

DARTMOUTH TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES

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Dartmouth

Tuesday Jan. 10. 1888

The Council met this day at 5 p.m.
Present. B.A. Weston, Warden Councilors
Graham, Connor, Walker Cunningham
White and Parker, also the Recorder.

An application from Mess. S. Oland
Sons Co for a Brewers License was read, also
report of Chief Inspector of Licenses
thereon, on motion of Council White
and Graham, Resolved - That a license be
issued to Mess. Oland Sons Co in accordance with
the application therefor and pursuant to Sec 55
of the Liquor License Act 1886 to give a Brewers
License for the sale of Ales and Stout.

Adjourned

Approved of
B.A. Weston
Warden

Deft. Ecclt
Town Clerk

Dartmouth

Tuesday Jan. 17th 1888.

The Council met this evening at 8 o'clock.
Present. B.A. Weston, Warden Councilors
Graham, Connor, Cunningham, Walker White
and Parker, also Recorder Russell.

Minutes of meetings held ^{Dec. 29th} Jan. 10 ~~11~~ were
read and confirmed.

The Town Auditor report and financial
statement were read, and on motion were
received and the usual number of copies
ordered to be printed.

Annual reports of Street and Public Works
were read and being objected to by Coun.
White, were referred back to Com.

Annual reports of School Com. and Fire
wards were read and on motion received.

Finance Com. reported that the County of
Halifax had sent an account claiming
the sum of \$3730.09 as due for arrears on
County Rates, the com. had not the data

S. Oland Sons Co
granted a
Brewers License.

Auditors Report

Committees
Annual
Reports

County Rates

to determine the correctness of the claim, they
thought that a sum would be found due for
arrear and recommended that the matter
be settled by arbitration. The report was
received and adopted.

Flour Store.

Letter read from the Minister of Railways
stating that he had given due consideration
to the Council memorial for a flour store to be
placed at the Railway Station, but was
unable to accede to the application.

Electric Lights.

Letter read from President W. Kenney of the
H. Gas Light Co offering to furnish 15,200 C.P.
electric lights on 35 or 40 feet poles for a sum
not exceeding \$100 per light per annum of 300
days. Directed to be acknowledged.

Chief of Police
Salary.

Letter read from Chief of Police W. Kenzie
requesting an increase of salary. After some
discussion Council, Cunningham and
White moved that the estimate for Police
service be increased \$50. to enable the Council
to add to the salary of the Chief of Police. The motion
did not pass.

Ferry Tickets.

On motion of Council Parker and White
Resolved, that the Town Clerk be authorized
to procure Ferry tickets for himself, the two
Policemen and the messenger at the rate of
ten dollars per quarter.

Municipal
Elections.

Council Walker and White moved, &
that polling places and officers for the Muni-
cipal Election to be held Feb. 7 prox be as follows:
viz: Ward 1 at or near E. Wallace's House
R. Edward St. before J.R. Glendinning Pres. Officer
J. Medley Poll Clerk. Ward 2. At the Town Hall
before Mrs. Bain Pres. Officer J. Green Poll Clerk. Ward 3
At the Engine House before J. Scarfe Pres. Officer
C.P. Blathwayt Poll Clerk. Adopted

Annual Town
Meeting.

Clerk was instructed to have a number
of copies of Bye law relative to Annual
Meeting printed and distributed to Rate-
payers.

Accounts
passed

The following accounts were passed and
ordered to be paid, viz: L. Gates \$2.50 - W. McDonald
\$7.90 J. Gentles jr. \$26.67.

Estimates
1888.

On motion of Comr. Cunningham seconded
by Comr. Graham, Resolved That the follow-
ing be the Estimates for the year 1888, and
that they be printed with the annual statement.

Streets	2300	Incidental Revenue	
Schools	6991	Cash on hand	678
Police	1200	Court Fees	500
Fire	1000	Poll Tax	1400
Salaries	1450	Dog	90
Poor	650	Licenses Impts	81
Pauper Lunatics	1200	Govt School Grant	1530
Lamps	1400	Fines	60
Pumps & Wells	150	Rent. Lamont Propy	50
Interest	665	Common	40
County Rates	684	Interest	50
Contingent	800		
Allowance non col road	500		
Fire School & Widows Temp.	400		
	\$ 19,390		\$ 4479
	4479		
Amt. to be assessed on real and personal property			\$ 14,911

Adjoined
Clyd Eccist
Town Clerk
Approved
B A Weston
Warden.

Dartmouth
Tuesday, Jan. 31. 1888.

The Council met this day at 7 1/2 p.m.
Present, Warden B. A. Weston. Councillors
Graham, Ormon, Cunningham, White and
Parker, also Recorder Russell.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.
The Com. on Streets and Public Property
and com. on Fire, Pumps and Wells sub-
mitted their annual reports which were
read and on motion received.

A letter was read from D. Pottinger
Chief Supt. Govt. Railways, enclosing an
account for two years subsidy for

Annual Reports
of Committees

Railway Subsidy
Account.

Dartmouth branch railway, amounting to
the sum of \$8000. The letter was ordered to be
acknowledged, and the Council

adjoined
Approved B A Weston
Warden.
Clyd Eccist
Town Clerk

Town of Dartmouth S.S.

I James Simmonds 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 7th day of Feb-
ruary, A.D. 1888
before me.

B Russell
Stephen Mayhew

I James Simmonds do
solemnly swear that I am duly qualified
as required by law for the office of Warden of
the Town of Dartmouth, and that I will faith-
fully perform the duties of Warden while I
hold the office, to the best of my ability.
So help me God.

Sworn at Dartmouth
this 7th day of Feb-
ruary, A.D. 1888,
before me,

B Russell
Stephen Mayhew

Town of Dartmouth S.S.

We the undersigned
Alexander Lloy
Councillor elected for Ward One
Arthur C. Johnston
Councillor elected for Ward Two
Charles E. Creighton
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
February A.D. 1888.
by the above named

B Russell

Deputy Mayor

We Alexander Lloy
Arthur C. Johnston
Charles E. Creighton

do severally swear that we are duly
qualified as required by law for the office
of Councillor of the Town of Dartmouth,
and that I will faithfully perform the
duties of Councillor while I hold the
office, to the best of my ability.

So help me God.
Sworn to before
me at Dartmouth
this 7th day of
February A.D. 1888
by the above named

B Russell

Deputy Mayor

Alexander Lloy
Arthur C. Johnston
C. E. Creighton

Alexander Lloy
Arthur C. Johnston
C. E. Creighton

Dartmouth
Tuesday, Feb. 7th 1888.

The Council met this day at 5 pm.
Present Warden Weston Councillors
Graham, Ormon, Walker Cunningham
Parker and White, also B Russell
Recorder.

Annual Election
Mayor and
Councillors.

Minutes of last meeting were read
and confirmed.
The Annual Election of a Warden, and
three Councillors having been held this day
and the returns of the several presiding
officers having been read by the Town Clerk
it appeared that James Simmonds had
received the majority of votes, then for
under the provisions of the Acts relating
to the Town of Dartmouth the Town Clerk
publicly declared the said James Simmonds
to be Warden of the Town for the ensuing
term.

From the election returns it appeared
that Alexander Lloy was elected Councillor
for Ward One, Arthur C. Johnston, Councillor
for Ward Two, and Charles E. Creighton
Councillor for Ward Three.

On motion of Council White and
Cunningham, Resolved That the first
meeting of the new council be held on
Monday Feb. 13 inst. at 8 pm.

adjoined,
Capt Elliot
Town Clerk

Approved,

Warden.

Dartmouth,
Feb. 13th - 1888.

The Council met this evening at 8 o'clock
Present, James Simmons as Warden
Councillors, Ormon, Walker, Parker, Lloy,
Johnston, Creighton, also B. Russell, Recorder.
Minutes of last meeting were read and
confirmed.

Town Clerk, and
Treasurer appointed

Resolved on motion of Councillors Lloy
and Parker "That Alfred Elliot be Town
Clerk and Treasurer for the ensuing year at
the salary of three hundred and fifty dollars.

Stip. Mag. and
Recorder
appointed

Resolved on motion of Councillor Ormon
and Walker That Benjamin Russell be
Stipendiary Magistrate and Recorder of the
Town for the ensuing year at the salary of
four hundred dollars.

Chief of Police
appointed

Resolved on motion of Councils Parker
and Creighton, That Wm. McKenzie be 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
McLellan be policeman No. 2 for the
ensuing year at the salary of four hundred
and seventy dollars and fifty dollars for
clothing.

Police man No. 2
appointed.

Health Wardens
and Inspectors
appointed.

Resolved on motion of Councils Johnston &
Parker, That Wm. McKenzie and John McLellan
be Health Wardens and Health Inspectors for
the ensuing year.

Pound Keepers
appointed

Resolved on motion of Councils Creighton
and Parker That Wm. McKenzie and John McLellan
be Pound Keepers, J. S. Allan Keeper of North
End Pound, and Geo. Beck Keeper of South End
Pound.

Public Weavers
appointed

Resolved on motion of Councils Creighton
and Walker That J. R. Patterson, J. Wisner
be Weavers and J. Medley be public weavers
for the ensuing year.

Fire Constables
appointed

Resolved on motion of Councils Lloy and
Johnston that G. J. Russell, Wm. Tierney &
Samuel Crump be Fire Constables for the ensuing
year.

Firewards
appointed

Councils Parker and Ormon moved
that Councillor Walker, John R. Glendinning
and Samuel Warner be firewards for the
ensuing year; moved an amendment
by Councils Johnston and Lloy that Councillor
Ormon, John R. Glendinning and Saml. Warner
be firewards for the ensuing year. The
amendment passed.

Surveyors of
Lumber
appointed

Resolved on motion of Councils Ormon
and Creighton that Wm. Mosely and John
McBain be surveyors of lumber for the ensuing
year.

Public
Weighers
appointed

Resolved on motion of Councils Creighton
and Johnston, That J. A. Lawlor, John Coleman,
C. J. McCarro, Jas. Stewart and Stanley Swain
be public weighers for the ensuing year.

Assessors
appointed

Councils Johnston and Creighton moved
that Frank Hyde be Town Appraiser
John R. Glendinning Assessor for Ward One, John
McBain Assessor for Ward Two, and George W.
Roome Assessor for Ward Three for the ensuing
year, all at the same salaries as last year.
Moved in amendment by Councils Parker and
Walker That Alex Waddell be assessor for the Town
of Dartmouth, for the ensuing year J. R. Glendinning
for Ward 1, John McBain for Ward 2 and George W.
Roome for Ward 3. The amendment was put
and defeated, the motion was then put and
passed.

Revisors
appointed

Resolved on motion of Councils Johnston
seconded by Councils Creighton, That Alex Keith
J. McBain and Thos. Mott be revisors of Electoral
Lists for the Town of Dartmouth, at a remuneration
to be fixed hereafter.

Fence
Viewers
appointed

Resolved, on motion of Councils Creighton
and Ormon That John Jenkins, John Power
and Jas. Stewart be fence viewers for the
ensuing year.

Standing
Committees
appointed

Moved by Councils Ormon and Walker
That Councillors Ormon, Johnston and Parker
be a committee to name the standing committees
for the ensuing year. Moved in amendment by
Councils Johnston and Lloy, That Councillors Creighton

and Lloy be a committee to nominate the standing committees for the present year. The amendment was put and carried. The Committee retired and shortly after returned and moved that the standing committees for the ensuing year be as follows:

Public Accounts	} Parker Johnston Ormon
Finance & Tenders	
Schools	} Parker Walker Ormon
Public Property	
Roads and Streets	} Crichton Lloy Johnston
Police & Licenses	
Tire Pumps & Wells	} Johnston Crichton Ormon
Poor Lunatics & Overseers of Poor	
On Arbitration	} Lloy Parker Walker
re Municipal Assessments	
	} The Warden Lloy Ormon
	} Johnston Parker

Councils Parker and Walker moved in amendment that the following be the standing committees for the ensuing year: viz:-

Public Accounts &c.	Johnston Lloy Crichton
Schools	Crichton Johnston Parker
Public Property, Roads & Streets	Ormon Walker Parker
Police & Licenses	Walker Ormon Lloy
Tire, Pumps & Wells	Parker Walker Ormon
Poor Lunatics & Overseers of Poor	} Lloy Johnston Crichton
On arbitration	
re Municipal Assessments	The Warden, Crichton
	Johnston, Walker, Ormon.

The amendment was put and failed to pass the motion was then put and adopted. On motion of Councils Johnston and Lloy, the application of Henry Silver for the position of Coal measurer was received and adopted.

Councillor Ormon gave notice in writing that he resigned the office of Councillor for Ward 1. The Warden and several councillors desired Councillor Ormon to withdraw his resignation, at least

H. Silver appointed a measurer.

Councillor Ormon's resignation

until next meeting of Council, but the Councillor insisted that his resignation be dealt with at this meeting. Councils Walker and Johnston then moved the following, which was adopted. Whereas Councillor Ormon has resigned the office of Councillor for Ward One. Resolved that the said office be declared vacant. On motion of Councils Johnston and Crichton, Resolved that an election be held to fill the office of Councillor for Ward One on the first day of March next, and that J. R. Glendinning be presiding officer and Johnston Medley be Poll Clerk to conduct such election, and that the poll be held at the same place as at the last regular annual election.

Election for Ward One ordered.

County charge for paupers

County Rates.

Letter read from County Clerk stating that the rate for board of paupers at the County Poor Farm would be \$1.50 per week. Clerk was directed to inquire if the rate mentioned included clothing.

Another letter from the same official was read in reference to adjustment of County Rates. Laid on the table.

Council adjourned
Wm. Elliot
Town Clerk
Approved James Simmonds
Warden

Dartmouth,
Wednesday, Feb. 22, 1888.

The Council met this evening at 8 o'clock. Present James Simmonds, Warden Councillors Crichton, Johnston Lloy, also B. Russell Recorder.

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Letter read from S. Crimp objecting to serve as fire constable, on the ground that he had served for a number of years.

Letter read from John Power stating that there were serious defects in the ladder cart.

S. Crimp fire constable

Ladder Wagon

which he was constructing for the Town.
On motion of Council Crichton and Lloy
Resolved That John Power's letter be referred
to Com. on Public Property to investigate and
report at next meeting of Council.

On motion of Council Lloy and Johnston
Resolved that an order be given to admit
James Matheson to the Poorhouse.

On motion of Council Lloy and Johnston
Resolved that the sum of one hundred dollars
be placed to the credit of the Street Committee.

The Public Property Com. were requested to
inquire as to best way of lighting entrance
to Engine House.

The following accounts were passed and
ordered to be paid viz: Contingent of \$12.03
W. Broussard \$2.40 Auditors & Co. G. A. Wisener. 25
J. Medley 2 J. Bowen Jan 19.75 D. Lee .75
C. P. Blatthway 2 Healey 90 J. B. Leadley 1.
R. C. Weldon 18.32 R. Gazette 1 J. Reardon 48
J. Ball 4.70 J. Elliot 1.75 Jay West 5.05
J. Murphy 5.

Council adjourned
Approved Jas. Simmonds
Warden. A. G. Elliot
Town Clerk

Town of Dartmouth, S.S.

I Frank G. Dares 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 } Frank G. Dares
2nd day of }
March, A.D. 1888 }
before me:

Benjamin Russell Jr.
Recorder & Stipendiary Magistrate

J. Matheson
pauper.

\$100 voted for
streets.

Engine House.

Accounts passed.

I Frank G. Dares do
solemnly swear that I am duly qualified
as required by law for the office of Councillor
of the Town of Dartmouth, and that I will
faithfully perform the duties of Councillor
while I hold the office to the best of my ability.

So help me God
Sworn to before me } Frank G. Dares
at Dartmouth this }
2nd day of March }
A.D. 1888 by the above }
named.

Benjamin Russell Jr.
Recorder & Stipendiary Magistrate

Dartmouth,
Friday evening
March 2nd 1888.

The Council met this day at 8 pm.
Present: Jas. Simmonds, Warden Councillor
Lloy, Johnston, Crichton and Dares. also
Recorder Russell.

Minutes of last meeting were read and
confirmed.

Wm. Walker's
resignation.

Councillor Walker's resignation was
read, Council Lloy and Johnston moved the
following resolution which was adopted:
Whereas Councillor Walker has given notice
of resignation in the manner prescribed by the
Act in that behalf, therefore resolved that the
office of Councillor for Ward Two be declared
vacant. On motion of Council Crichton
and Dares, Resolved that the election to fill the
vacancy caused by the resignation of Councillor
Walker be held on the 20th day of March, A.D.
1888. at the Town Hall and that John McBain
be presiding officer and John Greene be poll
clerk.

Election for
Ward Two
ordered.

Ladder Waggon.

The Committee on Public Property reported
recommending that Mr. J. Power be instructed
to complete the ladder cart according to contract.

with one exception, the contract calls for an arch over the front of the cart, the top of which is to be seven feet from the ground, the house in which the cart is to be kept has an entrance not more than six feet high, the committee therefor recommended that instead of the arch, an upright with a bow on the top of sufficient size and strength to carry a lantern be placed on the central sill and that the height of said upright shall not exceed six feet from the ground. This alteration to be included in original contract price, and be subject to approval of Axe Co.

The Committee also recommended that a contract be entered into with the N. S. Telephone Co. to have a telephone placed in the Town Hall and one in the Police Station, at a cost not to exceed \$25. for each instrument per annum. This greatly increasing police and fire protection to the outlying portions of the town. On motion of Council. Crichton and Dares, Resolved that the report of the committee on Public Property be received and adopted, and that the recommendations contained therein be carried out.

Council. Johnston and Crichton moved that S. Swain, Marshal Story, Geo. Turnbull and Peter Douglas be fire constables. adopted.

Council. Crichton and Johnston moved that the places of all town officials who have not come forward to be sworn in be now filled by other appointments. adopted

On motion of Council. Crichton and Johnston, Councilor Dares was appointed a fireward for the present year.

Council. Johnston moved seconded by Council. Lloy. That Council Dares be appointed to fill all the vacancies on the standing committees caused by Council Ormon's resignation.

Read letter from Jas. Simpson applying for a deed in fee simple of a part of a Common Lot held by him. Referred to the Recorder to report on.

Telephones ordered.

Fire constables appointed.

Council. Dares appointed a fireward

Council. Dares appointed to Standing Committees

J. Simpson's Common Lot.

Common Rents

Lien Law and Unpaid Taxes.

Agent for Sale of Liquor.

Accounts passed.

March Quarterly Meeting.

The matter of unpaid common rents was referred to the Public Property Committee. The matters of the proposed assessment lien law and unpaid taxes was referred to committee on Finance to inquire into and report

Council. Crichton moved seconded by Council. Lloy, that the Recorder's opinion be asked as to whether the Council was bound to appoint an agent for the sale of liquor; the Recorder's opinion was then read, as follows: "that under section 59 of the Liquor License Act it is the duty of the Council to make such an appointment and provide suitable compensation" The License Com were directed to enquire as to a suitable person to receive the appointment and to consider regulations as to sale of liquor.

The following accounts were passed: W. Hillman \$3.75 Mrs. W. Glendinning \$5. J. Gentles \$2.70 or D. Brown 2.70 Assistant Pros. \$40. J. Hyde 40. J. B. Northlake 500 Contingent exp 612

adjoined
Approved
Ald Eccist
Town Clerk

Warden.

Dartmouth
Tuesday, March 6, 1888.

The March Quarterly meeting of the Town Council was held this day at 7 1/2 p.m. Present, James Simmonds Warden, Councilor Lloy, Johnston Crichton and Dares, also B. Russell Recorder.

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed and the Council adjourned

Approved,

Warden.

Ald Eccist
Town Clerk

Dartmouth

Tuesday evening
March 13. 1888

The Council met this evening at 8 o'clock
Present Jas. Simmonds Warden
Councillors Lloy. Johnston Wares and
Creighton

Minutes of last meeting were
read and confirmed.

Councillor Parker's resignation of the
office of Councillor for Ward Three was
read. The following moved by Council
Creighton and Johnston was adopted:
Whereas Councillor Parker has given notice
of resignation in the manner prescribed by
the act in that behalf, therefore resolved
that the office of Councillor for Ward Three
be declared vacant.

