

DARTMOUTH TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES

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Dartmouth
Monday Feb. 8th. 1886

The Council met this evening.

Present J.C.P. Strazee, Warden
Councillors Allison, Walker, Simmonds
White and Fraser. also the Recorder, B. Russell.
Minutes of last meeting were read and
confirmed.

Read letters from P. Faull and G.H. Craig
requesting that the sum of fifty dollars paid
by them for License fee in May last be refunded.
Referred to Recorder for his opinion.

On motion of Coun. Allison, seconded by
Coun. White, Resolved That the sum of one
dollar per day be paid to the men who acted
as Special Policemen on Jan. 29 & 30, for their
services to the town. (Barque Chequets labor troubles)

On motion of Coun. Simmonds seconded by
Coun. White, Resolved That the sum of three
hundred and fifty dollars be paid the Recorder
to be appropriated to the payment of Counsel fees
in the suit of the Queen vs. Dartmouth.

The matter of refund of Mill Tax to A.E.
Gunning was referred to the Recorder for his
opinion.

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

H. Bissett 4	Board Cr. 4.25	Contingent of 30.53
Blackadar Post.	J.E. Whitely 8.50	Austen Bios. 16.80
E. Foster 2	G. Gilbert 5.25	
G. Adams. 3.26	Mr. Lawler 21.44	
Russell & Congdon 1.62	R. Howell p. 2.25	

The Recorder was requested to obtain a
copy of the Town Corporations bill as
amended by the House of Assembly last
session, for the information of the Council.

Council adjourned.

Approved
J.C.P. Strazee
Warden.

W.D. Elliot
Town Clerk.

Liquor License Fee.
Refund.

Special Constables

County School Assessment
Case - Counsel fees voted
for Appeal

Mill Tax. A.E. Gunning

Sundry Accounts passed

Town Corporations
Act.

Dartmouth
Wednesday, Mar. 3. 1886.

The Council met this evening.

Present J.C.P. Strazee, Warden Councillors
Allison, Austen, Walker, Simmonds and Fraser
also B. Russell, Recorder.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

The Finance Com. reported that they had
advertised for \$2000 Town Debentures to pay
for Ward One School House and site, that tender
had been received from seven persons & they
recommended the acceptance of J.C. Mackintosh's
tender at 108 1/4 for the whole sum of \$2000. The
report was received, on motion of Coun. Allison
seconded by Coun. Walker et. al. and resolved
That the tender of J.C. Mackintosh be accepted for
the debentures authorized to be issued by vote of the
Council on the 28th day of April last, and that
debentures be issued for the sum of two thousand
dollars in debentures of not less than one hundred
dollars each, to be redeemable at the period of
twenty years from the date of issuing the same
payable as directed by the said J.C. Mackintosh.

Letters were read from W. Pottinger, Chief
Supt. I.C.R. and from H. Jones Manager N.A.R.
in reference to the trains of the Dartmouth
branch connecting with the N.A.R. Mr. Pottinger
stated that he was afraid the connection
could not be made at least at present. On motion
of Coun. Austen, seconded by Coun. Simmonds
Resolved That the Town Clerk be instructed to write
the Hon. the Minister of Railways, inclosing the
correspondence that has taken place with the I.C.R.
authorities at Moncton, and urging upon the
Minister the absolute necessity of having railway
connection established with the Western Counties
with the least possible delay.

Letter from Dart. Engine Co. read, stating that
they wished to take part in the Farmers tournament
to be held in Halifax next August, and requesting
permission to increase the company to 40 members, or
in lieu thereof to add six members temporary.

Ward 1 School.
Debentures \$2000.

Railway connection
with N.A.R.

Dart. Engine Co.

Prov. Secy request
Town Valuation

Referred to Public Property Com.

Letter read from Rep. Prov. Secy requesting to be furnished with a statement of Real and Personal Property in the Town of Dart. Clerk instructed to furnish information requested.

The Police Com. submitted a supplementary Report re suit of Devan vs. McKenzie which was received and adopted. On motion of Coun. Allison seconded by Coun. Fraser Resolved etc. That the amount of costs \$52.17 in the case of Policeman McKenzie ats. of Devan be paid by the Town.

Coun. Allison moved seconded by Coun. Simmonds that the License fee for all classes of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the Town be one hundred dollars for the ensuing year. Passed. Couns. Allison Simmonds and Austin voting aye. Couns. Walker and Fraser No.

Coun. Fraser moved seconded by Coun. Fraser the following. Whereas, numbers of persons sell by retail from house to house, oil, soap, meat & other articles, who are not residents or rate payers within the Town of Dartmouth, thus competing with regular dealers in the same line of business who are tax payers. Therefore resolved, that a license fee of twenty five dollars per annum be imposed on all such peddlars and hawkers referred to, and further resolved, that the Recorder be instructed to prepare and submit to this Council an ordinance in compliance with this resolution, providing penalties for the proper enforcement of this proposed byelaw. Passed.

The following accounts were passed and ordered to be paid viz; J. Whiteley \$2. H. Home 1.10 J. Bowers & Sons 114.75 W. Elliot 10.00 A. W. McKinlay 1.28 W. H. Stevens 6.20 W. Turner 3.00 H. Watt 2.00 J. R. Gledhill 11.50

Council adjourned
Wm. Elliot
Town Clerk

Approved
J. C. P. Frazer
Warden.

Liquor License Fee
\$100.

Hawkers License

Dundry accounts passed.

Dartmouth

Friday evening
March, 26. 1886.

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

Engineers
additional members

The Public Property Com. reported, that after having made all necessary enquiries regarding the request of the Dart. Engineers for a temporary increase of their numbers would respectfully recommend that they be allowed to add six members to their present number of thirty two, with the understanding that as the six members whose time of service expires within eight months, retire from the company they revert to their original number. On motion the report was received and adopted.

Liquor License Fee -
Refund of.

The Recorder submitted his opinion in the matter of claims for refund of license fees paid under Dominion License Act of 1883. That the amounts in controversy having been voluntarily paid to the Town Treasurer with full knowledge of all the facts, under a possible misapprehension of the law, but with full notice of the nature of the legal question at issue which was matter of public notoriety, he was of opinion that in the absence of any circumstances of extortion or imposition on the part of the town or its officer the claimants cannot compel the town to refund the amounts so paid. This was received, and ordered to be filed and a copy to be sent to each claimant.

A. E. Gunning's
Poll Tax.

In the matter of A. E. Gunning's Poll tax the Recorder was of opinion that the amount having been paid under a demand made coloco officii, the town was compellable to refund it. Mr. Gunning not being a resident of the Town, within the meaning of the byelaw

Nawthorne St. -
Petition for.

Annie E. Scott -
Teacher.

Dart. Railway.

E. Coleman Messenger

J. S. Elliot. His Com. -
resignation

G. Murray + J. M. Harris
Complaint Ch. Police

Auditors appointed

Fire Insurance

Sundry accounts
passed.

imposing a poll tax on residents of the town
received and filed.

A petition from a number of rate
payers was read praying that a street
to be called Nawthorne St. be ~~was~~ opened to
start from Cole Harbor Road through to
Portland St at Sinclair's property. Referred
to Street Com. to report on.

Letter ^{read} from J. W. Ouseley Solr. for
Annie E. Scott, late teacher in the Public School
claiming damages for not being allowed
to continue to teach. Referred to the
Recorder.

Letter from J. F. Stairs Mgr. read stating
that the General Manager of Gort Railway
was willing that the trains of the Dartmouth
Railway should connect with the trains of
the N. & A. R., and that he would write the
Chief Supt. to have it arranged with Mr. Jones
if possible. Ordered to be filed.

Application from E. Coleman Mes-
senger for increase of salary read and
referred to Police Com.

Resignation of J. S. Elliot Chie Constable
read and accepted.

Letters from J. M. Harris and G. L. Murray
complaining of the conduct of the Chief of
Police, were read and referred to the
Police Com.

A. B. Johnston and T. A. Pawley were
appointed town auditors.

The Clerk was directed to call for tenders
for fire insurance on town property, expiring
Apr. 5, for one or three years.

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

J. Doorman	14.88
W. A. Hendry	24.50
W. M. Kenzie	4.20
Ex. Kirk Co.	20.
A. M. Donald	1.
R. D. Clarke	7.00
A. Howell	75
J. F. Farrell	12.
J. Hendry	1.00

Council adjourned
Approved
J. C. P. Frazer
Warden.

Dartmouth,
Friday, April 2nd 1886

The Council met this evening.
Present. J. C. P. Frazer, Warden, Councillors
Allison, Walker, Simmonds, Treasurer, White
also B. Russell Recorder.

Minutes of last meeting read and
confirmed.

On motion of Coun. Allison, seconded by
Coun. Walker. Resolved "That the Street Com.
be authorized to sell to the Steam Boat Co. broken
stone to the extent of 25 loads at 5 1/2 per bush."

The Street Com. submitted an account
of stone broken at the Stone Shed from Jan 23
to Mar 27/86. 9798 bush. at 34 per bush = \$29394
passed and ordered to be charged to next year's estimate.

Letter read from C. S. Hainington, Solr. for
Messrs Green, Farrell and McAdams who had
applied for license to sell intoxicating liquors,
and stating that if the same are refused,
a writ of mandamus would be issued.
After some discussion, on motion, this letter
and papers connected with the matter were
referred to the license committee with the request to
report in writing thereon.

Approved
J. C. P. Frazer
Warden

adjourned
C. S. Elliot
Town Clerk

Dartmouth
Friday, Apr. 9th 1886.

The Council met this evening.
Present. J. C. P. Frazer Warden, Councillors
Austin Allison, Walker, Simmonds, White and
Treasurer.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.
The Police Committee reported that they had
investigated the complaints of Geo. Murray and
J. M. Harris, against the Chief of Police and found
that in both cases the policeman acted in the

Broken Stone
Sale of.

Broken Stone a/c
passed.

Liquor License Pet.

Chief of Police
Complaint of
Murray & Harris

E. Coleman
Salary -

performance of his duties as laid down by the ordinances of the Town. In regard to the application of E. Coleman messenger for increase of salary, the Com. recommended that no action be taken at present. The report on motion was adopted.

Schools: Exams.

The School Committee reported that notice had been sent to parents and guardians that children not in attendance throughout the grading examinations, without sufficient excuse, will be required to remain in same class as heretofore, until next grading. ^{The Com. recommended} that Miss Frances Murray be appointed as assistant to Principal Congdon from July 1/86 to Apr. 30/86 at the rate of sixty dollars per annum - That a sewing class be established for girls, for one hour on Tuesdays and Fridays, and at the same time a class in industrial drawing for boys, under the most suitable teachers, at the discretion of the Principal & that parents be required to provide the requisite materials. With a view to beautify the school grounds & to encourage amongst the school children a taste for tree culture the Com. recommended the establishment of an Arbor Day & that the first Thursday in May be such day. - The Com. further reported that the average attendance at the Colored School was only 13 which makes the cost per head \$22. Unless the attendance is increased the Govt. would probably withdraw the grant, which would increase the cost per head to about \$30. In view of these facts the Com. recommended that the matter be submitted to the Town meeting, and a vote taken as to whether or not the Colored School be discontinued, and the colored children be admitted to the general schools. The Com. reported the resignation of Miss Cox, to take effect April 30th. The Report was adopted, & on motion of Coun. Allison, seconded by Coun. Austen, Resolved etc. & That the appointment of Miss Frances Murray, as assistant to Mr. Congdon from Jan. 1/86 to Apr. 30/86 be confirmed at a salary of \$60 per ann.

~ J. Murray
appointed teacher
assistant.

~ Sewing Class.

~ Arbor Day.

~ Colored School.

Miss Cox, resigned.

Fire Insurance.

The Com. on tenders reported that they had received tenders for fire insurance of town property, and recommended that the tender of

the Citizen Insurance Co. be accepted at the rate of 94 cents for three years. On motion of Coun. Austen, seconded by Coun. Simmonds then Resolved, etc. and that the tender of the Citizens Insurance Co. of Canada to insure the public property of the Town at the rate of 94 cents per \$100. for three years from 8th April be accepted & the premium be paid, on the total sum of twenty four thousand three hundred dollars (\$24,300)

Liquor Licenses.
Report of Com. & Warden on

The License Com. reported that petitions for Liquor Licenses from Mrs. G. G. Paul, Paul and Angus McAdam were filed at the Town Clerk's Office at the proper date and for the period required by law, and the sufficiency and legality of such petitions having been established to their satisfaction, the Com. had met on the 16th Mar. and passed a resolution granting the licenses to said applicants. This report was signed by Couns. Walker and Fraser. The Warden submitted a statement of facts relative to the same matter which was read and received. On motion of Coun. Allison seconded by Coun. Austen, etc. & then resolved, That the report of the license committee, together with the Warden's report, and the letter from C. S. Harrington, with all other documents, connected with the matter of licenses be referred to the Recorder for his opinion, and instructions in writing to the proper officials how to act in the matter.

Standford Property
Train.

The Clerk was directed to notify B. G. Gray to secure the platform over open drain, on the Standford Property Octolony St.

Poundkeeper S. End.

Letter from J. R. Morash read objecting to serve as Poundkeeper for South End for ensuing year.

Elections.
Qual. of Voters at.

The question as to whether firemen &c who had not paid their ^{town} taxes, and whether parties who paid city school rates only could vote at Municipal elections was referred to the Recorder for his opinion.

Sundry accounts
passed.

The following accounts were passed and ordered to be paid, viz: W. Warner 6⁵⁰ - H. A. A. 6⁵⁰

Estimates

J.A. Misener 11.05 G.A. Misener 200 N.C. Walker 32.00
Jas. Austin 500

The Estimates for the ensuing year were then taken up and discussed. Council adjourned until Friday next at 8 p.m.

Approved
J.P. Hrazee, Warden.
Def. Eccles
Town Clerk

Dartmouth,
Friday, April 16. 1886.

The Council met this evening Present J.P. Hrazee, Warden, Councillors Austen, Walker, Simmonds, White and Fraser, also B. Russell, Recorder.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed. The Recorder's opinion re. Licenses required by resolution passed at last meeting was read.

Polling places and officers for the Municipal Election to be held May 4 were appointed as follows viz:
For Ward I. At or near E. Hallais House Pr. Edward St. Before J.P. Glendinning Pres. Officer J.E. Leadley, Inspector, J. Medley, Poll Clerk
For Ward II. At the Town Hall, Before J.M. Bain Pres. Officer, J.W. Tuft, Inspector John Greene Poll Clerk
Ward III. At Engine House, Before J. Munford, Sr. Pres. Officer C.P. Blathwayt, Inspector, Edw. Foster, Poll Clerk

The Auditor's report and statement of receipts and expenditure for the year ended Mar 31/86 was read and received. The usual number of copies of financial statement were ordered to be printed for distribution to ratepayers.

A petition from a number of ratepayers was read praying that the proposed street from Portland St. through to Cole Harbor Road be

Liquor Licenses: Recorder's opinion

Elections: Polling places & officers appointed.

Auditors Report

Petition re Hawthorne St.

Public Health.

opened. Referred to Street Com. On motion Resolved. That the usual Health Notice be issued at once, that yards etc must be cleaned out by April 25th. after which date health inspection to commence.

Sundry acct. passed.

The following accounts were passed and ordered to be paid, viz: Pay List Labor on Streets \$116.44.87 Broken Stone etc \$57.42. Comrs Public Charities \$121.59. Contingent etc \$30.73

Estimates.

The Estimates for the year 1886-7 were passed as follows: viz: Expenditure

Schools	6700
Street	2000
Police	1250
Fire Dept.	500
Salaries	1350
Poor	800
Lamp etc	600
Pumps & Wells	150
Interest	800
County Rates	2000
Contingent etc	1200
Non Col & Dist	500
Fire Comp.	275
Revenue	\$ 18.125

only 22 pages
148
for Estimates as adopted

Incidental	3500
Cash on hand after providing for unpaid accounts	500 4.000
	\$ 14.125

Am't to be assessed on property =

Council adjourned
Def. Eccles
Town Clerk
Approved
J.P. Hrazee
Warden

Dartmouth
Saturday, April 24th 1886.

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

Hawthorne St.

The Street Com. reported that they had examined the route of the proposed new street through the properties of Judge James and Sinclair. That Judge James would give the additional 20 feet to make the street 60 feet wide on certain conditions, and that the Sinclair Estate would donate free the land required. The Com. estimated the cost of making the Street, grading gutters, fencing, &c at \$1500, the Com. recommended that if the work was done a vote be taken at the Town Meeting, authorizing the issue of debentures to meet the cost. The report was adopted.

The Annual Reports of the Committees on Streets, Schools and Public Property for the year ended Mar 31/86 were read and approved.

Letter from Axel Ladder Co. and asking permission to increase their membership by five, also that a new dragoon be supplied them, as the cart now in use was inefficient. Referred to Public Property Com. to report upon.

J. S. Elliot by letter requested permission to erect a boat house at the Public Dock, North Street. Referred to same Com. as report of

Read letter from Citizens Ins. Co. stating that they were under a misapprehension in reference to the Lamont Mill property in making their tender of 94¢ for three years on the whole amount of town property, & that the Lamont Mill would be taken at 2 1/2 percent for 3 years. On motion resolved "That the tender of the Citizens Ins. Co. as amended by their letter of 20th Apr. be accepted."

The Recorder's report opinion in reference to the applications from Mess. Greene, Faucell & McAdam for Licenses was read, and on motion adopted.

Read letter from Hainington & Chisholm Attorneys, dated 19 April, notifying the Council that unless licenses were immediately issued to Mess. Greene, Faucell and McAdam, actions against the Town would be taken by each of the parties.

Annual Reports of Coms

Axel Ladder Co.

Let. J. S. Elliot

Fire Insurance

Liquor Licenses; Recorder's opinion.

Let. from Solis of Greene et. al.

Liquor Licenses.

On motion of Coun. White seconded by Coun. Austen etv. and the following resolution was adopted. "Whereas, the Recorder has advised the Council that action should be taken upon the applications of W. H. Greene, J. McAdam & Paul Faucell, for licenses to sell intoxicating liquors, and whereas the Recorder has advised the Council, that under the facts as shown before the Com. of Licenses, no licenses can be legally issued, therefore Resolved, "That the Council do not grant licenses to either of the said applicants, and that the report of the License Com. in favor of the granting of such licenses be not adopted."

Assessors & Voters List

Resolved On motion of Coun. White seconded by Coun. Walker etv. That the sum of forty dollars be paid to the Town and Ward Assessors for services in connection with the preparation of voters list, as provided by the Statutes of the province.

Dumdry acct passed.

The following accounts were passed and ordered to be paid, viz: Town Auditors \$60. Town Revisors \$40. John Bowes \$5.25.

Approved J. P. Hazee Warden.

Adjourned, Alfred Elliot Town Clerk.

Dartmouth Tuesday April 27 1886

Council met this day at 3 p.m. Present, J. P. Hazee, Warden. Councillors Austen, Walker, Simmonds & Thayer also Recorder Russell.

Hawthorne St.

Resolved, on motion of Coun. Austen, seconded by Coun. Simmonds, etv. That the Council recommend to the Annual Meeting, the opening of Hawthorne St. from Cole Harbor Road to the Preston Road, and that a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars be raised for that purpose.

Liquor Licenses; Greene et. al. vs. the Town.

On motion of Coun. Austen, seconded by Coun. Simmonds, etv. Resolved, "That the Recorder be

instructed to appear for and defend the Town in the three several suits against the Town of H. H. Greene, S. Faircliff and A. McAdams as Plaintiffs.

Approved
J.C. Hazee
Warden

adjourned
A. Elliot
Town Clerk

Dartmouth
Tuesday May 14th 1886

Council met at 5 p.m. Present J.C. Hazee, Warden. Councillors Austen Walker, Simmonds, White and Fraser. also Recorder Russell

Minutes of meetings held Apr. 24 & 27 read and confirmed.

