seconded by Coun. Walker  
Resolved, That the Clerk be instructed to reply  
to the letter of Mr. Owen Jones that this Council  
will in the event of a dry dock being built in  
Dartmouth, exempt the same from taxation  
for the period of twenty years provided legislation  
permitting such exemption can be obtained,  
and will use its best endeavor to procure  
such legislation." Coun. Austen and Sim-  
monds moved the following amendment  
Resolved, That the Town Clerk be instructed to  
reply to the letter of Mr. Owen Jones that this Council  
will in the event of a dry dock being constructed  
in the Town, exempt the same of two-thirds the  
invested capital from taxation for the period of  
twenty years, provided legislation can be obtained  
permitting such exemption and use its best  
efforts to procure such legislation." The Council  
was evenly divided on both the resolution and  
amendment, the latter being lost and the former  
carried by the casting vote of the acting warden.

The tender of the Halifax Fire Ins. Co. to insure  
town property at 50¢ per \$100 and the Lamont  
Property at 1 1/2 per cent was accepted.

On motion of Coun. White seconded by Coun.  
Simmonds Resolved, That the Recorder be  
instructed to prepare a bill providing that the  
Town of Dartmouth shall have representation  
in the County Council for each Ward of the  
Town or to secure the embodiment of such  
provision in the legislation now before the  
legislature."

A petition from ratepayers of outside school  
district South was read praying that a school  
be established in their locality. Referred to the  
School Com. to report on.

Approved  
Jas. Trazees Presiding Councillor

Council adjourned to 10th inst. at 8pm  
J. G. Elliot  
Town Clerk

Wing Block

Fire Insurance

Representation in  
County Council

Petition for School  
Outside District So.

# Dartmouth

Thursday April 16 1885.

The Council met at 8 pm.  
Present Councillors Trazees, Austen,  
Simmonds, Hecker and White. Coun. Trazees  
presiding.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Report of School Com. read as follows:—  
That a primary school for boys only be opened on the 1st  
May as a temporary expedient in the Town Hall with  
Miss B. Kenne as teacher. — That Miss M. Williams  
service be dispensed with on the 1st May next in  
accordance with notice given her on the 1st Feb.

Schools:  
Primary dept opened  
at Town Hall.

Miss M. Williams  
removed.

Several teachers  
transferred.

Miss M. McKay  
appointed teacher.

Miss A. Scott  
appointed teacher.

Miss B. Shute  
appointed teacher.

Miss Miller's salary  
increased to \$360.

New Schoolhouse  
Ward One

School desks  
contracted for

— That Miss Foster be transferred to the dept. vacated  
by Miss M. Williams and Miss Major to that  
may be found expedient for the efficient working of  
these departments. — That Miss Mary M. Kay be  
appointed as teacher in the department vacated  
by Miss Major at a salary of \$300. — That Miss  
Anne Scott be appointed as teacher of the dept.  
vacated by Miss Bessie Kenne at a salary of \$300  
and that Miss Bessie Shute be continued in the  
service of the Town, and given a small department  
in the Common School at a salary of \$120. —

That Miss Miller's salary be increased to \$360  
the 1st May next. In consequence of the constant  
increasing attendance in the schools and the prospective  
requirements for the ensuing year more accommodation is  
imperatively demanded, and your committee are of the  
opinion that a new schoolhouse capable of accommodat-  
ing two departments should be erected in Ward One, and  
they hope to be able at an early day to recommend the  
purchase of a site for such schoolhouse. In this connection  
they request that the petition of residents of the Southern  
Outside District for a school at the Sugar Refinery be  
allowed to remain under the consideration of the School  
Com. until the next meeting of the Council. — In consequence  
of the necessity of filling up the Town Hall as a school  
your Com. asked for tenders and awarded a contract  
for sixty new desks to Mr. Geo. A. Heizer at \$2.50 each  
and the same are now being made. — On account

Diplomas to  
for Schools

Auditors Report

Estimates 1885-6

recommendation of the Principal of our Com. have ordered  
grading cards for the pupils in the public schools  
and diplomas for graduates from the High  
School. On motion the report was received  
and adopted.

The Auditors report and Statement of  
Receipts and Expenditure for the year ended  
Mar 31/85 was submitted and read,  
four hundred copies of the Statement were  
ordered to be printed in the usual form, for  
distribution to rate payers.

The Estimates for year 1885-6 were passed  
as follows:

Street	2000	
Schools (incl. for alt. at Missal (under))	6500	
Police	1150	
Eng Dept. (250 ft hose)	800	
Salaries	1350	
Poor	1000	
Lamps	550	
Pumps & Wells	100	
Interest	665	
County Rates	2000	
Contingent exp	1250	
Allow for worn col. & disch	500	
Eng & Sch. Exemp.	250	18.115
Less: incidental Rev.	5500	
Cash on hand after providing for unpaid accts	1000	4.500

Approximate amount to be assessed on property \$ 13.615

Municipal Elections  
Polling places and  
officers appointed.

Polling places and officers for the Municipal  
Elections to be held May 5th were appointed  
as follows: - viz.

Ward 1 at or near C. Wallace House 19 Edward St.  
before A. Lloyd, Presiding Officer W. H. Stearn Insp. &  
G. Foster Poll Clerk. Ward 2 at the Town Hall  
before P. J. Farrell, Presiding Officer W. H. Watt, Insp. &  
J. M. Bain Poll Clerk. Ward 3 at the Engine  
House before J. Mumford Presiding Officer G. P.  
Blathwayt Insp. A. Waddell Poll Clerk.

Council adjourned  
Approved J. P. Graye J. P. Elish  
Presiding Councillor Town Clerk

# Dartmouth

Monday April 27<sup>th</sup> 1885

The Council met this evening  
Present Councillors George Simmonds  
Austin, White Walker Allison, also  
Recorder Russell. Comm. Hazen in  
the chair. Minutes of last meeting read  
and confirmed.

Annual Reports  
Wardens & Hands Come

The annual report of the Warden, Triane  
School, Street and Public Property Committee  
were read and adopted.

Dundry acts  
passed.

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

Comm. Public Charities & Man. 30/85 157.90  
E. Warner 6<sup>00</sup> W. McKenzic 3<sup>00</sup> W. H. Morrison 15<sup>00</sup>  
ap of Jacob Stearns estate for each 27.15 comm.  
referred to Street Com. to have excavation made  
& see if account is correct.

New Schoolhouse  
Ward One.

On motion of Comm. Allison seconded by  
Comm. Walker, Resolved, &c. & "That  
the Council do recommend to the public meeting  
of the Ratepayers an extra ordinary expenditure  
of two thousand dollars for the purpose of purcha-  
sing a site in Ward One, and erecting a  
School building thereon."

Pipe and Hydrant  
at Engine House.

On motion of Comm. Austin seconded by  
Comm. Simmonds, Resolved, &c. & "That  
the Council do recommend to the annual  
meeting of Ratepayers an extra ordinary expenditure  
of one thousand dollars for the purpose of  
laying an iron pipe from the Engine house  
to the Reservoir on Common, and for repairing  
said reservoir, and placing a hydrant at  
the Engine house."