On motion of Council. Creighton and
Wares, Resolved that the election to fill the
vacancy caused by the resignation of
Councillor Parker be held on the 29th day of
March A.D. 1888 at the Engine House, and
that J. Scarfe be presiding officer and C.P.
Blathwayt be poll clerk.

adjourned
Chas. Eccist
Town Clerk

approved

Warden

Town of Dartmouth, S.S.

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

Swoon at Dart-
mouth this 20th day
of March A.D. 1888
before me, Jas. Simmonds

John Greene

Warden

Down Parker's
resignation.

Election for
Ward Three
ordered.

I John Greene do solemnly
swear that I am duly qualified as
required by law for the office of Councillor
of the Town of Dartmouth, and that I will
faithfully perform the duties of Councillor
while I hold the office to the best of my ability.

So help me God

Swoon to before me
at Dartmouth this 20th
day of March A.D. 1888.
by the above named,

Jas. Simmonds
Warden

John Greene

Dartmouth

Tuesday, Mar. 20. 1888.

The Council met this evening.
Present. Jas. Simmonds, Warden, Councillors
Wares, Johnston, Creighton Lloy and Greene.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Council. Johnston and Wares moved
that Council. Greene be appointed to all the
vacancies on the standing committees caused
by Councillor Parker's resignation.

The Public Property Com. reported recom-
mending that easier access be made to the fire
bell by putting a door in the base of the tower
which would enable anyone wishing to give an
alarm of fire to have direct communication
with the bell rope without going through the
Engine House. The Com. also recommended that
the upper flat of the Engine House be converted
into a dwelling house for a caretaker who could
take charge of the apparatus &c and that an
architect be employed to furnish a plan and
specification of the work which if found practicable
to be carried out. With regard to increased fire
alarm the com. thought the proposed telephone system
sufficient needs. The Com. recommended that the
netting around the belfry of Engine House be taken
down. On motion the report was adopted.

Council. Greene
appointed to
standing Coms

Engine House
alterations to
2nd. Story &c.

Fire Alarm

on further motion of Council. Greene and Dares resolved that the Public Property Committee be instructed to examine the bell tower and if found necessary have it repaired. On motion of Councils Crichton and Greene Resolved That an architect be employed by the Com. on Public Property to prepare plan and specifications for the improvement of the Engine House as proposed by that Committee

Mrs. Riddell pauper.

Letter read from John Watson in reference to Mrs. Riddell who had a settlement in Dartmouth, and who had been sent by her friends to the County Poor Farm. Referred to Com. on Poor to report on.

J. White's complaint re. Miss Major's dept.

Letter read from John White complaining of the inefficiency of the department taught by Miss Major. Referred to School Com. to investigate and report on.

P. Douglas declines to act as fire constable.

Letter read from P. Douglas declining to serve as a fire constable. Referred to Recorder for his opinion as to whether parties are ^{not} bound to serve after being appointed.

J. Boston's complaint re. Miss B. Hummel's dept.

Letter read from Jno. Boston complaining that two of his step children had been illused by Miss B. Hummel their teacher. Referred to School Com. to report on.

County Poor Farm

Read letter from County Clerk stating that the rate of board, including clothing for the town's paupers at the County Poor Farm would be \$1.30 per week. Also read list of persons now at City Poor's Asylum chargeable to Dartmouth.

Removal of Town paupers

On motion of Councils Crichton and Johnston Resolved, That the matter of removing the paupers from the Halifax Poor House to the County Poor Farm be referred to the Com. on Poor to act on, and that the Committee investigate any doubtful cases as to whether they are worthy of assistance, or are chargeable to the town.

Mr. Brady patient at Hospital

Letter read from Dr. Smith calling attention to the case of Mr. Brady an incurable case at the Victoria General Hospital, whom the Hospital authorities requested to be removed. Referred to Poor Com. to act on.

Com. appointed to sign commitments to Hosp. for Insane.

On motion of Councils Johnston and Lloy Resolved, That his honor the Warden and Council be a committee to sign warrants for commitment to Hospital for the Insane.

Edwd. Foster re. Map.

Read letter from Edwd. Foster requesting to be paid for a map ordered for the Schools some time ago. Referred to School Com.

G. B. Shacklyn's assessment

On motion resolved That the Recorder be requested to report at next meeting as to liability of G. B. Shacklyn for assessment on certain property opposite First Lake.

Engine Co's Rese &c for

The stewards reported that the following articles were required for Engine Company viz. Chandel lanterns and four rubber buckets, also further supply of hose, they also recommended that the upper part of Engine House be finished and let at a moderate rent to one of the policemen or anyone that the Council saw fit as a caretaker. Referred to Public Property Com. to act on.

New pump for Well-Whitticks

The Com. on Fire Pumps and Wells reported that a new pump was required for the well opposite Whitticks & a chain for the pump on Common. On motion of Councils Greene and Lloy, Resolved that the matter of a pump for the well opposite Whitticks be referred to the Com. on Pumps and Wells to act on as found necessary and a chain be ordered for pump on Common.

Assessment Lien Law.

On motion of Councils Johnston and Crichton That the Recorder be instructed to draft an act to amend the assessment law at the present session of the local legislature as to make taxes a first lien on property within the town and submit the same to the next meeting of Council.

Accounts passed

The following accounts were passed and ordered to be paid: viz: J. Evans \$6.00 W. B. Baird \$12. Mrs. J. Willman's bill \$7.50 was referred to Com. on Poor.

Adjourned
Approved Jas. Simmonds Warden.
Accepted Geo. E. East Town Clerk.

Town of Dartmouth, S.S.

I James H. Angwin 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 29th day of March, A.D. 1888 before me
Jas. Simmonds
Warden

Jas. H. Angwin

I James H. Angwin do solemnly swear that I am duly qualified as required by law for the office of Councillor of the Town of Dartmouth, and that I will faithfully perform the duties of Councillor while I hold the office to the best of my ability. So help me God.

Sworn at Dartmouth this 29th day of March, A.D. 1888 before me
Jas. Simmonds
Warden

Jas. H. Angwin

Dartmouth,
Thursday evening
March 29. 1888.

Council met this evening at 7 1/2 p.m.
Present, Jas. Simmonds Warden Councillors
Lloy, Dares, Greene, Johnston, Broughton and Angwin.
Minutes of last meeting - also Recorder Russell
read and confirmed.

Paupers removal of

The Poor Committee reported that they had visited the Poor Asylum and decided to let Jacob Saughar remain there for the present as they thought the Cole Harbor Poor Farm was not a suitable place for him. The Com. advised that the Recorder take the necessary steps to ascertain the legal settlement of Jane McKenzie & that she be not removed to the Poor Farm, the Com. had arranged with W.C. Innes to remove the following namely, Tho. Horner, Jane Hooper, Ellen Mason, Louise McVicar and Jas. Matheson. The Innes was to bring them to the Dartmouth side for \$2.50 from there they would be taken charge of by the County authorities. On motion the report was received and adopted.

J. Boston's complaint re Miss E. Horne.

The School Com. reported that they had investigated the complaint preferred by Tho. Boston against Miss B. Horne & the Com. did not find that the teacher punished him beyond what the school regulations allow nor beyond what the Com. considered necessary to maintain proper discipline in the schools. The Com. had examined the closet in which the boy had been confined and did not consider it any punishment to have been placed in it, as it was well lighted and warm. On motion the report was received and adopted.

Rubber hose and buckets ordered.

The Public Property Com. reported recommending the purchase of 300 ft. of Rubber Hose "Waltham Cross brand" at one dollar and fifteen cents per foot and four large rubber fire buckets at \$4.25 per doz. all f.o.b. cars Toronto terms net from Messrs. Austen Bros. Agents at Halifax. The Com. had examined the top of the bell tower and found the posts in good order. The report was received and adopted.

Comm. Angwin appointed to stand. ing committees.

On motion of Councilors Johnston and Lloy Councillor Angwin was appointed to the vacancies on all the committees caused by Councillor Parker's resignation.

Court of Appeal.

On motion of Councilor Johnston and Councillor Angwin Resolved That the Court of Appeal be held on Tuesday April 24th at 2.30 p.m. at the Town Hall, and that Councilors Lloy, Greene, and Broughton do with his

honor the Recorder constitute the assessment appeal court for the present year.

A. Ernst. pauper.

On motion of Council. Crichton and Johnston Resolved that the case of the boy Arnold Ernst a pauper^{now} at the City Poor Asylum be referred to the Poor Committee for disposal and that he be provided with clothes as found necessary.

E. Whelpley appointed to inspect ladder cart.

On motion of Council. Dares and Greene Resolved that Edward Whelpley be appointed to inspect the ladder cart constructed by John Power in accordance with the terms of the contract, and specification for the construction of the same.

Five appointed for fire constables to be sworn in.

The following was adopted on motion of Council Lloy and Crichton. Resolved that Thursday April 5th 1888 at 7.30 p.m. be appointed for all town officers for the present year who have not been sworn in to attend at the Town Hall to be sworn into office.

Jane McKeuzie pauper.

The matter of Mrs. Jane McKeuzie's settlement was referred to the Poor Com. and Recorder to take action.

Sundry acct's passed

The following accounts were passed and ordered to be paid, viz: J. Murphy 86. D. Brown 20. W. McDonald 1.25 J. B. Northlake 2.00 P. B. Austin 12.00 J. R. Ormon 3.21

Approved Jas. Simmonds Warden. adjourned. A. P. Eccist. Town Clerk

Dartmouth. April 2nd. 1888. Monday

The Council met this evening. Present. Jas. Simmonds. Warden. Councillors Lloy Johnston Crichton Dares and Greene. also B. Russell. Recorder.

Bill to separate the City from the County and Town.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed. The meeting was called for the purpose of considering a bill which had been sent to the legislature by the City of Halifax to separate the City of Halifax

from the Municipality of the County of Halifax and Town of Dartmouth in financial matters. A copy of the bill was read and discussed, and on motion of Council. Dares and Greene. Resolved that his honor the Warden the Recorder and Council Crichton and Johnston be a committee to appear before the Committee on Local Bills to oppose the legislation to separate the City of Halifax from the Town in financial matters.

Approved Jas. Simmonds Warden. adjourned. A. P. Eccist. Town Clerk

Dartmouth. Tuesday April 17th 1888.

The Council met this evening. Present. James Simmonds. Warden. Councillors Lloy, Johnston, Crichton, Dares, Greene and Arquin also B. Russell. Recorder.

Whites complaint ag. Miss Major

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed. The School Committee reported that they had investigated Mr. J. Whites complaint as to Miss Major as set forth in his letter of the 20th March, and found that there was no foundation in fact for said charges; that Edward Foster be paid for a map of the Maritime Provinces supplied by him some time ago.

E. Foster's Map

Lessons on Minerals

Sessions

Examinations

School banks

School estimate

That 17 copies of lessons on minerals be furnished to the teachers as text-books; that the school dinner hour be extended to 1.34 hours viz: from 12 to 1.45 & the afternoon session extended to correspond. That the Annual Examinations had been held on the 11th and 12th inst. and the results had been very satisfactory. These clauses were adopted, a clause recommending that Mr. L. Parker be requested to continue as treasurer of the School Banks was referred back to the Com. to consider the whole subject of school banks and report. The Com. submitted the School estimate in detail, consideration of which was deferred.

School Section East.

An act having been passed at the last session of the legislative extending the boundaries of the School Section Eastwardly the matter was referred to School Com.

Ladder Waggon.

E. W. Wheelpley reported that Mr. J. Power had completed the ladder waggon according to contract. The report was received and adopted.

Police Whistles.

Police Committee reported recommending that the policemen be supplied with whistles similar to those used by the Halifax Police.

Police Regulations.

That the Police regulations adopted July 4/87 be rescinded and that the regulations of May 22/82 be returned to with the exception that No. 1 shall patrol the streets until 1 am instead of 12 and 12.30 a.m. as formerly - that a reward of ten dollars be offered for information that will lead to the conviction of the party or parties breaking street lamps. On motion the first and third clauses were adopted, consideration of second clause deferred. On motion of Councils Argwin and Johnston the Warden was authorized to offer a reward of ten dollars for information that will lead to conviction of parties breaking street lamps.

Lampbreaking reward.

Chief Police McKenzie Salary.

Read application from Chief of Police McKenzie for increase of salary. Referred to Police Com.

Messenger Evans Salary.

Similar application from Messenger Evans was read and referred to Finance Com.

Dr. Lyall letter claiming damages for a fall.

Letter from Dr. Lyall read claiming compensation for injuries received through a fall on an icy sidewalk in Jan'y last. On motion referred to Street Com. and recorder to report on.

Health Inspections.

On motion Resolved, That the Health Inspectors be directed to proceed with the work of inspecting as heretofore.

Railway bonus.

Read letter from Dept. of Railways, Ottawa requesting payment of the sum of \$5000 being the amount due for two years railway bonus for the two years ended Sep. 1/87. On motion of Councils Lloy and Johnston resolved that the clerk acknowledge the letter and that it be referred to the Finance Com. with instructions to report at next

Water supply and sewerage.

meeting of the Council. On motion of Councils Johnston and Lloy resolved that a committee of three be appointed by the Council to enquire into the feasibility of supplying the town with a system of waterworks and sewerage. Councils Johnston and Lloy with his honor the Warden were appointed as such committee.

Sundry accts. passed.

The following accounts were passed and ordered to be paid: viz: W. Phillips \$11.00 E. W. Wheelpley \$5.00 C. Foster \$10.00 Labor ac 40.32 J. Power \$87.00 J. W. Tufts 4.50 L. Heyning 1.50 Contingent ac 5.50 City of Halifax \$171.99.

Revisors bill.

The revisors bill for 40.00 was presented but objected to on the ground that it should be charged to the Municipality of Halifax. This account and the matter of applying to the County for refund of similar expenses in the past was referred to the Finance Com. Mr. Hillman's and Griswold's bills were referred to Poor Com. to take advice of recorder thereon.

Council adjourned until next Monday evening. Approved Jas. Simmonds Warden. Dep. Eccist Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, Monday, Apr. 23. 1888.

The Council met this evening. Present, Jas. Simmonds Warden Councilors Wares, Greene, Argwin, Lloy, Johnston, Crichton also B. Russell Recorder.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Com. on Pumps & Wells reported recommending that the sum of \$150. be placed in the Estimates, similar report from Com. on Poor and Lunatics read asking for \$625 and \$1200 respectively. Both reports were received.

The Finance Com. reported recommending that if arrangements could be made where by

Estimates: Pumps & Wells Poor Lunatics

Dispensary.

Policeman No. 2 could attend the dispensary when required. That ~~the~~ Messenger Evans be notified that his services will not be required after the week ending May 19th. 1888. - The Com. further recommended that 50¢ on the dollar offered by the Agent of Jas. A. Whelpley be accepted, the property assessed having been sold and there being no property to levy on in the town - and that judgments which the town holds against L. P. Fairbanks for taxes be recorded in all counties where he holds property. The Com. also submitted estimates for the current year. The ^{report was received and the} first and second clauses were deferred; the third was adopted.

Com. on Streets and Public Property reported in reference to Mr. Lyall's claim for damages received through a fall on an icy sidewalk, that they could not acknowledge the liability of the town in this matter, but as there were legal points involved they thought it should be referred to the recorder for his opinion. This clause was so referred.

The Com. submitted plan and specification of proposed alterations to Engine House. Consideration of this matter was deferred. Estimates for current year were also submitted for the following services. Streets, Street Watering, Lamps, Fire Dept, Cemetery fence. Report was received.

The Estimates included in the report of the School Com. of Apr. 17. were read, considered and adopted.

The Police Com. reported recommending that the salary of the Chief of Police W. Kenzie be increased fifty dollars per annum as asked for. The Com. submitted estimates for the Police service for the current year. The report was received.

On motion of Councils Johnston and Angwin, Resolved, that the reports of the various committees having been received, the same with the exception of the clauses already adopted be referred to the Finance Com. for the purpose of basing thereupon the estimates to be submitted at a future meeting of the Council.

Jas. A. Whelpley Taxes.

L. P. Fairbanks Taxes.

Dr. Lyall's claim.

Engine House alterations.

School Estimates

Chief Police McKenzie Salary.

Committee's reports referred to Finance Com.

Council adjourned
 Approved, *Jas. Simmonds* Cef. Eccist.
Warden Town Clerk

Dartmouth
 Friday, April 27th 1888.

The Council met on this evening
 Present, James Simmonds Warden Councilor
 Ware, Greene, Angwin, Lloy, Johnston and
 Creighton also Recorder Russell.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed
 Letter read from W. McPherson stating that he had not attended the Court of Appeal owing to a mistake of his own as to the date, he protested against paying taxes on the property (Coffee dam) as he did not own it. The Recorder's opinion was that the Council had no power under the circumstances of this case to review the decision of the Court of Appeal. Whereupon on motion of Councils Creighton and Lloy Resolved that the opinion of the recorder in the matter be communicated to the appellant.

Letter from Messenger Evans read stating that unless his salary was raised to two and one half dollars per week, he wished to resign his situation as messenger. Referred to the Warden to act on.

Letter read from J. McBain complaining that the town clerk had not paid him the amount of the Revisor's bill which he had been informed had been passed by the Council & that he had not found that official in his office on two occasions when he had called. Referred to Finance Com. to report upon acts the latter part. The Warden informed the complainant that the account in question had not been passed by the Council & that the clerk was quite correct in not paying the same.

Letter read from the County Clerk stating that the amount of the County Estimate for

W. McPherson's assessment.

Messenger Evans requests increase of salary.

J. McBain's complaint re. Town Clerk.

County Estimate.

which the City County and Town was mutually liable was \$16000. Received and ordered to be acknowledged

Town Estimates.

The Finance Committee reported that they had considered the Estimates for the year ending Dec. 31. 1888. and recommended the following:

		Revenue:	
For Schools	7336	Cash on hand	678
Streets	2000	Court Fees	500
Watering Streets	400	Chinies	60
Police	1195	Poll Tax (Town)	1300
Pumps & Wells	100	Do (O.W.)	100
Lamps	560	Dog Tax	150
Fire Dept.	1077	Licenses	100
Cemetery Fence	100	Govt Grant	1600
Interest	693	Lantern Rent	50
County Rates	842	Common "	100
Salaries	1384	Interest on Dep.	40
Poor	620	Uncollected Taxes	400
Pauper Lunatics	1200		\$5078
Contingent exp	673		
Non Col & Sect.	450		
Free School & Wid'x	450		
Less	\$19,080		
Incid Revenue	5,078		
Net amount	\$14,002		

The total valuation of real and personal property within the town from the assessors returns after being revised and confirmed by the Court of Appeal is \$1,221,840

Valuation of property in Halifax City owned by residents of Dartmouth School Section liable for School rates	232,700
Do in outside districts North, South and East.	43,225
	<u>\$1,497,765</u>

The tax rate upon the above valuations liable for School rates to provide for the foregoing estimate is 38 cents per \$100. and on valuation within the Town 106 cents per \$100. These rates would give on the town valuation of \$1,221,840. at 106 $\frac{1}{100}$ \$12,951.50 and on School Val. of 275,925 $\frac{1}{38}$ 1,048.51 = \$14,000.01

Assessment Returns.

Street Estimate.

After some discussion on the various services Councilor Brighton stated that he thought the amt. in the estimates for Streets was too small and he moved seconded by Councilor Lloy that the amount be \$200. the motion was put and lost Councilor Brighton and Lloy voting for and Councilor Dares Greene Johnston and Angwin against. On motion the report was adopted

Assessment Roll confirmed.

On motion of Councilor Greene and Angwin Resolved, That the Assessment Roll as finally passed by the Court of Appeal and Revision and completed and now laid before the Council be and the same is hereby confirmed, and that the Council authorize the levying and collection of rates for the current year of one dollar and six cents on the one hundred dollars on the assessed value as per Assessment Roll which assessment roll and rate are hereby confirmed

Town rate.

School rate.