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 Councillor Austen, seconded by Councillor Simmonds, that Byron A. Weston 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
John R. Graham was elected Councillor for Ward 1.
H. Cunningham " " " " 2
John White " " " " 3

Approved
J.C. Hazee
Warden

adjourned
A. Elliot
Town Clerk

B.A. Weston
declared Warden
for 1886.

Councillors
elected.

Town of Dartmouth, S.S.

I Byron A. Weston 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 fifth day of May } Byron A. Weston
A.D. 1886 before me }
B.W. Chipman
Warden of }
The Municipality of }
Dartmouth }

I Byron A. Weston 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 fifth day of May } Byron A. Weston
A.D. 1886 before me }
B.W. Chipman
Warden of }
The Municipality of }
Dartmouth }

Copy

Wardens
Court of Office
May 5 1886

Town of Dartmouth S.S.

I Byron A Weston 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 fifth day of May
A.D. 1886 before me } (sd)
(sd) B. W. Chipman } Byron A. Weston
Warden of the
Municipality of
Halifax County }

I Byron A Weston 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 fifth day of May
A.D. 1886 before me } (sd)
(sd) B. W. Chipman } Byron A. Weston
Warden of the Munici-
pality of Halifax
County }

Town of Dartmouth, S.S.

We the undersigned
John R. Graham
Councillor elected for Ward One
Norman J. Cunningham
Councillor elected for Ward Two
John White
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 7th
day of May A.D. 1886
by the above named
John R. Graham
Norman J. Cunningham
and John White
John R. Graham
W. F. Cunningham
John White
Byron Weston
Warden

Town of Dartmouth, S.S.

We John R. Graham
Norman J. Cunningham
and John White
do severally swear that we are duly
qualified, as required by law for the office of
Councillor, that we are seized or possessed
as the owner in our own right, and for our
own use and benefit of real and 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 7th day of May
A.D. 1886 by the above
named
John R. Graham
Norman J. Cunningham
and John White
Byron Weston
Warden

John R. Graham
W. F. Cunningham
John White

Dartmouth,
Friday May 7. 1886.

The Council met this evening.
Present, B. A. Weston, Warden, Councillor
Austin, Simmonds and Tracer, and Messrs.
Graham, Cunningham, and White the Councillors
elect ~~having been~~ sworn in, took their seats
at the Council table.

The minutes of last meeting were read and
confirmed.

A. Elliot appointed
Town Clerk & Treasurer

On motion of Coun. Austin, seconded by Coun.
Simmonds, Resolved "That Alfred Elliot be
appointed Town Clerk and Treasurer for the
ensuing year at the salary of nine hundred
and fifty dollars, also resolved on motion
of Coun. Cunningham, seconded by Coun.
Graham, "That Alfred Elliot be appointed
Clerk of License and collector of rates & also
Clerk of Oversees of Poor."

B. Russell appointed
Sip. Magt & Recorder

On motion of Coun. White, seconded by Coun.
Austin Resolved That B. Russell be appointed
Stipendiary Magistrate and Recorder for the
ensuing year at the salary of four hundred
dollars.

W. McKenzie appointed
Chief of Police

On motion of Coun. Simmonds, seconded
by Coun. Cunningham. Resolved, "That W.
McKenzie be appointed as Chief of Police and
Police Constable for the ensuing year at the
salary of five hundred and fifty dollars for
clothing, and that John McCallan be appointed

J. McEllan appointed as Police man No. 2 for the Town of Dartmouth for the ensuing year, at the salary of four hundred and seventy dollars, and fifty dollars for clothing.

Town Assessors appointed. On motion of Coun. White, seconded by Coun. Cunningham, Resolved, "That Frank Hyde be appointed Town Assessor at a salary of seventy dollar per annum. J. R. Glendinning Assessor for Ward One, John Mc Bain, Assessor for Ward Two, and Geo. W. Koonce Assessor for Ward Three, all at the usual salaries."

Overseers of Poor On motion of Coun. Simmonds, seconded by Coun. Cunningham, Resolved "That Corners Austen, Graham and Fraser be the Overseers of Poor for the Town of Dartmouth for the ensuing year"

Viewers On motion of Coun. Simmonds, seconded by Coun. Austen, Resolved "That Corners Graham and J. R. Glendinning and Thos. Gentles be the Viewers for the ensuing year. Corners Graham to be Chairman, and that Wm. Tierney, G. J. Russell, Saml. Cimpf, Wm. McKenzie and John McEllan be the constables for the ensuing year."

Measurers Resolved. On motion of Coun. Austen seconded by Coun. Simmonds, Resolved "That John R. Patterson Sr. John Wisener, W. Lucas, & Johnson Medley be Public Measurers."

Weighers That J. A. Lawlor, Wm. Shule & Chas. J. Minors be Public Weighers.

Surv' of Lumber That Henry Moseley and John Mc Bain be Surveyors of Lumber.

Town Viewers That John Jenkins, John Pover and Jas. Stewart be Town Viewers.

Pound Keepers That Wm. McKenzie, John McEllan, and J. R. Morash be Pound Keepers

Health Inspectors That Wm. McKenzie, and John McEllan be appointed Health Inspectors for the ensuing year.

The three senior Councilors, on motion were appointed to nominate standing committees for the ensuing year, the Com. retired and after reported, recommending that the Committee be as follows, viz:

Standing Committee

Public Accounts	Councilors,
and Auditing	Austen, Simmonds, Fraser
Tenders	White, Cunningham, Fraser
Schools	Cunningham, Graham, White
Public Property	Austen, Simmonds, White
Licenses	White, Cunningham, Graham
Streets	Simmonds, Austen, White
Police	Graham, Cunningham, Fraser

Lamp lighting

On motion of Coun. Austen, seconded by Coun. Simmonds, the same was confirmed. Coun. White gave notice of motion as follows: Resolved "That this Council ask for tenders for the maintenance lighting and keeping in order all the Street Lamps for one year."

Lamont Lake Stream

Letter read from E. Eisner in reference to the water in Lamont Lake Stream. also Application from Nellie Edwards for relief, both matters on motion referred to Recorder.

Nellie Edwards.

Council adjourned
Capt Elliot
Town Clerk

Approved
B. Weston
Warden.

Dartmouth
Friday, May 11. 1886.

The Council met this evening
Present, B. W. Weston, Warden, Councilors Austen, Graham, Simmonds, Cunningham, White and Fraser, also B. Russell, Recorder.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Chief License Insp.

Coun. Cunningham moved seconded by Coun. Simmonds etv. that the Council do nominate and appoint a Chief License Inspector who is a member in good standing of the Dartmouth Temperance Reform Club a recognized temperance organization within the Municipality to be Chief Inspector of Licenses for the Town of Dartmouth under the provisions of the Liquor License Act 1886. Further Resolved, on motion of

Coun. Austen seconded by Coun. White. That the security acquired by the Council from the Chief Inspector of Licenses be a bond with two sureties to the satisfaction of His Honor the Sheriff in the sum of two hundred dollars.

A. Waddell removed from Office of Appraiser and G. Hyde appointed.

On motion of Coun. White, seconded by Coun. Cunningham, et. v. That Mr. Alex. Waddell be removed from office as Town Appraiser, and Mr. Frank Hyde be appointed Town Appraiser in his room and stead.

Petition re Up Canal Bridge

A petition from a large number of Ratepayers was read praying that Octagon St be straightened by removing the present Upper Canal Bridge from their present site, northward. Referred to Street Com.

Lamp lighting

Coun. White moved seconded by Coun. Austen, Resolved That this Council ask for tenders for the maintenance, lighting and keeping in order all the Street lamps for one year. Coun. Graham moved in amendment seconded by Councillor Cunningham. Resolved "That the matter of maintaining lighting and keeping in order the Street lamps be referred to the public property committee to examine and report on". The amendment passed.

9900. voted for Streets.

On motion of Coun. Simmonds seconded by Coun. Austen. Resolved et. v. That the sum of seven hundred dollars be placed to the credit of the Street Com. to enable them to go on with the work of repairing and cleaning the Streets of the Town.

Unpaid Taxes

Resolved on motion of Coun. Austen seconded by Coun. Simmonds, That the Town Clerk be instructed to proceed to the collection of unpaid taxes at once.

J. Stewart appointed measurer & weigher.

On motion of Coun. Graham seconded by Coun. Cunningham, Resolved that James Stewart be appointed a measurer and weigher in and for the Town of Dartmouth.

Let. Judge James re Hawthorne St.

The Clerk was directed to acknowledge receipt of a letter from Judge James and a draft of agreement re Hawthorne St. from the same.

County Rates.

Letter read from County Clerk requesting statement of the Towns assessed valuation for County assessment purposes, the Clerk was directed to furnish the required information when the assessment returns were completed.

Miss Shute - Salary

An application from Miss Shute for increase of salary was referred to the School Committee.

Approved B. A. Weston Warden.

Adjourned Alfred Elliot Town Clerk.

Dartmouth

Monday June 7th 1886

The Quarterly Meeting of the Council was held this evening at 8 pm.

Present B. A. Weston, Warden, Councillors Austen, Graham, Simmonds, Cunningham, White, and Fraser, also B. Russell, Recorder. The ^{Town} Clerk being absent, Mr. Russell was appointed Clerk pro tem.

Appl of License Infr. Confirmed.

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

W. H. Greene's appln for License.

Letter read from Prov. Secretary confirming the appointment of Alfred Elliot as Chief Inspector of Licenses for Dartmouth.

Report of Inspector of Licenses in reference to Wm. H. Greene's application was read, on motion of Coun. Graham seconded by Coun. Austen, the following resolution was passed: Whereas Wm. H. Greene an applicant for a shop license has filed a petition in compliance with the Statutes in force previous to the passing of the Act to amend the Liquor License Act of 1886 and the same was filed previous to the passing of said Act, and whereas all the prerequisites required

by the Liquor License Act of 1886, and the Act in amendment thereof, have been complied with, as appears by the Report of the Chief Inspector, Therefore Resolved that a Shop license be issued to the said Wm. H. Greene for the unexpired portion of the License year, to wit: until the 15th day of March 1887.

Petition ^{read} from residents of Green Westworth Sts. for a ^{street} lamp and a public well in that vicinity, were read, received and referred to Com. on Public Property.

Petition from G. Turnbull read who had secured subscriptions from a number of citizens, to have the principal streets watered during the summer months, and praying for a small subsidy to carry out the project as the amount subscribed was insufficient. On motion of Com. Cunningham, seconded by Com. Graham, referred to Street Com. to report on.

The School Com. reported, that they were in favor of increasing the salary of Miss Shute, but were unable to agree as to the amount, that the contract for stationery had been awarded to J. B. Allen Co. their being the lowest. The report was received, and on motion of Com. Cunningham, seconded by Com. Austin, Resolved that the sum of \$80. per annum be added to the salary of Miss Shute teacher, from June 1/86 (Com. White dissenting.)

The Street Com. submitted a report, in reference to the removal of the Upper Canal Bridge, accompanied by a report from the recorder on the same matter. The Report was received, and on motion of Com. Cunningham, seconded by Com. Graham, Resolved, that the Street Com. be empowered to obtain estimates and plans, and cost of bridge in matters of straightening Cetherbury St.

The Public Property Com. reported that the ^{description in} lease of a portion of the Common to the W. A. Athletic Club, was all rights that J. S. Elliot

Petition for Street Lamp and Well

Watering Streets

Stationery Contract

Miss Shute's Salary increased by \$80.

Upper Canal Bridge

W. A. Athletic Club Lease.

Asst Ladder Co granted 5 addl members.

Amie E. Scott vs. Town of Dartmouth.

had withdrawn his application for leave to erect a boat house on a public dock. The Com. recommended that the Asst Ladder Co. be allowed to add five men to their present strength, making their total number 15, and that a canopy be placed in front of the Engine House. The report was received and adopted excepting the clause referring to lamp on Engine House which was referred back to Com. to report.

On motion of Com. White seconded by Com. Graham, Resolved that the Recorder be instructed to accept service of the writ in the suit of Amie E. Scott vs the Town of Dartmouth, and defend the action.

Approved Byron Weston Warden. Council adjourned.

B. Russell Clk. pro tem.

Dartmouth

Wednesday June 30th 1886.

The Council met this evening. Present B. C. Weston, Warden, Councilors Austin, Graham, Simmons, Cunningham and Fraser. also B. Russell, Recorder.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Report of Chief Inspector of Licenses re. A. M. Adams application for a Liquor License was read. On motion of Com. Graham, seconded by Com. Cunningham & Co. and the following resolution was then passed; Whereas Angus M. Adams an applicant for a shop license has filed a petition in compliance with the Liquor License Act of 1886 and whereas all the prerequisites required by the said act and the act in amendment thereof, have been complied with as appears by the report of the Chief Inspector, Therefore resolved that a shop license be issued to the said Angus M. Adams for the unexpired portion of the License

A. M. Adams application for License

Court of Appeal appointed

years to wit: until the 15th day of March 1887. On motion of Coun. Austen seconded by Coun. Simmonds, Resolved That Councillors Cunningham, Graham and White be the three members of the Council to constitute with the Recorder the Court of Appeal from Assessment for the present year pursuant to the Act of 1886 relating to the Town of Dartmouth, and that the said Court be held at the Town Hall on Monday the 12th day of July A.D. 1886 at 3 p.m.

Upper Canal Bridge

Street Com's report read in reference to removal of Upper Canal Bridge. On motion of Coun. Cunningham seconded by Coun. Graham, Resolved That the Street Com. be authorized to invite tenders for the straightening of Octobury St. and the construction of a new bridge in manner and form described in the report of the Street Com. and specifications submitted to the Council, this 3rd day of June 1886, such tenders to be in such form as the Street Com. may determine, and to comprise the said work in bloc or in divisions as they may determine.

Report of Health Inspir.

Report of Health Inspector McKellan read and received.

W. McKeuzie Salary

Letter from W. McKeuzie Chief of Police requesting increase in Salary was read and referred to Police Com.

Well and Lamp Ward One

Public Property Com. reported against the application for a new well and Street Lamp at the corner of Westworth and Green Sts. The Com. recommended that the Street Lamp at the cor. of King & North Sts be moved down the hill to a spot opposite the Engine House, that the south side of the roof of Engine House be shingled, & that the Engine Room be whitewashed. Resolved at motion of Coun. Cunningham seconded by Coun. Graham, that the Public Property Com. be authorized to ask for tenders to shingle the southern roof of engine house, & repair north roof & to have the work done.

Engine House Lamp

Letter from Miss Downey requesting increase of Salary, read & referred to School Com.

Engine House Roof

A. Downey Salary

E. Coleman Salary

Letter from E. Coleman Messenger read requesting increase of Salary. On motion of Coun. Austen, seconded by Coun. Simmonds et al. & Resolved That the messenger E. Coleman's Salary be increased to \$2. per week from \$1.50 last.

Elias Whelpley Taxes

Letter from H. Austin Esq. for Elias Whelpley offering to settle taxes due by the latter at 50¢ on the dollar. On motion the treasurer was authorized to accept same.

D. Falconer Jr. Let. re. safe

Letter from D. Falconer Jr. offering to sell a safe to the Town. Coun. Cunningham moved seconded by Coun. Graham et al. Resolved That the Public Property Com. be requested to examine into the advisability of building a vault for the preservation of records of the Town, and that the given estimate of the cost of construction of said vault.

Engine Co. granted perm. to take apparatus to Halifax for Town

Letter from Dart. Engine Co. was read requesting permission to take the Steam Engine & hose roll to Halifax for fire purposes in Aug. next. On motion of Coun. Austen, the request was granted. Coun. Graham, Chof Firewards to approve of precaution taken in event of fire.

\$500 voted for streets

On motion of Coun. Austen seconded by Coun. Simmonds, Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars be placed to the credit of Street Com. for general street purposes.

Police - Hours of duty

Police Com. were requested to enquire as to the advisability of changing the hours laid down in police regulations.

Sundry acts. passed.

The following acts were passed and ordered to be paid viz: 107 me. ac. p. inc. 250
Contingent ac¹⁸⁸⁶ 22.64 J. McLean 2. J. Medley 2.
J. Casey 2.85 J. Baug 3.70 J. H. H. H. 1.25
The Silver 1. H. Austen 22.50 J. Kennell 22.78
C. W. Offen 4. Royal Gazette 1. K. Hynes 38.
C. P. Blathway 2. J. Bunday 75
J. D. Murphy 11.80 Stone ac¹⁸⁸⁶ 252

Approved B. Weston Warden

Adjourned A. D. Esq. Town Clerk

Dartmouth
Wednesday July 16 1886

The Council met this day at 8 p.m.
Present: Wm. Hon. the Warden, Cousins
Austin, Graham, Simmonds, Cunningham
White and Fraser, also Recorder Russell.
Minutes of last meeting were read and
confirmed.

Petition from a number of rate payers,
praying that a pound be established at the
North end of the Town was read.

A like petition for a Street Lamp on
Ochterlony St. near the properties of Messrs Keller
& Lloyd was read.

Letter from Secy Hosp. for Disease was read
enclosing a list of patients ^{for payment} chargeable to the
County of Halifax but under the new law
those patients having a settlement in
Dartmouth would be chargeable to the Town
matter referred to Poor Com.

Letter from County Clerk read, stating
the amount apportioned to the Town for
County Rates including Schools for the
current year to be \$4919.14. Ordered that
the letter be acknowledged.

Letter read from Dart. Engine Co. requesting
a grant of money in aid of decorations etc
which the Company were preparing for the
Halifax tournament. Referred to Recorder
for his opinion as to power of Council to grant
request.

Letter from Wm. Bliss read requesting to
be exempt from poll tax, on the ground that
he had lately broken his ankle & was unable
to work. Petitioner to be informed that
the Council had no power to exempt.

Act of Pinky, Christie & Christie, Ottawa
read for fees in appeal of ^{County School} Assessment Case
\$39.27. Ordered to be paid if certified by
Recorder.

The Police Com. reported that not having
had a meeting, they had not considered the

Pound for
North End.

Lamp, Ochterlony St.

Insane Paupers

County Rates

Engine Co.
re Tournament Fund

Wm. Bliss - Poll Tax.

Pinky, Christie &
Christie etc.

Ch. of Police McKenzie
Salary

Police Estimates

A. Downey
Salary

School Estimate

Estimates
1886-7

petition of Policeman McKenzie for increase of
salary. They recommended that \$1000 be placed
in estimates for Police Service for current
year. Adopted.

School Com. reported against granting
an increase in Miss A. Downey's salary until
such time as Miss D. should obtain a
Normal School Training and License. The Com.
considered it advisable not to increase the salary
of any teacher not having such training,
except in cases where special aptitude and
talent are shown. The Com. stated that \$5800
would be required to meet the expense of maintain-
ing schools for current year. Adopted.

The Finance Com. reported that they had
revised the estimates for the current year.
As provided by the New Town Act the financial
year closes Dec. 31. each year. In view of
this fact the Com. reduced the services in
estimates in which ^{amounts for} salaries and interest
are included by one fourth, as the past
financial year closed on Mar. 31 last and the term
for which the present Assessment is to be made
is for nine months, viz. from Apr. 1 to Dec. 31/86

Estimates for Streets. (including \$300 for proposed removal of 4 th Canal 18 th + 2 ^d)	2500
Schools (less 1/4 Salaries + int. 6700/900)	5800
Police (less 1/4 Salaries 1250/250)	1000
This Dept (less 1/4 Salaries)	520
Salaries (3/4ths)	1020
Poor (full year)	800
Lamps (3/4ths)	500
Pantries & Wells	200
Interest (3/4ths)	600
County Rates	2200
Contingent Exp	1000
Allow for Wm. Col. & Disct	500
Fire & School Exmp.	275
Less	\$16,915

Incidental Revenue 3500

Cash on hand after providing
for unpaid accts. but not including
claim made by C. of Halifax for
Co. Rates. 500

Am't assessed on Real & Pers. Prop'y = 4,000
\$12,915

Assessor's Returns

The assessors returns are allowed after being amended and confirmed by the Court of Appeal show the amt. of real and personal property in the Town to be \$1,215,635

Valuation of property in Halifax	
City owned by residents of Dist.	
School Section liable for School Tax	225,850
Do in Out Dist. (Dist. Sections)	26,675
Do " Other Dist in County	11,580
Total	\$1,179,740

The rate of tax upon the above is due to provide for our estimate is 30¢ per \$100. on property liable for School rates and, 100¢ per \$100. on valuation of property in Town of Dartmouth, which will produce \$129,186.66.