Adjourned  
Attest  
Town Clerk

Approved  
J. P. Graye  
Presiding Councillor

Dartmouth  
Tuesday, May 5<sup>th</sup> 1885

The Council met this day at 5 p.m.  
Present. Councillor Thayer, Simmonds  
Custen, White, Walker and Allison.  
also Recorder Russell, Coun. Thayer  
in the chair.

The Annual Election for a Warden  
and three councillors having been  
held this day, and the returns from  
the presiding officers of the several wards  
having been read by the clerk, it was  
resolved on motion of Coun. Allison  
seconded by Coun. Walker that J. C. P.  
Thayer having a majority of votes as  
ascertained by the returns from the  
presiding officers at the Municipal Election  
held this day, is hereby declared Warden  
for the ensuing year.

From the returns it appeared that  
J. Howe Custen was elected Councillor for Ward 1  
James Simmonds " " " " 2  
Comod. G. Oland " " " " 3

Adjourned  
at 8 o'clock  
Town Clerk

J. C. P. Thayer  
declared Warden  
for year 1885-6.

Names of Councillors  
elected.

Copy

Town of Dartmouth S.S.

I John C. P. Thayer 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 7<sup>th</sup> day of May  
A.D. 1885 before } (sd) J. C. P. Thayer  
(sd) B. H. Chipman  
Warden  
Halifax County

I John C. P. Thayer do swear  
that I am duly qualified as required by  
law for the office of Warden, that I am  
seized or possessed as the owner in my own  
right and for my own use and benefit of real  
or personal estate in the Town of Dartmouth of  
the value of one thousand dollars beyond the  
amount of my just debts, and that I have  
not obtained the same by fraud or collusion  
to qualify myself for office, and I swear  
that I will faithfully perform the duties of  
Warden while I hold the office, with diligence  
and impartiality to the best of my ability.  
So help me God.

Sworn at Halifax  
this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May  
A.D. 1885 before } (sd) J. C. P. Thayer  
(sd) B. H. Chipman  
Warden  
Halifax County



Town of Dartmouth S.S.

We the undersigned  
 J. Howe Austen  
 Councillor elected for Ward One  
 James Simmonds  
 Councillor elected for Ward Two  
 Comod G. Oland  
 Councillor elected for Ward 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 8<sup>th</sup>  
 day of May A.D.  
 1885 by the above  
 named

J. Howe Austen  
 Jas. Simmonds  
 Comod G. Oland  
 JCP Hrazee  
 Warden

J. Howe Austen

Jas. Simmonds

C. G. Oland

Town of Dartmouth S.S.

We J. Howe Austen  
 James Simmonds and  
 Comod G. Oland  
 do severally swear that we are duly qualified  
 as required by law for the office of Councillor  
 that we are seized or possessed as the owner  
 in our own right and for our own use and  
 benefit of real or personal estate in the Town  
 of Dartmouth of the value of one thousand  
 dollars, beyond the amount of our just debts  
 and that we have not obtained the same by fraud  
 or collusion to qualify ourselves for office, and  
 we swear that we will faithfully perform the  
 duties of Councillor while we hold the office  
 with diligence and impartiality to the best of

Letter from  
 W. Russell re: Recordership

Aliist appointed  
 Town Clerk & Treasurer

W. Russell appointed  
 Stip. Mag. & Recorder

W. M. Kenzie appointed  
 Chief of Police

our ability. So help me God.

Sworn to before  
 me at Dartmouth  
 this 8<sup>th</sup> day of May  
 A.D. 1885 by the above  
 named,

J. Howe Austen  
 Jas. Simmonds  
 Comod G. Oland  
 JCP Hrazee  
 Warden

J. Howe Austen

Jas. Simmonds

C. G. Oland

Dartmouth

Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup> 1885.

The Council met this day at 8 p.m.  
 Present J. C. Hrazee Warden Councillor  
 Allison Walker White Simmonds  
 and Oland.

Minutes of meetings held Apr 27<sup>th</sup> and  
 May 5<sup>th</sup> were read and confirmed.

The following letter from Mr. B. Russell was  
 read: "As the Recordership is an annual appointment I  
 do not wish to take it for granted that the Council may have  
 no other choice than to re-appoint me to the office, I will therefore  
 follow what I believe to be the usual practice and not attend the first  
 meeting having no desire to prejudice the Council in its choice  
 of an officer. If my services have been satisfactory I am willing  
 to be re-appointed on the usual terms."

On motion of Comm. Allison seconded by  
 Comm. Walker (et v.) Resolved "That Alfred Elliot  
 be re-appointed Town Clerk and Treasurer for  
 the ensuing year at the same salary as last, nine  
 hundred and fifty dollars."

On motion of Comm. Simmonds seconded by  
 Comm. White (et v.) Resolved "That B. Russell be  
 appointed Stipendiary Magistrate and Recorder  
 for the ensuing year at the salary of four  
 hundred dollars"

On motion of Comm. Allison seconded by  
 Comm. Walker, et v. Resolved "That Wm. M. Kenzie

McKellan appointed  
Policeman No. 2.

to be appointed Chief of Police and John  
McKellan to be appointed as Policeman No. 2  
on the same terms as last year, for the  
ensuing year.

Town and Ward  
Assessors appointed.

On motion of Commr. White seconded by  
Commr. Simmonds et. Resolved, That Alex.  
Haddell be the Chief Assessor and J.R.  
Glenning Assessor for Ward 1. Paul  
Starrall for Ward 2 and Frank Hyde  
for Ward 3 for the ensuing year, at the  
same salaries as last year.

Other Town Officers  
appointed.

Other Town Officers were appointed as  
follows: viz:  
Overseers of Poor Commr. Austen Walker Oland  
Poundkeeper }  
Health Wardens and } Thos. McKenzie and  
Health Inspectors } John McKellan  
Clerk of Licenses Alfred Elliot  
Collector of Rates & Assessments Alfred Elliot  
Firewards Commr. Simmonds, J. P. Walker  
W. G. Whitty.  
Eric Constables J. S. Elliot, G. J. Russell and  
Albert Wisdom  
Public Measurers J. R. Patterson, J. H. Lawrence  
" Weighers J. A. Lawlor, Hon. Shute  
G. T. Hurric  
Surv of Lumber Henry Howley, J. M. Bain  
Stence Review Jas. Stewart, John Power  
John Jenkins  
Poundkeeper Sundrys R. Horvath

Standing Committee  
appointed.

Standing Committees were appointed  
as follows: viz:  
Street Simmonds, Austen White  
School Allison (Ch) Walker White  
License Walker Oland Austen  
Police Allison Simmonds Oland  
Public Property Austen (Ch) Simmonds Oland  
Finance }  
Auditing } Allison (Ch) Austen Simmonds  
Tenders Walker (Ch) White Oland

P.O. James re.  
Drain Dablin St.

Letter was read from P.O. James requesting  
permission to put a drain from his cell as  
across Dablin St. On motion laid on the  
table until the Recorder should be present.

Assessment Valuation  
for County Rates.

Letter read from the County Clerk requesting  
that a statement be furnished showing  
amount of real and personal property in the  
Town upon which latest assessment had been  
made. Clerk was directed to furnish the  
information desired.

Health Inspectors  
Reports

Reports from Health Inspectors were read in  
which they requested information on certain  
points. The Recorder was directed to furnish  
them with written instructions, and also to  
~~advise~~ <sup>inform</sup> the Council whether they had the power  
to prohibit the keeping of pigs within the Town.

Telephone.