On motion of Councilor Johnston and Brighton 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 eight cents per one hundred dollars. Further resolved that the Poll Taxes as provided by law be ordered to be levied and collected, and the Poll tax book now produced be approved and confirmed

Poll Tax.

Com. appointed to revise Assessment roll.

On motion of Councilor Brighton and Lloy Councilor Johnston Angwin and Dares were appointed a committee to revise and approve the rate roll pursuant to law

Chief Police Mr. Kenzie salary increased \$50.

Councilor Johnston ~~and Angwin~~ moved seconded by Councilor Angwin that the pay of the Chief of Police be increased fifty dollars per annum from April 1st. 1888. passed.

Wm. R. Foster appointed Dep. Recorder and Stip. Mag.

Councilor Johnston and Angwin moved that Wm. R. Foster, Barrister at Law be appointed Deputy Recorder and Deputy Stipendiary Magistrate (during the absence of the recorder) for one month from the present date.

Sanitary Inspectors appointed.

On motion of Councilor Lloy and Johnston Wm. Mc Kenzie and John Mc Lellan were appointed

Mrs. Woodman's
complaint
re. Tenement.

Sanitary inspectors for the Town of Dartmouth.
Mrs. Woodman complained by letter
that the premises occupied by W. Brouard
were in a filthy condition and she asked
that the tenant be compelled to cleanse the
place. Referred to Sanitary Inspectors.

San. Insp.
Mr. Kenzie's report
re. Barracks

Sanitary Inspector W. Kenzie reported
that the dwellings known as the barracks were
in a very unclean condition, that he had
notified the tenants to clean up but that as most
of them were poor he thought that the work would
not be properly attended to. On motion of Council
Johnston seconded by Coun. Lloy. Resolved that
the owners of the barrack properties (so called) be
notified in writing to cleanse and disinfect
their premises within 48 hours from receipt of
such notice in default of so doing a fine
of twenty dollars would be imposed by
order of the board of health.

"Barracks" ordered
to be cleansed
and disinfected.

Approved
Wm. Simmonds
Warden
adjoined
Acft. Secy.
Town Clerk

Dartmouth,
Friday, May 18. 1888.

The Council met this evening
Present, Jas. Simmonds, Warden
Councillors Dares, Greene, Angwin, Lloy
Johnston and Brighton. also Deputy
Recorder Foster. Minutes of last
meeting were read and confirmed.

Watering Streets
contracted for.

The Street Committee reported that they had
purchased from ~~Robert Moseley~~ G. Gurnbull a
Cart for watering the Streets at a cost of \$35. -
that they asked for tenders for watering the Streets
and received replies from W. H. Greene and G.
Gurnbull each for \$3 per day; and recommended
that the tender of W. H. Greene be accepted -
that they had arranged with Robt. Moseley to
keep a tank of some 3000 gals. filled with
Salt water for the purpose of watering the Streets

at a cost of \$125. for the season commencing
June 1. 1888. On motion the report was received
and adopted.

Bessie Horne
granted leave
of absence, and
salary continued.

The School Committee's report, ^{was read} recommend-
ing that Miss Bessie Horne who was seriously
ill be allowed eight weeks leave of absence
and that her salary as teacher be continued.
Miss Horne's application for leave of absence
and asking that her salary be paid during
her absence, was also read as well as a
medical certificate. ^{in her case.} After some discussion
it was unanimously resolved that the Bye-
law on School Regulations Sec. 16 be suspend-
ed in the case of Miss Bessie Horne. The
report of the School Committee was then adopted.

Engineers
Millard and Jackson
request increase of
salary.

Letter from Engineers Millard and
Jackson requesting that their salary be increased
to \$350 per annum. On motion of Councils
Johnston and Angwin. Resolved "That the
Town Clerk be authorized to write Messrs Millard
and Jackson that owing to the estimates for
the present year having been made up
and the taxes levied, that it is impossible to
grant their request at present.

Lamp Lighter
Boston requests
increase of salary.

Letter read from G. Boston lamp lighter
requesting that his salary be raised to \$45 per
month. Councils Lloy and Johnston moved that
the Town Clerk be authorized to write Mr. Boston
that owing to the estimates for the present
year having been made up and the taxes
levied it is impossible to grant his request at
present. Councils Brighton and Dares moved
in amendment that the letters of Boston be
referred to the Finance Com. to see if any increase
can be made in his salary, the amendment
was put and lost, Councils Brighton and Dares
voting for, Councils Lloy, Johnston, Angwin and
Greene against, the resolution passed.

Pol. McSellan
requests increase
of salary.

Letter read from Policeman W. McLellan
requesting an increase of salary. On motion of
Councils Johnston and Brighton resolved "That
the Town Clerk be authorized to write Policeman
McLellan that owing to the estimates for the

present year having been made up, and the taxes levied, that it is impossible to grant his request at present.

Acct for new hose.

The account of Messrs. Auster Bros. for new hose was referred to the Public Property Com. to enquire into.

Dr. Smith's acct.

Dr. Smith's account for a lunacy certificate was referred to the Com. on Poor.

Sundry accts. passed.

The following accounts were passed and ordered to be paid, viz: - J. Bowes & Sons 40.88
E. Warner { 80 E.H. Whelpley 7.97 J. Hyde 70.
 { 29.75 J.H. Holland 3.40 J.J. Myer 50
W.C. Jennett 21.45 G.W. Roome 20. J. Gentles jr. 25.10
City of Halifax 1.50 H.S. Telephone Co. 25. W. McKenzie 75
Contingent Exp 652. J.C. Railway 3.79 G. Turnbull 35.
J. Evans 4.05 J. Boutilier 2.80

Mrs. S. Robson's assessment.

Letter from Mrs. S. Robson appealing from the valuation on her property read and deferred until next meeting.

Approved Jas. Simmonds Warden
adjourned
Alfred Eccist
Town Clerk

Dartmouth,

Friday, June 15th 1888.

The Council met this day at 8 p.m. Present. Jas. Simmonds Warden Councilors Oares, Greene, Angwin, Lloy and Crichton also Recorder Russell

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Street expenditure.

The Street Com. reported that they had expended to date the sum of \$683.02 the most of this sum had been spent in Ward 1 putting the roads in good condition for the year in Wards 2 & 3 the expenditure had been chiefly for repairing the bridges and culverts and cleaning out gutters. In Ward 2 \$20 had been expended for gutter stones. The committee asked for a grant of \$1000. On motion the report was received and adopted.

Municipal Court.

Letter read from Edw. Warner asking how it was that there was no magistrate at the Town Hall the days appointed for trials & requesting to have the matter arranged better.

Mrs. Jife's taxes.

Letter read from Mrs. A.C. Jife requesting a remission or reduction of her taxes. Referred to the Recorder for his opinion. The Clerk was directed to acknowledge the letter.

Judge James re. Newcastle St.

Letter read from Judge James calling upon the town to fulfil the contract entered into with him last year with respect to the grading of Newcastle Street. Referred to the Recorder for his written opinion as to whether the town was legally bound to carry out the terms of Judge James deed of dedication of Hawthorne St. The Clerk was directed to acknowledge the letter and state that it would be considered at the next meeting of Council.

Railway Subsidy.

Letter read from W. P. Atkinson Const. S. C. R. Moncton, requesting payment of two years subsidy under the agreement for operating Dartmouth Branch Railway. Referred to Finance Committee.

Toney Street.

Letter read from Jos. A. Findlay and other residents of Toney St. requesting the Council to take over the management of said Street. Referred to Street Com. to report on.

Common Improvement of

and Angwin. Resolved. That all monies received during this year from Common property be expended in improving the Common.

Mrs. S. Robson's Assessment.

In reference to the letter of Mrs. S. Robson read at last meeting, it was resolved on motion of Councils Lloy and Crichton that the town clerk be directed to inform Mrs. Robson that the Council has no power under the circumstances detailed in her letter of May 17th to interfere with the assessment made.

Wm. R. Foster apptd. Deputy Rec. and S. M.

On motion of Councils Angwin and Crichton, Resolved that Wm. R. Foster, Barrister at Law be appointed to act as deputy of the Recorder and Stipendiary Magistrate

under the provisions of Sec 184 of the Towns Incorporation Act of 1888.

E. Warner's letter.

The Clerk was directed to acknowledge receipt of Mr. E. Warner's letter in form in which that a deputy recorder and stipendiary magistrate had been appointed

Accounts passed.

The following accounts were passed:
viz. J. Brown \$4.60 B. Gladwin 39.98 A. Haugle 1.25
A. Forester 1.05 W. C. Heath 16.25 S. B. Dares 16.04
A. McKnight 3.90 Court of 9.30 H. Harris 10.
W. H. Greene 16.50 J. Shum 9.60 G. Weeks 2.40
J. Boutilier 8.40 W. Whiteley .50 E. Warner 12.70
J. S. Pub. Co. 2. R. Settle 18.45

Adjourned until Tuesday next at 8 p.m.

Approved
Wm. Elliot
Town Clerk
Jas. Simmonds
Warden.

Dartmouth,
Tuesday, June 19, 1888.

The Council met this day at 8 p.m.

Present. Jas. Simmonds, Warden, Councillors
Dares, Greene, ^{Angwin} Lloy, Johnston and Brighton
Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Recorder's opinion
re
Dedication of
Kawthorne St.

The recorder's opinion relative to Judge James deed of dedication of Kawthorne St. was read as follows: The provisions in said deed are in the nature of conditions and not of covenants on the part of the town, and that in the event of the town failing to perform the services mentioned in the deed, while the grantor is entitled to resume possession of the property for breach of the conditions he cannot bring action against the town to compel performance. The matter was referred to the Street Committee.

License Inspector's salary.

On motion of Councillors Brighton and Johnston, Resolved That the salary of the License Inspector for the past year be sixty dollars.

Taxes - collection of

Resolved, On motion of Councillors Johnston and Angwin, That the Treasurer be instructed not to proceed with the collection of taxes under warrants until July 15, 1888.

Jane McKenzie pauper

The recorder reported respecting Mrs. Jane McKenzie a pauper in the City Poor Asylum sent from Dartmouth Aug. 30, 1887 that he had obtained information from her which convinced him that her proper settlement is in the City of Halifax where she was born, he recommended that the payment of the amount be resisted if claimed by the city, as he apprehends it will be when the circumstances of the case are brought to their notice. On motion of Councillors Johnston and Greene the following was adopted; Whereas the resolution authorizing the payment of accounts due the Poor Asylum included a charge for maintenance of Mrs. McKenzie and the same was authorized to be paid under a misapprehension of the facts of the case, Therefore resolved, that the clerk be instructed to retain the amount of said charge from the amount paid over under said resolution.

Byelaws.

On motion of Councillors Lloy and Johnston resolved, That the recorder be directed to collate and revise all the existing bylaws of the town and present the same as early as practicable to the Council.

Sanitary regulations

On motion of Council Lloy, Councillors Angwin Greene and Dares were appointed a committee to prepare sanitary regulations and submit same to the Council.

Police regulations

The Police Com. reported recommending the adoption of the printed police regulations passed May 22, 1887, with certain amendments. Received and deferred until next meeting.

Miss Crowell's salary increased

The School Committee reported recommending that the salary of Miss Crowell be increased from \$320 to \$375 per annum, to take effect from Sep. 1, 1888.

Miss McKays resignation.

Miss McKay having tendered her resignation, the

committee recommended that the same be accepted to take effect in August. Council, Breighton moved, seconded by Council. Dares. That the report be adopted, passed Council. Breighton, Dares, Argwin and Greene voting for, Councillors Johnston and Lloy against.

Geo. Vick Keeper of South End Pound reported that the fees collected by him for the month of May amounted to \$3.50.

Poundage returns.

adjoined
 Approved
 Jas. Simmonds
 Warden.
 A. E. Elliot
 Town Clerk

Dartmouth,
 July 3. 1888.

The Council met this day at 8 p.m.
 Present, Jas. Simmonds, Warden
 Councillors Dares, Greene, Lloy, Johnston and Breighton. also B. Russell, Recorder.
 Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

The Street Committee reported recommending that the fence around the public cemetery ^{be} removed. That the petition of the residents of Joney St. be granted as soon as a proper deed of dedication of said street be made to the town and that the name of the street be changed to the approval of the Council. In the matter of Judge James letter the committee were unable to proceed owing to the fact that the agreement with the Judge could not be found. The Com. had written the Capt. of Engine Co. asking him to meet them for the inspection of the new hose lately bought from Austen Bros. but were without any reply. The committee recommended that Street Lamps be placed on Prince Edward Street, and one on Ochterlony St, above the residence of J. A. Breighton, provided the funds could be taken from the Street appropriations of Wards 1 and 2. and that tenders be asked for fencing the East side of Wilson St.

Public Cemetery

Joney St.

Judge James letter

Fire Hose

Street Lamps

Wilson St.

extension as soon as the deeds now being prepared are signed. On motion the report was adopted.

Report of Firewards re Hose

The Chairman of Firewards reported that they had received 300 feet of rubber hose in good order at the Engine House and requested that the kindling wood be sawed in lengths. adopted.

Starr Mfg Co. siding

Letter read from Starr Mfg Co. requesting leave to lay a railway siding from Westmouth Branch to their works as per route shown on plan enclosed. Referred to Street Com.

School Com. report re. Coal cleaning, reshingling roof Quail St. School etc.

The School Com. reported recommending that the Committee be empowered to ask for and award tenders for Coal, for cleaning and whitewashing walls and ceilings of rooms in Quail St. Common Ward One Colored and Town Hall buildings - for reshingling South roof of Quail St. building and enlarging and repairing vault of girls W.C. for stone and stone pipe service as usual. Several buildings required certain repairs which could only be done by day work. The Com. recommended that the contract for cleaning W.Cs and whitewashing be renewed with Richd. Gyres for another year at \$38.

The Com. had awarded the contract for stationery for ensuing year to A. S. Wolfe. On motion of Council Johnston and Lloy the report was adopted with the proviso that all tenders be submitted to the Council after inspection by the committee before contracts are awarded.

Engine House alterations.

On motion of Council Breighton and Johnston Greene the Public Property Com. were authorized to ask for tenders for the alterations to the Engine House as shown by plan and specification herewith submitted.

Town clerk granted leave of absence.

On motion of Council Johnston and Breighton Resolved that the town clerk be granted leave of absence for two weeks.

Chas. Elliot
appointed Deputy
Town Clerk.

Teachers
return of.

Dr. Cunningham's
acct.

Accounts passed.

from July 4th. On motion of Council
Lloy and Johnston Resolved that the
Council concur in the appointment of
Charles Elliot as deputy of the town clerk
during his absence from the town, said
Charles Elliot having been appointed by the
clerk as such deputy under Sec. 75 of
the Towns Incorporation Act.

Council Johnston asked for a
return of teachers showing their length of
service and whether holding Normal
School Diplomas

Dr. Cunningham's bill for certain
lunacy certificates was referred to the
recorder to report upon.

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

R. Tynes	\$39.50	Austen Bros	\$345.
J. Myers	2.	G. Turnbull	10.
W. M. Aspin	2.50	Pavers &c	9.60
W. H. Greene	{ 12.75	J. Gentles &c	25.87

Approved: James Simmonds Warden.
adjoined Chas. Elliot Town Clerk

Dartmouth
Thursday July 19 1888.

The Council met this evening
Present James Simmonds, Warden
Councilors Greene, Lloy, Angwin, Johnston
Minutes of last meeting read and
confirmed.

The School Com. reported that they had
received tenders for work required at the school
buildings, and recommended the following for
acceptance, as all being the lowest, viz):

- J. J. Walker for reshingling roof of Quarl St.
School at \$119.
- S. Warner Whitewashing rooms at \$85.
- J. Doman Stonepipe service.

Tenders for roof
Quarl St. School -
Whitewashing -
Stonepipe service.

John Leahy.
bastardy case.

County Poor's
Farm.

Petition for
pump Mainland
St.

Jane McKenzie
pauper.

Notice from
Leg. Council.

R. Tynes about
License.

Dr. Smith's
acct.

Accts. passed.

On motion of Council Johnston the report was
received and adopted.

The Poor Com. reported that they had
seen the bondsmen in the matter of the order
of filiation made touching John Leahy and had
a promise that the amount due would be paid,
but of a fact there has been only one payment of \$5 made.
Two of the Committee had visited the County
Poor's Farm and seen all the poor belonging to the
town, and found them all apparently contented
and comfortable. There was yet a great many
things to be done such as a high fence around the
yard &c before the town could transfer any of
the lamblers now now chargeable to the town in
the Hospital for Insane. Dr. Cunningham now
visits the farm once a week. On motion the
report was received and adopted.

A petition from W. C. Bishop and others
was read praying that a pump be placed in
the well on Mainland St. Referred to Com. on Wells.

Read letter from the Charities Com. of
Halifax asking for a sworn statement
as to the settlement of Jane McKenzie a
pauper. Referred to Com. on Poor.

Read notice from Legislative Council
relative to bills of a local nature. Ordered
to be filed.

Read letter from Richard Tynes
requesting that a license fee be established
for removal of night soil, &c.

Dr. Smith's bill for a lunacy
certificate re Jane Greenalch was referred
to recorder for report.

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

W. H. Greene	\$6.
H. C. Walker	\$2.66
F. Aspin	1.20
Gerry Co.	10.
Contract	5.35

adjoined
Chas. Elliot
Town Clerk

Approved
Warden.

Dartmouth,

Thursday evening
Aug. 2nd. 1888.

The Council met this evening.
Present ~~James~~ James Simmonds
Warden, Councillors Dares, Lloyd, Breece
Johnston, Angwin and Crichton also
B. Russell. Recorder.

Minutes of last meeting read and
conformed.

The Street Com. reported that they had
expended the vote of \$1100 granted them and
would ask for a further sum of \$500, being a
total since Jan. 1/88 of \$1600. On motion of
Council Johnston and Crichton the sum of
\$500 was voted the Street Com for street purposes.

The School Com reported recommending
the acceptance of Edward Warner's tender for
coal and wood (the only one received)
On motion of Council Angwin and Dares
Resolved, That the tender of Mr. E. Warner for
coal and wood be accepted. viz: Victoria
Coal at 34^o per ton of 2240 lbs delivered, and
Hard Coal @ 56^o per ton of 2000 stone size and
53^o for nut size, pine slabs 4^o per cord.

The Public Property Com. reported that
they had received the following tenders, viz.
for Oil; J. Gentles Jr. 23¹/₂¢ per gal. + 70^o allow for cask
C. N. Walker 23³/₄ " " 65 " " "

for Cemetery Fence;	J. N. McElmon	\$99.50
	G. A. Heisener	100.
	H. Willman	102.
	L. Gates	112.
for Wilson St. Fence;	G. A. Heisener	90.
	L. Gates	95.
	Isaac Hoaws	99.
	McElman	\$101 or \$106.
for 50 Tons Stone	Wm. Whiteley	19¢ per ton
	I Hoaws	22 ^o " "
for alterations to Engine House:	L. Gates	\$398.
	McElmon	\$458.
	J. G. Walker	\$549.

Street
Expenditure

E. Warner's
tender for
fuel accepted.

Tenders
accepted for
Oil
Cemetery Fence

Wilson St. Fence

Stone

Engine House
alterations

The committee recommended that the tenders of
J. Gentles Jr. for Oil, J. N. McElmon for Cemetery Fence
G. A. Heisener for Wilson St. Fence, Wm. Whiteley for
stone and L. Gates for Engine House alterations
be accepted, they being the lowest in each case.
The Com further reported that they had given
very careful consideration to the request of the
Starr Mfg Co. asking for a right of way for a
railway siding to their factory, and recom-
mended that the request be granted, provided
the company will make satisfactory arrang-
ments with the Council regarding the grad-
ing of the streets, plankning the sidewalk, and
indemnifying the town against all damage.
On motion the report was received and adopted.

Starr Mfg Co.
siding.

Mr. Cunningham's
acct.

Mr. Smith's
acct.