On motion of Mr. White sec. by Mr. Cunningham et. v. & resolved that the report of Finance Com. now produced be received and adopted, and the estimates set forth therein be confirmed.

On motion of Mr. White, sec. by Mr. Cunningham et. v. resolved that the Assessment Roll as finally passed by the Court of Appeal and Revisions, 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 100 cents on the one hundred dollar on the assessed value after assessment roll, which assessment roll and rate are hereby confirmed, and 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 Outside District of Dartmouth School Section be thirty cents per One hundred dollar. Further Resolved, That the Poll Tax as provided by Sec. 7 of the Acts of 1877, Cap. 40. be ordered to be levied and collected and the Roll Tax book now produced be approved and confirmed.

Resolved, On motion of Mr. White sec. by Mr. Simmonds. That F. S. Allen be pound keeper

Estimates confirmed

Assessment Rate

School Rate

Poll Tax

F. S. Allen appointed Poundkeeper

for the North end of Dartmouth, and that a piece of his land be fenced and constitute a pound for the purpose of impounding cattle that are found at large on the Streets.

On motion of Mr. Graham, sec. by Mr. Cunningham, Resolved That the Finance Com. be a Com. to advise and approve the Assessment Roll of the Town, and the amount of the rates set down therein, for which each party is chargeable.

On motion of Mr. Austin, seconded by Mr. Simmonds, Resolved That the Recorder be requested to inform this Council as to the legal status of Councilor Fraser as a member of the Council.

Adjourned
Approved B. A. Weston Warden
A. F. Elliot Town Clerk

Dartmouth,
Wednesday, July 21st. 1880.

The Council met this evening. Present, B. A. Weston, Warden, Councilors. Austin, Graham, Simmonds Cunningham White and Fraser, also B. Russell, Recorder.

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The Police Com. reported that after consideration they had amended the Police Regulations in relation to hours of duty and had provided that on Saturdays the day duty shall be extended from 1 p.m. to 4.45 p.m. and the night duty from 4.45 p.m. to 7 p.m. The Com. could not recommend any increase at present in the salary of Chief of Police McKenzie. The report was adopted.

The Street Com. reported that they had received tenders for the proposed alterations of C. E. Long St. & Bridge, and as the prices were

Com. appointed to revise Assessment Roll.

Councilor Fraser - legal status.

Police Hours of duty

Ch. of Police McKenzie salary.

Mr. Banal Bridge

in excess of the estimate, the Com. recommended that they be not accepted, but that the work be done by days works, accepting such tenders for portions of the work and for material as the Com. thought advisable.

The report was adopted on motion of ^{Coun. Cunningham} seconded by Coun. Graham, et. v. Resolved, that the Street Com. be empowered to straighten Coketong St. and construct a bridge and culvert in the manner described in specifications submitted to the Council by the Committee June 30/86, with such modifications of detail as they may consider necessary not increasing the cost of the work, and that the Com. be empowered to enter such and so many contracts for the construction of portions of the work and supply of material as they shall deem expedient, and to construct such portions by days works as they shall deem advisable. Also resolved on motion of Coun. Austen, seconded by Coun. Simmonds, that His Honor the Warden and the Town Clerk be empowered to execute under the seal of the Town, agreements with William J. Fraser and the Executor and Executrix of James Ross respectively, in accordance with the drafts thereof submitted by His Honor the Recorder.

The Recorder reported in reference to the application of the East Engine Company for a grant of money toward the expenses of the proposed tournament, that in his opinion the expenditure does not come within any of the services for which the Council has authority to assess the ratepayers. Received & Clerk directed to answer letter of Engine Co. in accordance with opinion of Recorder.

The Recorder submitted the following in the matter of the legal status of Mr. Donald Fraser, as a member of the Town Council, under the act to remove doubts as to the eligibility of certain classes of persons for election as municipal and Town Councillors Cap 53 of the Acts of 1886, no person who has been interdicted as a habitual drunkard

Engine Co. appln for aid to Town Fund - Recorder's opinion thereon.

Donald Fraser - legal status of.

North End Pound

is eligible to serve as a member of the Council. This Act having been passed for the express purpose of removing doubts relative to any person coming within the description of an interdicted drunkard whether elected before or after the passing of the act, and under its provisions, Mr. Fraser is not qualified to sit or vote as a member of the Council, if he comes within the class of persons described. In such case it is the duty of the Council to declare the office vacant and order an election; but before taking final action in the matter the regular course would be to establish the fact of the interdict on satisfactory evidence, and as a matter of record. The most feasible course that suggests itself to me is a reference to a special committee to enquire into the case, and report the facts to the Council at its next meeting. Coun. Austen then moved seconded by Coun. Graham, that as it has been brought to the notice of the Council that Mr. Donald Fraser who has been elected as a member of the Town Council has been interdicted by order of a judge of the Supreme Court as a habitual drunkard and the Council has no knowledge of the said interdict having been removed or cancelled, And whereas the Statute of 1886 imposes upon the Council the duty of taking action in reference to the vacating of the office, and ordering a new election. And whereas His Honor the Recorder has recommended a reference to a special committee to inquire into the facts and report to the Council, Therefore Resolved, That a special committee be appointed to inquire into the facts as to the existence of such order, and report to the Council at its next meeting. And further resolved That the committee consist of the Warden and Councillors Simmonds and Cunningham. passed.

A petition signed by a large number of ratepayers of Ward III praying that a pound be not erected at the North end, was read. On motion of Coun. Austen, seconded by Coun. White Resolved, That the Town Clerk be directed to inform those ratepayers who signed the petition in relation to non erection of a pound in the

Northend of the Town, that the Council is required by the provisions of the bylaws to erect a pound in that locality, and also transmit to them a copy of the bylaw relating to going at large of cattle &c in the Town

The School Com. reported that certain repairs were necessary to the School Houses, viz: painting outside of Common Schoolhouse repairs to blackboards, stone pipe service and water supply to Common and Ward One Schools, and requested permission to have such work done at once. On motion of Coun. Austen seconded by Coun. Simmonds Resolved that the School Committees report be adopted, and that they be empowered to proceed with the repairs to Schools etc, as shown by their report.

On motion of Coun. Graham seconded by Coun. Cunningham, Resolved that the Street Committee be empowered to employ a surveyor to survey a line of Street from Cole Harbour Road to Preston Road, and have a sketch plan prepared and submit the same to the Council.

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

Blackadar Bros	13.40	P. Bonn	2.55	J. Bowser	3.35
J. Bowser	5.50	Mc. Story	1.50	Ritchie Co	5.55
J.R. Bennett	2.50	H. Hunt	2.49	Jos. Groves	10.
W. Keilman	19.50	J. Wadsworth	2.25	H.C. Walker	33.07
J. McPherson	2.75	Apoth. Hall	7.22	H. H. Hannin	1.
E. Whelpley	24.50	L. Starnes	12.10	Crocker & Co	2.50
J. Greene	7.50	J. Scarfe	10.30	J. Bowes (Pr.)	1.50
J. Callen & Co	67.10	Consignm ^t to 18.64		Shank & Nyde	70.
M. Synott		A.G. Gates	1.	S.H. Holmes & Co	1.50
B. Gladwin		J. J. Walker	83.55	Reg. Probate	1.
Pinkey Christie & Christie		Ottawa	139.27		

Approved
B. Weston
Warden.

Council adjourned
C.C. Elliot
Town Clerk

School Houses -
Painting, Repairs &c.

Hawthorne St.
Survey of - authorized.

Sundry accts
passed.

Donald Fraser -
Report of Commission

Dartmouth,
Tuesday evening Aug. 21. 1886

The Council met this evening
Present, B.A. Weston, Warden, Councillors Austen, Graham, Simmonds, Cunningham, White and Fraser. also B. Russell Recorder.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

The Special Com appointed to inquire as to the legal status of D. Fraser as a councillor reported as their finding that an order was made by Mr. Justice McDonald on the 21st day of Feb. 1876, whereby it was decreed and adjudged that said D. Fraser was an habitual drunkard within the meaning of the provisions of Cap. 21 of the laws of the Province of Nova Scotia for 1875, and the said D. Fraser was pronounced interdicted under the provisions of said act. The Com further found that the said D. Fraser is the person who has been elected and sat and voted as a member of the Town Council, and that the said interdict is still in force.

On motion of Coun. Austen seconded by Coun. White, Resolved, that the report of the Special Committee appointed July 21. 1886, to enquire into the facts as to the existence of an order of a judge of the Supreme Court interdicting Donald Fraser as a habitual drunkard be adopted. Coun. Austen moved, seconded by Coun. Cunningham, the following:

Whereas, Donald Fraser of Dartmouth was elected a member of the Town Council of the Town of Dartmouth on the 8th day of September A.D. 1885. And Whereas it has been brought to the notice of the Council that said Donald Fraser has been interdicted by an order of a judge of the Supreme Court as a habitual drunkard. And Whereas a Special Committee was appointed to enquire into the facts as to the existence of such interdict; And Whereas said Committee has reported as their finding that an order was made by Mr. Justice McDonald on the 21st day of February A.D. 1876 whereby the said Donald Fraser was decreed and adjudged to be an habitual drunkard, within the meaning of the provisions of Cap. 24 of the laws of the Province of Nova Scotia

for 1875, and the said Donald Fraser was pronounced interdicted under the provisions of the said act, and further that the said Donald Fraser is the person who has been elected, and sat and voted as a member of the Town Council, and that the said interdict is still in force, And Whereas it appears by the said order, and by the admissions of the said Donald Fraser, through his counsel, that the said Donald Fraser is still subject to the said order, and is still interdicted as a habitual drunkard, and the said interdict has not been removed And Whereas by Cap. 53 of the acts of the Province of Nova Scotia the duty is imposed upon the Council of declaring the election of the said Donald Fraser null and void, and declaring the office vacant and appointing a time for holding an election to supply such vacancy. Therefore Resolved, That the election of Donald Fraser as a member of the Town Council of the Town of Dartmouth made on the 8th day of September A.D. 1885 is hereby declared null and void, and that the office of a Councillor for Ward Three in said Town to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Coun. G. G. Oland is hereby declared vacant. On motion of Coun. Simmonds seconded by Coun. White, Resolved, ^{unanimously} That it is expedient to discuss & to vote at once on the resolution moved by Coun. Auster, and seconded by Coun. Cunningham in reference to the case of Donald Fraser. The said resolution was then put and passed unanimously.

Coun. Auster moved, seconded by Coun. Simmonds, Resolved That J. Mumford be appointed Presiding Officer, and G. P. Blathwayt, ^{be appointed} ~~be appointed~~ Poll Clerk, to conduct the election in Ward 3 on the 14th day of September 1886, to elect a councillor for said Ward said election to be held at the Dartmouth Engine House. Passed unanimously.

The School Com. reported that they had had the Common School painted ^{outside} at a cost of \$126. Blackboards repaired and painted at a cost of \$15.75

W. Fraser. election declared null and void.

Election to fill vacancy in Ward III.

Election Officers appointed.

Common School - Painting, &c.

Coal Contract.

Stovepipe Contract.

Miss Fletcher refused leave of absence

Miss Foster resumed duty.

Cleaning & Washing Contract.

Engine House cleaning

Steam Fire Engine - Painting of.

Mrs. J. McKenzie Assessment.

Pound Keepers - Want advice

Canal Property L.P. Fairbanks offers to sell

Assessment, Poll & Reg. Tax. Time for payment extended.

Walls & ceilings of 2nd & 3rd Common School whitewashed costing \$65 - That W. H. Greene had been awarded the contract for Coal - Lignite 370 p. ton his tender being the lowest - That J. Doorman tender for Stovepipe service being the lowest was accepted. That Miss Fletcher of Woodside School applied for leave of absence for six months to attend Normal School, which was refused. Miss Fletcher also requested an increase of salary, which the Com. could not recommend. That Miss Foster had returned from Normal School & had resumed duty in her department. That R. Tyne had been awarded contract for cleaning & whitewashing out houses &c. connected with schools &c. at \$38. On motion the report was received and adopted.

The Public Property Com. reported that they had ordered R. Tyne to whitewash the Engine Room, he did not do the work satisfactory, but before your committee could see him about the work, some parties had placed painters at the work, thus taking the work out of the hands of your com. & without consultation with them. Your com. gave orders for painting the Steam Fire Engine at a cost of \$12. On motion the report was received and adopted.

Letter read from Mrs. John McKenzie stating that the property assessed to Chas. McKenzie should have been assessed to her. Clerk was directed to answer and state that as the assessment had been confirmed no change could be made.

Letters read from Mrs. McKenzie and Ed. Allen, Pound Keepers requesting advice in connection with their duties. Referred to Recorder to give instructions.

Letter read from L. P. Fairbanks offering to sell the portion of the Canal Property ^{Lakeport} held by him for the sum of \$15,000. Mr. Fairbanks being present a hearing was given him, & the matter was referred to the Public Property Com.

On motion of Coun. Graham, seconded by Coun. Cunningham Resolved That the ^{time for} payment of taxes including Reg. Tax be extended to Sept. 15th. 1886.

Coun. Simmonds
appointed Presiding
Councillor.

On motion of Coun. Cunningham
seconded by Coun. Custer, Resolved That Coun.
Simmonds be appointed Presiding Councillor
during the temporary absence of His Hon. the
Warden.

Sundry accts. passed

The following accounts were passed &
ordered to be paid, viz:— G. W. Roome \$20.
J. Power 2.40 Contrivent of 18.75 St. Phillips 7.60
J. G. Little 7.05 S. B. Davis 55.76 H. S. Pat. Co. 7.
W. McDonald 11.25 E. Whelpley 15.75 Handley 20.
A. Stephenson 1.60 J. R. Glendinning 17. W. M. Bangie 2.10
J. D. Murphy 10.46 J. R. Connor 75. Thymott 2.40
J. W. Lufts 2. A. W. McKay 1.50

Council adjourned
Approved
By *Wm. A. Weston*
Warden.
Accepted
Town Clerk

Dartmouth Monday evening, Sep. 27, 1886

The Council met this evening.
Present, B. A. Weston, Warden, Councillors
Cunningham, Custer, G. W. Simmonds
and White. also the Recorder B. Russell.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.
Mr. O. France appeared and claimed his seat
as a Councillor, but was removed by order of
the Warden.

W. Fraser.

Hawthorne St.

The Street Com. reported that they had had
a survey made of the proposed ^{76.15} Street from Cole
Harbor Road to Portland St. and in the plan
of the same for consideration. The report was
adopted.

Miss Foster Salary

The School Com. reported recommending that
Miss Foster's Salary be increased to \$60. per ann.

Miss J. Murray apptd

that Miss J. Murray be re-appointed as Assistant
at \$60. per ann. that Mrs. Behan be granted \$10. for
extra cleaning.

\$10. Voted cleaning School

that a well and pump be provided
for the Ward One School, & that the approach to this
building and the ground to the south of the building
be cleared and graded for a play ground & that
two step ladders be provided for use of janitor in cleaning.

Ward One School

Miss E. Hume's
Salary

The Com. further reported that a majority of the Com.
were not in favor of granting an increase in
the Salary of Miss E. Hume, while fully apprecia-
ting her valuable services in the Primary Dept.

Miss Shute

The Com. were not in favor of allowing nine months
leave of absence to Miss Shute to attend Normal
School. Miss Miller had applied for ^{an increase} of
Salary, but before the matter could be brought

Miss Miller

before the Council Miss M. had received an offer of
another position & had resigned & left Dartmouth.

Miss Crowell

The Com. advised the promotion of Miss Crowell to
the position lately held by Miss Miller at the Salary
of \$335. & that Miss McKay's salary be increased to
\$325. The Com. found that four of the posts supporting
the Tower on the Common School were worn and rotten,

Miss McKay

repaired to the same and as five were recently acquired
recommended that the same be made, at an
estimated cost of about \$35.

Common School
Tower.

The report was
received, and adopted on motion of Coun. Custer
seconded by Coun. Simmonds adopted with
the following amendment: That Miss E. Hume
Crowell and McKay receive an increase each
at the rate of twenty dollars per annum from
the 1st Oct. until 31st Dec. next.

Teachers Salaries
increased

On motion of
Coun. Cunningham seconded by Coun. White
Resolved that the School Com. be requested to
advertise for a teacher to fill the vacancy in
Sund. St. School, to receive applications and
recommend a teacher to fill said vacancy.

Teacher to
advertise for

Scott vs. Town
\$170. Voted.

The Recorder reported in reference to
the suit of Miss Scott against the Town, that
the plaintiff had offered to accept \$150. damages
with \$20. Costs, & if no better terms could be made
he strongly recommended the acceptance of the
offer. The report was received and on motion
of Coun. Cunningham seconded by Coun. Giddens
Resolved. That the Town Clerk be instructed to
pay over one hundred and seventy dollars in
settlement of the suit of Miss Scott against the
Town in accordance with the report of His
Hon. the Recorder.

Cole Harbor Road
Culvert

Letter from Judge James read
threatening a suit for damages in respect to

a culvert across Cole Harbor Road which did not sufficiently carry the water from this land. also read report of Recorder in reference thereto, stating that he was of the opinion that Judge James had reasonable grounds for complaint & that he was entitled to have the culvert so constructed as to receive all the reasonable surface drainage of his land, & suggesting that the proprietors lower down the Steam should have an opportunity of presenting their views before final action is taken in the matter. On motion report adopted.

Read letter from A. F. Nicholson, claiming that he was not a resident of the Town & therefore not liable to pay the \$2 Poll Tax. Ad. Hon. the Recorder ruled that Mr. N. was a resident of the Town.

A letter from Miss Shortell in reference to assessment on the Mary Sullivan property, read & referred to Recorder to advise.

Letter from H. & D. Steam Ferry Co. read, requesting that an amicable arrangement be made between the Town and that Co. to cover up the drain leading from Portland St. ^{the outlet of} which drain was on the surface of property owned by the Company. On motion, the Clerk was directed to answer letter as advised by the Recorder.

Letter read from Ex. G. L. Dewolf Property in reference to a hole dug on the ~~bank~~ fronting said property. Referred to Street Com.

Letter read from Ex. Est. J. W. Bishop requesting that something be done to improve Cunard St. which had been cut down by the Railway Dept. to the detriment of the property. Referred to Recorder to see whether said street was ^{ever} dedicated to the public.

Resolved on motion of Coun. Simmonds seconded by Coun. Austen. That the Town Clerk be authorized to advertise for a suitable place of land, for the purpose of opening a new cemetery.

On motion of Coun. Cunningham. Resolved. That the Town Treasurer be

A. F. Nicholson
Poll Tax.

Miss Shortell
Taxes.

H. & D. Steam Ferry Co.
Drain

G. L. Dewolf, Proprietor

J. W. Bishop, Proprietor

New Cemetery

County Rates
\$1000. voted.

authorized to pay the County Treasurer one thousand dollars on account of County Rates.

The following accounts were passed and ordered to be paid

G. A. Truesmer	5.20		
W. Russell & Co.	1148	J. Bundy	1.50
J. R. Patterson	7	P. McKenna	4
L. Evans	2686	E. H. Whelpley	321
J. Bower	8	A. W. Kay	33.33
Board of Pub. Charities	\$101.01		

Approved: *B. Weston* Warden.
Council adjourned
Clerk: *E. J. ...*
Town Clerk: *...*

Dartmouth

Wednesday evening
Oct. 6. 1886.

The Council met this evening.
Present: B. A. Weston Warden. Councilors
Austen. Simmonds, Cunningham
also B. Russell Recorder.

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

W. H. Greene's License. Letter read from W. H. Greene asking permission to transfer his license to his new premises on Water Street. Referred to Recorder to report on at next meeting.

W. Mill Road - repairs to Letter read from A. Lebbidge requesting that certain repairs be made to the Windmill Road. Referred to Street Com.