The matter of telephone connection and  
alterations to pound was referred to Committee  
on Public Property.

Pound.

Council adjourned.  
Alfred Elliot  
Town Clerk  
Approved  
J. C. P. Strazee  
Warden.

Dartmouth

Thursday evening  
May 28th. 1885

The Council met this evening.  
Present: J. C. P. Strazee Warden  
Councillors, Walker, White, Simmonds and  
Oland also G. Russell Recorder.  
Minutes of last meeting were read  
and confirmed.

School, Out. Dist.  
South.

The School Com. reported that a Committee  
of ratepayers of the South End School Section  
met them on the 21st inst. to show the necessity of  
the Council providing them with proper school  
accomodation, the Com. recommended that  
the Council provide a Grade C teacher at a  
Salary of \$250. per ann. if the ratepayers of that  
district would provide a School room and

School Site, Ward 1.

equip the same, to accommodate fifty children. The Com. recommended the purchase of the property offered by the Burton Estate as the site for the School house in Ward 1 at six hundred dollars. In reference to the petition from Tuft Cove ratepayers the Com. could not recommend any expenditure for School purposes in that district.

Purchase of Burton Property Ward 1 for School Site

On motion of Comm. Walker, seconded by Comm. White, Resolved etc. and that the offer of the Burton Estate to convey the lot of land described in the Report of the School Com. of May 7th. be accepted, and that the Town Clerk and Treasurer be authorized to pay over the sum of six hundred dollars for said property upon the report of the Recorder that the title thereto is satisfactory, and upon receiving a deed thereof.

Alteration to Pound.

The public property Com. were authorized to make such alterations in the Pound as they considered necessary and to sell the old hand engine pump and other useless articles in the Engine Houses.

Sale of Old Hand Engine etc. etc.

Miss P. Douglas and R. Henderson appeared before the Council and stated that the overflow of water from a certain drain on the Windmill road injured their property. Referred to Street Com.

Complaint of P. Douglas et al. as to drain.

Petition from J. McCarthy read and petitioner heard in reference to poundage of his cows. Referred to Recorder to settle in Town Court under evidence.

Pet. J. McCarthy re. poundage cows.

Letter from Peter O. James in reference to drain across Dublin St. Referred to Recorder for his opinion.

Let. P. O. James re. Drain Dublin St.

Read petition from a number of ratepayers for a well at the corner of Tulip and Beech Sts. Referred to Public Property Com.

Pet for Well cor. Tulip & Beech Sts

On motion of Comm. Simmonds, seconded by Comm. White, Resolved etc. and that the sum of five hundred dollars be placed to the credit of the Street Com.

\$500 Voted for Street Service.

Assessment Roll

To enable them to proceed with the work of cleaning and repairing the Streets." On motion of Comm. Walker seconded by Comm. Oland, Resolved that the assessment roll be made up by the assessors and delivered in not later than the 6th day of June 1885.

Sundry accounts passed

The following accounts were passed and ordered to be paid viz: Auditor \$60.00 J. A. Halliday 15.75 J. Mumford & Son 10.00 J. Mumford 2.00 C. P. Blattnoy 2.00 W. H. Greene 8.00 J. Cassidy 3.07 Austin Bros 2.75 Gentry 60 J. Leahy 4.00 Straw Mfg Co 315 W. Marks 75 J. Bowes (Pr.) 16.00 W. Griswold 6.70 L. Panter 1.00

Approved: J. P. Grazeo Warden. Council adjourned. W. H. Eccles Town Clerk

Dartmouth

Tuesday evening June 23. 1885

The Council met this evening. Present, J. P. Grazeo Warden, Councilors Allison, Austin, Walker, Simmonds, White and Oland, also the Recorder, B. Russell.

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

On motion of Comm. Austin, seconded by Comm. Simmonds, Resolved etc. and that Councilors Allison, Walker and White be the three members of the Council to constitute with the Recorder a Court of Appeal and Revision for the present year pursuant to sections 25 & 28 of the Bylaw on Assessment and that the said Court be held at the Town Hall on Tuesday the 30th inst. at 3 pm.

Court of Appeal and Revision

The Street Committee reported that they had investigated the complaints of D. Waddell and Othew; P. Douglas, and John Bowes in reference to certain drains, and could

Drains: complaints of Waddell Douglas Bowes

not recommend that any alterations be made to such drains, or the expenditure of public money for repairs to the same without the legal opinion of the Recorder. The Committee further reported that Upper Water St was in a dangerous state caused by railway excavations, especially between <sup>Stairs</sup> Stairs and Gray St. and requested instructions from the Council how to proceed in the matter.

On motion of Coun. Allison, Resolved, etv and that the Clerk be instructed to forward a letter to the Minister of Railways urgently remonstrating at the dangerous condition in which the department has left the public street upon and across which the road bed for the railway has been constructed, and pointing out that the department has failed to carry out their agreement with the Street Com. that the streets would be graded and further to request that the public docks across which the track runs be improved, as in their present condition the docks are in an unfit state for public use."

The first clause of the report was referred to the Recorder.

The Public Property Com. reported that the Arc and Ladder Co. had been furnished with a new grapple and six new axes, that a closet had been made for them in their erecting room and that the Ladder house had been repaired. That the old hand engine and other articles had been sold realizing about \$30. - that R. Hynes had been awarded the contract for cleaning and lime washing at \$32. The Com. recommended that a Street Lamp be erected on Water St, at the foot of Best St. The Com. further reported that the Railway authorities had not made the approach to the public docks possible as promised, in case of

Railway: letter to be sent to Railway Dept reference to Sts.

Arc and Ladder Co.

Sale of Old Hand Engine

R. Hynes Contract

Street Lamp

Public Docks.

file in that vicinity, the Dock at Woodluffs could not be used at all in its present state, and they recommended strongly that this dock at least be made suitable to place the Steam Tug Engine on if necessary, and that the Railway authorities be requested to attend to the matter at once. The Com. also reported that the alterations to the Town Pound had been made as directed. The Report was received and adopted.

Pound.

So. End Pound.

On motion of Coun. Austin, seconded by Coun. Allison, Resolved etv and that a Pound be erected at the South end of the Town on the property of Francis Morash to extend from the S.W. corner of said land southward on the Eastern Passage Road, and Eastward on the Esson Road, being a triangular lot of land.

Sanitary of Schools: Salary increased by 12 per. mo.

On motion of Coun. Allison seconded by Coun. Walker Resolved etv and that the sum of two dollars additional per month be paid to Mrs. Behan for attendance of the Town Hall School, from May 1st last."

New School House Ward 1.

On motion of Coun. Allison seconded by Coun. Austin Resolved etv and that the School Com. be authorized to have plan and specification prepared for a one story school house of two departments to be erected on the property purchased from the Benton estate to ask for tenders for the same, and report to the Council."

Let from G.P. Blathwayt re. Water St.

Letter read from G.P. Blathwayt complaining of the dangerous condition of Up. Water St. Caused by Railway cuttings.

Let. from G.A. Misoner re. poundage cow.

Letter from G.A. Misoner read, complaining that his cow had been illegally impounded by the Police. The Clerk was directed to inform him that he would have his money refunded if he could prove that his cow was improperly impounded.

Let. from Nicholson re. Well Albert St.

Letter from A. J. Nicholson read in reference to a well on Albert St. Referred to Pub. Property Com.