In the matter of Mr. Cunningham's
account, the Recorder recommended that such
lunacy certificates as were furnished subsequent
to the time when such lunatics became a
town charge be paid out of Town funds, and
that those furnished previous to such time
should be sent in to the County authorities.
Mr. Smith's account having been incurred after
the time when pauper lunatics became chargeable
to the town, the Recorder recommended that the
amount be paid, reserving recourse to any other
district to which the pauper may hereafter be
found chargeable.

J. Simpson
deed.

Miss Ryan
Common Rent.

St. Luke's
School

Judge James
deed of
dedication.

Ropework Co.
new streets.

The matter of Jas. Simpson's deed of a
part of a common lot, and over due
rent owing by Miss Ryan for a common
lot was referred to Committee on Public
Property.

Letter from Hy Lethbridge was read
asking for a hearing with a view to
obtain better school accommodation
~~and~~ Referred to School Com.

Letter from Judge James read stating
that he would insist on the conditions set
out in his deed of dedication of Hawthorne
St. being fulfilled. Referred to Street Com.

Letter from Dartmouth Ropework Co.
read, setting forth that they proposed to build

twelve houses on lots laid out on a plan submitted, and asked to have the lines run, and levels given and the streets made so that they could commence building at once. On motion of Councils Creighton and Johnston Resolved that the clerk reply to the Ropework Company's letter informing them that the Council has no money to comply with their request this year that if the company will lay out the streets the town will agree to take them over, if they are of legal width, and do such work as customary as soon as possible.

Corn. on Pumps and Wells reported recommending that the well opposite Mrs. Publicover's be graded up to keep the surface water from running into it, and that a pump be obtained for said well, adopted.

The Recorder submitted a draft of certain bylaws which on motion were referred to a committee consisting of Councils Angwin Greene and Dares to consider and report upon.

Letter read from J. M. Bain complaining that the town clerk had made a charge of 2 1/2 percent to the plaintiff in a case for which he was acting, the Recorder having advised that such charge should be added to costs payable by deft. the clerk was instructed to answer the letter and to discontinue said charge and refund all amounts collected.

W. Faurell having applied for the 2 1/2 percent discount on his taxes, & the Recorder having advised that owing to the circumstances attending the delivery of his tax notice he was entitled to the discount. The clerk was instructed to allow the discount on such tax.

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

H. Aker	\$1.00	J. C. R.	90
G. A. Wisener	2.00	J. Wisdom for	50
W. H. Greene	40.94	J. Bowes for	10
City of N. Y.	6.	B. Gladwin	45.18
J. Ritchie & Co.	7.45	J. B. Allan & Co	3.90
		W. M. L. Smith	5.00

Pump and Well
Maitland St.

Bylaws.

J. M. Bain
repoundage over

W. Faurell's taxes

Sundry acct.
passed.

W. M. L. Smith 1.12 S. Warner 1.25 J. Bowse 3.25 Mrs. J. Williams

Approved Jas. Simmonds Warden.
a journaled
C. P. Elliot
Town Clerk

Dartmouth,
Friday evening, Aug. 31st 1888.

The Council met this evening. Present Jas. Simmonds, Warden, Councilors Dares, Greene, Angwin, Lloy, Johnston and Creighton, also B. Russell, Recorder.

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The School Committee reported that they had received the resignation of Miss M. Carthy and recommended that the same be accepted to take effect Oct. 31. That Miss Moseley be moved to the department lately held by Miss McKay. That Miss ^{Jessie} Shute be appointed to the vacancy at a salary of two hundred dollars per annum and be placed in the department vacated by Miss Moseley. The report was adopted.

The Com. to whom was referred the matter of sanitary regulations reported recommending the adoption of certain regulations similar to those in force in the City of Halifax. The report was received, but action thereon deferred.

Miss H. H. Harrison and W. H. Lewis a committee on behalf of the Dartmouth Engine Company appeared before the Council, having been granted a hearing, and stated that the company desired that if possible certain changes be made in the plan of alterations to Engine House, so that the kitchen could be placed elsewhere than over their meeting room as they feared damage to their room from water. After some discussion the matter was referred to the Public Property Com. to look into. Councils Johnston dissenting.

Miss M. Carthy
resignation.

Miss Moseley
transferred.

Miss J. Shute
appointed
teacher.

Sanitary
regulations.

Engine House
alterations

Engine Co's
complaint re.
Chairs &c.

Read letter from the Dartmouth
Engine Co. complaining that some hay
had been left laying about the entrance
to the engine house and that some chains
had been removed from their meeting room.
Referred to same committee.

Collection of Rates.

On motion of Council. Angwin and
Johnston. Resolved that the town clerk
be instructed to at once take legal proceed-
ings to recover all taxes due the town.

J. R. Simon's
complaint re
ball playing.

Read letter from J. R. Simon complain-
ing that glass had been broken in his shop
by boys playing ball on the streets, and request-
ing that the practice be put a stop to.
Referred to Police Com.

Judge James
need of dedication.

The Street Com. reported that they
considered the council was in honor bound
to carry out the agreement entered into with
Judge James by the late council, and they
therefor recommended that that part of the
agreement relative to the ^(work on Newcastle St.) work to be completed
by Oct. 1888, be done this year, provided the
Council sanctions the over drawing of the
street fund to the extent of the work
which would cost between \$250 and \$300.

Newcastle St.
to be graded.

The committee recommended that the
following articles the property of the town
be sold. viz. 1 pair sashes, 6 Babcock Fire
Retinguishers, 1 Wooden gate, 3 Leather
fire buckets, 1 Lot leather hose, 1 Hand Engine,
and that tenders be received for material
from old cemetery fence, and the com. be
empowered to accept such tender as in
their opinion is the best. The Com. further
recommended that the request of the Ropework
Company to make a new street on George
Street be complied with and the work
done at once. The report was adopted.

Dundry Articles
recommended to
be sold.

The report was adopted
save the second clause which was deferred
Council. Angwin and Greene offered the
following amendment, That the proposed
alterations to sidewalk etc at Judge
James property be deferred until next year
as when the assessment was made no

Seminary fence

George St. Roadway
to be made.

provision was made for doing it. This
was negatived ~~and the following~~ Council
Angwin Greene and Dares voting for, Council
Lloy Johnston and Crighton against, The
Warden giving casting vote against the amend-
ment.

Improvement
of Common.

The Warden having stated that he had
been waited upon by several gentlemen
who were interesting themselves in the
matter of improving the Common & ask-
ing if the Council would co-operate, it was
resolved on motion of Council Johnston
and Greene. That the Hon. the Warden
with Councilors Crighton and Angwin
be a committee to meet the gentlemen
interested in the matter.

Approved
Jas. Simmonds
Warden.

adjourned.
Capt. Elliot
Town Clerk.

Dartmouth
Wednesday Sep. 5. 1888.

The Council met this evening.
President, Jas. Simmonds Warden, Councilors,
Dares, Lloy Greene Johnston Angwin and
Crighton. Minutes of last meeting read
and confirmed.

Engine House
alterations.

The Committee on Public Property reported
that they could not recommend any change
in the Engine House Plan. In reference to
the letter of the Capt of Engine Co. complain-
ing that some of their chains had been
removed, the com. learned that the chains
had been taken to the Bank on last Astor
Day, but by whose order they could not
find out. Report adopted and ordered
that 18 chains be returned to Engine House.
Clerk was directed to reply to the letter from
the Engine Company.

Engine Co's
Chairs.

On motion of Council. Angwin and John-
ston. Resolved. That the Public Property Com.

Engine House floor and story to be sheathed.

be instructed to place a sheathing under the floor on proposed alterations in Engine House, whole cost not to exceed two or three dollars.

Complaint of Ace Co. re. chairs to

Letter read from Secy of Ace and Ladder Co. complaining that the chairs lamps and torches had been removed from their meeting room, without the knowledge of the Co. Referred to Chair of Public Property Com. to have Chief of Police look into the matter.

Engine House Property in.

On motion of Council Johnston and Angwin Resolved that from this date no town property (with exception of the fire apparatus be removed from Engine House without the order of the Chairman of Public Property.

County Clerk requests names in School Section. E.D.

Read letter from the County Clerk requesting to be furnished with a list of persons assessed for School rates in outlying portions of Dartmouth Section. Clerk was authorized to furnish such list.

Emily Witcher and Mary A. Spaser pauper lunatics.

Letter read from the County Clerk stating that Emily Witcher and Mary A. Spaser insane paupers now charged to the County were properly chargeable to Dartmouth and that the county would take proceedings to have said pauper lunatics transferred to Dartmouth. Referred to Com. on Poor.

School Banks.

Letter read from Dr. Cunningham resigning the trusteeship of the School Bank. Resolved on motion of Councils Brighton and Greene that Dr. Cunningham's letter be referred to the School Com. and that the said committee inquire fully into the present system of the School Saving Banks and report at next meeting of the Council.

S. Bond Pound return for Aug.

Keeper of South End Pound. return for month of August read.

Wawson St. Well voted for.

Committee on Pumps and Wells reported that a well was needed on Dawson St. and recommended that the work be done the cost not to exceed \$25.00. adopted.

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

Sundry accts. passed.

A. Wolfe	8.32	City of Halifax	99.45
E. Warner	240.48	Harrison Co	.68
J. Dorman	20.05	W. Gray	3.13
	21.42	W. Shlan	3.13
C. Sutherland	.55	J. Power	2.85
J. Gentles Jr	27.69	A. W. Smith	10.
J. J. Settle	18.24	J. H. L. L. L. L.	1.77
C. Tufts	14.10	J. Jones	1.20
Contingent exp.	13.29	Burke & Humeberg	1.20
	15.84	Austen Bros.	19.40
Brook & McQuarrie	2.	J. Ball	8.60
W. Greene	50.	W. Synott	7.50
	28.50	Mrs. J. Robson	3.
J. B. Dares	22.25	Mrs. Brown & Bay	5.10
R. Tyne	1.75	Hosp. for Insane	282.57
A. S. Hewitt	25.	P. G. Austen	12.30
J. Whytock	4.		

Approved

Jas Simmonds Warden.

adjourned Capt Elliot Town Clerk

Dartmouth,

Wednesday evening
Sep. 19. 1855.

The Council met this evening. Present. Jas. Simmonds, Warden, Councilors Dares Greene Angwin, Johnston & Brighton, also Recorder Russell

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Read petition from H. Lethbridge requesting that a hearing be given to a deputation of the residents of Tufts Cove re. School accommodation. Referred to the School Committee.

Read petition from a number of rate payers of Ward 3 asking for a Street lamp to be placed at the corner of North and Prince Edward Streets. Referred to Com. on Public Property.

Public Property Com. reported that they had received two tenders for lime washing benevolence fence, that of Richd. Tyne at \$6. being the lowest they advised its acceptance. The Com. also recommended that the Clerk write the Captain of the Engine Co. that in future when an inspection of the fire apparatus is required, that no such inspection take place until the Town Clerk has been first notified.

Tufts Cove School.

Street Lamp. Petition for

Public Property fence

Engine Co. inspection.

the notification to state the time and place at which said inspection will take place, which must be with the approval of the Com. on Public Property. - on motion the report was adopted.

Common Improvement.

The Com. on Common Improvement reported that they had conferred with Messrs J. Y. Payson and T. Elliot who represented a number of citizens who were interested in the matter, and recommended that a bill be prepared vesting that portion of the Common South of School Street and West of Wagon road excepting the portions under lease and occupied by School houses and as cemeteries in a commission consisting of the Mayor for the time being, and two Councillors to be elected annually by the Town Council, together with two citizens to be first appointed by the subscribers to the improvement fund. The Com. further recommended that the rate payers be asked to authorize an expenditure of the sum of five hundred dollars to be included in the estimate to be assessed the incoming year, said amount to be paid over to the Commissioners to improve that portion of the Common referred to, and that a further sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars be assessed and paid over each succeeding year. The foregoing to be conditional upon the citizens subscribing the sum of fifteen hundred dollars. On motion the report was adopted.

Pauper Linatics - Mitchell & Graser.

The Com. on Poor reported that they had enquired into the cases of Emily Webster & Mary A. Chase ^{pauper Linatics} and found that neither was chargeable to the town, and recommended that the clerk communicate the facts of the cases to the County Clerk. adopted.

Mrs. Jane McKenzie pauper.

Letter read from Committee on Charities Halifax, stating that they had discontinued charging Dartmouth with the maintenance of Mrs. Jane McKenzie a pauper in the poor's Asylum.

W. McKenzie's Complaint against Miss Crowell.

Letter read from Wm. McKenzie charging Miss Crowell with a violation of the School regulations on the 14th & 17th of Sep. in depriving his son Willie McKenzie of access. Referred to School Com. to investigate and report.

Railway Subsidy.

The Finance Committee reported recommending that a ^{letter} ~~reply~~ be sent to the Postmaster Supt. of I.C. Railway in reply to his of the 6th Sep. not asking for payment of the subsidy claimed by the Government for railway extension as per draft submitted. On motion the report and draft letter were adopted.

School Banks.

The School Com. reported that they had enquired into the matter of the School Savings Banks and found the affairs in a very satisfactory condition, considering that to all engaged ^{it was} an untried venture. Thanks were due to Mr. L. Parker who has acted as treasurer and done much initiatory work and to Mr. E. L. Stone for auditing primary books. To bring these banks more immediately under the supervision of the town the committee recommended that the town clerk be appointed to audit the books of each department, and also to act as treasurer, that he deposit as much of the funds as possible in the Dominion Saving Bank, that a sum to meet probable withdrawals be placed on open account in one of the City Banks and that all cheques for withdrawals be countersigned by the chairman of School Committee. As this will increase the work of the clerk the Com. recommended that the sum of five dollars per month be allowed him in addition to his salary. The Com. further recommended that an advertisement be inserted in two of the city papers for a teacher for the colored school. On motion the report was adopted.

Colored School.

School Banks - resign of trustee accepted.

The resignations of Lewis Parker and John R. Graham as trustees of the School Banks were read, on motion of Council. Argwin and Davis. Resolved. That the resignations of Messrs Lewis Parker, Dr. Cunningham and John R. Graham

as trustees of school bank be accepted, that Mr. E. L. Thome be requested to audit the books of the trustees, and that the trustees pay over all funds to A. Elliot the town treasurer.

The following accounts were passed and ordered to be paid, viz: J. N. McKelison 100.25 J. J. Walker 117.83 + 111.20

Adjourned

Approved A. P. Elliot Town Clerk. Jas. Simmonds Warden

Dartmouth,

Friday evening

Sep. 28. 1888.

The Council met this evening, Present Jas. Simmonds, Warden, Councillors Angwin, Greene, ~~Davis~~ Lloy Johnston and Creighton, also B. Russell Recorder.

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The School Committee reported that they had had an interview with a delegation of residents of Tufts Cove, and had satisfied them that it was impossible to build a schoolhouse this season, The Com. thought that the building now occupied as a schoolhouse could be repaired at trifling expense, so as to make it safe and comfortable for the coming winter. The com. permitted W. McKenzie to withdraw his charge against Miss Crowell. On motion the report was adopted.

The Poor Com reported that Saml Evans pauper at County Poor Farm is positive that he was six or seven years a resident of Hantsport, and lived with Elias Pelton and Ezra Churchill, the com. advised that they should write again to the Overseers of Poor for Hantsport adopted.

Letter from the Capt of Dartmouth Engine Co read stating that he had received a copy of the resolution re fire apparatus inspection passed

Accounts passed.

Tufts Cove School.

W. McKenzie's Complaint re Miss Crowell.

Saml Evans pauper.

Engine Co. inspection

at the last meeting of Council, and suggested certain amendments to comply with the rules of the company approved of by the Town Council, it was thereupon resolved on motion of Council Lloy and Creighton, That the proposed regulation as to inspection of fire apparatus be amended by inserting after the word "which" the words "with the exception of the regular inspections provided for by the company's bylaws" and further that the proposed regulation shall not be understood to refer to such cleaning up or inspection of the apparatus as may be called for by special emergencies.

Councilman Johnston gave notice that he would move at the next meeting of Council that a meeting of the rate payers be called (at a day to be then named) to take into consideration matters relative to the improvement of the Common and of the Streets of the town.

The following accounts were passed and ordered to be paid, viz: J. J. Walker 150.41 W. H. Stevens 2.90 W. McKenzie 4.55 J. Farrell 6.21 W. H. Greene 9. A. Nangle 71.85 A. Griswold 10.50 G. Turnbull 3.50 J. B. Northlake 5. A. Silver 1.50 G. A. Heisener 111.

adjourned

Approved A. P. Elliot Town Clerk. Jas. Simmonds Warden

Dartmouth,

Thursday, Oct. 17th 1888

The Council met this evening, Present James Simmonds Warden, Councillors Charles Greene, Angwin, Lloy Johnston and Creighton, also B. Russell Recorder.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed. The Public Property Com reported that they had investigated the complaint of Miss Ryan that she was overcharged for Common Rent, and recommended that the amount claimed from her

Common Improvement.

Accounts passed.

Miss Ryan Common Rent.

be reduced to \$8.03 and that E. Seakew be charged with \$360 and J. De Bay with \$5.40. On motion the report was received and adopted.

Accounts passed.

The following accounts were passed, viz: R. Moseley \$125.00, E. H. McElmon 1.00

Fire Apparatus.

The public property Committee reported that the Steam Fire Engine had been under repairs, but was now as well as all the fire apparatus in good condition.

Bylaws.

The Council then engaged in the discussion and revision of the town bylaws and afterwards

adjourned
Approved Jas. Simmonds Warden. Asst. Elliot Town Clerk

Dartmouth,

Thursday evening

Oct. 11. 1888.

The Council met this evening.

Present, Jas. Simmonds, Warden, Councilors, Green, Arquin, Sloy and Johnston, also Recorder Russell.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

The Street Com. submitted the following memo. of conditions, which they recommended be agreed to by the Starr Mfg Co. before leave be granted them to construct the railway siding to their works.

1. License to be granted to construct a siding from the I.C. Railway to the works, the company indemnifying the Town against all actions and prosecutions that may be brought against the town or any of its officers in consequence of such siding being built or operated.

2. All public streets on which the track is laid on the ground to be graded up and made level with suitable gutters to the satisfaction of the Street Com. On Canal Street the track to be built on suitable trestle work in center of street, with suitable roadway on each side to admit of the

Starr Mfg Co. Railway siding.

passage of teams, the street on both ends to be graded to track level as far as practicable, and where so graded to be planked over so as to be perfectly safe for teams and foot passengers. The crossing on Passage Road to be built in some manner as the one at ferry landing. On Portland St. the track to be laid on the sidewalk and to be planked the whole length ten feet wide, except that part in front of the works which shall be twelve feet wide. The whole track and planking to be kept in good repair by the company to the satisfaction of the Street Com.

3. Where the track crosses the Passage Road, a signal man to be stationed whenever cars are passing.

4. When the cars stand on the Street at night, a lighted lamp to be shown from each end of each car from sunset to sunrise.

5. The town to retain the right to grant to other parties running powers over the siding, upon said parties paying the company for said privilege the sum of _____ for each and every loaded car run over said siding, provided in all cases the running of said cars does not in any way interfere with the business of the Starr Mfg Co.

6. The cost of the works above mentioned to be wholly born by the Starr Mfg Co.

7. In event of the above conditions or any of them being at any time violated, the town to have the power to revoke the license.

Wilson St. extension.

In the matter of Wilson St. extension the Com. found that the titles to several of the properties deeded to the town were not perfect and they recommended that the Recorder be instructed to search the titles of all the properties and report on them at an early day, and that G. A. Heisner the contractor for the new fence be constructed be paid the sum of twenty dollars on account of his contract, and the matter to rest until next year, if it was found to be impracticable to proceed with the work this season.

Sale of Broken Stone

The Imperial Govt. having offered eight cents per bushel for some 400 bushels of broken stone on hand, the com. recommended that they be authorized to accept same.

John St. - making part

The com. reported that the Dartmouth Ropework Co. asked that the Street parallel with George St. be laid off and 150 feet of it made this year, the committee recommended that the request be granted, provided the construction of not less than three houses be commenced on it this fall.

On motion the report was received and adopted excepting the clauses relating to the Starv Mfg Co's siding, which matter was directed to be placed on the order of business for next meeting.