Poundkeeper & find Pound. A. K. Mowash sent in his resignation of the office of Poundkeeper. Not accepted on advice of Recorder.

Miss Foster's resignation The School Com. reported the receipt of Miss Foster's resignation to take effect Dec. 31/86. The Com. recommended that that portion of Miss Miller's Salary for September be not paid as Miss M. failed to fulfil her agreement with the Town in the matter of giving three months notice.

Miss Miller's Salary The Com. had advertised for applications from Teachers Adit for Grade B or Grade C Teachers. Salary named

Dundry acct
passed.

W. H. Greene's License

W. Mill Road -
repairs to

Poundkeeper
& find Pound.

Miss Foster
resignation

Miss Miller's
Salary

Teachers Adit for

for found a \$300. Letter \$2140. Time for receiving same Oct 16. On motion of Com. Austin seconded by Com. Simmonds, Resolved That the report of the School Com be adopted and that they be authorized to advertise for a teacher to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Foster.

The report of the Street Com. re Hawthorne St. submitted at last meeting was taken up discussed, and on motion of Com. Cunningham seconded by Com. Simmonds Resolved That the report of the Com. in the matter of the proposed new street from Cole Nator Road to Weston Road be received and adopted, that the plan submitted therewith be approved, and that the Town will accept deeds of dedication in accordance with the said plan.

Resolved on motion of Com. Austin seconded by Com. Cunningham, That His Hon. the Recorder be directed to prepare Bylaws on the subject of discharging fire arms, and also on the subject of the Annual Meeting, and to submit the same at the next meeting of Council.

The matter of collecting sums due for Cemetery Lots was referred to Recorder to report on at next meeting.

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

Contingent exp	27.67	R. Tyne	4.30
Hendley & Turnbull	25.	J. A. Leslie	.75
Do	25.	Jos. Brown	3.00
R. Barry	6.60	W. McDonald	6.00
J. Murphy	10.54	J. E. Leadley	2.00
Do	7.17	S. White	2.00
C. F. A. Walt	21.65		

Council adjourned

Approved
B. A. Weston
Warden.

Deft. Eccles
Town Clerk

Hawthorne St.

Bylaws on Annual Meeting and Discharging Firearms

Cemetery Accts.

Sundry accts. passed.

Dartmouth,

Wednesday Oct. 20. 1886

The Council met this evening.
Present, W. A. Weston, Warden, Councilors Austin, Simmonds, Graham and White, and the Recorder B. Russell

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed. Drafts of Bylaws relating to Annual Meeting of Ratepayers and Discharging Firearms were submitted by the Recorder, read and accepted as notice of motion.

The Recorder reported in reference to the letter of W. H. Greene, respecting the transfer of his license, that so far as he had leisure to examine the License Act he found that the power of the Council cease after they had granted the license, the whole administration of the act being placed in the hands of the Inspector. Even supposing that the Council could take any action at all, he knew of no means by which the present license could be transferred to other premises than those for which it was originally granted.

Letter read from City Clerk Halifax requesting payment of account for maintenance of town paupers in Poor's Asylum for Quarter ended Sep. 30. 1886. Referred to Com. Secy of Poor.

Letter from Miss. W. Downey read, requesting to be transferred to the Hk. Dept in Common School on 31st Dec next. Referred to School Com.

Letter from Bureau of Hospital for Insane read, requesting to be furnished with a list of patients chargeable to Dartmouth. Referred to Overseers of Poor.

The following accounts were passed and ordered to be paid, viz: Geo. Lee \$1.00 P. McKenna \$5.

Adjoined
Approved
B. A. Weston
Warden.

Deft. Eccles
Town Clerk

Bylaws read - Annual Meeting Discharging Firearms

W. H. Greene's License

Poor's Asylum acct.

Miss A. Downey

Insane Paupers acct.

Sundry accts passed.

Dartmouth.
Tuesday, Oct. 26. 1886.

The Council met this evening.
Present B.A. Weston, Warden, Councillors
Austen, Simmonds, Cunningham and
White, also the Recorder B. Russell
Minutes of last meeting were read
and confirmed.

School Com. report.

The School Com. reported that they were
unable to come to any decision in the matter of
applications of teachers for vacancy in Dual
St. School, requested leave to lay the matter before
the Council for decision. This report was not
received and the Committee were requested
to reconsider the matter and report again
The Com. acted and afterwards submitted
a report recommending that Miss Maggie
Moody (Grade B) be appointed to the vacancy
in the Dual St. School duties to commence Nov. 1st
and Miss H. Scarfe (Grade C) to the vacancy in the
Common School Salary \$240 per annum, duties to
commence Jan. 1/87. On motion this report was
received and adopted. Couns. Graham, White
and Austen voting Aye, Coun. Cunningham
Nay.

Miss Moody
appointed teacher.

Miss Scarfe
appointed teacher.

Cemetery acct.

The Recorder reported in reference to
unpaid Cemetery Accts, recommending
that suits in the Town Court be brought
against persons owing therefor. On motion
of Coun. Austen and Cunningham Resolved
that the Clerk be instructed to collect the out-
standing cemetery accts as advised by the
Recorder.

Ferry Co. apply for
lamp.

Letter read from H & W. S. Ferry Co
calling attention to the great need of a
lamp on the Ferry lane, and requesting
that a lamp be placed there. On motion of
Coun. Austen and Cunningham, Resolved,
That the Public Property Com. be authorized to
erect a lamp on the Ferry lane, one on
Crichton's Road, and a third on Pitland
St. near Carter's Ice House

Street Lamps -
three voted

Appln Miss Murray.

Application from Miss F. Murray read
for situation as teacher. Ordered to be filed.

Col. of Taxes.

The Police Com. were authorized to make
any change necessary in Police Service to better
effect collection of taxes.

Sundry accts
passed

On motion of Coun. Graham seconded by
Coun. Cunningham, Alex. Hutt's bill for paint-
ing S. Engine and repairs \$43.91 was passed.
The following other accts. were passed and
ordered to be paid, viz: City of Halifax Charity Com. \$105.75
J. Wisdonson 7.29 J. Farrell 4.43
E. Wallace 5. L. Evans 12.50
Bowerston 12.75 E. Foster 3.75
Telephone Co. 50 J.P. Mott 4.80
W. McV Smith 10. H. Dillman 4.
McBowman 5. J.C. Allan 4.21
Cont' of 18.30. H. H. George 3.15

Approved

B.A. Weston
Warden.

Adjourned
C. E. Eccles
Town Clerk

Dartmouth
Thursday
Nov. 25. 1886

The Council met this evening
Present, B.A. Weston Warden, Councillors
Austen, Graham, Cunningham, Simmonds
also Recorder Russell.

Mrs Bishop's
letter re Bernard St.

Minutes last meeting read and confirmed.
The Recorder reported that he had
ascertained that the Street known as Bernard
Street had never been dedicated to the town
the Clerk was instructed to reply to Mrs. J.
W. Bishop's letter as directed by the Recorder.

Bylaw passed
relative to the
discharge of firearms

On motion of Coun. Austen, seconded by
Coun. Cunningham, Resolved, that the follow-
ing Bylaw and Regulation be made for the
prevention of the firing of guns.
1. No person shall knowingly and unnecessarily
discharge any firearms within the Town of
Dartmouth.

New Cemetery - offer of land

Officers of land from W.K. Angwin & G. Auld for a public cemetery were read action thereon deferred until next meeting.

H. Durney - Assessment

Letter from H. Durney read in reference to his assessment. On motion Clerk directed to inform H. Durney of the provisions of the Act relative to assessments.

G. Bissett - Poll Tax

Letter read from G. Bissett. Clerk directed to inform him that the Council had no power to grant his request, to be exempted from Poll Tax.

S. Swain - Public Weigher

Upon request of the N. & D. Ferry Co. on motion of Coun. Simmonds seconded by Coun. Austen Stanley Swain was appointed a public weigher.

J. S. Allan - re. Well Nantworth St.

Letter from J. S. Allan read requesting permission to draw water from the public well on Nantworth St. by means of a pipe leading to his house. Decided that this request could not be granted as it would establish a bad precedent.

E. Whelpley's Son - suspended

The School Com. reported that a son of Edw. Whelpley had been suspended & after an investigation was held by the Com. was allowed to go back to school - that they had accepted Mrs. A. Downey's resignation - the Com. called attention to the fact that increased accommodation will have to be provided at an early date, in order to accommodate the increased number of pupils.

Miss A. Downey - resignation

The Com. also recommended certain changes in the school hours. The report was received, and after considerable discussion the following resolution was adopted on motion of Coun. Austen seconded by Coun. Simmonds

That the report of the School Committee be adopted with the exception of so much of the same as refers to the resignation of Mrs. Downey as to which the Council is advised that no official action on the part of the Council or School Com. was or is necessary, and with the further exception of the portion relating to school hours as to which the following regulations are made.

Mer. Longdon's Rept
9. am to 9.15 pm with a recess of 15 min.

School Hours

Primary Repts; 9.30 am to 12 m. and 1.30 p.m. to 2.30 p.m.

All other Repts: 9.30 am to 12 m. and 1.30 to 3.30 pm.

with usual recesses.

Pauper Lunatics

Letter read from Bussac Hosp. for Insane enclosing a list of patients, claimed to be chargeable to Dartmouth. Referred to Officers of Poor.

J. Williams - Boat House Site

Letter from John Williams read objecting to paying ground rent for Boat House for the reason that his building was damaged by the railway embankment. Referred to Public Propy. Com.

Railway trains

Letter read from R. Pott, agent of S.C.R. regretting that he would be unable to arrange for the Dartmouth trains to connect with the W & A Rly.

Sundry accts. passed.

The following accounts were passed and ordered to be paid viz: J. Casady 6.10 J. Walker 7.40 Handley & Turnbull 2. J. J. Settle 1.70 C. McRob 28.14 E. Warner 2.10 G. A. Mainwaring 12.20 } Compt of 24.40 J. Mumford 4. Heald Pub. Co. 6.50 Downman 9.10 W. Phillips 9.69 W. R. Keeler 31.00 } Power 4.75 L. Warner 30.05 J. Bowden 1.60 W. H. Scene 219.14 J. Coburn 1.10.

Annual Town Meeting - Pyelaw

The following was suggested as an amendment to the proposed Bye Law relative to Annual Meeting: - No resolutions shall be moved at such meeting unless the same shall have been filed in the office of the Town Clerk at least one week before the Annual Meeting, provided that this section shall not apply to any relevant amendment to a resolution duly filed.

The Chairman shall not introduce or permit to be discussed any resolution the object of which is illegal or beyond the authority of the Town Meeting.

Well, Ward 1 School

On motion of Coun. Cunningham seconded by Coun. Graham. Resolved that the School Com. be requested to ask for tenders for digging a well on the grounds of the Ward One School, & to provide it with a pump for the use of the School.

Approved B Weston Warden.

adjourned. C. P. Elliott Town Clerk

Dartmouth, Tuesday evening - Dec. 7. 1886

The Council met this evening. Present. B. A. Weston, Warden, Councilors, Austen Graham, Simmonds, Cunningham, and White, also B. Russell Recorder.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

The School Com. reported that they had received tenders for the proposed well at the Ward One School, & recommended the acceptance of Wm Phillips tender as the most satisfactory, and that one of Bickford's double acting pumps be obtained for the Well.

On motion of Coun. Austen, seconded by Coun. Simmonds Resolved, that the School Com. be adopted, and that they be authorized to proceed with the work proposed.

Letter read from A. H. Mackinlay offering to sell the Mt. Zion property for a cemetery for \$5000.

On motion of Coun. Simmonds seconded by Coun. Cunningham Resolved: That A. G. Johnston and J. H. Pawley be appointed auditors for the current year.

On motion of Coun. White and Graham Resolved. That this Council views with pleasure the efforts being made to hold a School Industrial Exhibition in this town in August 1887 for the reason that its

Well, Ward 1 School

A. H. Mackinlay offers land for cemetery

Auditors appointed

School Ind. Exhib.

tendency is to increase the interest in education generally, and in industrial education in particular. This Council also wishes to recommend the project to the careful consideration of the citizens, and all who are interested in education. Also resolved. That this Council express its pleasure at the action of the Halifax School Board for the generous manner in which the board promised its cooperation and support. Further resolved, that a committee consisting of W. H. H. Weston, the Warden, the Recorder and the Chairman of the School Com. be appointed to wait on the Council of Public Instruction and request their support and approval of the scheme.

Coun. Simmonds, and Graham moved the following which was unanimously adopted, Resolved, that the thanks of this Council are due to Duncan Waddell Esq. for his generosity and public spirit in waiving his right to compensation for the piece of land belonging to him which has been expropriated for the purpose of straightening and improving Oxbow Street.

D. Waddell - vote of thanks to, for lot land.

County Rates \$1000 voted.

On motion of Coun. White and Simmonds, Resolved, 'That the Clerk be authorized to pay to the County Treasurer one thousand dollars on account of County Rates'

Dundry accts. passed.

The following accts. were passed and ordered to be paid, viz: Wm. Concord \$16. Albert Peter \$15.00

Appeals from Assmt. Wurney & Hyde

H. Durney and Judson Hyde having appealed to the Council respecting the amounts assessed to them for 1886, were given a hearing, and made statements under oath. On motion of Coun. White and Austen, Resolved that the Recorder be requested to furnish the Council with his opinion re appeals of Wep. Durney and Hyde from assessment. Adjourned, C. P. Elliott Town Clerk

Approved B Weston Warden

Dartmouth.

Monday evening
Dec. 27. 1886

The Council met this evening.
Present, B. Weston, Warden, Councilors
Austen, Graham, Simmonds, Cunningham
and White, also B. Russell, Recorder.
Minutes of last meeting read and
confirmed.

Letter from H. Dispensary was read
requesting the usual grant to that institution.
On motion of Coun. Austen, seconded by Coun.
Simmonds, Resolved "That the Town Clerk
be instructed and authorized to pay to the
Dispensary the sum of sixty dollars."

On motion of Coun. Simmonds and
Graham, John W. Bain, Thos. Mott and
Alex. Keatt were appointed revisors for the
ensuing year for the Town of Dartmouth.

An order of the Supreme Court
respecting H. D. Fraser was handed
in, and referred to the Recorder to report on
at next meeting.

A bill from L. P. Fairbanks for \$500
for earth taken from a bank opposite the
Christ Lab was read, and referred to the
Recorder. On motion of Coun.
Austen and Simmonds, the following was
adopted. Whereas the question of Mr. Fairbanks
claim depends on the title to the land in question.
Therefore resolved, that the matter be referred
to the Recorder to inquire into and report upon.

Mr. John Gibby was present and was given
a hearing in reference to his Assessment from
which he appealed. He was sworn and
stated that he was assessed \$900. \$350 more
than in previous years, that he was away from
home the day the appeal court met and forgot
about the matter, he did not send a notice to
the Court of Appeal. He spoke to the assessor
after the Court of Appeal had been held, and
the assessor stated that he had made a
mistake in copying from his note book into

Dispensary Grant.

Revisors Electoral
List appointed.

H. D. Fraser

L. P. Fairbanks claim
for earth

Appeal from Assmt.
J. Gibby.

Com. applied re
Pauper Lunatics

Appeals from Assmt
Dunne & Hyde.

A. Pearce.

Sundry acts
passed.

H. D. Fraser's
Recorder's opinion.

the assessment book. Decision in the matter
was deferred.

Moved by Councilor Austen and
Graham and Resolved. That His Honor
the Warden with Councilors Cunningham and
White be a committee to inquire into all the
facts relative to the claim of the Hospital
for Insane, and report at next meeting
of Council.

On motion of Coun. Graham and
Austen Resolved. That in accordance
with the opinion of His Honor the Recorder
the appeal of Mr. Dunne be entertained
and that the assessment be reduced to \$500.
Resolved further that in accordance
with said opinion the appeal of Mr. Judson
Hyde be not entertained, the same not
coming within the provisions of the
statute.

A letter was read from Abram Pearce
requesting a share of corporation work.
Ordered to be acknowledged.

The following accounts were passed
and ordered to be paid viz: J. R. Jennett
W. W. Kenzie 11.10 D. Murphy 10.00 H. McDonald 12.25
Contingent exp 29.50 John McCallan Coal
Allowance \$10.00

Council adjourned to Thursday
next at 7.30 p.m.

Approved B. Weston Warden
C. P. Eccles Town Clerk

Dartmouth.

Thursday evening
Dec. 30. 1886

The Council met this evening.
Present, B. Weston, Warden, Councilors
Austen, Graham, Simmonds, Cunningham
& White, also Recorder Russell.

Minutes of last meeting were
read and confirmed.

The following was submitted by the
Recorder and read. In the matter of

H. D. Fraser's
Recorder's opinion.

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the order in re Donald Fraser referred to me I have to report that in my opinion, so much of the order as is retroactive is invalid and void, and can have no effect upon the validity of the proceedings taken under the Statute to vacate the seat for Ward three - that the seat is still vacant and Mr. Fraser is not a member of the Council.

The matter of teacher's salaries was then taken up and discussed at some length, but no action taken.

The draft Byelaw relative to Annual Meeting of Ratepayers was discussed and referred to the Recorder to revise and submit again to the Council.

The Com. on Insane Paupers reported that they had interviewed the Supt. of Hosp. for Insane whom informed them that four of the patients charged in their account to Dartmouth could be treated out of Hospital. The Com. recommended that the bill rendered for maintenance of such patients up to Sep 30/86 \$457¹¹ be paid less amt charged for Emily Mosher pending enquiry as to her settlement. On motion of Council Simmonds and White the following resolution was adopted. That Councilors Austin, Graham and Cunningham be a committee to discharge the functions defined in Sec. 37 of Cap. 38. R.S. "Of lunatics and the custody and estates of lunatics" with the power and authority conferred by said chapter.

On motion of Council White and Austin Resolved That the Town Clerk pay on account of County Rates to the County Treasurer the sum of one thousand dollars.

Resolved on motion of Council Austin and Graham That the appeal of Mr. John Cribby be not entertained, the Recorder having reported adversely to the allowance thereof.

Teachers Salaries

Annual Meeting Byelaw

Pauper Lunatics

Com. on Lunatics appointed

County Rates

J. Cribby appeal

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Sundry acts passed.

The following acts were passed and ordered to be paid, viz: Hosp for Insane \$110.47
L. Stearns & Son 1.45 Contingent of 12⁶⁰ J. H. Johnston
C. McNab 29.03 Wm Phillips 36⁵⁰

Approved

B. Weston
Warden.

Adjourned, A. P. Elliott
Town Clerk

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Dartmouth,
Friday evening, Jan. 7, 1887

The Council met this evening
Present, W. A. Weston, Warden, Councilors,
Graham, Simmonds and Cunningham,
also B. Russell, Recorder.
Minutes of last meeting were read and
confirmed.

Annual Meeting
Byelaw

On motion of Coun. Cunningham
seconded by Coun. Graham the following
Byelaw was adopted.
Resolved, that the following regulations be
made with respect to the Annual Meeting
of Rate payers held pursuant to Section 4th
of the Act to Incorporate the Town of Dart-
mouth.

1. The meeting shall be held on the last
Tuesday of January at the Town Hall at the
hour of 8 p.m. and public notice thereof shall
be given by bills posted in three conspicuous
places in each Ward.
2. The Warden or Presiding Councilor
shall preside.
3. The reading of the accounts, reports and
estimates provided for in the act shall have
precedence of all other business.
4. The discussion of any proposed extraordinary
service or improvement shall be the next
business in order.
5. Whenever a vote is taken upon any
resolution involving an expenditure of money
the names of all persons voting shall be recorded
by the Town Clerk or other person acting in his

absence, as secretary of the meeting, and on all other questions the names shall be recorded if five ratepayers shall make a demand therefor.

6. The finding upon the Assessment Roll of the name of any person claiming to vote or the production of a receipt for taxes for the next previous year, other than poll tax shall determine the right of such person to vote.

7. No discussion shall be in order without a motion or resolution duly moved and seconded, excepting the discussion of any proposed extraordinary service or improvement.