Exhib. License

The matter of a form for Exhibition Licenses was referred to the License Com.

Council adjourned  
Wm Elliot  
Town Clerk

Approved:  
J.P. Hazen  
Warden.

Dartmouth,  
Friday evening  
July 3<sup>rd</sup> 1885

The Council met this evening.  
Present. J.C. Hazen, Warden  
Councillors, Allison, Auster, Walker,  
Simmonds, White and Cloud

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The Finance Com. reported submitting the Estimates for the current year, which after discussion and amendment were finally adopted, as follows: -

Streets	2200	\$150. for Wilson & Robinson	
Schools	6500	50. " Canal Bridge	
Police	1150		
Chief Dept.	850		
Salaries	1350		
Poor	1000		
Lamps	600		
Pumps & Wells	100		
Interest	665		
County Rates	2000		
Contingent exp	1350		
Allow. for non-col			
& discount	500		
Chief & School Exemp.	250		\$18,575
Less: Incidental Rev.	3500		
Cash on hand after providing for unpaid exp	1000		4,500

Am't. to be assessed on Real & Personal Property \$14,015

Estimates 1885-6 passed

Town Valuation

City 120.

Out. Dist. 100.

The Com. further reported that the Assessors returns had been made up, and after being corrected and confirmed by the Court of Appeal showed the amount of real and personal property assessable in the Town to be \$1,195,125

Am't. of property in Halifax City owned by residents of Dist. liable for School tax } 212,450

Am't. of property in Outside District No. & So. liable for School tax } 23,225  
\$1,430,800

The rate of tax upon the above in order to provide for the Estimates on valuation of Halifax & Outside District is 36 cents per \$100. and on Dartmouth valuation 110 cents per \$100. which would give \$13.64 1/2. The report was received and adopted.

Assessment Roll

Confirmed and rate fixed at \$1.10 per \$100.

On motion of Comm. Allison seconded by Comm. Simmonds, the following resolution was passed, Resolved, et. v. That the Assessment Roll as finally passed by the Court of Appeal and Revision and completed and now laid before the Council be and the same is hereby confirmed, and that the Council authorize the levying and collection of rates for the current year of one hundred and ten cents on the one hundred dollars on the assessed value as per assessment roll, which assessment roll and rate are hereby confirmed. Resolved et. v.

School rate fixed at 36 cents per \$100.

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 in the out-lying portions of Dartmouth School Section be thirty six cents per one hundred dollars.

Poll Tax Book Confirmed.

Resolved et. v. That the poll tax as provided by Sec. 7 Cap. 40 of the N.S. Acts of 1877 entitled the 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.

Com. appointed to revise Assessment Roll

On motion of Councillor White, seconded by Comm. Cloud, Resolved That Comm. Auster

Simmonds and Allison be a Committee to revise and approve the Assessment Roll of the Town, and the amount of the Rates set down therein for which each party is chargeable.

Dundry acct. passed

The following accounts were passed and ordered to be paid viz: W. Phillips 32.95  
W. Dillman 82. J. T. Walker 22.50 J. Courman 5.00  
Jacob Barwood 4.05 R. Tynes 30.50

\$500 voted for Streets

On motion of Coun. Allison seconded by Coun. White resolved that Jacob Stevens be paid \$27.75  
On motion of Coun. Simmonds, seconded by Coun. White, Resolved etc. That the sum of \$500 be placed to the credit of the Street Com. to enable them to continue the work of repairing the Streets of the Town.

Common School repairs.

The School Com. reported that they had called for tenders for leveling the School House site in Ward One, and requested the sanction of the Council to make required repairs to the Common School, to remove the present Water Closet to the rear of the lot, &c. The report was received and adopted and sanction given as requested.

Notice of County Rates

Letter read from County Clerk giving notice that the sum apportioned on Dartmouth for County Rates (including Schools) was \$5196. for the current year.

Railway

Letter read from Eschiber, Chief Engr. of Gort. Railways stating that Mr. Archibald of the S.C.R. had been directed to examine into the matter complained of by the Council relative to Railway excavations on Streets &c.

Fire Hydrants for pipe line Haywards Lake

Letter read from the Comrs. Public Charities stating that a minute of Council had been passed granting permission to the Town Council to place two fire hydrants on the line of pipe from Haywards Lake. The Clerk was directed to acknowledge the letter and thank the board for the privilege granted.

Chief of Police duties.

Letter read from Chief of Police complaining that the Police Regulations imposed an unfair share of duties upon him. Referred to Police Com.

Council adjourned

Accepted  
Town Clerk

Approved  
J. P. Thayer  
Warden

Dartmouth  
Friday, July 17<sup>th</sup> 1885

The Council met at 8 p.m.  
Present. J. P. Thayer Warden  
Councilors Allison, Custer, MacKenzie, White and Cloud also B. Russell Recorder.

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

W. Waddell pet. re. drain Chelmsbury St.

On motion of Coun. Custer, Resolved that the Clerk be instructed to write Mr. Waddell in reference to the Chelmsbury St. drain petitioned a bond, as directed by the Recorder.

New School House Ward One - tenders.

The School Com. reported that they had accepted the tender of Jas. Humphrey for leveling the new School house site for the sum of \$23.52, that tenders had been asked for the erection of the School house returnable at 4 p.m. 16<sup>th</sup> inst up to which time one only was received, and a second one was handed in at 8.30 am on the 17<sup>th</sup>. The Com. decided to leave it to the Council to say whether the last tender should be accepted or rejected. The report was received. On motion of Coun. Custer seconded by Coun. White, Resolved: That the tender for erection of School house handed in this a.m. be not received as the said tender came in after the time given in the notice calling for tenders.

Let. L. Stems re drain Portland St.

A letter from Mr. L. Stems was read requesting permission to carry a drain from his property on Portland St. to a sewer on that street. Referred to Street Com. to act under advice of Recorder.

New School House  
Ward One. J. J. Walker  
tender accepted

On motion of Comm. Allison, seconded  
by Comm. Austen. Resolved, <sup>etc.</sup> That the tender  
of J. J. Walker to erect the new school house in  
Ward One, as per plan and specification for  
the sum of \$1750 be accepted, and that he be  
instructed to proceed with the work.

W. Daves appointed  
Public Treasurer

Mr. Dail Daves was appointed a  
Public Treasurer.

H. C. Walker's tender  
for Oil accepted.

The Public Property Com. reported that  
they had asked for tender for Kerosene Oil  
required by the town, and they recommended  
that as Mr. H. C. Walker's tender was the  
lowest viz: twenty seven cents per Imp. gal.  
that the contract be given to him. Adopted.

Police Regulations  
amended.

The Police Com. reported that they had  
considered the complaint of Policeman No. 1  
as to the inequality of between the duties  
imposed upon him and upon No. 2 in connection  
with the service of process, and they recommended  
that Police Regulation No. 7 be amended by  
inserting after the word "taxes" in the second  
line the words "excepting poll tax and dog tax  
notices and process for the collection of such taxes"  
and by inserting between the word "and" and  
the word "such" in said line, the words "shall  
serve". They further recommended that the  
following be added to the regulations as to duties  
of Policeman No. 2: "Policeman No. 2 shall  
serve all poll tax and dog tax notices and  
execute all process for the collection of poll taxes  
and dog taxes, and shall serve such other process  
issued out of the Municipal Court, as shall  
be assigned to him by the Police Com. Town Clerk  
or Clerk of the Court." On motion the report was  
received and adopted.

adjourned  
C. P. Elliot  
Town Clerk

Approved  
J. P. Strazee  
Warden

# Gastmouthe

Thursday, Aug. 18<sup>th</sup> 1885

The Council met this day at 8 P.M.  
Present J. P. Strazee Warden Councilmen  
Allison, Austen, Simmonds, Mack and  
White also B. Russell Recorder.