Broken Stone

On motion of Councils Greene and Johnston Resolved That the Street Com. be authorized to sell the broken stone now on hand at 8 cents per bushel as it now stands.

John St. named.

On motion of Councils Lloy and Johnston Resolved That the street running North from Dawson St. parallel to George St. and immediately West of the same be called John St.

H. Forester appointed Teacher Colored School

The School Com. recommended that Henry Forester be appointed to the Colored School from 1st Nov. next at a salary of \$230. per ann. including Govt Grant. On motion the report was received and adopted.

Common Improvement

Read letter from J. Y. Payzant stating that he had received a copy of the report of the Com on Common Improvement, and that the report embodied the views of the contributors to the proposed fund with the exception of that part which proposes to vest only a part of the common in the commission. He thought the proposal to limit the work to one part of the common would not be acceptable to the commission promoters. Referred to Committee on Common Improvement.

B. H. Craig claim refund license fee

Read letter from W. H. Ferguson stating that Geo. H. Craig had placed in his hands for collection an account against the town for cash paid the town clerk in 1885, viz the sum of fifty dollars

for license fee, under which no license was granted, he claimed the amount should be returned to him with interest. Referred to License Com.

Water Engineer.

Read letter from J. P. Chipman of Kentville recommending A. W. Forbes of Crafts and Forbes Boston, as an ~~skilled~~ engineer for proposed water supply for Dartmouth. Referred to Water Com.

J. G. Elliot Common Lot

The Public Property Com. were directed to ascertain if the commutation money for a common lot transferred to J. G. Elliot in 1875 had been paid to the town.

Accts passed.

The following accounts were passed, viz:-

J. Robinson	7.50	Reg. of Recds	2.60
J. T. Settle	9.07	Contract at	9.91
Heakston & Angwin	1.09	Henry Co.	10.
Heald Co.	1.75	J. Ritchie Co.	5.
W. Whiteley	9.50	H. Willard	15.75
R. Tyner	6.		

Byelaws.

The council then engaged for a time in the discussion and revision of the byelaws and afterwards adjourned

Approved
Jas. Simmonds
Warden
A. D. Eccist.
Town Clerk

Dartmouth,
Thursday, Oct. 18. 1888.

Starv Mfg Co. siding.

The Council met this evening Present Jas. Simmonds, Warden, Councilors Davis, Greene, Lloy, Johnston and Caighton also B. Russell, Recorder.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed. The Street Com. report re. Starv Mfg Co's siding was read clause by clause and amended as follows:-

Clause 1. Inserting the words "with security satisfactory to the council" after the word "town" in the third line.
Clause 2. Insert after the word "street" in the sixth line.

the words "provided that hereafter it is found that the grade is too steep to lay the track on the ground."

Clause 5. Leave out all the words after "riding" in the sixth line and insert in lieu thereof the words "while owned by them or maintained at their expense."

Clause 7. Insert after the word violated the words "or if in the opinion of the Council the work at any time proving a public nuisance." The report as amended was adopted and the clerk was directed to send a copy of the ~~Street Wf. Co.~~ proposed arrangement with the Street Wf. Co. to the company as a draft subject to amendment as the Council or the Company may desire, on motion of Councilors Johnston and Lloyd.

Letter read from H. F. Nicholson in reference to Albert St. Referred to Street Com.

On motion of Councilors Broughton and Johnston Resolved That the request of the Common Improvement Committee be acceded to viz: That the whole of the Common be placed in Commission upon same conditions as the parts before proposed.

The Com. on Purups and Wells reported that a new pump was needed in the well on Dundas St. and recommended that one be obtained. Adopted.

On motion of Councilors Johnston and Lloyd Resolved That Mr. L. Gates be paid the sum of one hundred and twenty five dollars on account of his contract at "Engine House".

The following accounts were passed, viz
H. H. Snow \$4.70 H. H. Greene \$1.50

Adjourned
A. P. Elliott
Town Clerk

Approved,
Jas Simmonds
Warden

H. F. Nicholson
Letter.

Common
Improvement

Dundas St.
pump.

L. Gates contract
Engine House.

Accounts passed.

Dartmouth.

Thursday evening
Oct. 25. 1888.

The Council met on this evening. Present Jas. Simmonds, Warden, Councilors Hares Greene Angwin Johnston and Broughton also the Recorder, B. Russell.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

License Com reported that they had enquired into the matter of G. H. Craig's claim for refund of the liquor license fee paid by him to the town in 1885 and found that the Recorder reported on the same matter in March 1886 that the claim should not be entertained, the Com. had not been shown any reason for altering that opinion. On motion the report was received and adopted.

G. H. Craig's
claim refund
license fee.

Water Supply.

Common Water Supply reported that they had had several meetings and examined reports and estimates made in the years 1874-1876, the Com. recommended that a meeting of the Ratepayers be called to ascertain if it is their wish that the Council take steps to obtain estimates of cost for supplying the town with water and sewerage, said estimates to be laid before them at a subsequent meeting to obtain their sanction. On motion the report was received and adopted.

Income Tax
Schedule

On motion of Councilors Johnston and Hares, Councilor Broughton and Angwin were appointed a committee to draw up a schedule for income assessment for the assessors.

H. Seakins
Common Lot

H. Seakins applied for a deed in fee simple of the portion of a common lot held by him. Referred to the Recorder to prepare the deed.

A. P. Torrens
Drain

Letter read from A. P. Torrens asking for the privilege of laying a drain on a property owned by the town situated on Windmill Road, between Little Grove and C. E.

Creighton's properties running from Windmill Road to the shore. After some discussion Resolved on motion of Councillor Greene and Davis, that permission be given to A.P. Tornew to construct a drain over the property of the town described in his letter of Oct 24 1888, the same being in the interest of the public generally provided that this permission shall be exercised under the supervision of and subject to the approval of the Com. of public property.

Waggons &c. encumbering streets

The Police Com. reported that they find that the laws against carts and waggons being left at night on the public streets have for some years been practically suspended, and recommended that the police be instructed to notify of offenders that in future no obstructions shall be allowed on the streets at night unless a proper light be kept burning on them, so as to prevent any possibility of accident through such obstruction not being seen. On motion ordered that the report be placed on the order of business for next meeting.

Public Meeting re Water Supply and Common Improvement

On motion of Councillor Johnston and Creighton, Resolved That a meeting of the Ratepayers be called for Tuesday Nov. 13 at 8 p.m. to lay before them a scheme for putting the Common in commission and taxing the ratepayers for cost of same, and also, to ask if it is the wish of the Ratepayers that the Council proceed to obtain estimates of the cost of introducing Water and sewerage into the town.

Unpaid Taxes

The matter of unpaid taxes was discussed and the treasurer was directed to proceed at once with the collection of ^{all} unpaid taxes.

Accounts passed.

The following accounts were passed and ordered to be paid, viz: J. Brown 1.70 J.R. Jennett 16.85 A.S. Tel. Co. 25. G. James 4.12 W. H. Greene 9.35 J. O. Murphy 3.75

Approved J. Simmonds Warden adjourned A.P. Elliot Town Clerk

Dartmouth,

Thursday evening
Nov. 1 1888.

The Council met this evening.
Present. James Simmonds, Warden Councillors Reid, Lloy, Greene, Johnston Arguon and Creighton, also Recorder Russell.
Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

J. G. Elliot. Common Lot.

The Com. on Public Property & Streets reported that they could not find any evidence that Mr. J. G. Elliot ever paid for the commutation of his common lot, and they would therefore recommend that Mr. Albert Granger be informed that the same must be paid before he can obtain a deed to the lot in question - that they could not see that any damage had been done to A. Nicholson who had complained that damage had been done to his property through the raising of Albert St. On motion the report was received and adopted.

A. Nicholson complaint.

Miss J. Findlay appointed teacher.

The School Com. reported that Miss Murray the principals assistant intends attending the Normal School, and as Miss E. Hurme will probably not be able to assume her duties for some weeks, the committee recommended that Miss Jessie Findlay be appointed for the school term commencing Nov. 1 at a salary of \$125. for the six months she to take Miss Hurme's place during her absence, and act as the principals assistant for the remainder of the term. On motion report received and adopted.

Assessment schedule income.

The Com. appointed to draft the form of schedule for income assessment reported and submitted a form with extracts from the act to be printed on back for information of ratepayers on motion the same was adopted and 2000 copies thereof ordered to be printed.

Police Com report re. obstructions on streets.

The Police Com. report of Oct. 25 1888 in reference to waggons &c left on streets was read.

and on motion was referred to the Recorder to incorporate in Byelaws now under consideration.

S. End Pound return.

South End Pound Keeper's return for Oct. was read.

Lament Property.

Clerk reported that the lease of Lamont Property to R. Peiper expired on 1st Apr. next. referred to Com. on Public Property.

Assessment.

On motion of Council. Johnston and Greene. Resolved That the assessors be instructed to commence their work at once.

Common Rent.

On motion of Council. Johnston and Davis. Resolved That the recorder be instructed to take legal proceedings against H. Phenor - Esq. James Whiteley, M. Dymott and John DeBay to recover the Common Rent due the town by them.

Byelaws

The Revision of Byelaws was referred to a Committee consisting of Council. Johnston and Angwin.

Accounts passed.

The following accounts were passed, viz: Hoop for Lussane \$38.97 - Contingent a/c 7.36 W. Phillips 5.30 Austen Bros. 3.25 E. H. Whelpley 8.95

Approved. Jas. Simmonds Warden. Alfred Elliot Town Clerk.

Dartmouth Tuesday Nov. 13. 1888.

A special meeting of the council was held this evening to consider whether the council should attend the public meeting of ratepayers to be held tonight at the Reform Club Hall, as a council. Present. Warden Simmonds, Councilors Davis, Lloy, Greene, Johnston, Angwin and Crighton, also Recorder Russell.

Public Meeting of Ratepayers.

On motion of Council. Johnston and Crighton Resolved That the Councilors attend the public meeting as a council and take seats on the platform.

Approved

adjoined Alfred Elliot Town Clerk.

Dartmouth,

Thursday evening Nov. 29. 1888.

The Council met this evening. Present. James Simmonds Warden Councilors Davis, Lloy, Greene, Johnston and Crighton, also Recorder Russell. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

J. McSellan appointed Janitor of Engine House.

The Public Property Com. recommended that Policeman McSellan be appointed Janitor of the Engine House, and that he occupy the rooms lately fitted up in that building, rent free until the 1st May next, and thereafter he pay a rental of \$40 per annum and that he be supplied with four chaldrons of coal per annum free.

A. Granger granted deed of Common Lot

The Com. also recommended that Mr. A. Granger be granted a deed of a common lot asked for by him on his paying \$48.73 capital and \$39.40 arrears of rent also that Mr. H. Phenor be granted a deed of the lot occupied by him on his paying \$8¹² capital and 52¢ arrears of rent. On motion the report was received and adopted.

Pauper Lunatics

The Com. on Pauper Lunatics reported that the Commissioner of Public Works had requested the removal of certain harmless insane patients at the Hospital for Insane, the Com. recommended that such patients be removed to the County Poor Farm as soon as satisfactory arrangements can be completed. On motion the report was received and adopted.

Water Supply and Sewerage

The Com. on Water Supply and Sewerage reported that it will be necessary to expend some money in obtaining an estimate as to the cost of the works, and requested that the sum of three hundred dollars be placed to their credit for that purpose.

The report on motion was received and adopted. Letter read from ex-councillor Mc Kay.

Wilson St.
Mrs. Miller Stone Wall

stating that when Mrs. Miller consented to give a deed of a portion of her land for a street in rear of her lots it was with the express understanding that she would be allowed to retain possession of the building stone then forming part of her boundary line. He was then on the Street Com, and acting on behalf of the town. Referred to Street Com.

Starr Mfg Co.
Railway siding
W.B. Hamilton's objection

Letter read from Henry Ritchie Westcott Henry, Sol^r for W. B. Hamilton, objecting to the Council granting permission to the Starr Mfg Co. to lay a railway siding on the public streets. Referred to the Recorder. The clerk was directed to acknowledge the letter.

County Rates.

Statement of County Rates due by the town to the County of Halifax was read and referred to Finance Com.

W. Mc Donald
Truck License

Letter read from W. McDonald requesting that the sum of two \$100 Dollars paid in by him for a truck license which he did not take out be placed to the credit of his taxes. Referred to Clerk to arrange.

R. Walsh appln
Janitor Engine Ho.

Letter read from Richard Walsh applying for the situation of janitor at Engine House. Clerk directed to acknowledge and inform him of the decision of the Council in the matter.

Albert St.

Letter read from A. J. Nicholson in reference to the condition of Albert St. referred to Street Com.

Geo. Foot and W. Crighton
appointed Town
Auditors

Councillors Johnston and Greene moved that Geo. Foot and W. Crighton be town auditors, moved in amendment by Councils Lloy and Dares that Geo. Foot and A. S. Hunt be the auditors, the amendment was put and lost, the resolution passed.

Accounts passed.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid, viz: J. Gentes Jr. 27.38 W. Willmott 14.88 J. Casady 4.25 J. W. Tufts 11.72 W. J. R. Blunt 5. J. R. Glendinning 17.

Approved *Jas. Simmonds* Warden. adjourned *Wm. Crighton* Town Clerk

Dartmouth

Thursday, Dec. 20th. 1888.

The Council met this evening.
Present. Jas. Simmonds, Mayor, Councillors Dares, Lloy, Greene, Johnston, Angwin and Crighton, also B. Russell Recorder.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Engine House
completion
of contract

Public Property Com. reported that the rooms in Engine House have been completed and that they had taken possession of the building, and had placed Policeman McCallan therein as caretaker, the Com recommended that the set of rules submitted with their report be printed for the guidance of the caretaker and the firemen. The Com.

regulations.

Lamp lighters
regulations.

also submitted regulations for the guidance of lamplighter Jos ton. The com reported the tower of the Engine house ^{the} leaking and partly rotten & that repairs were in progress. The Engine House regulations were adopted and the report and these regulations were adopted. Lamplighter regulations were deferred.

Engine Co.
re. back entrance

Read letter from Dartmouth Engine Co. objecting to the back entrance to their meeting room being closed up. On motion of Council Johnston and Crighton, Resolved that the Engine Company be informed that the Council regret that they cannot accede to the request contained in their letter of Dec. 6/88.

Assessment
returns.

Read letter from J. Hyde, Town Assessor asking for instructions re. income tax. On motion of Council Johnston and Angwin Resolved that the assessor be instructed to send in the Assessment Roll now in course of preparation not later than the fourth Tuesday in February 1889.

Income Tax
memorial to
Govt.

A memorial to the Governor in Council was read praying the Government to except the town of Dartmouth from the provisions of the income tax law.

On motion of Council Argwin and Johnston Resolved, That the memorial as read be adopted and sent to the Provincial Secretary and that a deputation consisting of His Worship the Mayor, His Hon. the Recorder and Councillor Crichton be appointed to wait on the government and urge the claims of the town in the matter.

Deputation appointed to interview govt re memorial.

Mrs. Crichton dog tax.

Mrs. C.A.S. Crichton applied for the refund of a dog tax paid by her in April last on the ground that the dog had died before the 1st of August, when the tax became due. Clerk directed to inform her that the money could not be refunded.

Accounts passed.

The following accounts were passed and ordered to be paid viz:
W. Beaden 21.20
Mrs. Miller 4.
J. Coburn 50
B. Amund 1.50
J. Rut. Co. 2.40
J. Evans 3.20
Mrs. P. Fairfax 4.80
County Rates for 1888. \$810.50

adjoined
Approved Jas Simmonds Warden
Town Clerk

Dartmouth,
Thursday Dec 27. 1888.

The Council met this evening Present, James Simmonds Mayor Councillors Dares Greene Lloy Johnston and Crichton. also Recorder Russell Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed On motion of Councils Greene and Crichton, Resolved that the usual grant of sixty dollars to the Halifax Dispensary be paid.

Dispensary grant

Let. W.C.Y. Union re liquor selling.

Letter from W.C.Y. Union read stating that it was reported that liquor could be

obtained in a number of places in Dartmouth, and asking that proceeding be taken to stop the sale. On motion of Council Johnston and Crichton, Resolved that the letter of the Secy of W.C.Y. Union be referred to a special committee composed of Councils Lloy Greene and Dares to investigate and report on.

Engine House back entrance.

Letter read from the Dartmouth Engine Company requesting that a back entrance be made to the first story of Engine House, Resolved on motion of Councillors Lloy and Dares, That it is advisable to have a door in tower of engine house for convenience of caretaker and to give air to tower, and that the said alterations be done at once, while the tower is undergoing repairs.

Accounts passed.

The following accounts were passed and ordered to be paid, viz:
J. J. Walker 8.75
J. Harrison 6.20
W. McKenzie 5.70
H. M. Donald 2.50
A. Wolfe 8.91
E. Warner 89.77

adjoined
Approved Jas Simmonds Warden
Town Clerk

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Dartmouth,

Thursday, Jan 17th 1889.

The Council met this evening.
Present Jas. Simmon as Mayor, Coun-
cillors Ware, Greene, Argwin, Lloyd, John-
ston and Brighton, also Recorder
Russell

Minutes of last meeting read and
confirmed

Report of Com. on Water Supply read.

part of Com. on
Water Supply

be instructed to procure one hundred copies of that paper, and further resolved that the report of the Council to the ratepayers be printed and eight hundred copies be distributed

On motion of Councillors Crichton and Greene, Resolved That a public meeting of the Ratepayers be called for Thursday Jan. 31st at 8pm to obtain authority to apply to the Provincial Legislature for power to borrow money to supply the town with Water and Sewerage

Approved Jas Simmonds Mayor. adjourned Dep Elliot Town Clerk

Dartmouth, Tuesday Jan 22nd 1889.

An emergency meeting of the Council was held this day at 5.30 p.m.

Present: Jas Simmonds, Mayor, Councillors Dares, Greene, Angwin, Lloy, Johnston and Crichton. Also B. Russell Recorder.

On motion of Council Johnston and Lloy, Resolved That the resolution passed by the Council on Monday evening Jan, 21st 1889 relative to calling a public meeting to ask for authority to borrow money for supplying the town with water and sewerage be rescinded.

On motion of Council Johnston and Lloy, Resolved, That a meeting of the Ratepayers be held in the Reform Club Hall on Friday February 1st at 8pm. to ask for authority to apply to the legislature for power to borrow money to supply the town with water and sewerage.

Approved Jas Simmonds Mayor. adjourned Dep Elliot Town Clerk

Meeting of Ratepayers called re. Water Supply &c.

Resolution calling public meeting rescinded.

Meeting of Ratepayers called re. Water Supply &c.

Dartmouth.

Tuesday, Jan 29th 1889.

The Council met at 8pm.

Present: Jas Simmonds Mayor, Councillors Dares, Greene, Angwin, Johnston and Crichton. Minutes of meetings held on 17th, 21st and 22nd. read and confirmed.

The Com. to whom was referred the letter of the Secretary of the N.C.T. Union requesting that steps be taken to stop the sale of liquor reported that they held a meeting and that the Secy of the N.C.T.U. was notified to attend, as she did not, your committee having no before them beg. to report that they cannot find that the inspector neglected his duty. On motion the report was received and adopted.

Read letter from Jas. Jack proprietor of McKeilops record declining to accept the Town's subscription on the ground that too many would have the use of it. The clerk was directed to inform Mr. Jack that as his agent had offered the paper which had been accepted the Council would insist that the agreement be carried out.

Read letter from Henry and Baras Solis for G.H. Craig demanding the refund of fifty dollars paid to the town by Mr. Craig as a liquor license fee in April 1885. On motion the letter was referred to the Recorder to report on.

Two letters from Mee Billing Co of London quoting prices for water pipes were read and referred to Com. on Water Supply.

Letter from Willard and Jackson read requesting that their Salary as Engineers of Steam Hoie Engine be increased. Referred to Com. on Public Property.

Read letter from Edw. J. Bowes, stating that he considered his assessment excessive, & that as he was away from the town when the assessment was made he was prevented thereby from appealing. On motion of

N.C.T. Union Letter

McKeilops record

G.H. Craig's claim.