8. No resolution shall be moved at such meeting unless the same shall have been filed in the office of the Town Clerk at least one week before the Annual Meeting, provided that this section shall not apply to any relevant amendment to a resolution duly filed.

9. The Chairman shall not entertain or permit to be discussed any resolution the object of which is illegal or beyond the powers of the Town Meeting.

10. In the event of the business of the meeting not being concluded the meeting may be adjourned by vote of the ratepayers present to the next following evening at 8 p.m. and the meeting shall stand adjourned from evening to evening without any motion therefor until the vote on any proposed extraordinary service or improvement is taken.

On motion of Council Simmonds and Cunningham, Resolved, That the Town Clerk be authorized to have the Byelaw relating to the Annual Town Meeting published in the papers three insertions each.

Council Cunningham moved, seconded by Council Graham, That the sum of \$100 be placed to the credit of the Street Com. to be expended for stone breaking.

Letter from J. N. McElmon read, requesting a lease of a portion of the East end of Boggs, at which point he proposed

Annual Meeting Byelaw.

Stone Breaking \$100 voted for

J. N. McElmon.

to erect a sawmill; he also asked to be exempted from taxation. After some discussion it was decided inexpedient to grant his petition.

Letter from St. James Church Com. read requesting that the Council complete the sidewalk and build a retaining wall at the Church property on Portland St, and offering \$100. in aid of the work. Referred to the Street Com.

The Clerk was directed to ask the St. Charity Com. if they could accommodate 405 homeless insane paupers at the City Poor Asylum and upon what terms.

Letter read from Hamington & Chisholm Solrs. for D. Fraser, stating that they were instructed to bring an action for damages against the Warden for removing D. Fraser from the Council.

On motion of Council Simmonds and Cunningham, the following resolution was adopted. Whereas in obedience to an act of the Legislature, the Seat of Councilor for Ward Three to which Mr. Donald Fraser had been elected was declared vacant by resolution of this Council, And Whereas after the said declaration, the said Donald Fraser presented himself as a member of the Council, and claimed a seat at the Council board, And Whereas the said Donald Fraser claims to be aggrieved by the proceedings taken by His Honor the Warden with reference to said resolution, and has requested His Honor to name a solicitor to accept service of a writ claiming damages. And Whereas the steps taken by the Warden were deemed necessary by the aforesaid resolution, and were taken in compliance therewith.

Therefore Resolved That His Honor be requested to name the Recorder as his solicitor and that the defence of the said action be assumed by the Town.

St. James Church - sidewalk.

Pauper Lunatics

D. Fraser's action for damages

S. Warner's acc.

Acct. of S. Warner for \$10.80 passed and ordered to be paid

Adjoined
Approved. B. A. Weston Warden
Capt. Eccles Town Clerk

Dartmouth.

Friday evening
Jan. 14. 1887

The Council met this evening.
Present. B. A. Weston, Warden
Councilors, Austen, Graham, Simmonds
White and Cunningham. also B. Russell
Recorder.

Minutes last meeting read and confirmed.

The Street Com. reported in reference to the Petition from St. James Church recommending that the Council remove the rock, grade up the street and finish the sidewalk as requested and that the petitioners build the retaining wall themselves, in lieu of giving \$100 towards the whole work, as they have offered to do. The report was adopted.

St. James Church
sidewalk

Auditors Report

The Annual Report of the Auditor with statement of Receipts and Expenditure to Dec. 31 1886 was read, on motion of Coun. Cunningham, seconded by Coun. Graham Resolved, That the Auditors report of the financial condition of the Town be received and ordered to be printed in usual form.

Pauper Lunatics

Letter read from Halifax Charity Com. stating that they would accommodate the lunatics insane paupers now in Hospital for Insane chargeable to Dartmouth in the City Poor Asylum at the rate of \$2.50 per week for each patient.

Miss A. Downey.

Letter read from Miss A. Downey with drawing her resignation as teacher sent in 1st Nov. last. Received and on motion of Coun. Simmonds, seconded by Coun. White referred to the School Com.

Hawthorne St.

Letter read from Judge James urging that the draft deeds of dedication of Hawthorne St. be accepted. The Clerk was directed to acknowledge the letter & state that the conditions set forth in the deeds were not acceptable.

School Estimates

The School Com. reported recommending the following estimate for school purposes for the ensuing year viz:

Salaries teachers	5090.	Cleaning & W. Washing	75.
Increase do	160.	Stationery & Books	100.
Salaries Janitors	360.	Stove Services	60.
Fuel	145.	Interest	457.
Printing & Adog.	25.	Repairs & Sundries	200.
		Total	\$6667.

Diphtheria.

The Com. also recommended the adoption of the resolution passed by the Board of Health at its last meeting, in the matter of preventing the spread of diphtheria &c. The report was adopted.

Municipal Elections.

On motion of Coun. Austen seconded by Coun. White, Resolved That polling places and officers for the Municipal Elections to be held Feb. 1 prox be as follows viz:

- Ward I. At or near E. Wallace Shop R. Edwards St. before J. A. Glendinning Pres. Officer J. Wedley Poll Clerk
- Ward II. at the Town Hall before J. W. Bain Pres. Officer John Green Poll Clerk
- Ward III. at the Eugenic House before J. W. Bain Pres. Officer C. P. Blashway Poll Clerk

Musquodoboit R.R.

On motion of Coun. White, seconded by Coun. Simmonds Resolved "That a Committee be appointed to confer with the promoters of the Musquodoboit Railway, & that the Town Clerk be Secretary of such committee. His Honor the Warden Coun. Graham & White were appointed as the Com.

Warden's Report

The Annual report of the Warden was read and ordered to be printed with the financial statement.

Estimates.

On motion of Coun. Austen and Simmonds, Resolved. That the following be the estimates for the year ending Dec. 31 1887, and that they be printed with

Estimates.

The financial Statement. Estimates.

	Streets	2 000
	Schools	6 670
	Fire Dept.	2 500
	Police	1 250
Revenue	Salaries	15 900
Unpaid Taxes	Poor	800
Court Grant	Lunatics	1 500
Court Fees & Fines	Lamps	650
Dog Tax	Pumps & Wells	150
Licenses (H. & R.)	Interest	665
Boarding	County Rates	500
Rents	Contingent Exp.	1 000
Poll Tax	Non col & direct	500
	Fire School & Wid. } } exemp	400
		\$ 18,185
	Less: Incidental Revenue	4 740
	Am't. to be assessed	\$ 13,445

Approved

B. Weston
Warden.

Adjourned

Dep. Eccles.
Town Clerk.

Dartmouth,

Monday evening Jan. 24. 1887

The Council met this evening at 7 pm.
Present, B. A. Weston, Warden,
Councilors White, Cunningham, Simmons
Graham and Austen.

Minutes of last meeting were read
and confirmed.

The School Com. reported in detail
to the facts relative to the resignation sent
in by Miss A. Downey for 1 and her request
to withdraw the same, but did not feel called
upon to make any recommendation in the
matter, on motion of Comm. Austen seconded
by Comm. Cunningham Resolved That the
report be adopted and that Miss Downey be
allowed to withdraw her resignation.

Miss A. Downey

Annual Reports

The Annual reports of the School, Street
and Public Property Committees were read,
and adopted. The report of the Firewards
was also read and received.

Teachers Salaries
increased.

On motion of Comm. Cunningham
seconded by Comm. Graham Resolved That
the increase of twenty dollars each per
annum to the Salaries of Miss H. Kay & Miss
Estline and Miss Cowell be continued.

Sundry accts.
passed.

The following accounts were passed and
ordered to be paid viz. Blackman Bros \$6.
J. T. Walker 7.64 A. Scull \$2. W. C. Walker .50
J. C. Christie 2.59 J. Downman 16.70 C. Cunnard 8.
C. Ernst 1.50 City of Halifax 135.03 Austen Bros 1.
Post Office 1. W. H. Stevens 60 C. H. Kenna 5.
J. B. Hillier & Co 23.65 Amidley & Turnbull 1.50 J. Mayes 2.
Labor of J. Walker 1. Stan M. Co. 2.60
J. Belton 3.50 Auditor 60. H. Stephen 70
J. Bowyer & Son 2.50 Hyde (sum) 40. D. Howe 2.
The Bulletin 4. Ritchie & Co. 8.05

Approved

B. Weston
Warden.

Adjourned

Dep. Eccles.
Town Clerk.

Dartmouth,

Tuesday evening
Jan. 25. 1887

The Council met this evening (Emergency Meeting)
Present B. A. Weston Warden, Councilors
Austen, Graham, Simmons, Cunningham
and White.

J. R. Patterson
appointed
Extra Constable.

The Police Com. having reported that
Policeman McEllan was off duty owing to
sickness in his family - it was resolved
on motion of Comm. Austen seconded by Comm.
White, Resolved That John R. Patterson be
appointed extra constable for such period
as the Police Committee shall determine under
and in accordance with Cap. 86 of the Acts
of N. S. of 1886.

Approved B. Weston
Warden.

Adjourned
Dep. Eccles.
Town Clerk.

Town of Dartmouth S.S.

I Byron A Weston
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 1st
day of February A.D.
1887. before me
Byron A Weston
Benjamin Rimmer JF
Shaping Magistrate for Town of Dartmouth

I Byron A. Weston do
swear that I am duly qualified as
required by law, for the office of Warden
of the Town of Dartmouth, and that I will
faithfully perform the duties of Warden
while I hold the office, to the best of my
ability. So help me God.

Sworn at
Dartmouth, this 1st
day of February
A.D. 1887, before me
Byron A Weston
Benjamin Rimmer JF
Shaping Magistrate for Town of Dartmouth

Town of Dartmouth S.S.

We the undersigned
James R. Omon
Councillor elected for Ward One
Henry C. Walker
Councillor elected for Ward Two
Lewis Parker
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 1st
day of February A.D.
1884 by the above named
J R Omon
H C Walker
Lewis Parker
Byron A Weston
Warden

We James R. Omon
Henry C. Walker
Lewis Parker
do severally swear that we are duly
qualified as required by law, for the office
of Councillor of the Town of Dartmouth
and that we will faithfully perform
the duties of Councillor while we hold the
office, to the best of our ability.
So help me God.

Sworn to before me at
Dartmouth this 1st day
of February A.D. 1887
by the above named
J R Omon
H C Walker
Lewis Parker
Byron A Weston
Warden

Dartmouth.

Tuesday Feb. 1. 1887
5.30 p.m.

The Council met this day.
Present, B. A. Weston, Warden
Councillors, Simmonds, White and
Cunningham, & B. Russell, Recorder.
Minutes of meetings held Jan. 24th and
25th were read and approved.

The annual election for a Warden
and three Councillors having been held this
day, and the returns having been read
from the presiding officers having been
read by the Clerk, it appeared that

Byron A. Weston was elected Warden
of the Town for the ensuing year
James R. Simon Councillor for Ward
One, Henry C. Walker Councillor for
Ward Two, and Lewis Parker Councillor
for Ward Three, all for the ensuing term.

adjourned

Approved

Ad Eccist

Town Clerk

Warden.

Municipal
Elections

Dartmouth.

Monday evening Feb. 7. 1887

The Council met this evening.
Present, B. A. Weston, Warden
Councillors Graham, Cunningham, White,
Simon, Walker and Parker, also B. Russell
Recorder. Minutes of last meeting read
and confirmed.

On motion of Coun. Cunningham, seconded
by Coun. Parker Resolved That Alfred Eccist
be appointed Town Clerk and Treasurer
for the ensuing year at the salary of Nine
hundred and fifty dollars.

On motion of Coun. Cunningham, seconded
by Coun. Graham Resolved That B. Russell
be appointed Specially Magistrate and

A. Eccist
appointed Town
Clerk & Treasurer.

B. Russell appointed
Specially Mag. & Recorder.

Recorder for the ensuing year at the
Salary of four hundred dollars.

On motion of Council White and Walker,
Resolved That William M. Kenzie ~~be appointed~~
~~Recorder~~ Chief of Police and Police Constable for
the ensuing year at the Salary of five hundred
dollars and fifty dollars for clothing, and that
John McHellan be appointed Policeman No. 2
for the ensuing year at the Salary of four
hundred and seventy dollars and fifty dollars
for clothing.

Chief of Police appointed

Policeman No. 2 appointed

Health Wardens
and
Inspectors Appointed

Firewards
appointed.

Fireconstables
appointed

Measurers
appointed

Surveyors of Lumber
appointed

Weighers appointed

Assessors appointed

Moved by Coun. Cunningham seconded
by Coun. Graham. That William M. Kenzie
and John McHellan be the Health Wardens and
Health Inspectors for the ensuing year. passed

Moved by Coun. White seconded by
Coun. Cunningham. That Coun. Graham, J. R.
Glenning and Saml. Warner be firewards
for the ensuing year. passed.

Moved by Coun. Cunningham, seconded
by Coun. Graham. That G. F. Russell, Wm.
Cunney and S. Lewis be fireconstables for
the ensuing year. passed.

Moved by Coun. Parker seconded by
Coun. Graham. That J. H. Patterson, J. M. Mac
D. D. D. and J. Dudley be public measurers
for the ensuing year. passed.

Moved by Coun. Cunningham, seconded by
Coun. Parker. That Hy. Moseley & John M. Baird
be surveyors of lumber for the ensuing year
and that John Pentwin, John Power and Jas.
Stewart be fence viewers. passed.

Moved by Coun. White seconded by
Coun. Walker. That J. A. Lawlor, Wm. Shute
C. F. Henry, Jas. Stewart and S. Lewis be
Public Weighers for the ensuing year. passed.

Moved by Coun. White seconded by Coun.
Cunningham. That Thos. B. Heyde be the Town
Assessor, J. R. Glenning Assessor for Ward
I, J. M. Bain, Assessor for Ward II, and G. W.
Korrie Assessor for Ward III for the ensuing
year, all at the same salaries as last year.
passed.

Poundkeepers appointed.

Moved by Coun. White seconded by Coun. Walker. That W. M. Benzie and J. McCallan be poundkeepers, and J. S. Allan be poundkeeper for North End Pound for ensuing year.

Coun. appointed to nominate standing committees.

Resolved on motion of Coun. Walker seconded by Coun. Omon That Couns. Graham and Parker be a committee to nominate standing committees. The Coun. then retired and shortly ^{afterward} returned and moved that the standing committees for the ensuing year be as follows:

Standing Com. appointed.

Public Accounts	} Parker Cunningham Omon
Finance & Taxes	
Schools	Cunningham Graham Parker
Public Property Roads & Streets	Omon Walker White
Police & Licenses	Graham Walker White
Poor	White Cunningham Omon
Fire Pumps & Wells	Walker Parker Omon

Adopted.

Overseers of Poor appointed

Moved by Coun. Graham seconded by Coun. Parker, That Couns. White Cunningham and Omon be overseers of Poor for the Town of Dartmouth. passed.

Com. on Lunatics appointed

Moved by Coun. Parker seconded by Coun. Graham. That Couns. White, Cunningham and Omon be a committee to discharge the duties provided in Sec. 37 Cap. 38 R.S. of Lunatics and the custody and estates of Lunatics with all the powers conferred on such Com. by said chapter. passed.

Mun. Assessment Arbitration Com. appointed.

On motion of Coun. White seconded by Coun. Walker, Resolved That H. S. Stou. the Warden, Couns. Graham Cunningham Parker and Omon be the Arbitration Com. on behalf of the Town of Dartmouth under Sec. 10 of 58 Cap. R.S. of Municipal Assessments as amended by Cap. 27 of the Act of 1886.

Hawthorne St.

Letter from Judge James read acknowledging receipt of a letter from the Town Clerk dated Jan 18. which he considered as closing the negotiation re Hawthorne St. He would

B. G. Shackleton property

put up a fence on the line of his property opposite the School House in the Spring.

B. Foot assessment

Letter from G. E. Shackleton read stating that while the title to the property referred to (Cottage Hill) was not vested in him, he had no objection to the Street Com. using a portion of it for placing stone on for stone breaking.

E. Coleman - Salary

Letter from Geo. Foot in reference to assessment on his house read and ordered to be acknowledged.

W. R. Foster Street Lamp etc

Letter from E. Coleman a messenger requesting increase of salary and referred to Finance Com.

Jas. Murphy Letter.

Letter from Wm. R. Foster praying that a street lamp be placed on Ch. Edward Street, South End, and complaining of the obstructions which are allowed to remain on said Street. Referred to Public Property Com.

Application from Jas. Murphy for the position of Sup't of Streets was read and ordered to be acknowledged.

Council adjourned.
Approved B. A. Weston
Warden } City Clerk
T. W. O'R. } Town Clerk

Dartmouth.

Wednesday evening
Mar. 9th. 1887.

The Council met this evening.

Present, B. A. Weston Warden, Councilors, Graham Cunningham, White, Omon, Walker, Parker also B. Russell Recorder.

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Accts. Audited

The Finance Com. reported that they had checked the books and vouchers of the Town for the months of Jan. and Feb. and had found the same correct, they found that there was some thirty or hundred dollars of last year's taxes not collected & the com. recommended that more urgent measures be taken to collect the same. Report was received

Col. of Taxes

Drainage

A petition was read signed by a number of influential ratepayers praying that immediate steps be taken to commence a system of drainage for the Town particularly on Portland St where drainage was much needed.

Tuft's Cove School

Petition read from ratepayers of Tuft's Cove praying that a school be opened in that locality. Referred to School Com.

Salaries. Miss A. Downey & Shute

Letter from Miss A. Downey and from Miss Shute requesting that their salaries be increased were read and referred to the School Com. to report on.

J. Harrison & Co School Rates

Letter read from J. Harrison & Co requesting that they be refunded certain school rates paid by them in error on their property in Halifax City. Referred to Recorder.

A. Hutchinson's let. re Stone Breaking

Letter read from Mr. A. Hutchinson in reference to Stone breaking rates &c. Ordered to be acknowledged.

Telephone

Letter read from Telephone Co. offering to place a telephone in Town Hall for \$45 per annum, or on separate line for \$80 per annum. Referred to Finance Com. to report on.

Messenger applied

Letter read from Gilbert Jenkins applying for the situation of messenger. Referred to Finance Com.

Messenger Coleman dismissed.

The Clerk reported that E. Coleman messenger had stolen funds of the town to the extent of about \$40, & had been dismissed from the office. The matter was referred to the Finance Com.

Let. W. Falconer re Safe

Letter read from W. Falconer pr. offering to furnish a safe for the Town Clerk's Office. Ordered to be acknowledged.

Petition re Liquor Licenses

A petition from J. O. Lund & Co was read praying that the Council join in any address that may be presented to the Legislature asking that a temporary act be passed suspending the operation of the said Liquor License Act 1886 in the City of Halifax and Town of Dartmouth until its constitutional validity had been determined by a final appeal & that in the meantime the Council to have the power to issue licenses in accordance with the law as it

existed previous to the passage of said act.

J. Simmonds appointed Weigher.

Ordered to lie on the table. On motion of Comm. Cunningham seconded by Comm. Graham. Jas. Simmonds was appointed a public weigher for the present year.

G. Veck appointed Pound Keeper.

On motion of Comm. Parker, seconded by Comm. White. Geo. Veck was appointed Pound Keeper for South End Pound for the current year.

J. Harrison & Co School Rates refunded.

On motion of Comm. Parker seconded by Comm. Cunningham, Resolved, that the Treasurer be authorized to refund the sum of four \$700 dollars to Jas. Harrison & Co.

Assessment 1887.

Comm. Walker moved seconded by Comm. Omon the following, "That the assessment of the Town for the ensuing year be postponed until after the first day of May next; After some discussion, the mover wished to withdraw the motion this was not agreed to by the seconder, the Warden then decided that the motion was not within the power of the Council to pass.

Investigation as to certain names on Ward II Assessment Roll, 1886.

Comms. Walker and Omon gave notice of motion as follows: Resolved That a committee of three of this Council together with the Town and Ward Two assessors be appointed to investigate the matter of certain names supposed to have been placed on the assessment roll illegally, and further resolved, that said committee report to this Council at its earliest convenience.