Minutes of last meeting were read  
and confirmed.

Report on proposed  
pipe line from  
Common Reservoir.

The Public Property Com. reported that  
they had Mr. Keating City Engineer over to examine  
into the project of drawing water from the  
reservoir on Common to a hydrant at the  
Engine House. He reported against the practi-  
cability of the scheme. The Com. recommended  
that a small expenditure be made in order  
to clean out the reservoir and place a copper  
dam in the deepest part of the pond so that  
the water can be utilized for fire purposes  
when required. On motion the report was  
received and adopted.

Time for payment  
of taxes extended to  
Oct. 1st.

On motion of Comm. Allison, seconded  
by Comm. Walker, et. v. and Resolved, That the  
time of payment for Assessment Poll and  
Dog Tax, for the current year be extended  
till the first of Oct. with after which date  
process shall be issued according to law.

\$800 Voted for  
Streets

Comm. Simmonds moved seconded by  
Comm. Austen et. v. and the following resolution  
was then passed. "That the sum of eight  
hundred dollars be placed to the credit of  
the Street Com. to be expended in repairing the  
streets &c."

Letters from  
Wm. Brooks and  
W. J. Craig re  
taxes.

Letter from Wm. Brooks read praying to  
be exempt from the payment of Poll Tax on the  
ground that he had but one arm. Another  
from Wm. J. Craig was read also requesting  
to be exempt from the payment of assessment  
taxes, on the ground that he had never been  
assessed before. The clerk was directed to own  
receipt of the letters and state that the Council  
had no power to grant their requests.

G. Keys complaint against the Police.

L. Mumford 180.

Sundry acts passed.

Letter from Geo. Keys was read complaining of the action of the Chief of Police in reference to certain wagons left on the streets. Also a letter from L. Mumford was read complaining of the action of the Police in arresting a man on his premises at a late hour on the night of the 22nd. July last, and for creating a disturbance there. On motion it was resolved "that the Council meet on Tuesday next at 8 p.m. to examine into complaints made against policemen".

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

Jas Murphy	23.52	Wood & McQuarrie	8.	W. Keating	8.
Geo Simmons	24.83	Ritchie & Co	3.05	W. Warner	136.
E. Synnott	1.58	Stambridge	6.30	W. Hemmingham	10.
J.R. Bennett	4.90	A. Waddell	72.	J. J. Settle	15.
P. Brown	85	J. M. Offen	2.50	J. Deady	11.25
W. Warner	21.40	Baldwin & Co	3.75	Comis Park	
W. McKeinlay	9.12	W. Walker	21.95	Shanklin	110.46
C. Annand	3.	W. Alscene	31.99	L. D. Young	1.40
B. Cadwin	16.55	Keasey	6.20	H. H. Annison	8.
B. Keightley	22.25	B. Northgate	24.65	J. Estlin	70.
A. Henderson	2.50	McAlpine	2.50	R. Hynes	7.55
J. Henderson	1.51	S. Hyde	20.	Coit of	22.65
J. Henderson	75	Blackadmoor	7.	do.	21.68
W. D. Smith	1.40				

adjourned  
 W. D. Elliot  
 Town Clerk

Approved  
 J. C. Frazer  
 Warden

Dartmouth  
 Tuesday August 25. 1885

The Council met this evening  
 Present J. C. P. Frazer Warden  
 Councilors, Allison, Auster, White  
 and Walker, also the Recorder B.  
 Russell.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Wm. Oland resignation.

Ward 3 election and officers appointed

Let. from Thompson teacher.

Complaints of L. Mumford et al against Police.

J. Medley appointed measurer.

W. Wisdom's complaint against police.

A letter was read from Council and tending his resignation. On motion of Coun. White, seconded by Coun. Allison it was accepted. The Warden declared the office vacant. On motion resolved that an election to fill the vacancy be held on the 8th Sep. prox. at the Engine House Ward 3 before L. Mumford, Pres. Officer. C. P. Blath Craft Inspector. Alex Waddell. Robt Black

Letter from W. M. C. Thompson teacher was read, requesting increase of salary. Referred to School Com.

Messrs. L. Mumford, Geo. Keys & A. Wisdom appeared before the Council and made formal statement of their complaints against the Policemen. Policemen McKenzie and McEllan were both present also, and stated their case in reply to complaints made against them.

Council then adjourned until the 26th inst. at 8 p.m.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment on Wednesday 26th August at 8.15 p.m. Present. J. C. P. Frazer Warden, Councilors Allison, Auster, Walker and White, also B. Russell, Recorder.

Johnson Medley was appointed a public measurer.

On motion of Coun. White, Resolved seconded by Coun. Auster that Mr. W. Wisdom's complaint against the Police be referred to the Recorder to take evidence thereon and report to the Council

adjourned  
 W. D. Elliot  
 Town Clerk

Approved  
 J. C. Frazer  
 Warden



Town of Dartmouth S.S.

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

Sworn at Dartmouth this 9th day of September A.D. 1885, before me by the above named Donald Fraser  
J.P. Frazer  
Warden.

I Donald Fraser 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 9th day of September A.D. 1885 by the above named Donald Fraser.  
J.P. Frazer  
Warden.

Dartmouth,

Wednesday, Sep. 9, 1885.

The Council met at 8 pm. Present J.C. Frazer, Warden, Councillors; Allison, Custer, Hackett, Simmonds, White and Fraser also B. Russell, Recorder.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed. The Public Property Com. reported that to clean out and drain the reservoir would cost \$100, they therefore would recommend that a punchon be placed on the bottom of the pond for the fire engines to draw water from. On motion of Council it was resolved by Coun. Hackett, et al. and Resolved that an expenditure not exceeding fifty dollars is hereby authorized for the building of a fence on West side of Common Reservoir and striking of a punchon therein for use of fire engines.

On motion of Coun. White seconded by Coun. Simmonds, Coun. Fraser was appointed a member of the Committee on Police, Public Property, and Sundry, also Careless of Poor.

Letter read from Trustee Chas Keller regarding repairs to a road leading to the L. Parker Property lately purchased by them. Referred to Street Com.

On motion of Coun. Simmonds, seconded by Coun. White, Resolved that the Public Property Com. be authorized to purchase 250 feet of Maltese Cross brand Fire Hose for the use of the fire department, also one rubber covering for the use of the Union Protection Company of Dartmouth.

The following accounts were passed, and ordered to be paid, viz: Bowes & Son \$30.90 J. W. Bards 1.00 B. Cladwin 90c E. Bowes 1.00 J. Warner 41.52 J. Williamson 4.00 - Adjourned. Approved: J.P. Frazer Warden. C. D. Decist J. B. Cook

Common Reservoir. New fence to

Coun. Fraser appointed on Standing Com.

Let. from W.C. Keller ref. to road.