Mee Billing Co's Letter.

Willard & Jackson's re. Salary

Ed. J. Bowes Assessment

Councils Johnston and Angwin, Resolved
 That an opportunity be afforded to Mr.
 Edward Bowes to establish his right to appeal
 to the council from his assessment under
 Sec. 116 at the first meeting of the new council
 and that the town clerk be instructed to
 notify him accordingly.

Accts. passed.

The following accounts were passed
 and ordered to be paid, viz: County of Halifax \$223

G. Foot		L. Stems for	75	C. Sutherland	1.50
W. Crighton	60.00	P. McKenna		J.B. Worthy Lake	2.20
Auditors		C. W. Davis	10.00	J. Gentles Jr	28.76
S. Warner	2.52	W. Elliot	22.00	J.E. Leadley	1.
H. C. Walker	50	Blackadders	3.	J. Walker	33.4
G. Turnbull	60				

Approved

James Simmonds
 Mayor

adjoined
 Acft. Elliot
 Town Clerk

Dartmouth
 Friday Feb. 1st. 1889

The Council met this day at 7 1/2 pm
 Present, Jas. Simmonds Mayor Councillors
 Hans Greene Angwin, Lloy Johnston and
 Crighton also Recorder Russell.

City Engineer Beating was also present
 who answered some questions put to him
 touching the scheme of proposed water
 works

It was decided to submit a
 resolution to the public meeting of rate
 payers to be held to night authorizing the
 council to apply to the legislature for
 authority to borrow a sum not exceeding
 one hundred thousand dollars for the
 purpose of supplying the town with water
 and providing a system of sewerage.

adjoined
 Acft. Elliot
 Town Clerk

Approved

James Simmonds
 Mayor

Water Supply and Sewerage.

Dartmouth,
 Tuesday, Feb. 5. 1889.

The Council met this day at 5 p.m.
 Present, Mayor Simmonds, Councillors
 Ware, Greene, Angwin, Lloy, Johnston and
 Crighton, also Recorder Russell.

Minutes of meetings held 29th Jan, and
 1st Feb. read and confirmed

Annual Election Mayor and Councillors.

The annual election of a Mayor, and
 a Councillor for each ward of the town
 having been held this day, and the electoral
 returns having been read by the Town Clerk
 from which it appeared that the undermentioned
 had been duly nominated, viz:

as Mayor Frederick Scarfe,
 as Councillor for Ward One, Frank G.
 Ware; as Councillor for Ward Two, John
 Greene; as Councillor for Ward Three, Wm.
 H. Stems. There being only one candidate
 nominated for each of said offices, the
 Town Clerk declared said candidates duly
 elected at nine o'clock in the forenoon of this day
 under the provisions of Sec. 31 of the Town Incorporation
 Act of 1888.

adjoined, Acft. Elliot
 Town of Dartmouth S.S.
 Read + Approved
 7/2/89 J. Scarfe Mayor

I Frederick Scarfe do
 solemnly swear that I will be faith-
 ful and bear true allegiance to Her
 Majesty Queen Victoria.

So help me God

Sworn at
 Dartmouth this 6th
 6th day of February
 A.D. 1889 before me

Frederick Scarfe

Wm. H. Stems

Recorder, Paper, May 1889

I Frederick Scarfe do swear that I am duly qualified as required by law for the office of Mayor of the Town of Dartmouth and that I will faithfully perform the duties of Mayor while I hold the office to the best of my ability.

So help me God.

Sworn at Dartmouth, in the County of Halifax this 6th day of February A.D. 1889, before me, Benjamin Russell
Recorder
Superior Magistrate
Town of Dartmouth, S.S.

Frederick Scarfe

We the undersigned Frank G. Dares Councillor elected for Ward One John Greene Councillor elected for Ward Two William H. Steens

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 at Dartmouth, in the County of Halifax, this 6th day of February A.D. 1889, before me.

Frank G. Dares
John Greene
Benjamin Russell
Recorder
Superior Magistrate
W.H. Steens

We Frank G. Dares
John Greene
William H. Steens

do severally swear that we are duly qualified for the office of Councillor of the Town of Dartmouth, and that I will faithfully perform the duties of Councillor while I hold office to the best of my ability.

So help me God.

Sworn at Dartmouth, in the County of Halifax this 6th day of February A.D. 1889, before me.
Frank G. Dares
John Greene
W.H. Steens
Benjamin Russell
Recorder
Superior Magistrate

Dartmouth N.S.
Thursday, Feb. 7. 1889.

The Council met this day at 8 p.m. Present, Mayor Scarfe, Councillors Lloy, Johnston, Brighton, Dares, Greene and Steens, also Recorder Russell.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed. Council's Johnston and Brighton moved that Alfred Elliot be Town Clerk and Treasurer of Dartmouth at the salary of eleven hundred dollars, moved in amendment by Council Greene and Dares that the salary be ten hundred and fifty dollars, the amendment was put and carried by the casting vote of the Mayor. Council's Greene, Dares and Steens voting for, and Council's Johnston, Brighton and Lloy against the amendment.

Town Clerk & Treasurer appointed.

Chief of Police appointed.
 Policeman No. 2 appointed.
 Health Wardens appointed.
 Poundkeepers appointed.
 Firewards appointed.
 Fireconstables appointed.
 Public measurers appointed.
 Public Weighers appointed.
 Fence Viewers appointed.
 Surveyors of Lumber appointed.

On motion of Council Lloy and Greene, Resolved That Wm. McKenzie be Chief of Police and Police Constable for the ensuing year, at the salary of five hundred and fifty dollars and fifty dollars for clothing and that John McCallan be policeman No. 2 for the ensuing year at the salary of four hundred and seventy dollars and fifty dollars for clothing.

On motion of Council Lloy and Sterns Resolved That William McKenzie and John McCallan be Health Wardens and Health Inspectors for the ensuing year.

On motion of Council Greene and Sterns Resolved That Wm McKenzie and John McCallan be poundkeepers and that George Veck be keeper of South End Pounds for ensuing year.

On motion of Council Brighton and Greene Resolved That Frank G. Dares, John R. Glen, dining and Harry Quincy be firewards for the ensuing year.

On motion of Council Dares and Greene Resolved That G. J. Russell and Wm. Quincy be fireconstables for the ensuing year.

On motion of Council Brighton and Johnston, Resolved That John R. Patterson, John Weisner, Paul Dares Johnson, Medley and Henry Silver be public measurers for the ensuing year.

On motion of Council Brighton and Johnston, Resolved That J. T. Lawlor, John Coleman, Chas. F. Brown and Jas. Stewart be public weighers for the ensuing year.

On motion of Council Brighton and Sterns, Resolved That John Jenkins, John Power and Jas. Stewart be fence viewers for the ensuing year.

On motion of Council Brighton and Johnston, Resolved That Henry Mosely and John W. Bain be surveyors of lumber for the ensuing year.

Revisors appointed.
 S.M. and Rec. appointed.
 Dep. S.M. and Rec. appointed.
 Com. appointed to nominate Standing Com.
 Standing committees
 School Commissioners.

On motion of Council Brighton and Johnston, Resolved That Alex. Hutt, John W. Bain and Thos. Mott be revisors of electoral lists for the Town of Dartmouth for the ensuing year.

Resolved, on motion of Council Johnston and Lloy. That B. Russell Esq. be stipendiary Magistrate and Recorder for the Town of Dartmouth.

Resolved, on motion of Council Johnston and Brighton, That Wm. R. Foster be Deputy Stipendiary Magistrate and Recorder for the Town of Dartmouth.

Council Johnston and Sterns moved that Council, Brighton Greene and Dares be a committee to nominate standing committee for the present year. passed, the committee retired and shortly afterwards reported recommending that the committees under the provisions of sec. 61 of Towns Incorporation Act be as follows:-

	Councillors
Public Accounts	} Johnston (Ch), Dares Sterns.
Finance & Tenders	
Public Property	} Lloy (Ch), Greene, Brighton
Roads & Streets	
Police & Licenses	Greene (Ch) Johnston, Lloy.
Fire Apparatus	} Sterns (Ch), Dares, Greene.
Pumps & Wells	
Poor and	
Pauper Lunatics	Greene (Ch) Lloy, Sterns.
Arbitration re.	} The Mayor (Ch) Lloy, Greene, Sterns, Brighton.
Municipal Accounts	
Water Supply and Sewerage	} Johnston (Ch) Brighton Dares.

On motion of Council Greene and Brighton Resolved, That Councillors Dares, Johnston and Brighton be and are hereby appointed the three members of the Council to the board of school commissioners for the Town of Dartmouth, pursuant to sec. 66 of the Towns Incorporation Act of 1888.

Act for
Water and
Sewerage.

On motion of Councilors Johnston and
Creighton, Resolved That the Recorder be
instructed to prepare an act to submit to
the present session of the Legislature, giving
the Council the power to borrow the sum of
\$100,000 for the purpose of supplying the Town
with water and sewerage, in conformity
with the vote of the ratepayers as expressed
by their vote at the public meeting held on
Sat. February 1889, said act to be laid before
the Council at its next meeting, or as soon
after as practicable.

Assessment
advr.

Moved by Councilor Johnston and seconded
by Councilor Lloy, Resolved, That the town clerk
be instructed to give notice by advertisement
in the "mail" and "Echo" newspapers for one
week that the Assessment Roll for the current
year has been received from the assessors
and is open to the inspection of ratepayers
of the town, pursuant to sec. 102 of the Towns
Incorporation Act of 1888.

Resignation of
License Inspector

The resignation of H. Elliot, Chief
Inspector of Licenses was read, and
on motion of Councilor Johnston, the
same was accepted.

Edwd. J. Bowes
Assessment.

Mr. Edwd. J. Bowes appeared before the
council and asked for a hearing in
regard to his assessment for the year 1888
which he claimed, was excessive in amount
as compared with some of his neighbors,
and being sworn stated that he was prevented
from appealing last year by reason of his
absence from the town, that he returned to
the town last September after an absence
of two years in the State of Maine. His wife
being sick at the time of the appeal Court
could not act for him. On motion of
Councilors Creighton and Lloy a decision in
the matter was deferred until after the
meeting of the Court of Appeal for 1889.

Approved 19/2/89
S. Scarf

Mayor

Adjourned

Edw. Elliot
Town Clerk

Dartmouth.

Tuesday, February 19th 1889

Council met this evening at 8 o'clock
Present, Fred K. Scarf Mayor, Councilors
Lloy, Creighton, Johnston, Dares, Greene
and Sterns, also Recorder Russell.

Minutes of last meeting read and
confirmed.

S. J. Engineers
Salaries.

The Committee on Streets and Public Property
reported that they could not recommend that
the salary of the Engineer of S. J. Engine be
increased at present. They also asked
that they be granted the sum of \$100 for
street purposes. On motion of Councilor John-
ston and Lloy the report was approved and
adopted.

A. North
revision
resignation

Alex. North tendered his resignation as
a revisor of electoral lists, on motion the
same was accepted.

Revisors
electoral lists
appointed

Moved by Councilors Creighton and Sterns
that W. K. Angwin and H. H. Harrison be
appointed to the vacancies in list of revisors.
Moved, ^{in amendment} by Councilors Lloy and Dares that S.
Sutherland and A. S. Wolfe be revisors,
the amendment was put and lost, the
motion passed, on the names being called
for, they appeared for the resolution Councilors
Creighton, Sterns, Johnston and Greene,
against Councilors Lloy and Dares.

Officers to be
notified to be
sworn in.

On motion resolved, that the revisors &
other town officers not yet sworn in be
notified to attend at the Town Hall on Wed-
nesday evening next at 7 1/2 o'clock to be
sworn in.

W. McKenzie
appointed Chief
License Insp.

Letter read from the officers of Harmony
Lodge I. O. of G. T. recommending the appoint-
ment of Wm. McKenzie to the office of Inspector
of Licenses. On motion the letter was received.

On motion of Councilors Johnston and Lloy
Resolved, that Wm. McKenzie Chief of Police be
Chief License Inspector for the Town of Dart-
mouth.

Salary of License Inspector to be \$60.

Moved by Councils Crichton and Johnston that the salary of the Inspector of Licenses be sixty dollars per annum. Moved in amendment by Councils Sterns and Greene, that the salary of Inspector of Licenses be twenty five dollars per annum. The amendment was put and lost, the motion passed, Councils Crichton Johnston Lloy and Dares voting 'aye' and Councils Greene and Sterns 'nay'.

Water Supply draft Act.

Draft of proposed Water Act was submitted by the Recorder, read clause by clause and discussed. Moved by Councils Crichton and Johnston that the Recorder be instructed to prepare the act as read and amended, and that the same be submitted again to the Council before being sent to the Legislature.

Accounts passed.

The following accounts were passed and ordered to be paid viz: J. Whiteley \$10. W. Willman 1.25 W. Lee 1.50 Laborer 6.50 P. McKenna 5. Dr. Smith 5. W. Willman J. Lutherland 17.50 W. Johnson 7.76 W. Brown 2.50 The Bulletin 1.50 Ferry Co. 10. Cont. exp 8.90 W. J. Reform Club 5. J. Farrell 1.50 do. 4.33

Council adjourned to Friday next at 7 1/2 pm

Approved 9/29 J. Scarfe Mayor

Asst. Secy Town Clerk

Dartmouth, Feb 22. 1889

The Council met this evening at 7 1/2 o'clock, pursuant to adjournment, Present, Mayor Scarfe Councilors Lloy Johnston, Crichton, Greene and Sterns also Recorder Russell

Policeman McTellan Salary

Letter read from J. McTellan (Policeman requesting an increase of salary). On motion the letter was referred to the Police Com. to report on.

Letter read from Campbellton Boston, request

Boston Salary.

ing that his salary be increased from \$39. to \$45. per month. Referred to Public Property Committee to report on.

Halifax Bank interest.

The Finance Com. were authorized to make the best possible arrangement with the Halifax Bank as to rate of interest to be charged on overdrafts.

Court of Appeal appd.

On motion of Councils Lloy and Crichton Resolved, That Councils Johnston, Greene, and Sterns be and are hereby appointed the three members of the Council who with the Recorder will compose the assessment appeal court. The said court shall meet at the Town Hall on the 13th day of March next at 3 o'clock in the afternoon pursuant to the provisions of Secs 104 and 105 of the Towns Incorporation Act of 1888.

License Inspector Expenses.

Read letter from Wm. W. Kenzie declining to accept the office of License Inspector unless he was indemnified against any loss or damages resulting from the enforcement of the license act. On motion of Councils Crichton and Johnston, Resolved That the Town Council will provide under Sec. 121 of the Liquor License Act of 1886 for the costs and expenses incurred by the expenses Inspector of Licenses in carrying out the provisions of the License Act for the current municipal year in so far as the same cannot be provided for from the License fund.

Water Supply draft act adopted.

The recorder submitted draft of a bill entitled an act to provide a Water supply and system of sewerage for the Town of Dartmouth. On motion of Councils Greene and Sterns resolved, that his Worship the Mayor for the fringe being he added to the Water Commission. Councils Lloy, Sterns and Greene voting for, Councils Johnston and Crichton against. The bill was read clause by clause and adopted as a whole. On motion of Councils Johnston and Crichton, Resolved That the Recorder be instructed to engross the bill as now read and that it be sent to the Legislature. On motion of Councils Lloy and Crichton resolved that the com. on Water Supply be authorized to take charge of the bill in the

J. S. J. S.

House of Assembly and watch its progress.

Officers not accepted.

The matter of filling offices not yet accepted by the persons appointed. Hence was deferred until next meeting.

Bonded debt consolidation.

Resolved On motion of Councilors Johnston and Steens, That the Recorder be instructed to prepare an act to be submitted to the present session of the local legislature authorizing the Council to consolidate the bonded debt of the Town, and for authority to issue debentures to pay off the debt, provided it can be done at a lower rate of interest than six percent, per annum.

Income tax.

Resolved, On motion of Councilors Creighton and Greene, that the Recorder be instructed to immediately prepare a bill to have the Town of Dartmouth exempt from the operation of the assessment act, in so far as it relates to the income tax, and that one of the provisions of the bill be that it shall apply to the assessment for the current year.

Common improvement.

On motion Resolved That the Com. of citizens interested in the improvement of the common be notified that if they desire to have the proposed scheme carried out this year, it will be necessary for the council to ask for legislation to place the common in commission and to ~~enable~~ provide for the assessment of the amount proposed in the scheme on the part of the town.

J.B.

on Motion amended and Approved 4/3/89. J. Scarfe Mayor.

adjourned Asst. Elliot Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, Wednesday, Mar. 6th 1889

The Council met this day at 7 1/2 p.m. Present Mayor Scarfe, Councilors Lloy, Johnston, Creighton, Dares, Greene and Steens. also Recorder Russell.

Minutes of last meeting read and amended by substituting the words "Councilors Lloy Steens and Greene voting for, Councilors Johnston and Creighton against" after the word "Commission" in the 35th line. The minutes as amended were confirmed.

Water Commissioners appointed.

Councilors Johnston and Creighton moved That Councilors Johnston Creighton and Dares the present Water Committee with J. M. Allison and J. B. McLean be the water commissioners.

Moved in amendment by Councilors Lloy and Greene That the Mayor, Councilors Johnston Creighton and Dares with J. B. McLean and J. M. Allison be the Water Commissioners. The amendment passed Councilors Lloy Greene and Steens voting for and Councilors Johnston Creighton and Dares against, the Mayor voting for the amendment.

Common Improvement

The motion was then put, but did not pass. On motion of Councilors Johnston and Creighton, Resolved that His Honor the Recorder be instructed to prepare a bill to empower the town to provide the sum of \$500 for the purpose of Common Improvement, and \$250 per year in following years, under the provisions of the scheme approved heretofore by the Council and rate payers or to provide for such authority in the bill already authorized to be prepared for the purpose of consolidating the funded debt of the town.

Approved 11/3/89. J. Scarfe Mayor.

adjourned Asst. Elliot Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, Monday Mar. 11. 1889.

The Council met this day at 7 1/2 p.m. Present Mayor Scarfe, Councilors Lloy, Johnston, Creighton, Dares, Greene and Steens. also B. Russell Recorder.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed. The Com. on Streets and Public Property reported

G. Joston
Salary

that they had considered the application of Geo. Joston for an increase of salary, and would recommend that it be not granted.

Street & P. Property
Estimates

The com. submitted the following estimates for the ~~current~~ year viz:

for Streets \$2500	Engine House repairs	200.
Lamps 650	Lockup	100
Insurance 75	Contingent	50.
Fire proof vault in Town Hall		450
	in all	\$3885.

On motion the report was received and the estimates referred to the Finance Committee Council Greene and Dares moved that the salary of the lamplighter be increased to the sum of \$44 per month. The motion was put and lost Council Greene Dares and Skews voting for Lloyd Johnston and Brighton against the Mayor giving casting vote against the motion.

Police Salaries

The Police Com. reported the following estimates for the current year, and did not recommend any increase in salaries.

Police
Estimates

Chief of Police	550	Telephone	25.
Policeman W. Lellan	470	Meals prisoners	11.
Clothing	100	Cleaning	7.
Fuel	43	Bedding & Sundries	18.
		in all	\$1224.

On motion the report was received, the first clause was adopted, the estimates were referred to the Finance Com.

Poor and
Lunatics
Estimates

The Com. on Poor and Pauper Lunatics reported, submitting the following estimate

County Poor Taxm of due	\$203.
do	Grms. 1889 202.
Dispensary	1888 + 1889 120.
Sundries	75. = \$600.
Pauper Lunatics	\$1300.

On motion received and referred to Finance Com.

Pumps and Wells
Estimates

The Com. on Fire Apparatus, Pumps & Wells, submitted the following estimates
Pumps & Wells \$125.

Fire Apparatus
Estimates

Fire Apparatus: Engines	Salaries	\$ 250.
Cleaning	\$25.	Fuel \$60. Hauling Eng. \$40.
Repairs	\$25	Torches \$15
Controlling V. Piece	\$35	Sundries \$25
		in all
		\$ 518.