Adjoined
Approved } B. Weston } Warden
C. G. O'Leary

Dartmouth,
Wednesday evening
Nov. 30. 1887

The Council met this evening.
Present B. A. Weston Warden, Councilors Graham, Omon, Cunningham, Walker, White & Parker, also B. Russell Recorder.
Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Schools:
 New Desks
 Salaries
 Prin. Report
 Hours
 Holidays
 Exams:
 Miss Shute, Salary
 Non Resident Pupils
 Scale of Salaries

The School Com. reported recommending the re-seating of Miss Moody's room with ^{new} desks - that Miss A Downey's salary be increased by \$80. that Miss Shidley receive an increase of \$40. as Vice Principal - that the Principal report monthly to the School Com. as to the general character and quality of the work done by each teacher that the hours for opening the schools be 9 am from Apr. 1 to Oct. 31 and 9.30 am from 1st Nov. to 31st Mar - that the Easter Holiday (Good Friday excepted) and the last day of the term be taught, and that the summer holidays be lengthened to the same extent - that the annual examinations be held Apr. 5th 6th and 7th - The Com. could not recommend that Miss Shute's salary be increased - The Com. reported that there were a number of children attending the town schools, who reside outside of the School district, and whose parents pay no tax to the Town - The Com. submitted a scale of increases to teachers salaries.

Annoument of Comm. Parker seconded by Comm. Graham, Resolved that the School Com's report be adopted, except the last clause relating to Scale of future increases of salaries said clause to stand over for a future meeting.

The Street Com. reported that they had had up to the 31st Mar. 3087 bush stone broken at various points in the Town at a cost of \$116.00. On motion of Comm. Walker seconded by Comm. Comon, Resolved that \$200. be placed to the credit of the Street Com. for Street Repairs

The Finance Com. reported recommending that the late messenger boy be dismissed by a resolution of Council, that they had received six applications for the vacancy, to which they recommended Edmunt Evans at a salary of \$150 per week payable monthly, duties to be set forth in annexed sheet.

On motion of Comm. White seconded by Comm. Walker, the report was adopted.

The Recorder reported that he was of the opinion that the claim of the Town Clerk to be refunded the amount paid by him on account of

Broken Stone
 \$200 Voted for Streets
 E. Evans appointed messenger.

Recorder's report as to funds stolen by messenger.
 Messenger Coleman dismissed.
 Bell Telephone Co.
 Miss B. Kume Salary
 Wm. St. Will
 Wells: Mainland St. Wp. Water St.
 Let. Jerry Co. re. Hackney Carriages.

missing money afterwards discovered to have been taken by the messenger was a valid one, and the money should be paid over to the clerk, on the ground that he is not responsible for the acts of the messenger, assuming that there is no evidence that the loss of the money was due to any negligence on the part of the clerk. He had been requested to report with reference to the prosecution of the late messenger and was of the opinion that there is sufficient evidence to put him on his trial for felony. Comm. Parker and Cunningham moved the following resolution which was adopted, Whereas the late messenger Edward Coleman was on the 10th day of February last dismissed by His Honor the Warden for cause and the circumstances of the case have been explained to the Council and the Council consider that he was justly dismissed, therefore resolved that the Council hereby certify and confirm the act of His Honor the Warden in dismissing said messenger. On motion of Comm. White seconded by Comm. Walker Resolved that the Finance Com. be a Committee to investigate the matter of the loss of certain money supposed to have been stolen from the Treasurer and report to the Council.

Letter read from Bell Telephone Co. stating that it was their intention to have a meeting soon in Durham to discuss the advisability of opening an exchange in Durham with suggestion that a representative of the Council attend.

Read letter from Miss B. Kume requesting an increase in salary. Referred to School Com.

Read letter from H. Johnston in reference to well on Grand St. Referred to Com. on Pumps & Wells.

Petition ^{read} from Ratepayers requesting that a well on Mainland St. be improved. Another petition praying that a pump be placed in a well on Wp. Water St. Both referred to the Com. on Pumps & Wells.

Read letter from H. & S. Ferry Co. calling attention to the fact that the By-law relating to Hackney Carriages was being infringed, that no regular stands had been assigned

Investigation into
Ward 2 Assessment.

to the carriages and drivers. Referred to
License Com.

On motion of Councilman Walker and Common
Counselor. Resolved, that a committee of three of this Council together
with the Town and Ward Two Assessor be
appointed to investigate the matter of certain
names supposed to have been placed on the
Assessment Roll illegally, and that said Com.
report to this Council at its earliest convenience.
Councilman Cunningham and Graham, moved
that Councilman Walker, Common and Parker
with the Town and Ward Two Assessors be the
Committee under the resolution of Councilman
Walker and Common relative to Ward 2 Assessment.
Councilman Parker and Walker moved in amend-
ment, that Councilman Common, Walker and White
compose said committee. The amendment
passed.

Assessment 1889

Councilman Common and Walker offered the
following motion: Resolved that owing to
the numbers of householders moving on Bay St.
and quite a number moving to Halifax, that the
Assessment be not served until after May 1st,
giving an opportunity to have every category
assessed for the house he is living in for the present
year. The Warden ruled that the motion was
out of order.

Appeal Court
Appointed.

Councilman Cunningham and Graham moved
that Councilman Common, Walker and Parker
with the Hon the Recorder compose the Assess-
ment Appeal Court for the present year pursu-
ant to the act of 1886 relating to the Town of Dart-
mouth, and that the said court be held at the
Town Hall on Tuesday the 19th day of April
1887 at 3 pm. Councilman Parker and Walker
in amendment moved that Councilman White, Cunningham &
Graham compose said court. The resolution
was put and there being an equality of votes the
Warden gave the casting vote in favor of the
resolution.

Dundry acct.
passed.

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

H. Silver	2.70	Laborer	325	J.R. Patterson	13.75
J. M. Barn	2.	J. Faull	8.50	Jas. Murphy	7.50
J. Bowes	4.15	W. Phillips	26.00	G.C. Walker	4.50
Broken Stone	10.74	C.P. Blathwayt	2.00	J. Synott	2.
"	13.92	C. Menab	21.01	Contingent of	6.18
"	11.28	Queens Pt. 1.		do.	6.17
"	29.22				
"	11.64				
"	11.58				

Council adjourned.
Wm. Elliott
Town Clerk

Approved
B. Weston
Warden.

Dartmouth,
Thursday evening
April 7th 1887

The Council met this evening.
Present: L.A. Weston, Warden, Councilman
Graham, Cunningham, White, Common, Walker
and Parker also B. Russell - Recorder.

Tenders for
+ desks

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.
The School Committee reported that they had
received tenders from J. Scafe and G. F.
Heisener for the desks required to use at Miss
Moody's room, the former at 36¢ each & the
latter at 35¢ each. The Com. recommended the
acceptance of G. F. Heisener's tender. The Com.
also recommended the opening of a boys primary
class in the large room of the Town Hall on the
1st. May next. The Com. reported that they had
received Miss Moody's resignation, who requested
that she be allowed to vacate her position at the
end of the present term, also that Miss Shute had
again applied for an increase of salary.
On motion of Councilman White seconded by Councilman
Walker, the report was adopted.

Primary class
Town Hall

Miss Moody's
resignation

Ferry Co. and
Licensed Hackmen

The License Com. reported in reference to the
complaint of the Steam Ferry Co. that they had
met two of the directors of the Ferry Co. who expressed
their willingness to allow the Hackmen to stand on
the upper side of the Railroad track and as the
Hackmen agreed to do so ^{the} committee had
nothing to recommend. On motion the report
was adopted.

Let. J. Scarfe
re Drain.

Letter from J. Scarfe read stating that his property was being damaged for want of a proper drain to carry surface water across railway track. On motion of Comm. ~~Graham~~ ^{White} seconded by Comm. Graham Resolved that the clerk send a copy of Mr. Scarfe's letter to the Chief Engineer of Govt Railways and request that he attend to the matter.

Engine House floor.

The Steward reported that the floor of the Engine House was in a bad condition and recommended that it be repaired at once. On motion of Comm. Cunningham seconded by Comm. Parker Resolved that the Public Property Committee be authorized to make such repairs to the floor of the Engine House as may be found necessary.

On motion of Councils White and Walker Miss Shute's application was referred to the School Com.

Sundry accs passed.

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

Broker Stone	16.50		
	7.20		
Jas Murphy	3.15	J. M. Eccist	9.48
P. G. Austin	14.93	J. Reardon	.90
B. Gladwin	4.10		
J. Doonan	19.32		

Councils Cunningham and Parker moved that Miss Moody's term of service in the Dartmouth Schools terminate on the 30th day of April inst. after some discussion on this motion a motion to adjourn was made and passed.

Approved
B. Weston Warden

Dartmouth
Friday evening April 22 1887

The Council met this evening. Present: P. G. Weston, Warden, Councilors Graham, Comm. Cunningham, Walker, White and Parker, also Recorder Russell. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Miss Moody's resignation.

School Estimate

The School Com reported recommending that the sum of \$6770 be placed in the Estimate for school purposes the present year. That they had visited Tuft Cove and found over 20 children who would attend school at least for the summer months, that the building formerly used might be obtained with repairs fitting up at a cost of about \$40 would give sufficient accommodation. The Com recommended that Miss Shute's letter be returned to her & that she be referred to a report of the School Com. of 30th March last. The report was adopted.

Tuft Cove School.

Miss Shute's letter

County Assessment.

The Com. appointed under and by virtue of cap. 27 Acts of N.S. 1886 reported that they had met the Committee appointed by the Council of the Municipality of Halifax County, at which meeting the following resolution was unanimously agreed to. Resolved, "That the Town of Dartmouth will pay for the present and all future years until a readjustment is made under the provisions of Cap. 27 of the Acts of 1886, one-ninth of all sums assessed for Municipal purposes for which the Town is properly chargeable."

Town

Valuations &c.

The finance com. submitted their report showing the valuations of assessable property within the town, together with the estimates for the current year. The com. also reported that they had enquired fully in the matter of the sum of money \$42.49 stolen by the late messenger E. Coleman from the Town Treasurer and recommended that the amount be refunded to him by the Town.

Messenger Coleman
Stolen funds

Miss Moody's resignation

Councils Cunningham and Parker moved that Miss Moody's term of service in the Dartmouth Schools terminate on the 30th day of April 1887. passed.

G. H. Misener's assessment

Letter from G. A. Misener read requesting that the valuation made upon the Woolen Mill property be reconsidered. Clerk directed to inform Mr. M. that the appeal court had dealt with the matter & the Council had no power to reconsider it.

Mess. McManis & John Harris appeared before

Mr. & Mrs. Harrison & J. Harris - Assessment

The Council were given a hearing in reference to their assessments, but as they could not show sufficient cause why they had not taken their cases to the Appeal Court, the Council could not consider their appeals.

Miss Knowles - Jas. Colbert - Ed. Foster - J. W. Allan - Assessment

Letters ^{read} from Miss Knowles, Jas. Colbert, Ed. Foster & J. W. Allan in reference to their assessments. Decided to be acknowledged.

Lockup Repairs

Letter read from Chief of Police requesting that the Lockup dwelling be repaired and improved. Referred to Public Propy. Com.

Engine House Repairs

The Public Propy Com. reported that they had had the floor of Engine House repaired at a cost of \$41.42. The Com. recommended that the 2nd story of Engine House be filled up so that it could be used as a school or meeting room. On motion of Comm. Parker seconded by Comm. Graham Resolved That the first part of the report, relative to repairs to Engine House be adopted.

County Assessment

On motion of Comm. Cunningham and Graham Resolved That the report of the Arbitration Com. be adopted.

Stolen Funds

On motion of Comm. Cunningham and Graham Resolved That the report of the Finance Com. relative to the refund of money to the Treasurer be adopted.

New Teacher - advertise for.

Resolved On motion of Comm. Cunningham and Parker That the School Com. be authorized to advertise for a Grade C Teacher at a Salary of \$240. per annum. Services to begin May 1st.

Com. appointed re. Railway Damages

On motion of Comm. Parker and Cunningham Messrs. the Warden, the Recorder and Comm. White were appointed a Com. to watch legislation with reference to Railway damages.

Miss Downey & Miss Findlay - Salaries

Comm. Parker and Graham gave notice of motion, as follows; That the increases of Salary for Miss Downey and Miss Findlay date from 1st May next making Miss Downey's Salary \$300 per annum and Miss Findlay's \$400. from said date.

Sundry accts. passed.

The following accounts were passed and ordered to be paid viz: J. Mc. Bain \$10. J. Bowes 4⁰⁰

J. Bowes sons 38²⁵ J. Sutherland \$3.75
Monday next at 8 p.m. Adjoined until approved
Accepted
Town Clerk

Warden.

Council met again on Monday Apr. 25 1887 at 8 p.m. Present, The Warden and all the Councillors

The Finance Com. reported recommending the following Estimates for the Municipal year ending Dec 31. 1887.

For Streets	23.00		
Schools	69.00	Less	
Police	12.00	Incidental Revenue	
Tric. Dept.	6.00	Cash on hand	871.
Salaries	114.50	Allow. for impd. acs	271
Poor	6.00		600
Lunatics	11.00	Prop. of uncol. taxes	600
Lamps	6.50	Poll Tax	1400
Pumps & Wells	1.50	Hog Tax	100
Interest	6.65	Hack Truck & Auc. Lic.	80
County Rates	671	Fines	60
Contingent	1000	Court Fees	300
Allow. for Monday	500	Poundage	80
Tric. & School Exemp	400	Laborer Rent	50
	\$18,486	Common do.	75
	4,795	Govt. School Grant	1500
	\$13,691		\$ 4795.

Amts. to be assessed on

Real and Personal Property

Assessment Returns

The Com. further reported that the total valuation of real and personal property within the Town as appeared from the Assessors Returns after being revised and confirmed by the Court of Appeal is \$1,222,110

Val. of property in Halifax City owned by residents of Barrington School Section liable for School Rates 217,500
Do in Outside District
Do in Other Districts in the County } 10,000
Total County \$1,474,085

The School rate upon these valuations would be 36 cents per \$100. and the Town rate 105 cents per \$100.

On motion of Council Graham and Walker Resolved That the report of the Finance Com. now produced be received and adopted and the Estimates set forth therein be confirmed.

Coun. Parker moved seconded by Coun. Cunningham That the Assessment Roll as finally passed by the Council 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 dollar and five cents on the one hundred dollars on the assessed value as per assessment roll which assessment roll and rate are hereby confirmed. Further

Resolved That the rates 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 outside district of Dartmouth School Section be thirty six cents per one hundred dollars. Further Resolved That the poll tax as provided by section 7 of the Acts of 1877 Cap. 40 be ordered to be levied and collected, and the poll tax book now produced be approved and confirmed.

Letter read from G. Gumbell asking for a grant of money for Street Watering Service. Referred to Street Com.

Council Parker and Graham moved That the increase of Salary to Miss Downey and Miss Smidlay take place from May 1st. next, making Miss Downey's Salary \$300 per ann. and Miss Smidlay's \$400. Council White and Ormon moved ^{in amendment} That Miss Downey receive an increase of \$30 per ann. and Miss Smidlay an increase of thirty dollar per ann. said increases to commence May 1 1887.

The amendment was put and negatived the motion

Assessment Roll confirmed.

Rates levied.

Poll Tax.

Street Watering.

Miss Downey and Miss Smidlay's Salaries.

was then put and passed the Warden giving the casting vote in favor of the ^{resolution} ~~amendment~~.

Health Inspection.

On motion of Council Cunningham and Parker Resolved, "That the Health Inspector be directed to forthwith begin the inspection of the Town, and see that the Statute in relation to cleaning yards &c be carried out."

Dundry acct. passed.

The following accounts were passed & ordered to be paid, J Myron 114¹² R. Bowersaid 160 G Richards 145 J. W. Allen 160 27¹⁵ Contrigent 49²³ W. McKenzie 240 W Myron 120 J. Simmonds 107⁸ Symonds 160 650 L DeYoung 155 City of Halifax 120⁵¹

Approved B Weston Warden
adjourned Wm Elliot Town Clerk

Dartmouth.

Monday evening May 2 1887

The Council met this evening.

Present. B. V. Weston, Warden, Councilors Graham Cunningham Parker and Ormon.

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Miss Dorman appointed teacher

The School Com. reported recommending the appointment of Miss Dorman to the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Moody at the Salary of \$200 per ann. That Miss J. Murray be engaged for the summer months to do primary work at the rate of \$120 per ann. for the small room at the Common School.

Miss W. Murray appointed teacher

That ^{the salary of} Mrs. Behan janitor be increased \$2 per month for the additional dept in the Town Hall.

Mrs. Behan salary increased

The com. advised that they be empowered to engage a teacher for the summer months at a salary not to exceed \$100 for the term, if they conclude it advisable to open a school at Tufts Cove.

Tufts Cove School

The com. reported that the front roof and tower of Duval St. School needed repairs, and recommended that they be empowered to have such repairs made.

Duval St. School repairs.

On motion of Council Walker, seconded by Coun. Ormon the report

Dahlia and Ocht. St. repairs

was adopted

A petition signed by a large number of rate payers praying that portions of Dahlia and Ochtelony St. be repaired and improved was read and referred to the Street Com.

\$500 voted for Streets.

On motion of Councilor Walker and Ormon Resolved That five hundred dollars be placed to the credit of the Street Com. for Street repairs.

Com. appointed to revise assessment roll.

On motion of Councilor Graham and Walker Resolved, That Councilors Parker Cunningham and Ormon be a committee to advise and approve the assessment roll of the Town, and the amounts of the rates set down therein for which each party is chargeable.

adjourned
Approved B Weston
Nardw.
Clerk
Town Clerk

Dartmouth
Wednesday evening
May 11. 1887

Council met this evening. Present B.A Weston, Warden, Councilors Graham, Ormon, Cunningham, Walker, White and Parker.

Minutes of last meeting were read & confirmed.

Lockup, addition and repairs.

The Public Property Com. reported that they had examined the Lockup building & recommended that an additional story be placed on the present kitchen & that tenders be received for the work. On motion of Councilor Parker seconded by Councilor Cunningham the report was adopted, & the Com. were authorized to receive tenders for the work recommended & for plastering the roof of the main building.

Police regulations new hours of duty.

The Police Com. reported that owing to the increase of work required to be done during the summer season, they would advise that they might watch as now performed by the Police be

abolished, & that the hours in future be as follows: Day Duty, from 8 am to 1 p.m. 3 pm to 6 pm 7 pm to 10 pm.

Saturdays 6 am to 8 1/2 am.

9 a.m. " 1 p.m.

Sundays 2 pm. to 5 1/2 p.m.

6 " " 11 " "

Evening Duty

1 p.m. to 5 1/2 p.m.

6 1/2 " " 9 "

10 " " 1 a.m.

The present regulations to be amended to conform with the proposed changes. The policeman on evening duty to attend at the Civil Court each Monday at 10 am & Police Court when required. The report on motion was adopted.

Lufts Cove School - Miss G. Power appointed teacher.

The School Com. reported recommending the appointment of Miss G. Power to the Lufts Cove School at the salary of \$80 for the term the engagement with Miss Power to be in accordance with an understanding had with the people of Lufts Cove, that should the attendance fall below a reasonable average the School to be closed. The Com. also recommended that the School be opened as soon as possible. The Committee reported that they had made the following changes: Miss A. Downey removed from Ward 1 to Quail St. School. Miss Fletcher from Woodside to Ward One. Miss Downman had been placed in charge of the Woodside School. On motion of Councilor Walker and Ormon the report was adopted.

Teachers changed.

Woodside School.

Assessment Roll Ward 2. 1886.

The Com. appointed to investigate the alleged illegality of three names being put on the Assessment Book of Ward 2 in 1886 reported that the names of the Misses Kume were put on the Assessment Book of Ward 2. That said names did not represent either real or personal property here, the Com. found by referring to the Byelaw on Assessment, that after the assessment

had been confined by the Appeal Court it could not be brought up again. After some discussion, resolved that the report be referred back to the Com. for further consideration

Maple St. repairs.