Purchase of 250 ft. Hose & Rubber cover for U.P. authorized.

Sundry acct. passed.

# Dartmouth,

Friday, Sep. 18. 1885.

The Council met at 8 p.m.  
Present J.C.P. Frazee Warden  
Councillors Allison, Walker, Simmonds  
and Trusc, also the Recorder B. Russell.  
Minutes of last meeting read and  
confirmed.

Letter read from Chebucto M.R. Co.  
asking for deed of water lots purchased by them  
in 1873. Referred to Recorder with instructions  
to enquire into the matter and report to the Council.  
Another letter from the same company request-  
ing a lease of a strip of land off the Street to the  
southward of their property. Referred to Street Com.  
to report upon.

Letter read from J.T. Strain M.P. enclosing  
a letter from R.S. Archibald Chief Engineer,  
announcing that the Department had purchased  
a piece of J.M. Simonds property and would erect  
the Railway Station thereon. On motion the  
same was received.

A report from the School Com. was read in  
reference to various School matters, on motion  
the same was received, and action thereon  
deferred until next meeting.

On motion of Coun. Allison, seconded by  
Coun. Simmonds, <sup>Resolved</sup> "That this Council represent  
to the S.C. Railway authorities the extreme danger  
of existing arrangements at the ferry railway  
crossing, and immediate necessity of suitable  
precaution. The Clerk was directed to telegraph  
at once to the Chief Engineer at Moncton.

Messrs. Rustan, Dowie and Jamieson of  
the Halifax Sugar Refining Co. appeared before  
the Council and submitted an informal  
proposition to the effect that the Town, the Local  
Govt and the Company join in bringing  
water in from Lamont Lake.

On motion of Coun. Simmonds, seconded by  
Coun. Trusc, Resolved, "That Councillors

Chebucto M.R. Co.  
Deed of Water lots.

Lease of strip of land.

Railroad Station

School Com. report

Ferry Railway  
Crossing.

Water Supply.  
Rustan Scheme.

Com. on Water Supply  
appointed.

Allison, Walker and White be a Committee  
to take the matter of Water Supply into  
consideration, confer with the Refining Co.  
&c, and report to the Council.

Council adjourned  
C. C. Elliott  
Town Clerk

Approved  
J.C.P. Frazee  
Warden

# Dartmouth

Thursday, Oct. 15. 1885

The Council met at 8 p.m.  
Present, J.C.P. Frazee, Warden. Councillors  
Walker, Simmonds, White and Trusc also  
B. Russell, Recorder.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

The report of the School Com. of 18th Sept. was read  
recommending that the increase of salary asked for  
by Mr. Thompson be not granted - that leave of  
absence be granted to Miss Foster from Nov. 1 to Aug. 30  
who wished to attend the Normal School - that a  
substitute be appointed for Miss Shute's Dept. she  
being unavoidably absent through ill health - that the  
School sessions on and after Nov. 2 be from 9 A.M. to 12 and  
from 1.15 p.m. to 3.45 p.m. - that a number of condemned  
School desks on hand be disposed of to the best advantage,  
previous to furnishing the new schoolhouse. Coun. White  
moved that the afternoon School session be from  
1.45 to 3.30 p.m. from Nov. 2, seconded by Coun.  
Simmonds and passed. The report was adopted  
with above amendment.

The School Com. reported that the Ward One  
School had been completed according to plan &  
specification and had been taken off the contractor's  
hands, and insured in the Halifax Fire Ins. Co. for \$1000.  
that they had made the following appointments  
Mr. Cheeman Grade B. Salary \$500 in place of  
Mr. Thompson, resigned, Miss Fletcher Grade  
to the Woodside School, Salary \$250, and Jessie  
Stridley, Grade C. in place of Miss Foster who

Mr. Thompson's salary

Miss Foster granted  
leave of absence.

School hours.

Sale of old desks

Ward One School

Appointment of teachers  
Cheeman, Fletcher to  
Woodside School,  
Stridley.

Decks - contracts made for 34.

Principal Congdon's Salary.

Chebucto M.R.Co. lease of Slip of Street to.

Keeler road.

Dines. \$100 voted for improvement of Watering places.

Chief of Police Counsel fees.

D. Broussard Liquor License.

has been granted leave of absence, that G.A. Mearns had been awarded a contract to make 34 Decks at \$50 each, for the Ward one School. The Com. submitted a letter which they had received from Mr. Congdon, Municipal, requesting an increase of Salary. The report was adopted and Mr. Congdon's letter referred to the Com. to report on.

The Street Com. reported recommending that a piece of land on the north side of the Street to the South of the Slip be leased to the Chebucto M.R.Co. The Com. thought that the public would be in no way injured by acceding to the request of this Co. The Com. could not recommend any expenditure on the road referred to by the Messrs Keeler, as they found it was not a public road. The report was adopted.

On motion of Com. Simmonds seconded by Com. White, resolved etv. and that the Recorder be instructed to draw out a lease of to the Chebucto M.R.Co. of the piece of land on the South side of their property, 37 by 5 ft. tapering to a point, as explained in the report of the Street Com. adopted Oct. 15/85, for the term of ten years, for the yearly rental of one dollar to be terminated at any time by giving six months notice.

Resolved on motion of Com. Simmonds seconded by Com. Walker, etv. and that the sum of one hundred dollars be placed to the credit of the Committee appointed to select suitable sites for the Steam Fire Engine, during times of fires, to enable the Committee to improve the approach to several of the places selected by them as the most suitable.

The Chief of Police made application for payment of Counsel fees in defending an action brought against him by Mr. Devan for false imprisonment. Referred to Recorder to enquire into.

Read application from D. Broussard for a liquor license. Clerk was directed to inform him that a license would be granted if he complied with the law.

Moseley Building North St. Dock

Railway Crossings on Streets &c.

Sundry accounts passed.

A letter from Mr. Dooney was read complaining of the action of the railway authorities in moving a building owned by Mr. Moseley upon the public Street and that the same was an injury to his property and a nuisance, Mr. Dooney also complained that the public docks were blocked up preventing access thereto in case of fire. The Clerk was directed to inform him that the Council had taken measures to remedy the grievances complained of.

The Clerk was directed to notify Mr. Ritchie the Engineer in charge of the railway that the Moseley building must be moved off the Street at once.

On motion of Com. Simmonds seconded by Com. Fraser. Resolved That a letter be sent to the Minister of Railways representing the state of certain streets for want of proper grading, and calling his attention to the letter sent to the Dept. on the subject dated June 25/85.

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

Comrs Public Charities	\$132.09	Mr G. Ritchie	\$83.95
W. Silver	1.25	Mr. Fairbanks	3.75
W. Martin	.85	Austen	13.00
W. Leonard	1.95	J. Warner	15.90
W. Blakemore	2.	E. Wallace	5.
J. Bowes	3.	A. Mc Bell	352
W. McKenzie	3.95	Contingent etc	17.50
W. C. Walker	68.13	J. Lawlor	6.23
		Black Bros	14.74
		Queen Pr	1.00
		D. McNeil	4.25

Council adjourned  
Approved  
Math. Allison acting Warden.