On motion report received and referred to Finance Com.

Bylaws revisions

On motion of Council Brighton and Skews Resolved, that Council Johnston and Greene be with the Recorder a committee to revise the town bylaws.

Inspr. of Licenses -
appt confirmed.

Read letter from the Provincial Secretary confirming the appointment of Wm. McRenzie as Chief Inspector of Licenses.

Lockup
Chimney.

Read letter from Dartmouth School Board requesting that the chimney at Lockup be raised as the smoke therefrom prevents the windows of principal's room from being kept open, and that no more stone be placed on school grounds to be broken. To be acknowledged and answered that the matter referred to would be attended to.

License Fund

The late Chief Inspector of Licenses having asked for instructions as to the disposal of the license fund, it was resolved on motion of Council Brighton that he be instructed to pay the balance of the said fund amounting to \$49.70 into the general funds of the town.

L.P. Fairbanks
claim.

Letter read from L.P. Fairbanks claiming \$500 for damages to his property near first lake for earth taken therefrom by the Street Com. previous to 1886 and requesting that his claim be allowed as against taxes due by him to the town. Mr. Fairbanks being present on motion was given a hearing and on motion of Council Brighton and Dares the matter was referred to the Recorder to report on as soon as possible.

Lamplighters
regulations.

Regulations respecting lamp lighters duties were read and adopted.

Common.

The recorder submitted draft of a bill respecting the Common in accordance with the scheme already adopted by the Council and ratepayers. The bill was read and

passed and ordered to be sent to the Legislature.

Common Improvement Fund.

A list containing subscriptions to the Common Improvement Fund aggregating the sum of \$1540. was filed at the Town Clerk's Office March 11. 1889.

Surveyors of Lumber appointed

Resolved on motion of Councils Steens and Greene That S.B. Dares and Lamont Gates be appointed surveyors of lumber.

Fence Viewers appointed.

On motion of Councils Lloy and Dares St. Morash and William Dillman were appointed fence viewers.

Time appointed to be sworn.

Ordered that the above named officers be notified to attend at the Town Hall on 13th. March inst. at 8 p.m. to be sworn in to office.

Accounts passed

The following accounts were passed and ordered to be paid: viz, L. Gates \$119.88 Paylist (broken stone) 35.04. W. Phillips 9.00

Approved 2/3/89
H. Scarfe
Mayor.

adjourned
Edw. Ellis
Town Clerk.

Dartmouth
Thursday, March 21. 1889

The Council met this evening, Present Mayor Scarfe, Councillors Lloy Johnston Crichton, Dares, Greene, and Steens, also Recorder Russell

Shatford Bros. Assessment.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed Letter read from McCoy, Pearson and Forbes Solicitors for Shatford Bros. protesting against the decision of the Court of Appeal in confirming the assessment of certain oil to them. & threatening to take legal proceedings unless the Council would waive any claim for taxes under such assessment. On motion of Councillors Crichton and Dares, Resolved that the Recorder be authorized to agree to a case to be submitted to a judge of the Supreme Court at chambers

to test the liability of the property assessed to Messrs. Shatford Bros. for municipal assessment in the Town of Dartmouth.

Edward J. Bowes Assessment.

In the matter of Edward J. Bowes appeal from Assessment of 1888 on the ground of over valuation, resolved on motion of Councils Crichton and Johnston that Edward J. Bowes assessment for 1888 be reduced to \$2000.

S. B. Wares Assessment.

Letter read from N.S. Building Society objecting to the property assessed to S. B. Dares being transferred to them by the Court of Appeal. Mr. C. H. Longard Secy of the Society appeared on its behalf and being sworn stated that their agent the late J. McBarri had rented the property in question to Mr. Dares as a yearly tenant at \$50. per annum. On motion of Councils Greene and Lloy, Resolved, That the assessment of the property on Portland St. occupied by S. B. Dares as a carpenter Shop be transferred from the N. S. Building Society to S. B. Dares.

James A. Crichton Assessment.

Letter read from James A. Crichton appealing from the valuation of his property. Reid Mr. C. appeared and being sworn stated he did not receive his notice in time to present his appeal before the Court of appeal that the valuation of his property should be reduced to \$1150 on real estate and \$150 on personal. On motion of Councils Johnston and Lloy, Resolved, that the assessment on James A. Crichton's property be reduced to \$1150 on real estate and \$150 on personal property.

Mrs. G. A. S. Crichton Assessment.

Letter from Mrs. G. A. S. Crichton read, appealing from the valuation of her property as being excessive in amount. Letter read. It being proved on the statement of W. McKenzie that the notice was served personally on Mrs. C. within the time to enable her to appeal, it was resolved on motion of Councils Johnston and Steens that the appeal of Mrs. G. A. S. Crichton be not entertained.

C. H. Harvey Assessment.

Letter read from C. H. Harvey, protesting against the valuation fixed by the Court of appeal on his property, which valuation he claimed.

was still excessive, he purchased the prop-
erty for \$6000 and was assessed \$6700, ^{which was} more
than its cash value. The clerk was
directed to inform Mr. Hawley that the
decision of the Court of appeal was final, &
that the Council had no power to deal
with the case.

Telegram was read from S. T. Crowell
Co. Yarmouth, requesting that the time for
receiving tenders for water pipes be extended
to 10th April next. On motion of Council's Crichton
and Johnston. Resolved that the following telegram
be sent to S. T. Crowell Co. Yarmouth, "Council
believe tenders will be in time as their water
bill is not passed yet, but cannot bind
themselves to wait."

Council's Johnston and Steens moved
that Councilors Crichton Greene and Lloy
be a committee to take into consideration
the unsatisfactory state of the Dartmouth
Post Office. adopted.

On motion of Council's Johnston and
Crichton. Resolved that the Clerk be instructed
to write to the County Council asking them
to appoint a county constable who resides
within or near the Town of Dartmouth.

The matter of L. P. Fairbanks claim
for damages for earth removed from land
claimed by him was ordered to be placed on
the order of business for next meeting. The
report made by the Recorder in the case in
the year 1887 to be looked up and laid before
the Council.

Council's Dares and Steens moved that
G. Joston, lamp lighter get an increase
of five dollars per month. accepted
as notice of motion.

Adjourned
Appointed 23/4/89
G. Scarfe
Mayor.
App. Secy.
Town Clerk

Water Supply -
re. tenders.

Post Office.

County Constable.
request that one be
appointed

L. P. Fairbanks
claim.

G. Joston
Salary.

Dartmouth,

Thursday, March 28. 1889.

An emergency meeting of the Council
was held this day. Present Scarfe
Mayor, Councilors Lloy, Johnston, Crichton,
Dares, Greene, Steens also Recorder Russell.

On motion the Recorder was
requested to state what amendments
had been made by the legislature to the
Water and Sewerage bill now before the
legislature. The recorder enumerated
the principal amendments.

Council's Greene and Dares moved
the following:-
Whereas on account of the strong feeling
entertained by many of the Rate payers of
the town on the water and sewerage bill now
before the House of Assembly, and in order that
the Council may feel assured of the continued
support of a majority of the rate payers,
Therefore Resolved, That it is the wish of the
Council that the bill for a water supply and
system of sewerage for the Town of Dart-
mouth be passed as amended by the House of
Assembly, that is, subject to ratification by
a Public Meeting of the Rate payers.

The motion passed, Council's Dares, Greene
Lloy and Steens voting "for" and Council's John-
ston and Crichton "against."

Adjourned
Appointed 23/4/89
G. Scarfe
Mayor.
App. Secy.
Town Clerk

Dartmouth,

Tuesday, Apr. 23. 1889.

The Council met this day at 7 1/2
pm Present. G. Scarfe, Mayor
Councilors Dares, Johnston, Crichton,
Lloy, Greene and Steens. also R. Russell
Recorder. Minutes of meetings

Water Supply -
Bill.

Water Supply -
Public Meeting.

Estimates

held March 21 and 28 read and confirmed

Report of Finance Com. read recommending the Estimates for the current year and showing valuations as per assessors returns, the report was received and on motion of Councils Brighton and Stearns deferred until next meeting

Estimate for Schools

Letter read from Chairman of School Board notifying the Council that the amount of \$5650. would be required for School purposes for the current year.

Streets - \$500 voted for repairs.

The Street and Public Property Com requested that the sum of \$500. be placed to their credit for Street purposes, & reported that lamp lighter Foston did on the 13th April absent himself from duty, and as far as ~~concerns~~ the Com. could learn without permission

Foston. Lamp lighter absent without leave. reprimanded

The first clause was adopted, on motion of Councils Johnston and Brighton Resolved that the last clause of the report be re-committed to enable the Com. to make a recommendation. Moved in amendment by Councils Brighton and Green that the report be adopted, and that the clerk be instructed to write a letter to Mr. Foston reprimanding him for absenting himself without leave and informing him that he is in future to look to the Mayor for leave of absence

the amendment was put and passed, Councils, Green Brighton and Lloy voting for Councils, Johnston Stearns and Daws against, the Mayor giving casting vote for amendment.

L.P. Fairbanks claim.

The Recorder's report re L.P. Fairbanks claim for damages for earth taken from land near first lake dated Oct. 21/87 read. The report was adverse to Mr. Fairbanks claim.

Dr. Weeks - complt assault by Pol. McNeill

Letter read from Dr. Weeks complaining of an assault committed on him by

S. J. McKnight complaint

Polhemus McKellan on 30th inst. Referred to Police Com. to report on.

Letter read from S. J. McKnight complaining of certain cabmen and others for throwing snowballs at him. Referred to License Com.

Railway Subsidy

Letter from Treasurer of S. C. R. Montreal read, requesting payment of railway subsidy, Referred to Finance Com.

Franchise Act

Letter from Prov. Secy read calling attention to the provisions of the new franchise Act.

C.A.A. Club

Letter read from Chebucto A.A. Club requesting some street scrapings to assist them in grading their grounds. Referred to Street Com.

Water supply public meeting

On motion of Councils Brighton and Stearns. Resolved that B. A. Weston, Jas. Summons and W. C. Bishop be appointed scrutineers at the public meeting to be held on April 26th next as provided for in the Act to Supply Water and Sewerage for the Town of Dartmouth

County Constables notice of appointment

Letter read from County Clerk stating that R. Hambolt and Hy. Silver had been appointed County Constables.

Foston - lamp lighter Salary - increased

Moved by Councils Daws and Stearns that the Salary of lamp lighter Foston be increased by five dollars per month, passed Councils, Daws Stearns and Green voting for Brighton and Lloy against.

Accts. passed

The following accounts were passed, viz G. N. Poome \$20. J. Bowes \$1.50 Telephone Co. 25. Ritchie & Co 1.35 J. Coburn 50. Henry Co. 10. J. G. O'Neil Jr. 28.02 J. Dorman 2.25 W. Whiteley 10. W. McKenzie 3.45 Baldwin Co. 10.60 Contractor 8.73 Mrs. J. Robson 22.50 Do. 5.73

Approved 30/4/89
H. Seaside Mayor.

Adjourned
W. C. Stearns
Clerk

Dartmouth

Tuesday April 30. 1889

The Council met this day at 8 pm Present, J. Scarfe Mayor, Councillors Lloy, Johnston, Crichton, Dares, Gicau and Steens, also Recorder Russell. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

School Estimates

Read letter from Chairman Johnston of School Board stating that the board would require the sum of \$5550 for School purposes for the current year.

Estimates

The Finance Com. reported up the Estimates for the current year which were discussed and finally adopted as follows:-

Schools	5550.	<u>Revenue</u>	
Streets	2000.	Cash on hand	96.
Police	1224.	Court Fees	400.
Pump & Wells	100.	Fines	100.
Lamps	665.	Poll Tax	1300.
Fire Dept	488.	Leg. Tax	160.
Interest	1160.	Uncol. Taxes	500.
County Rates	750.	Licenses	100.
Salaries	1468.	Rent Lamont Propy	25.
Poor	600.	Rent Common	150.
Pauper Lunatics	1200.	Interest on Deps.	40.
Contingent	655.	Poundage	25.
Dartmouth		Benefery	25.
Park Improv.	500.	Rent Engine House	26.
Public Propy	340.		<u>\$2947</u>
Noncol + Dist.	450.		
Five School Widz			
Exemptions	450.		
	<u>\$17,600</u>		
Less			
Divid Rev.	2,947		
	<u>\$14,653</u>		Net amount to be assessed.

Assessment Valuations

The Com. further reported that the total valuation of property in Halifax City real and personal within the Town from the assessors

are shown after being revised and confirmed by the Court of Appeal is \$1,261,725.
 Valuation of Property in Halifax City owned by residents of Dartmouth School Section, liable for School Rates 228,650
 215,870
 Do. Outside District 49,090
 Total \$1,526,185

Five proof vault

In the foregoing estimate as submitted by the Com. \$250. was inserted for a five proof vault for Town Clerk's office on motion the item was struck out, Council Crichton dissenting. \$1800 was the amount proposed for Streets, Corners, Crichton and Lloy moved that the amount be \$2100

Street estimate

moved in amendment by Council Johnston and Steens, that the amount be \$2000, the amendment was carried by casting vote of mayor.

Assessment Roll Confirmed

On motion of Council Johnston and Lloy, Resolved That the assessment roll as finally passed by the Court of Appeal and Revision and completed, and now laid before the Council be and the same is hereby confirmed, and that the Council authorize the levying and collection of rates for the current year of one dollar and eight cents on the one hundred dollars on the assessed value as per assessment roll, which assessment roll and rate are hereby confirmed.

Down Rate

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 nine cents per one hundred dollars. Further resolved that the poll tax as provided by law be ordered to be levied and collected, and the poll tax book now produced be approved and confirmed.

School Rate

Poll Tax

Com. to revise
Assessment Roll.

On motion of Councillors Brighton and Lloy Resolved That Councillors Dares and Steins be a committee to revise and approve the assessment roll pursuant to law.

Common Comms.
appointed.

On motion of Councillors Dares and Greene, Resolved That Councillors Lloy and Steins be the two commissioners for the improvement of the Common.

Water Supply -
Tenders.

The matter of opening and acknowledging tenders received for water and sewerage pipes, on motion was left in the hands of the Mayor.

L.P. Fairbanks
notice of action.

Read notice of action from L.P. Fairbanks, for damages for removal of earth gravel &c from lands claimed by him by the Street Com, several years ago. On motion the Recorder was instructed to defend any action which may be brought by said L.P. Fairbanks.

Bonded Debt.

Councilor Johnston gave notice of motion as follows: That six months notice be given the holders of the Town Debentures that the same will be then redeemed.

Approved 21/7/89
F. Scarffe
Mayor

adjourned
Exp. Secy.
Town Clerk

Dartmouth,
Tuesday May 21. 1889

The Council met this day at 8 p.m. Present, Mayor Scarffe, Councillors Lloy, Johnston, Brighton, Dares, Greene and Steins, also Deputy Recorder Foster.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Bonded Debt -
Notice to holders
of debentures.

On motion of Councilor Johnston and Dares. Resolved That the Clerk be and is hereby instructed to notify the holders of the Debentures issued by the

town in 1874, 1875, 1877, 1878 and 1879 that the said debentures will be redeemed on the first day of December next and that after that date the interest on them will cease.

Water Supply
Tenders.

The Committee on Water Supply reported that they had opened the tenders received for water and sewerage pipes and found that there were 13 tenders sent in for water pipes &c and 6 for sewer pipes.

By laws

The Com. on Bylaws reported progress but owing to absence of the Recorder the matter was laid over.

Railway
Subsidy

Letter read from treasurer of A.C.R. at Moncton requesting payment of Railway Subsidy, on motion received and ordered to be filed.

Engine House
Caretaker.

Letter read from J.M. Lellan caretaker of Engine House stating that it would be impossible for him to remain in his present quarters unless he was given another bedroom. Referred to Public Property Com. to report on.

Water Supply
Engineer
Heating's
Acct.

Letter read from E.H. Keating C.E. enclosing his bill for services re. Water Supply amounting to \$600. Councilors Brighton and Johnston moved that Mr. Keating's letter and bill be referred to Councilors Dares, Lloy and Greene to look into and if bill is correct to find ways and means of paying same, moved in amendment by Councilors Steins and Greene, that Mr. Keating's bill be referred to the Water Committee for report, the amendment passed 4 to 2.

County Rates
1889.

Letter read from the County Clerk stating that the amount of Dartmouth's proportion of County Rates for the year 1889 was \$746. On motion the letter was received and the amount ordered to be paid.

Old County
Rates

A statement sent by the County Clerk of old county rates showed a balance.

Railway -
Lyle St. crossing

Lamont Property

claimed by the County of \$3302.30. On motion referred to Com. on Arbitration to enquire into and report upon.

Letter read from Chief Engineer J.C.R. asking if the town wished to have a gate and crossing put in at the foot of Lyle St. Referred to the Street Com. to enquire into and report upon.

Council. Lloy reported that John Lapierre had offered \$25 per year for the property. On motion of Council Lloy and Dares, Resolved, That the Lamont mill property be rented to John Lapierre in consideration of his taking care of the property for the sum of twenty five dollars from May 1/89 to May 1/90, and that he pay all rates levied against the property for the year.

On motion of the Street Com. the sum of three hundred dollars was placed to their credit, to enable them to carry on the Street work.

A petition signed by 50 ratepayers was read praying that the streets be watered the same as last season, on motion referred to the Street Com.

The Police Com. reported that they had investigated the charge made by Dr. Weeks against Policeman McLellan although Dr. Weeks very kindly withdrew the complaint, enough evidence was produced to show that Policeman McLellan deserves a severe reprimand. In reference to the letter of S. J. McKnight, the Com. found that the matter was dealt with in the Police Court, and that he expressed himself as satisfied.

The Firewards reported that one of the Firewards lanterns was not fit for use & that a new one should be provided. The firewards requested that some other kind of badge be provided for their use as the staves they now had were clumsy to handle.

Streets - \$300.
voted for.

Watering Streets

Dr. Weeks complaint

S. J. McKnight's
complaint

Firewards -
lanterns and
badges.

Referred to Com. on Fire apparatus to act on.

Fire Apparatus -
Test of.

The Com. on Fire apparatus reported that they had examined the fire apparatus at the semi annual test of the Fire Co. on May 1st. and found everything in good working order with the exception of the suction hose which during the test broke and had since been repaired. The Com. recommended that then a new suction hose be procured at once as the old one was not reliable having been in use eleven years. On motion report received, but action thereon deferred.

Suction hose

Accts passed.

The following accounts were passed:
viz: Hosp for Indance \$11.84
J. M. Barin \$10. Silsby, Exps. Co. 25.50
Revisors 40. Duty on Com. 8.94
Austin Bros 4.90 Co. of Halifax 83.57
J. Gentles Jr. 28.38 Reform Club 5.
J. Bowes How 41.10 Contingent exp 6.
C. Annand 6. J. Burke 60
H. Gentles 3.51

Revisors appointed

H. H. Harrison, W. B. Angwin and Thos. Most
were appointed Revisors of all taxes & duties
Approved 13/6/89
G. Scarfe - Mayor
Adjourned
A. E. Elliot
Town Clerk

Dartmouth,
Thursday, June 13. 1889.

The Council met this day at 8 pm
Present: Mayor Scarfe, Councillors
Lloy, Greene, Johnston and Stearns
also Recorder Russell.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Street
Watering.

The Street and Public Property Com. reported in reference to the petition from ratepayers asking that the streets be watered, that they had no funds available for the purpose and therefore could not recommend that the prayer of the petition

Engine House -
care taken.

was be granted. In the matter of more accommodation asked for by Policeman Mc. Lellan at the Engine House, the Com. mitted did not recommend any more allocations. The report on motion was received and adopted.

Bylaws.

Com. on Bylaws submitted draft of proposed bylaws, On motion received and resolved that discussion of same be taken up Tuesday evening next.

Railway Subsidy.

Read letter from Treasurer of C.B.R. at Moncton dated June 3. re railway subsidy. Clerk directed to state in reply that the matter was still under consideration of Finance Com. and when Com. met would report what action was taken.