Letter from W. Thompson read requesting that the Street and sidewalk in front of his house on Maple St. be repaired. Referred to Street Com.

Miss Knowles Assessment.

Letter from Miss Knowles read in reference to assessment. Ordered to be acknowledged.

Wm. R. Foster appointed Recorder pro tem.

Letter from the Recorder read, stating that he would be away for about a fortnight, requesting that a substitute be appointed. On motion of Coun. Cunningham seconded by Coun. Parker Resolved, That during the temporary absence of B. Russell recorder of the Town of Dartmouth, Wm. R. Foster of the said town be and he is hereby appointed to act as recorder and stipendiary magistrate in the stead of said B. Russell, during his temporary absence, under and in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 109 Cap 86 Acts of Nova Scotia 1886.

Coun. White appointed acting Warden.

Coun. Cunningham moved seconded by Coun. Graham "That Councillor White be and he is hereby appointed to discharge the duties of Warden during the temporary absence of the Warden." passed

Post Office

On motion of Coun. Parker and White Resolved That this Council memorialize the government praying for better post office accommodation.

Sundry accts passed.

The following accounts were passed and ordered to be paid, viz: Bell & French \$36. Labor age \$3.00 B. McNab \$31.48

Approved B. Weston Warden. Adjoined. A. J. Elliot Town Clerk

County Academy Exams.

Coun. White asked His North Warden for the following information: - The number of pupils who attended the County Academy examinations, the number passed, age, the number from each school in Halifax and Dartmouth so that this Council can see how Dartmouth compares with Halifax schools.

Dartmouth

Wednesday evening June 15 1887

The Council met this evening Present: B. A. Weston, Warden, Coun. C. A. Graham, Coun. W. A. Walker, Coun. C. Cunningham, White and Parker, also B. Russell Recorder.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Schools: Principals Report

The School Com reported that they had received the School Principals Report for May relative to School work & the same was considered very satisfactory. The Committee recommended that the hours for attendance at School of Grade II be the same as the primaries & that B. Gladwin's tender for Stationery being the lowest be accepted. On motion of Coun. Walker seconded by Coun. Ginnion the report was adopted.

Hours Grade II.

Stationery tender.

Ladder cart.

The Public Property Com recommended that a new ladder cart be obtained for the Asst Ladder Co & that tenders be asked for the work. A new cart would necessitate a new and larger house & the Com. recommended that the present house be moved South to the line of the town property & the new house built in its place. The Com. were not in favor of putting up a street lamp on Prince Edward St. as petitioned for by Wm. R. Foster. The Com. recommended that Mr. Trumbull be granted a sum in excess of last year provided he put two carts on the Service of Street watering, & that tenders for Oil be asked for for ensuing year.

Ladder house.

Lamp Pr. Edward St.

Street Watering.

Oil tenders.

Lockup Repairs tenders.

The Com. reported that they had received five tenders for repairs to Lockup & that Geo. A. Musnie's was the lowest at \$125.00. On motion of Coun. Parker seconded by Coun. Graham, the Public Property Com were authorized to receive tenders for the erection of a ladder house, & tenders for a ladder cart, for Oil, and that the Street

Street Watering.

Com. be authorized to offer Mr. Turnbull thirty five dollars per month for four months for the services of two horses and carts watering Streets - such Streets as recommended by the Street Com. On motion of Council Cunningham and Graham the portion of the report relative to repairs to Lockup be adopted, & that the funds necessary be taken from the Contingent fund & that the lowest tender be accepted.

Lockup Repairs.

County Rates.

The Finance Com. reported in reference to the amt. of \$684.71 claimed by the County for rates for the current year, that they had obtained the Recorder's opinion thereon & recommended that the amt. be paid less the ^{proportion} of \$350 for Contingent fund and the item of \$1100 for interest on improvement loan as to which they thought further inquiry should be made. A statement from the County Clerk showing the various services charged for was submitted with the report.

Wm. H. Stevens complaint re. License Inspector.

Letter read from W. H. Stevens. Duffies complaining of the action of the License Inspector in visiting his place of business & requesting that an agent for the sale of Liquor be appointed by the Council as provided by the License Act at its next meeting or after that date he would stop selling liquors. Matter referred to License Com.

Telephone Co's Poles

Letter read from the Bell Telephone Co. requesting permission to erect a line of poles on the Streets for telephone purposes dated May 25. Previous to this meeting the company had erected the poles. Council Cunningham and Parker moved that the Bell Telephone Co. be requested to remove the new poles at the corner of King & Portland Streets, and the pole at the corner of Water and Oxburgh Street be removed to such place as shall be pointed out by the Street Com, and that the company be

Telephone rates.

Post Office

required to remove the debris with which the Streets have been encumbered in the erection of the poles.

Another letter from the same Company was read stating rates at which they would hire telephones. Referred.

A draft of a memorial to the Post Master General was submitted calling attention to the inadequate post office accommodation afforded to the Town, and requesting that a suitable public building be erected for the accommodation of the post office & other public uses, and that a daily mail delivery be provided for and that the post office hours be extended. On motion the memorial was adopted, ordered to be engrossed and forwarded to Ottawa.

Taxes. col. of -

The following resolution was adopted. That the Treasurer be instructed not to proceed with collection of taxes under warrants until after the 15th July next.

undry accts. passed.

The following accounts were passed and ordered to be paid - viz: C. Morash \$2. H. Public 225 J. Myer 4.01 E. M. Mackenzie 50 & Stephen 224 G. Walker 1615 Geo. 7.50 Contingent \$450 P. H. Anster 12.50 Phono 60 G. N. Roome 20.00 J. Hyde 7.00 J. Green 2. Humphy 5.50 W. Foster 1.30 R. Jones 41.00 W. Crowell 350 J. Brown 1.90 J. Siteman 6.01 Revisions Electoral Lists \$41.00

Approved B. Weston } Council adjourned
Warden. } Def. Elliot
Town Clerk

Dartmouth,
Monday evening
July 11. 1887.

The Council met this evening, Present B. Weston, Warden, Councilors, Graham, Union, Cunningham, Walker, White and Parker, also B. Russell, Recorder. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed. The School Com reported recommending

Senders:
Stovepipe Service
and Coal.

R. Synes contract.

Comm. School repairs

Miss B. Humm's salary

Police Regulations
amended.

Agent for Sale
of Liquors ~

Wilson St. Extension.

that tenders be received for stovepipe service and for coals. That R. Synes contract for cleaning privies time washing &c at \$38. be renewed for the present year; that repairs be made to the Common School. In reference to Miss B. Humm's application for increase of salary the Com. reported that under the proposed scale of salaries submitted some time since, she would be entitled to an increase when the scheme is adopted. On motion the report was adopted.

The Police Com. submitted a copy of the Police Regulations duly amended in accordance with the changed hours as adopted by the Council on 11th May last. The Com. recommended certain changes in the said regulations caused by the change of hours as well as several new clauses, which the Com. deemed desirable to add. On motion the report was adopted and the additions and amendments in Police Regulations duly confirmed.

The License Com. reported that they had been unable to secure the services of any person as agent under the License Act without offering him remuneration and as they do not approve of the policy of paying public money for such a purpose, they could make no recommendation. On motion of Commrs. Parker and White, Resolved that the appointment of Agent for the sale of liquors for the Municipality be referred to the License Com. and that they be authorized to ask for applications for the sale of such, and further that they be authorized to prepare regulations for the sale in accordance with the Licentiate and report to the Council.

Letter from St. Lloy read calling upon the Council to carry out the agreement made with property owners on the extension of Wilson Street & construct fences along the East side of said street. Referred to Street Com.

Wp. Water St. repairs

J. P. Frazer's
complaint re.
Salvation Army.

Insp. of Licenses.
Salary.

Letter read from W. H. Newman in reference to the incomplete state of certain repairs being made to Upper Water Street. Clerk instructed to acknowledge letter & state that the work would be completed.

Letter read from J. P. Frazer complaining that a ^{his family} ~~salvation army~~ ^{couple 2 girls} ~~salvation army~~ ^{since last} very narrowly escaped a serious if not fatal accident while driving on the public streets, caused by a parade of the Salvation Army. He called upon the Council for protection from the nuisance, and gave notice that should any injury be sustained by himself or family, caused by the Salvation Army parades he would hold the town responsible for damages. In reference to this matter the Recorder submitted the following opinion, a copy of which was ordered to be sent to Mr. Frazer.

1. That the Town is not liable under the circumstances detailed in the letter.
2. That assuming the correctness of the description given the procession of the Salvation Army was on the occasion referred to a public nuisance.
3. That as such it could be punished by the ordinary procedure of the Courts if set in motion by a formal complaint.
4. That there is no law at present to prevent the use of the streets for processions conducted in an orderly and decorous manner.
5. That as tastes and opinions differ it is impossible to say beforehand whether the proceedings of the Salvation Army would be held to come within the above description.
6. That if it is deemed advisable to make a regulation with reference to such proceedings it can be done under the provisions enabling the Council to make a bylaw for "the prevention of the ringing of bells shouting or other unusual noises in the streets."

Read letter from Inspector of Licenses requesting that a salary be fixed for that office. On motion of Commrs. White and Commr.

County Rates.

ingham, Resolved That the Salary of the License Inspector for the year 1886/7 be sixty dollars.

The Finance Com. submitted the following memorandum re County Assessment, The item in the Account of \$1111 for interest on loan for improvement of Court House is by Cap. 26 of 1881 Sec. 5 made a charge on the Municipality, The Municipality does not include the City or the Town of Dartmouth and unless there is some amending act or some provision of the Statutes that does not occur to me the Town is not legally liable for its proportion of this charge, but there can be no doubt that the intention of the Statute was to make it a County charge, and if the point is not raised by the City, it should not be passed by the Town. The item of \$350 for contingencies may be intended to provide for unenumerated expenditure, or it may be intended to provide for a shortage in the collection of County Rates, if the latter the Town should not contribute to it. If the former I think that it should as the County Council has express authority to assess for a contingent fund. I see no question that can be raised in respect to any other item.

Read letter from the Post Office Dept. Ottawa acknowledging receipt of the Council's memorial of 20th June respecting the Dartmouth Post Office, also one from Mrs. E. Kenny M.P. on the same subject. Messenger E. Evans applied by letter for an increase in Salary. On motion of Councils Parker and Cunningham his Salary was increased to \$2 per week to date from July 16 187.

On motion of Councils Walker and White Resolved that the sum of five hundred dollars be appropriated for Street repairs.

On motion of Councils Parker and Cunningham, Wm. R. Foster Esq. was appointed to act as Stipendiary Magistrate in the trial of the cause of Warner vs. Hunt in which the

Post Office.

Messenger's Salary.

\$500 voted for Street Repairs.

Wm. R. Foster appointed Slip Mag. to try Warner vs. Hunt.

Dundry accts passed.

Recorder is disqualified as Counsel for one of the parties.

The following accounts were passed and ordered to be paid, viz: W. McDonald 4.60 C. McRab 28.87 Macapine 2.50 G.A. Mison 133.40 J. Hunt 4.50 J. T. Hacker 75.05 J. Kitchie 3.75 J. Simmonds 13.33 G.H. Craig 1.02 J. Bowden 6.80 C. Annand 8.50 A. Elliot 3.30 R. Hynes 75 W. J. Weeks 2 P.G. Austin 24 W. W. Smith 6.10 J. Bowe or son 11.40

Approved B. Weston Warden.

Council adjourned Capt. Elliot Town Clerk

Dartmouth, Friday evening July 29. 1887

Rock cutting at St. James Church. \$100 Voted.

J. Simmonds tender for stone pipe accepted.

W. Warner's tender for coal accepted.

The Council met on this evening - Present, B. W. Weston, Warden, Councilors Graham, Cunningham, White, Ormon Walker and Parker, also B. Russell, Recorder.

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The Street Com. reported recommending the acceptance of Jas. Murphy's tender for rock cutting at St. James Church at \$150, including two feet inside the line of Street, and that the church would contribute \$50. for the two feet referred to, the Com. advised that the offer of the church be accepted and that the work be proceeded with. On motion of Councils Cunningham and Graham, Resolved that the report of the Street Com. be adopted and that the Com. be authorized to expend the sum of \$100 on the service therein referred to.

The School Com. reported recommending the acceptance of Jas. Simmonds tender for Stonepipe service at \$19.70 and 3.45 for casting 23" for 7 in joint 20" elbow - 20 for 6 in joint 16" for elbow and that of Edward Warner for Victoria Mine Coal at \$3.10 per 2240 lbs delivered.

Temp. Lesson Book adopted.

The School Com. further recommended that Dr. Richardson's Temperance Lesson book be used as a text book on the teacher's desks in the Public Schools, and that one hour per week be devoted to the subject. On motion the report was adopted.

Agent for Sale of Liquors.

The License Com. reported that they had received seven applications for the position of Agent for the Sale of Liquors, at Salaries required from \$50. to \$200. and that Com. White proposed that Wm. De. Greene be appointed Agent at the rate of \$100 per year up to the 15th March next. After some discussion Resolved on motion of Council Parker and Cunningham that the appointment of an Agent for the sale of liquors be referred back to the License Com. for a majority report both in the appointment of an Agent, and with a report as to how they intend to govern the sale of said liquor.

Hawthorne St. ~ Culvert Cole Harbor Rd.

Letter read from Judge James stating that it was his intention at once to erect a fence along the West line of his property at Hawthorne St. in reference to culvert on Cole Harbor Road. Referred to Street Com. in conjunction with the Recorder.

Map. Co. Foster.

Letter read from Edward Foster declining to take back a map, which he stated was ordered by the Principal and had been in use for the past six months. Referred.

Co. Covans re. Street repairs.

Letter read from Isaac Covans asking that a part of Cushman St. leading to his property be improved, & that he be allowed to work out his rates there or elsewhere. Clerk directed to acknowledge letter & decline request made.

County Rates

Letter read from the County Clerk, furnishing information requested in reference to County Contingent Fund.

Harmless Insane removal of.

On motion of Council Parker and Graham Resolved That the Poor Committee be empowered to remove harmless insane, idiotic and epileptic persons from the Insane Asylum, chargeable to the

Harmless Insane removal of.

Town to the Poor House.

The Public Property Com. reported recommending that Mr. Egberts tender for Oil for Street Lamps at 22 1/4 c. per gal. and 10% allowed for empty casks be accepted. on motion adopted.

Sundry accts. passed.

Hospital for Insane account for maintenance of lunatics for six months ended Mar 31/87 \$702.29. passed and ordered to be paid, also W. Harris acct \$5.50.

Council adjourned. Approved B. A. Weston Warden. Capt. Elliot Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, Thursday Aug 18. 1887

The Council met this day. Present: B. A. Weston, Warden, Councilors Ormon Graham, Walker and Parker, also Recorder Russell.

Com. White appointed presid. Councilor.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved. The Warden stated that he intended to be absent from the town for several weeks, where upon it was resolved on motion of Councilors Walker and Graham that Councilor White be appointed the presiding Councilor during the absence of the Warden.

Adjournd. Approved B. A. Weston Warden. Capt. Elliot Town Clerk.

Dartmouth Wednesday Sep 7. 1887

The Council met this evening. Present: B. A. Weston, Warden, Councilors Cunningham, Ormon, Walker and Parker. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Miss McKay
leave of absence granted.

The School Com. reported that the Public Schools had reopened on the 29th ult. the teachers were all at their posts except Miss McKay, who had requested by letter accompanied by a Doctors Certificate of ill health for a further leave of absence of six weeks. Pending the decision of the Council the Com. had engaged Miss F. Shute as substitute, and recommended that Miss McKay's request be granted. The Com. further reported that the plastering in rear of S. School ^{and foundation wall of Cornish School} had been repaired at a cost of \$815. that the stones and pipes in the School houses had been cleaned and repaired, and that the Coal tendered for by Edw. Warner had been stored. On motion of Council Walker and Ormon the report was adopted.

Repairs to Schools, &c.

Insane Paupers.

The Com. on Poor reported that Adam C. Hife had been removed from Hospital for Insane to his home and was no longer an expense to the Town, that W. L. Evans offered to pay \$20. per annum toward the expense of clothing his son Chas. Evans. The Com. advised that the Government be asked to grant leave to the Council to provide clothing for their own insane poor. The Com. recommended the removal of Wm. Williams, Emily Mosher, Isabelle Graham and Mary Kennedy. On motion of Council Parker and Walker the report was adopted.

Hawthorne St.

The Street Com. reported that they had met Judge James and had considered his proposal in reference to the opening of a street 60 ft wide fronting his property from Cole Harbor Road to Crockin St. and advised the acceptance of his deed of dedication, with the understanding that the work of cutting down the street he wishes done opposite his residence be not done at once but from time to time at the discretion of the Street Com. Defered - the Recorder to report as to conditions in deed proposed by Judge James.

Drain from ^{Mr. W. Cor} ^{Dr. Wilson's} property.

Letter read from James Reeves requesting the removal of a drain pipe emptying on Portland St near his property, and alleging that

the same was a nuisance. Referred to Street Com. to take such action as the Recorder would advise.

Unpaid Taxes.

On motion of Coun. Parker seconded by Coun. Cunningham, Resolved That the Town Clerk supply this Council with an individual list of the unpaid taxes due the Town for the last five years, viz: '82 '83 '84 '85 '86

Sundry accts. passed.

The following accounts were passed and ordered to be paid, viz: J. Synott 15.00
J. B. Worthylake 6.25 R. Hynes 3.60 W. E. Jennett 28.20
J. J. Walker { 6.30 McWalter 4.70 W. H. Donofon 1.56
J. C. Railway 8. W. McKenzie 1.80 Herald Pub. Co 3.50
J. Evans 80 Laborer 5.50 City of Halifax 112.98
W. McDonald 3.24 J. Warner 8.55 Hosp. for
J. Farrell 7.56 J. Settle 7.52 Insane } 311.76

Approved } Council adjourned
B. A. Weston } (left Elliot
Warden. } Town Clerk

Dartmouth,
Sep. 17. 1887. (Saturday)

The Council met this day at 8 p.m.
^{Emergency meeting}
Present. B. A. Weston, Warden, Councilors Walker, Graham and Parker.

W. L. Bars appointed Acting Rec. and Stip. Mag.

Councils Walker and Parker moved that during the temporary absence of B. Russell Recorder of the Town of Dartmouth Wm. L. Bars of the said town barrister be and he is hereby appointed to act as Recorder and Stipendiary Magistrate in the stead of the said B. Russell, during his temporary absence under and in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 109. Cap. 86, Acts of Nova Scotia 1886 passed.

Approved } Council adjourned
B. A. Weston } (left Elliot
Warden. } Town Clerk

Dartmouth.

Monday, Sep. 19. 1887.

The Council met at 8 p.m.
Present, B.A. Weston, Warden, Councillors
Walker, Cannon, Graham Parker and
Cunningham. Minutes of last meeting
were read and confirmed.

Public Property Com. reported that they
had received specifications & plans with tenders
for proposed ladder cart from J. Power & A.
Hutt and recommended that Mr. Hutt's
tender for cart at \$95 be accepted - that
four tenders for a new ladder house had been
received, the Com. advised the acceptance of
Mr. Wallace's tender at \$145. being the lowest.
Promotion of Council Parker and Cunningham.
Resolved That the report in reference to ladder
house be adopted, and the clause referring to
ladder cart be referred back to committee
for plan and specification, and tenders to be
asked for thereon.

Letter from Dart. Engine Co. read stating that
the fire bell was out of order, the axle of red reel was
sprung, &c. Referred to Public Property Com.

Letter from Rev. G. Underwood read asking
that the town's proportion of line fence between
R.C. Cemetery and Public Cemetery be built. Referred
to Public Property Com.

Letter read from County Clerk giving
information in reference to new County
Poor House &c.

Letter read from H. Romans requesting
that coal be supplied to Woodside School.
Promotion of Councils Walker and Cannon.
Resolved That the School Com. be authorized to
supply the Sugar refinery school with the necessary
coal for the winter.