Dartmouth.  
Friday, Oct. 30. 1885  
The Council met at 8 p.m. this day.  
Present, J. C. P. Spruce Warden  
Councillors, Allison, Austen, Walker, White and Fraser, also P. Russell, Recorder.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

The School Com. reported recommending that the salary of Mr. Congdon, Principal, be increased to \$1000 per annum from Nov. 1/85. — that no high school work be done in our school after Nov. 1. & that all advanced pupils who desire to pursue higher studies be sent to the County Academy in the city of Halifax. — that there be one session for the two highest departments for the winter months commencing Nov. 1. from 9 a.m. to 1.15 p.m. — that the night school be reopened in the Town Hall on Monday 16th Nov. four evenings each week under Mr. Congdon teacher, and continued through the winter months, provided a sufficient number desire to take advantage of it. — that Miss M. J. Mosley be appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Scott on account of ill health at the salary of three hundred dollars. — that the Woodside School would be opened on Nov. 1 in charge of Miss Aldrich in a room in the old Quaker house pending the completion of the building now being erected for Church and School purposes on the Refinery Grounds — that Miss B. Hume be placed in charge of Ward One School as teacher of primary class, with Miss A. Downey as teacher of Grades 3 and 4, and that the desks now being made by S. A. Munn would be completed and the rooms ready for occupation by Nov. 16. — that the salary of Miss Major be reduced to \$300 per annum after three months notice given to her. — the Com. voted with pleasure the effort being made by the teachers and scholars of our public schools to hold an Industrial and Art Exhibition about Xmas, and trusted the parents of the children and citizens generally will do what they can to encourage this praiseworthy object by subscriptions to the prize list.

After some discussion, on motion of Comm. Clouston the report was adopted.

Prin. Congdon Salary increased to \$1000.  
High School Dept. abolished.

One session for two highest Dept.

Night School.

Miss J. Mosley appointed vice Miss Scott

Woodside School

Teachers for Ward One School

Miss Major's salary reduced.

School Industrial Exhibition.

Hx. Dispensary Grant.

Sundry accounts passed.

Mr. Freeman Keachon released from engagement

Miss S. C. Cox appointed teacher.

Dart. Railway extra freight rates changed.

On motion of Comm. Clouston, seconded by Comm. White, Resolved. "That the usual grant of sixty dollars be paid to the Halifax Dispensary"

The following accounts were passed and ordered to be paid viz: J. H. Walker \$1.64  
H. H. Lenor 3.45. H. E. Leadley 1.00. J. Offen 1.25  
B. Gladwin 15.15. Jas. Murphy 3.30. E. Warner 21.90  
McArthur Conceded Co (Montreal) Glass \$15.62

Approved  
J. P. Hazee  
Warden.  
adjoined  
Capt. Elliott  
Town Clerk

Dartmouth

Friday, Nov. 20. 1885

The Council met this day at 7 1/2 p.m.  
Present. J. P. Hazee Warden Councilors  
Allison, Austin, Simmonds, Walker and  
Fraser also B. Russell, Recorder.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

The School Committee reported that Mr. Sherman recently appointed teacher in our schools at a salary of \$500 having afterwards received an offer of \$700 as principal of the Baddeck Academy has been relieved from his engagement with the Town as the Com. considered it advisable having done away with High School work. A grade 10 female teacher had been employed <sup>that</sup> his head and the Com. recommended the appointment of Miss S. C. Cox <sup>relieving \$300</sup> to the position be confirmed. The report was received and adopted.

A letter from C. E. Beighton was read complaining that the D.C.R. Dept. had charged him an extra rate on cars from Ontario brought over the Dartmouth railway and claimed that the same was a violation of the agreement entered into between the town and the Dom. Govt as to rates of freight to be charged. On motion of Comm. Allison seconded by Comm. Simmonds, Resolved. That the Town Clerk write the Dept. of Railways calling their attention to that clause in the agreement with the Town by which it is agreed to deliver



freight in Dartmouth from beyond Yuro at same rate as to North Street, and that a number of our citizens have complained that they are being charged an extra rate. Also that the department will please advise this Council if the recommendation of Mr. Ritchie Engineer has been accepted in respect to purchase and removal of 'Horseley's building' so called, moved by the dept. on to North St.

Ex-Rink Co. Water Tank

A letter from the Ex-Rink Co. was read requesting the cooperation of the Council in enlarging their water tank, which could be utilized for fire purposes, as well as for their use. Referred to Public Property Com. to report on.

Let. from Judge James re. Hawthorne St.

A letter from Judge James was read requesting that the Town take the requisite steps to open a new street from the Cole Hill to Portland St through his property and that of the Sinclair Estate. Referred to the Garden and School Com. to report on.

W.A.A. Club request lease of part of Common.

Letter read from Amateur Athletic Club of Dartmouth requesting the lease of a part of the Common between the Wise and Wake Roads for the use of the Club. Referred to Public Property Com. with power to grant permission if matter could be arranged to their satisfaction.

Let. E.M. Walker re. to pond stairs St.

E.M. Walker called attention to the condition of Stairs St. and complained that the outlet to the pond near the foot of this street being stopped up caused the water to drain on his property. Referred to Street Com.

Watering Places for Fire Engines

The Com. on Watering places for Fire Engines reported that having received permission from Mr. J. E. Stairs they had made the required repairs to Black's Pond so called at head of Dawson St. and the place was now available for fire purposes at a cost of \$11. Scarfes Wf. had been rendered suitable for the same purpose at a cost of \$10. The Public dock (No. 7) at the West end of Cary St. had been filled in with stone and cribwork built, and the roadway leading thereto filled in and graded.

at a total cost of \$63.75. Am't. placed to credit of the Com. \$100. expended \$34.75. Balance unexpended \$15.25.

Reward for Glass breaking.

On motion of Com. Allison seconded by Com. Simmonds, Resolved "That a reward of \$25. be offered by poster, for the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons who have broken glass in our public school building or stolen lamps from the Town lamp posts, or broken glass in said lamps, either in the past or who may commit any such act in the future.

Telephone.

The Public Property Com. were authorized to enquire into the advisability and cost of placing a telephone in the Town Hall.

Pound. Fee for notice.

On motion of Com. Custer seconded by Com. Simmonds, Resolved, "That in future no fee be exacted for notice given to owners of cattle impounded."

Repairs to Town Hall Roof.

Resolved, on motion of Com. Allison seconded by Com. Walker, That the matter of repairs to the roof of the Town Hall be referred to the Public Property Com. to take such action as they see fit, and if necessary to have the roof reshingled.

Large Hand Engine.

The Public Property Com. were authorized to have the large hand engine moved out of the Engine House, and if necessary to hire a place to store it.

Dundry accounts passed.

The following accounts were passed & ordered to be paid, viz: W. A. Stearns \$2. At. Lloyd \$2. W. H. Leary \$3.95 J. Murphy \$18.75 J. Simmonds \$9.92 J. Bates \$2. Co. \$3.00

Approved J. C. Haggan, Warden. Adjourned C. J. Elliot, Town Clerk.

Dartmouth  
Friday evening, Dec. 4. 1885.

The Council met this evening  
Present, J. C. P. Strazee, Warden Councilors  
Allison, Austen, Simmonds Walker White  
and Fraser, also B Russell, Recorder.  
Minutes of last meeting read and  
confirmed.

Night School closed  
Old fire bell to be  
placed in Duval St.  
School tower.