The following accounts were passed and ordered
to be paid, viz: J. Casey 3.35 Blackadar Bros. 10.75
J. Settle 2.65 Jos. Graham 3.90 Contingent of } 7.63
J.M. Elliot 2.60 G.C. Walker 13.45 } 4.39
C. Morash 75 J. Evans 3.20
Adjoined
C. D. Elliot
T. Town Clerk

Ladder Cart

Ladder House

Fire apparatus, &c.

Cemetery fence.

County Poor House

Woodside School.
Coal.

Sundry accounts
passed.

Approved
B.A. Weston
Warden

Dartmouth.

Friday, Oct. 21. 1887.

The Council met this evening.
Present, B.A. Weston Warden, Councillors
Graham, Cannon, Cunningham, Walker
and Parker, also B. Russell Recorder.

Minutes last meeting read and approved.
The School Com. reported the receipt of several
applications from several of the teachers for
increases to their salaries - the receipt of an
application from Miss J. Shute for the first vacancy.
The last quarterly report of the Principal was very
satisfactory, it showed that there were 17 Schs in
operation, total no. registered 974 avg. attendance
711 equal to 73 percent - the Com. recommended
that Frances Murray be appointed assistant to the
Principal at \$120 per annum, that the School in
Town Hall be continued and that the room in
2nd story Common School be done away with the
said room having been condemned by the Inspector,
- that the school at Tuft Cove be discontinued
when severe weather sets in, the no. enrolled in
this school was 31 avg. attend. 27. steps should
be taken for the permanent maintenance of a
school in this locality. - the Com. reported that
a large number of children residing outside of
Dartmouth, School Section were attending our
schools, accompanying the report was a list of
the same. The Com. solicited the sanction of
the Council for the establishment of School banks
in our schools, which the Com. thought would be of
great benefit in promoting habits of thrift in
the pupils. The report was adopted. On motion
of Councils Cunningham and Parker the following
was adopted, "Whereas under the provisions
of the R.S. the Trustees are required to provide school
accommodation only for children resident in the
section, and it appears from said report that
a number of children non resident in the section
are attending the public schools - therefore resolved
that hereafter no ~~resident~~ ^{non} resident pupils be received
except on payment of the per capita cost of instruction
in said schools."

Teachers Salaries

Miss J. Shute
applied

Attendance

Miss F. Murray
applied Assistant.

Town Hall School

Tuft Cove School

Non resident pupils

School Banks

Non resident pupils

Ladder Cart

Ladder House
Fire bell-Stepladder

Oil Shed &c

Lamont Propriety

Cemetery-

Ladder Cart

Pauper Lunatics

Mumford's
Laxes.

The Public Property Com. reported that they had a plan and specification of proposed ladder cart prepared & had received tenders from J. Power at \$85 and A. B. C. at \$79 or for his own plan \$95. - That the ladder house had been completed costing \$145.75 - that the fire bell had been rehung at a cost of \$37.92 & a step ladder constructed to the top of the tower costing \$16. - The Com. recommended that a building 12x16 be erected on the Engine House property for storage of oil, carpenter shop, &c. cost would be about \$25. - That R. Peeper lease of Lamont Property had given notice that he would give up possession of the property, the Com. advised that the property be leased to John Lepierre who had applied for it, for the unexpired term of Peeper lease viz: Apr. 1. 1889. on the same terms and conditions. The division fence between Public and R.C. Cemetery had been renewed costing \$3654, each cemetery paying half. On motion of Councilor Parker and Graham, Resolved That the report of the Public Property Com. be adopted excepting the clause referring to ladder cart, passed. Councilor Cunningham and Ormon moved that the tender of John Power for ladder cart for the sum of \$85 be accepted. The motion did not pass. Com. Cunningham gave notice of reconsideration. Councilor Parker and Graham moved That if the plan and specification drawn by architect for ladder cart meets with the approval of the public property com. that they ask for tenders from the City of Halifax as well as Dartmouth, received as notice of motion.

Letter from County Clerk read containing list of pauper lunatics alleged as chargeable to Dartmouth. Referred to Poor Com.

Letter read from Halifax Charity Com. stating that they could not accommodate harmless insane patients from Dartmouth in City Poorhouse owing to limited space.

Letter read from J. Mumford & Sons asked for exemption of taxes on their burned property. On motion Clerk directed to reply

Sal. Army

Railway freight
Storage

L.P. Fairbanks
claim

Dundry accounts
passed.

Ladder Cart

that the Council had not the power to grant request. Letter read from Capt. Osborne Sal Army asking for use of town hall for ^{Sunday} meetings. The town hall being used for school purposes request refused.

Letter read from J. C. Chapman & Co. Agents, calling attention to the necessity which exists for a shed or warehouse at the Dartmouth R.R. Station for storage purposes. On motion resolved that the letter be acknowledged and that the minister of Railways be petitioned to provide better freight accommodation at the Dartmouth Station.

The Recorder filed his report as to L. P. Fairbanks claim for compensation for cash taken from certain lands opposite Fish Lake. The report was against said claim.

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

J. Power & son	6.90	J. W. Johnson	7.51	Black Bros & Co.	8.65
P. McKenna	1.75	G. Lumbell	1.60	J. Gault	26.82
E. C. Allant & Co.	39.37	W. W. Beuzie	3.	A. Knutrup	4.50
J. Simmonds	88.29	J. G. Daves	50.	J. Brown	5.40
B. G. Adwin	25.90	E. H. Whelpley	6.37	Contingent &c	5.94
Wm. Erwin	.60	do	37.92	J. A. Murphy	100.
W. A. Stevens	.35	R. D. Clarke	3.	W. Wallace	145.75
J. C. Ellman	75	Isaac Evans	35.	do	10.
		W. Willman	14.00		

Approved
B. A. Weston
Warden.

adjourned
A. C. Elliot
Town Clerk.

Dartmouth
Friday evening Oct. 28. 1887

The Council met this evening. Present B. A. Weston Warden Councilors Graham, Ormon, Cunningham, Walker, White and Parker. also Recorder Russell.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Councilor Cunningham moved, seconded by Councilor Ormon, That the motion made by them at last

meeting in reference to ladder cart be reconsidered. The motion was put and negatived. Counc. Parker moved seconded by Counc. White that the motion passed at last meeting ^{re. ladder cart} moved by him, and seconded by Counc. Graham be withdrawn passed. Counc. Parker and White then moved that the plans before the Council be referred to the Public Property Com. with instructions to submit the same to the Ladder Company, and that tenders be invited on such plan or modification thereof as shall be acceptable to the company and the committee provided that the approval of the Council be obtained before tenders are invited. adopted.

Ladder Cart Plans

On motion of Counc. White seconded by Counc. Walker resolved that the Recorder be instructed to proceed at once to recover the taxes due the Town by George E. Franklyn.

G. E. Franklyn's taxes

Counc. White and Walker moved that the Treasurer be instructed to at once enforce all warrants for the collection of taxes.

Taxes - Collection of

Adjourned
 Wm. Elliot
 Town Clerk

Approved
 B. A. Weston
 Warden

Dartmouth,
 Friday evening
 Nov. 25 1887.

The Council met this evening.
 Present, B. A. Weston, Warden Councilors Graham, Ormon, Cunningham, Walker, White and Parker. also Recorder Russell.
 Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

L. P. Fairbanks taxes and claim.

Letter from L. P. Fairbanks read requesting that the town's claim for taxes upon him be allowed to stand over, until the matter of his claim against the Town could be settled by the Courts. On motion of Counc. White resolved that the letter be acknowledged and that the town proceed with claim for taxes.

W. J. Fraser fence

Letter read from Wm. J. Fraser requesting that a fence be put up along the Portland Street line of his property east of Standish's lot Works & claiming that the Street Com. had encroached on his property. Referred to Street Com.

Supt's Cove School

Letter read from Rev. E. J. Grant praying that the School at Supt's Cove be continued. Ordered to be acknowledged.

Ladder Cart

Petition from Ratepayers of Supt's Cove read on the same matter was on motion referred to the School Com. in conjunction with the Recorder to report upon.

Public Property Com. reported that the Exec. Ladder Co. were in favor of Alex. Heath's plan for a Ladder Cart, the com. had concurred in this and had instructed Mr. Heath to draw a plan which plan the Com. submitted. The report was adopted. Counc. Parker and Graham moved that the plan and specification for ladder cart presented to this meeting by the Public Property Com. be accepted, and that they ask for tenders thereon. - adopted.

Counc. Cunningham and Ormon moved that the Public Property Com. be requested to ascertain the cost of plan of ladder cart approved at this meeting & present said account to the Council before tenders are asked for. The motion was put and negatived on the names being called for there appeared for the motion Counc. Cunningham and Ormon "against" Counc. Walker, White, Parker and Graham.

Flour Store

Draft memorial to the Minister of Railways asking that a flour store be erected at the Dartmouth Station road, on motion same was approved, ordered to be engrossed and forwarded to Ottawa.

Hawthorne St. - Dedication of

Read deed of dedication of a Street to be called Hawthorne Street 60 ft. in width leading from Cole Harbour to Eskine St. attached thereto were the following conditions: - that the Town will within three years from date open and construct a street over the area so dedicated, to be constructed and finished with sidewalks and gutters, and

within one year grade New Castle and Albert Streets in front of his property on which he resides, New Castle Street to be graded to the level of the sidewalk and to be finished with a gutter along the whole front of his property on both sides of the street. On motion of Comm. Parker seconded by Comm. Cunningham, Resolved that Judge James deed of dedication of Hawthorn Street be accepted.

Teachers Salaries.

Comm. Parker gave notice that he would bring up at next meeting, the clause in the School Committee's report of Mar. 30/87 in reference to teachers salaries.

Accounts passed.

The following accounts were passed & ordered to be paid viz: Hosp for Insane \$310.43
 City of Halifax \$164.01 J.R. Glenbrinning 15.
 J. Brown .50 J. Bowser 6.60
 L. Stearns & Son 2.22 A. A. A. A. 1.50
 A. & W. Smith 10.00 J. W. Offen 2.75
 W. C. Silvers 1.00 G. A. Omon 2.
 A. J. Ories 5.55 Court of 9.30
 W. Brown 2. W. Long 3.
 R. Lynes 2. W. Boston .85
 J. Gentle 25.13 W. Romo 13.

adjoined
 C. G. Elliot
 Town Clerk
 Approved B. A. Weston
 Warden.

Dartmouth

Wednesday Nov. 30 1887

The Council met on this evening.
 Present: B. A. Weston, Warden, Councilors Graham, Omon, Cunningham, Walker, White and Parker. also Recorder Russell.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.
 The School Committee reported recommending the continuance of the School at Tuft's Cove for the winter, provided the Schoolhouse is made suitable for the purpose by the inhabitants to the satisfaction of the Inspector, & that the teacher be engaged for said term at the rate of \$8.33 per month, in addition to Prov. Grant.

School Tuft's Cove

On motion the report was adopted and it was further resolved that the School Com. be empowered to make arrangements to continue the School in Tuft's Cove according to the wishes of this Council in reference to the occupancy and heating of the building.

Non paying pupils.

The School Com. submitted the following regulations for approval respecting paying pupils
 1. No person shall be permitted to receive free tuition in any of the Public Schools unless the parent or guardian of such person is domiciled within the limits of the Dartmouth School Section or is assessed for and pays school rates into the Town Treasury.

2. Any person not entitled to free tuition may be admitted as a pupil upon paying to the Town Clerk the fee named in the following scale; and upon presenting a certificate of such payment to the principal of Schools, such person shall be admitted to the same privileges as any other pupil.

3. The principal is instructed to ascertain and report forthwith to the Town Clerk the names of all pupils attending the respective schools in the section who are not entitled to free tuition under the foregoing rules together with the names and addresses of all such pupils parents or guardians. He will also see that each of such pupils is notified of the resolution of the Council in respect of tuition fees.

Scale of Fees: for paying pupils

Grades 1 and 2	\$4.00 per year
" 3 "	6.00 "
" 5 "	8.00 "
" 7 "	10.00 "

Half fee for each additional child. All fees payable in advance, at the commencement of the term to the Town Clerk. Teachers are not in any case to receive fees.
 On motion of Comm. Cunningham and Parker Resolved That the Council affirm the principle of charging a fee for children not legally entitled to School privileges in the Town, and that the draft regulations submitted by the Committee be referred to the Recorder to report as to the legality of the various clauses.

Auditors appointed.

Teachers salaries.

On motion of Council Parker and White A. C. Johnston and Geo. Toot were appointed Town Auditors for the current year.

Council Parker's notice of motion re. Teachers salaries by consent of Council was laid over until next meeting.

Adjoined
Approved B. Weston Town Clerk
Harden

Dartmouth.

Thursday evening
Dec. 15th. 1887.

Council met on this evening.
Present Harden, Weston, Councilors
Ormon, Graham, Cunningham, Walker,
White and Parker also the Recorder.

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.
The Committee on Public Property reported that they had received tenders from ^{for Ladder cart} Messrs. A. Heath and J. Power (187) on the Heath's plan and specifications recommended the acceptance of J. Power's tender his being the lowest. On motion of Council Parker and Cunningham Resolved, That the report of the Public Property Committee with reference to contract for ladder cart be adopted.

The Recorder advised that the first clause of the School Committee's report re. ^{paying pupils} ~~school rates~~ be changed to read as follows: "No person shall be permitted to receive free tuition in any of the public schools unless such person is resident within the limits of the Dartmouth School Section or is assessed for & pays ^{school rates} the Town Taxes." On motion of Councils Cunningham and White Resolved that the proposed regulations be adopted with the amendments suggested by the Recorder and with the further amendment that the words "School rates" of the first paragraph be struck out and the word "taxes" inserted in lieu thereof, and the clause providing for a half fee for each additional child be struck out, and also that the scale of fees be the per capita cost of the schools for the previous year, to be ascertained

Ladder cart tenders

Paying pupils

Ex-Rink Co. Constable.

General Act re. Town corporations

Teachers Salaries.

from time to time and declared by vote of the Council and that the fee for the year 1888 be fixed at \$6.80 payable half each term at the commencement of the term, and that for the balance of the present term after the first ^{January} ~~of next~~ a fee be charged payable on the said first ^{January} bearing a pro rata proportion to the unexpired period of the term.

Letter read from Secy of Ex-Rink Co. requesting that the man in charge of their work be appointed an extra constable. Decided to make the appointment if name submitted met with approval of Council.

Circular read from Atty General requesting the cooperation of the Town Council in framing a general act of incorporation for towns. Decided to acknowledge the circular and take up the matter at a future meeting.

On motion of Council Cunningham the School Com. were given leave to supplement their report of Mar 30. 1887 in reference to teachers salaries by embodying therein the following:

- 1. Teachers whose standing is from 4 1/2 to 5 inclusive in the Inspector's official report to the Government to get the prescribed increase up to the maximum according to grade.
 - 2. Teachers whose standing is 3 3/4 or more but not 4 1/2. Salary to remain stationary for the year succeeding that of the report.
 - 3. Teachers whose standing is 3 or more but not up to 3 3/4 to be reduced \$20. for the year succeeding the inspector's report and any teacher concerning whom unfavorable reports are received for the period of two years in succession shall be liable to dismissal.
 - 4. Teachers whose standing is below 3 to be dismissed. The teacher's first year of service to be a trial year retention of situation depends upon having made a standing of at least 4.
- The reports of the Inspector as above referred to shall be the average of his official estimates of teachers during the summer and winter terms immediately preceding the last day of October of each year at which time the pay sheet shall be annually revised. No application for increases of salaries will be received at any ^{other} time than during the month of Oct. of each year.

Teachers of experience certified by responsible govt. officials in their official reports to have been successful having been marked from 4 1/2 to 5 shall be entitled to have such experience and time taken into account on their being first employed. The recommendations of this report to go into operation at the beginning of the financial year. Councils Cunningham and Parker moved the adoption of the report, after the report had been discussed at some length. Councils Walker and Ormon moved in an amendment that the report be referred back to the Committee to be revised and consolidated. The amendment was adopted.

The following accounts were passed and ordered to be paid, viz: - A. Hewitt \$10. W. Elliot \$5. J. Cassidy 75. W. Silver 65¢.

Adjourned
Wm. Elliot
Town Clerk

Approved: B. A. Weston
Warden.

Dartmouth
Thursday, Dec. 29, 1887

The Council met this evening. Present - B. A. Weston Warden Councilors Graham Cunningham White, Ormon, Walker and Parker, also Recorder Russell.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed. Petition read from J. Harrison and others resident outside of Dartmouth School Section, praying that the Council reconsider their decision in the matter of School fees for non-resident pupils.

Letter read from a Com. of the Dart. Engine Co. & W.P. Co. requesting the Council to place in the Estimates provision for a new Steam Fire Engine, new ladders & improved fire alarm. Referred to Com. on Public Property.

Petition from a number of Ratepayers of Ward 3 praying for a street lamp on Stairs St. was read and referred to Public Property Com. to report on.

Accounts passed.

Pet. from Non-Resident Ratepayers re School Fees.

Fire Dept. matters.

Pet. for a Street Lamp

Ferry Tickets for Police.

The Police Com. reported that there was considerable duty to do in the City serving writs &c, and recommended that a ferry ticket be taken out for the policeman and change the police each month if an arrangement can be made if not every quarter. Referred to see what arrangement could be made with Ferry Co.

General Act re Town Corporations

Circular from Attorney General read. General Act for Town Corporations, where upon on motion of Councils Walker and Cunningham, resolved that the Clerk be directed to acknowledge the receipt of the circular of 5th Dec. and to intimate that the Council appoints Wm. Keon the Recorder as its representative at the proposed conference.

Miss Scarfe Salary.

Letter from Miss Scarfe read requesting increase of salary. Referred to School Com.

Dispensary Grant

On motion of Councils Parker and Graham the Treasurer was directed to pay over the usual grant of sixty dollars to the Secretary of the Halifax Dispensary.

Geo. Laidlaw appointed as Extra Constable

Councils Graham and Parker moved that Geo. Laidlaw be appointed an extra constable for one year from present date under the provisions of Sec. 170 of Cap. 86, 1886.

School Fees

On motion of Councils Parker and White, Resolved that the tuition fee of \$6.50 for paying pupils provided by resolution of this Council be reduced for the year 1888 to \$5. The same being the per capita cost of instruction deducting the Govt contribution.

Accounts passed.

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

County Rates for 1888	\$684.24	J. M. Elliot	1.05
S. Turner	4.36	J. J. Walker	71.95
W. Herald Co.	10.87	J. Brown & Sons	6.40
J. Harrison & Co.	831	J. P. Mott	4.32
J. J. Settle	3.07	J. Green	3.65
B. Radwin	10.76	J. Evans	2.
J. McCallan	10.	W. W. Greene	51.
J. Behan	2.	Blackadar Bros	5.
J. D. Murphy	1.35	J. Ritchie & Co.	3.05
J. Coburn	1.50	W. C. Walker	3.95
W. McKenzie	1.35	G. A. Wisner	50
J. Brown	1.65	Contingent of 1889	28.09
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Town Clerk

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Accounts passed.

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County Rates for 1888	\$681.21
Ratepayers' Income	\$257.88
S. Thayer	4.36
City of Halifax	161.91
J. M. Elliot	1.05
Wesley Co.	10.37
J. J. Walker	71.45
J. Bowes & Son	6.40
J. Harrison & Co.	831
J. Evans	2
J. P. Mott	4.32
J. J. Settle	3.07
J. Simmonds	32.12
J. Greene	3.65
B. Gladwin	10.76
G. Turnbull	25
J. Evans	2
J. McCallan	10
Austen Bros	3.25
H. H. Greene	54
J. Behan	2
Reg. of Deeds	4.30
Black & Adams Bros	5
J. D. Murphy	1.35
H. B. Bennett	4.80
J. Ritchie & Co.	3.05
J. Coburn	1.50
G. H. Craig	62
H. C. Walker	3.95
H. McKenzie	1.35
G. A. Wisener	50
J. Brown	1.65
G. Annand	6
Contingent Exp	28.09
R. B. M. Colman	50
J. Wisdom & Son	2.06

Approved: B. Weston
Warden

Approved: Capt. Elliott
Town Clerk