The School Com. reported that owing to the  
small attendance at night school they considered  
it advisable to discontinue same from this inst.  
The Com. recommended (with the consent of the Public  
Property Com.) that the old fire bell of the Town be  
used for the Duval St. School, and the bell here before  
used in this school, be removed for use at the Common  
School. The report on motion was received and  
adopted.

D.A. Club. Granted  
Lease of part common.

The Public Property Com. reported recommending  
that a piece of ground on the Common immediately  
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feet wide be reserved between the two properties for  
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The Com. had examined the tanks constructed on the  
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would be available in case of fire, and recom-  
mended that a grant of \$20. be made to the Rink  
Company, towards the cost of the new tank. On motion  
the report was received and adopted.

Ex Rink Co. \$20.  
Voted for Water Tank.

On motion of Com. Allison, seconded by Com.  
Simmonds, E. t. v. Resolved, "That a lease at a  
nominal rent be granted for 20 years to the  
Dartmouth A. A. Club, with the proviso that the  
lease can be forfeited, if in the opinion of the Council  
the Club has ceased to be in effective operation."  
On motion of Com. Austen, seconded by Com.  
Simmonds, Resolved, "That a grant of twenty  
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THIS INDENTURE made the tenth day of May in the year of our Lord  
One thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, Between the Town of Dartmouth,  
a body politic and corporate, under and by virtue of an Act of the Legisla-  
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Nab, all of Dartmouth in the County of Halifax, and province of Nova Scotia  
trustees for and on behalf of the Dartmouth Amateur Athletic Club, of the  
second part,

WITNESSETH, That the said party of the first part doth demise  
and lease unto the said Charles Robson and Colin MacNab, trustees as afore-  
said, the following described lot of land, that is to say;

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To hold the same in trust for the said Club for the term of twenty  
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Dollar (\$1.00) to be paid by the said parties of the second part, provid-  
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and the Town Council shall by resolution express their opinion to that  
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hereunder shall be extinguished, and the said land shall become the prop-  
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the part of the said parties of the second part, under or by virtue of  
these presents.

In witness whereof the parties to these presents have hereto set  
their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered )  
in presence of (sd) B. Russell) (sd) B. A. Weston, Warden  
(sd) Alfd. Elliot, Town Clerk.

The foregoing indenture is made in pursuance of a resolution of  
the Town Council of Dartmouth passed on the fourth day of December, A. D. 1885  
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Dartmouth  
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View Night Watch.

Company, for the purpose of building a tank to be paid on the certificate of the Public Property Com. that the same has been satisfactorily constructed.

The Police Com. reported that they were convinced of the necessity of a night watchman in the town, and deemed it advisable to employ an errand boy to relieve the police of such work, and to employ No. 1 and No. 2 policeman ~~per~~ day and night alternately week about, and recommended that the hours be as follows:—

Day;	8 a.m. to 12 noon	Night;	5.30 p.m. to 7 p.m.
	1 p.m. " 4 p.m.		9 " " 12 "
	7 " " 10 "		1 a.m. " 4.30 a.m.
Saturday	7 p.m. to 12	Sunday,	10 p.m. to 12
Sunday	2 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.		1 a.m. " 4.30 a.m.
	6.30 " " 11 "		

On motion the report was received and adopted.

ampt Ferry landing

On motion of Comm. White seconded by Comm. Austen. Resolved: That the Public Property Com. confer with the directors of the Steam Boat Co. with a view to placing a lamp in the lane leading north from the ferry landing.

Letters Judge James & al. re Hawthornes

Letters from Judge James and Graham Borden Supper and Rankin Solis for Col. Cascoigne owner of the In claim property in reference to the proposed street through their properties were read and referred to the Warden and School Com.

Letter from Trustees Reform Club Hall Glass breaking

Letter read from Trustees of 10 Semi Reform Club Hall, complaining of stone throwing at their building whereby glass was broken. The Clerk was directed to own receipt of the letter, and inform them that the police would be directed to do all in their power to prevent such outrages.

Reward. Down Ball Street

On motion of Comm. Allison, seconded by Comm. Simmonds, Resolved, eto. That the Council ratify and confirm the action of Warden the Warden in offering a reward <sup>of \$100</sup> for the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons who have set fire to the Town Hall.



Devan vs. McKenzie

The Recorder reported verbally as to the fact touching the suit of Devan vs. McKenzie Policeman for damages, McKenzie's application for reimbursement of costs in defending the action, after some discussion relating thereto was referred to the Police Com.

The following accounts were passed and ordered to be paid: viz - J. Dorman 874.75  
A. G. Gato 8.20 A. Waddell 2.00 J. J. Walker 7.87  
J. P. Bott 160.832. A. E. Boutlier 1.20 J. S. Printing Co. 5.00  
Gutta Percha & Rubber Co. for 250 ft. hose &c. \$320.00

Council then adjourned.  
Approved J. C. P. Strazee  
Harden. A. E. Elliot  
Town Clerk

Sundry accounts passed.

### Dartmouth Monday, Dec. 28. 1885

The Council met this evening.  
Present. J. C. P. Strazee, Harden  
Councillors. Allison, Austen, Walker, Simmonds, White and Strazee. also B. Russell, Recorder.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

The Police Com. reported, as follows: - They recommended the appointment of Ed. Coleman jr. as errand boy for the Town at a salary of \$1.50 per week.

They had carefully investigated the matter of cost in suit of Devan vs. McKenzie, and recommended that the same amounting to \$521.17 be paid by the Town.

Owing to increased expenditure incurred by Policeman McLellan, through new police regulations requiring him to keep fires in his house at night when on duty, the Com. recommended that he be paid an additional \$10, to defray his increased cost of fuel. On motion the first and third clauses of the

E. Coleman jr. appointed errand boy.

Devan vs. McKenzie

Policeman McLellan granted \$10. for coal.

Dart. Railway.  
Freight rates.

report we adopted, the second clause was referred back to Com. for a further report.

Letter from Dept. of Railway Ottawa read, stating that instructions had been given to make the rates of freight on Dartmouth Railway in accordance with the terms of agreement between the Town and the Government under date 12th June 1883. - Ordered to be filed.

Revisors of Electoral Lists appointed.

Council. Allison White and Simmonds were appointed a Committee to nominate Revisors of Electoral Lists, the Com. retired and afterwards reported recommending that Alex. Hutt, John McBan and Thos. Moll be the Revisors, the report on motion was adopted.

Liquor Licenses - Recorder's Report.

The Report of the Recorder in reference to Liquor Licenses was read, and after some discussion was laid over until next meeting.

Debentures - pass for Ward One School.

On motion of Com. Allison, seconded by Com. Simmonds Resolved: "That the Council authorize the issue of Debentures of the Town under Sections 42, 43 & 44 of the Act of Incorporation to the amount of two thousand dollars, for the purchase of a site and erection of a School Building in Ward One, in accordance with vote of Ratepayers at the last Town meeting.

Deeds and lease to Chet. M. R. Co.

Resolved, On motion of Com. Austen, seconded by Com. Simmonds, That the deeds from the Town of Dartmouth to the Chetaco Marine Railway Co. bearing date 20th Nov. A.D. 1885, and the lease of same date from the Town of Dartmouth to the said Company having been duly executed be delivered by the Town Clerk to the said Company.

Council adjourned.  
Approved J. C. P. Strazee  
Harden. A. E. Elliot  
Town Clerk