Mrs. A. B. Fife. Taxes

Read letter from J. W. Marwin requesting that Mrs. A. B. Fife's taxes be remitted as she was unable to pay. Referred to Recorder to report on.

Ex-Rink Co.
lease.

Read letter from Dr. Cogswell, Pres. Ex-Rink Co. in reply to a letter of the Mayor, calling his attention to the non-fulfilment of certain covenants in the lease of a portion of the common to that company, made in 1884. Letter was received & on motion the matter was allowed to lie over.

Halifax Gun Club.

Read letter from Isaac Coombs, asking that the Halifax Gun Club be allowed the privilege of shooting at clay pigeons on his property situate near Wagnards Lake. Referred to Recorder to report upon.

Engineer Heatings
acct.

Com. on Water Supply reported re. Engineer Heatings ~~debit~~ account referred to them, that from what they knew and from what they could learn from outside parties regarding the large amount of work and time which the preparing of reports and plans required they did not consider the account an exorbitant one and recommended that it be paid. The com. called

attention to a letter from Mr. K which under the circumstances they considered should prove satisfactory. Mr. Heatings bill together with printing and other expenses to date amounted to \$646.50 which amount the com. recommended be paid in full out of the town funds until such time as the town requires the money, and that then a Special loan be made with the bank for that amount, and the town be reimbursed, and that at the next meeting of the Local Legislature authority be obtained to assess the town for the amount, if before the next assessment is made the rate payers decide to proceed with the works, the committee recommended that the above amount be a charge on the water and sewerage fund. Mr. Heatings letter referred to stated that if the works were commenced not later than one year from date, he would deduct from his professional fees an amount equal to one half of his account rendered, on the understanding that his bill for past services be paid in full within two weeks. On motion of Council Stews and Lloy consideration of the report was deferred until next meeting.

Suction Hose.

On motion of Council Johnston and Lloy, Resolved that the Committee on Fire apparatus obtain at once a long length of suction hose for the Steam Fire Engine.

Collection of Taxes.

Resolved on motion of Council Johnston and Lloy, That the Treasurer be instructed not to proceed with the collection of taxes under warrants until 15th July next.

Sanitary regulations.

Council Johnston and Greene moved the following which was adopted, Whereas by chapter 9 of the Acts of 1888 it is provided that the Governor in Council may make Sanitary orders for the prevention of infectious and contagious diseases,

And whereas the said chapter of the Acts of 1888 has been found to be entirely inadequate to the purposes for which it was passed in the absence of detailed provisions by means of sanitary orders as contemplated in said act, and provided for by section 2 of the same.

And whereas it is very desirable in the interests of the Town, and must be equally desirable in the interests of other incorporated towns that suitable sanitary orders should be made under the provisions of said act.

Therefore resolved, that the attention of the Governor in Council be respectfully called to the necessity for such regulations, and that the Government be urgently but respectfully requested to provide by means of such orders for the various subjects referred to in the several subsections of section 2 of the Act above mentioned.

Steam Fire Engine Regulations

Council Johnston and Lloy moved the following: Whereas it is deemed advisable to make regulations governing the working of the Steam Fire Engine, where by an engineer will always be on hand the moment an alarm is struck, Therefore resolved, that after the passing of the resolution the Engineers in charge of the Steam Fire Engine shall appoint deputies, and that either one of the Engineers or one of the deputies shall always be within a radius of one quarter of a mile of the Engine House. And further resolved that the names of such deputy engineers (after they have been approved of by His Worship the Mayor) shall immediately upon his appointment be filed with the Secretary of the Engine Company, and also with the Town Clerk he notifying the chairman of Firewards of the appointment, and further resolved, that the remuneration to be paid the deputy engineers, shall be paid by the Engineers, and shall not be a charge on the revenues of the Town. And further

resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent the engineers, and secretary of the Engine Company. Adopted.

Engineers S. M. King Agreement.

On motion of Council, Johnston and Lloy, Resolved That the Engineers of the Steam Fire Engine enter into an agreement with the Town for the faithful discharge of their duties.

Dartmouth Park.

The Mayor reported verbally that the Commissioners of Dartmouth Park had organized and had commenced the work of marking roads and other improvements on the common.

Accts. passed

The following accounts were passed and ordered to be paid viz: Jas. Murphy 2.50 J. Harrison & Co 3.50 R. Tynes 10. J. Casey .95 J. Hyde 120. McDonald & Co 150 H. Tangle 1.65 A. S. Wolfe 1.60 Contingent 5.09 H. Drake 6. Baldwin & Co. 5.28 Shimmonds 12.15 H. Silver 14. Paydirt (Boston) 13434 J. Bowes 2.

Miss J. Jenkins Complaint.

Letter read from Miss J. Jenkins complaining that she was unable to let her tenement on Ockley St. owing to the offensive smell coming from a stable adjoining situate on the property of John R. Graham. Referred to Health Inspector to report upon.

Adjourned until Tuesday next at 8 p.m. A. P. Eccist. Town Clerk.

Approved 3/7/89 F. Scarfe Mayor.

Dartmouth, Tuesday June 18. 1889

Council met this day pursuant to adjournment, Present Mayor Scarfe Councilors Johnston, Lloy, Greene and Stearns.

Bylaws.

The reading of new bylaws as submitted by the Committee was

engaged in until 10.30 o'clock, when the Council adjourned until Wednesday 26th inst. at 8 p.m.

Depd Eccist.
Town Clerk

Approved 3/7/89
H. Scarfe Mayor.

Dartmouth,
Wednesday June 26 1889

The Council met this day at 8 p.m. pursuant to adjournment. Present Mayor Scarfe, Councillors Johnston, Brighton, Dare, Greene and Sterns also Recorder Russell.

Revision of ~~new~~ bylaws and preparing new ones was engaged in. On motion of Council Sterns and Dare the bylaws as read were approved.

adjourned
Depd Eccist.
Town Clerk

Approved 3/7/89
H. Scarfe Mayor.

Dartmouth,
Wednesday, July 3 1889

The Council met this evening at 8 o'clock Present Mayor Scarfe, Councillors, Lloy, Johnston, Brighton, Greene and Sterns, also Recorder Russell.

Minutes of meetings held June 3 18 & 26 read and approved.

Report of Water Com. submitted at last meeting was taken up, whereupon Council Sterns and Greene moved that the report be not concurred in. Council Johnston and Brighton, moved in amendment that the report be allowed to lie on the table till next meeting, and that all the accounts against the water and Sewerage scheme be referred to Johnston, the Recorder for his

Water Supply acct.

opinion on the liability of the town to pay the accounts. The amendment was negatived the motion passed Council Sterns Greene and Lloy voting for and Council Johnston and Brighton against.

Bylaws.

On motion of Council Johnston and Lloy, Resolved that tenders be asked for the printing of 500 or 1000 copies of the bylaws and that proofs thereof be laid before the Council at their next meeting, and that the Committee on Bylaws be hereby empowered to accept the tender which in their opinion is most advantageous to the Town.

Old Hand Engine.

Com. on Fire Apparatus reported recommending that the large hand engine be sold at auction limiting the price at \$50. as she has ceased to be of service for fire purpose, owing to the unlooked for expenditure for suction hose, the Com. will have expended considerably more than the amount placed at their disposal, and the proceeds from sale of engine the Com. hoped would replace the over draw. On motion report adopted.

Engine House painting.

Com. on Streets and Public Property reported recommending that the front only of Engine House be painted this year, as to properly repair and paint the other side would cost more than the estimates would allow, the Com. had received tenders from E.H. Gates & Co 17.75 R. Downey \$19 for painting with two coats the front of said building, and recommended that the tender of the first named be accepted.

Railway crossing Lyle St.

With regard to the letter of Chief Eng. Archibald of S.C.R. asking if the Council wished to have a gate put in the fence at foot of Lyle St the Com. advised that the Railway Dept. be requested to put a trustyle in the fence at this point to enable foot passengers to gain access to the Public Block. On motion the report was adopted.

J. O'Donoghue Assessment.

Mr. J. O'Donoghue being present in support of his appeal from current year's

assessment was sworn and said that the property on October Long St. consisting of a dwelling and lot was assessed to him at \$450. in addition there to \$400 had been transferred to him by the Court of Appeal which he thought must be a mistake as he owned no other property. He asked to be relieved from the assessment of the latter amount. Consideration of the matter was adjourned until next meeting to enable the assessors statement to be given.

Old County Rates

Abitation Com. reported that they had met and considered the matter of Old County Rates submitted to them but had not yet sufficiently mastered the subject to report thereon, they expected to be in a position to do so by the next meeting. Adopted.

Steam Fire Engine Regulations.

Letter read from Engineer Millard asking for a hearing in reference to the regulation respecting the Steam Fire Engine lately passed by the Council.

Engineer Jackson Salary.

Letter also from Engineer Jackson read respecting his salary, both letters were referred to Com. on Fire Apparatus to report upon.

Ferry Co. Police Services.

Letter read from H. D. Ferry Co. requesting the services of a policeman at the ferry dock on Saturday mornings during the summer. Referred to Police Com. to report upon.

Railway Subsidy.

Letter read from Treasurer of L.C.R. Moncton, re. railway subsidy. Ordered to be filed.

Poundage

Return of Poundage collected by South End Pound Keeper for month of June read and received.

Water Supply Accounts.

On motion of Councils Greene and Sterns Resolved, That the opinion of His Honor the Recorder be obtained as to the liability of the town in the matter of accounts against the Town arising out of the Water and Sewerage scheme.

Streets - \$900 voted.

On motion of Councils Lloy and Brighton Resolved, that the sum of nine hundred dollars be placed to the credit of the Street Committee.

Accounts passed.

The following accounts were passed and ordered to be paid, viz: - W. McV. Smith \$50
 H. Patterson 2.50 W. McKenzie 1.65 C. Annand 3.87
 Contingent exp 6.56 E. Gates 17.00 L. Gates 36.60
 East S. Warner 3.96 A. Gordon 16.10 W. Lee 2.75
 P. G. Austen 13.05 G. A. Miskin 9.00 Hutchinson
 Britby 817.50

Approved 24/7/89
 F. Scarfe Mayor

Adjourned
 A. P. Elliott Town Clerk

Dartmouth,
 Wednesday July 24 1889

The Council met this day at 8 pm.
 Present, Mayor Scarfe, Councils Lloy, Johnston, Brighton, Hares, Greene and Sterns, also Recorder Russell.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Bylaws

The Council engaged in ~~the~~ revising the new bylaws and adjourned at 11.15 to Monday next at 8 pm.

Approved 16/8/89.
 F. Scarfe Mayor

A. P. Elliott Town Clerk

Dartmouth,
 Monday, July 29 1889.

The Council met this evening,
 Present, Mayor Scarfe, Councils Lloy, Johnston, Brighton, Hares, Greene and Sterns, also Recorder Russell.

Bylaws.

The recorder reported in reference to the proposed bylaw to suppress street music on Sundays that it would be unwise to pass it in its present

form and he recommended that it be on motion the section of the bylaws referred to \$25.50 acres of the land dropped, after some discussion it was finally resolved on motion of Councillors Lloy and Dares, That the Recorder be instructed to embody in the bylaws a regulation similar to the one upheld as valid in the case of the Queen vs. Powell.

On motion of Councillors Johnston and Dares, Resolved That the bylaws as amended and read be approved, and that as soon as a proof copy of the Bylaws as passed by this Council is approved by the Committee on Bylaws, the Clerk submit them to the Governor in Council for approval.

The Com. on Fire Apparatus reported that Engineer McCallard and Jackson both declined to take full charge of the ^{Steam} Fire Engine and furnish their own assistants at the present salary of \$250, and the com. could not recommend an increase of salary at the present time under existing circumstances.

The Com. also reported that they took delivery of the new suction hose, the same opened out to their entire satisfaction and was placed in position on 23rd inst. Report received and 2nd clause adopted. On motion of Councillors Brighton and Lloy, Resolved That the Fire Committee be requested to draw up a set of regulations for the engineers of the fire engine, together with a form of advertisement for a chief engineer, and submit same to next meeting of Council.

The Police Com. reported re the Ferry Co's letter that the company has the same service as they had last year, and they could not recommend that a Policeman be stationed at the Ferry gates on Saturday evenings. Report adopted resolved that the application of Ferry Co be replied to in accordance therewith.

Steam Fire Engine

Suction hose

S. F. Engine regulations.

Ferry Co. - Police services

Stone pipe service tenders.

The Public Property Com. reported that they had received tenders for stone pipe service & that W Russell & Co's was the lowest at \$4.50 for cleaning 20 ft per length for 6 in pipe 25 ft per 100 for 7 in pipe and 5 ft per lb for castings. One tender for coal had been received viz from E. Warner at 3.35 per 2240 lbs delivered hard coal (stone) 6.00 lbs nut at 5.75 per 2000 lbs held. The Com. recommended that said tenders be accepted. The report was received and adopted.

Old County rates.

The Arbitration Com. re old County Rates reported that they had endeavored to examine into the correctness of the account for back County Rates claimed by the County of Halifax, & they found no data on file in the Town Clerk's office to make a complete report on the charges contained in said account. They find the credits given agree with the records of payments made by the town, they therefore recommended that the Council make application to the County Council for a detailed statement showing the gross amount of the County estimate (excluding schools) the amount of assessed valuation of the County, City and Dartmouth, the amounts of the various services of such estimates the proportion of which have been charged to Dartmouth for each year from 1874 to 1886 inclusive. The report was received and adopted.

Poor Farm acct.

Letter read from County Clerk requesting payment of Poor Farm acct. to June 30/89, and that in future the account be paid quarterly. Rec'd and ordered to be filed.

St. Peters acct.

Letter read from Albert Peters requesting payment of his account for copy of water act. \$10. Rec'd.

Engineer Millard re Salary.

Letter read from Engineer Millard offering to take charge of Steamer & do the work in accordance with resolutions passed by the Council for the salary of \$300 per year.

Water Supply
accts.

In reference to accounts incurred by Com. on Water Supply, as follows:
 The Recorder reported the Engineer Keatings account that he was of the opinion that the Town was not legally bound to pay the account. The legal objections that exist in respect to this account do not apply to the same extent to the others which are of comparatively trifling amount and might well be considered as not coming within the class of extraordinary expenditures. It is of course impossible to draw the line with precision between what the Council can and cannot legally do without legislative authority, and it is possible that the bills of Bowes & Sons and Annand might come within the class of unauthorized expenditures although I am inclined to think it would not be so held as to Mr. Peters bill there can be no doubt, nor can there be any doubt as to those of Messrs Faull, Murphy & Sutcliffe.

Councils Johnston and Brighton & moved that all the bills incurred in the Water & Sewerage scheme be paid by a special loan from the Halifax Bank, and at the next meeting of the Legislature authority be obtained to assess for the same and if the works are carried on the said amount to be charged to the cost of the works. The motion was put and lost, Councillors Johnston Brighton and Dares voting for Council. Sterns Greene and Sloy against the Mayor giving casting vote against the motion.

The following bills were then passed viz:
 A. Peters 10.00 J. Faull 75 Sutcliffe, 2.00
 J. Bowes & Sons 33.75 Council. Sterns dissenting
 C. Annand 8.12 Councils Johnston Brighton & Dares voting for Council. Sloy Sterns and Greene against, the Mayor giving casting vote in favor of motion to pass the bill.

On motion of Councils Brighton and Sloy, Resolved that the sum of \$80. be placed to the credit of the Public Property Com. for the purpose of watering the Streets as far as may be during the month of August. The above amount to be in addition to the regular Street grant. The finance

Watering Streets
\$80. Voted

Accts. passed.

Committee to take such steps as may be necessary to provide the money.

The following accounts were passed,
 viz: S.B. Dares 5.05 Co. of Halifax 87.29 J.C. Railway 2.21
 J.B. Worthy 5. J. Power 6. H.C. Walker 50
 J.D. Murphy 3.50 R. Tynes 6.40 Heasdy 1.
 J.W. Tufts 1.25 E.H. Gates 19.57 Hammond 343
 E.H. Whelpley 6.25 W. Scott 6. Auster Bros 109.00
 J. Bowes 4.75 Ferryles 10. E.H. Whelpley 14.55
 R. Keddy 1.25 J.J. Walker 45.08 Blackadar Bros 3.
 J. J. Settle 14.95 J. Gentles 27.78 W. Alpine 2.50

adjoined
 Approved 16/8/89
 J. Scarfe Mayor
 Capt. Ecciot.
 Town Clerk

Dartmouth

Monday evening
 Aug. 5th 1889.

The Council met this evening,
 Present Mayor Scarfe, Councillors Sloy Johnston, Brighton, Dares, Greene and Sterns, also Recorder Russell.

Letter read from County Clerk Wiswell in reply to the Town Clerk's letter of 21st July viz: Old County Rates, & stating that he would furnish a general statement at as early a date as possible.

Letter read from Secy Bishop of Halifax Carnival Committee inviting the Council to accept a position in the Torchlight procession to take place on the evening of the 8th inst. On motion of Councils Johnston and Brighton, Resolved that the Secy of the Carnival Committee be informed that this Council accept with much pleasure his cordial invitation to take part in the procession on Thursday evening next, and that as two members of the Council are otherwise engaged in the procession there will only carriages required for eight members.

Letter read from J.C. Mackintosh, stating

Old County Rates.

Halifax Carnival.

J.C. Mackintosh
rec. W. Deventures.

that he held \$3000 @ per cent. Dartmouth debentures issued in August 1875. Asking if they were to be called in and refunded on Dec 1st next. On motion of Councils Johnston and Sloy, Resolved that Mr. Mackintosh be informed that the legal six months notice was given the holders of the bonds, and that they would be redeemed on Dec. 1st. 1889.

Petition from P. Isnor read requesting that a drain on Cole Harbor road be repaired to prevent his land from being damaged by overflow of water. Resolved on motion of Councils ^{Brighton} Johnston and Sloy, that Mr. Isnor's letter be received and replied to, to the effect that the drain is not within the Town limits, and that consequently the Town has nothing whatever to do with the matter.

Adjourned.
 Approved 16/8/89
 F. Scarfe Mayor. Capt Elliot Town Clerk.

Dartmouth,
 Friday evening, Aug. 16. 1889.

The Council met this day at 8 o'clock Present Mayor Scarfe, Councillors Brighton Johnston Greene and Sterns also Recorder Russell.

Minutes of meeting held July 29 read ^{on motion} and confirmed, Council Brighton dissenting. Minutes of meeting held Aug. 5 read and confirmed.

Read letter from Engineer Keating in reference to his account, and asking payment thereof. Councillors Brighton and Johnston moved that Mr. Keating's bill be paid, and that money for that purpose be obtained by a special loan, and that power be obtained at the next session of the legislature to assess for repayment.

P. Isnor. re. drain Cole Harbor Road.

Engineer Keating's acct.

Town Clerk leave of absence.

W. Foster apptd deputy

of same. Accepted as notice of motion. On motion of Councils Johnston and Sterns. Resolved that the Town Clerk be granted leave of absence for one week from date, and that the appointment of Edward Foster as his deputy be concurred in.

Approved 10/9/89
 F. Scarfe Mayor
 adjourned
 Capt Elliot
 Town Clerk

Dartmouth
 Tuesday Sep. 10. 1889.

The Council met this day at 8 pm Present, Mayor Scarfe Councillors Lloy, Johnston, Brighton, Greene and Sterns, also B Russell, Recorder.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Engineer Keating's acct.

Councils Brighton and Johnston moved the following, Resolved that Mr. Keating's bill be paid and that money for that purpose be obtained by a special loan, and that power be obtained at the next session of the legislature to assess for repayment of same. Moved an amendment by Councils Sterns and Greene that Mr. Keating be informed that the Council is not in a position to consider his account at the present time having no authority at present from the Local Legislature to pay such an account as this, as the law requires the Town to have such authority before using the Town's funds for any extra-ordinary expenditures. The amendment passed Councils Sterns Greene and Sloy voting "for" and Councils Johnston and Brighton against.

S. H. Langme regulations

The Committee on Fire Apparatus submitted the following regulations to govern the engineer of Steam Fire Engine, 1st. The Engineer or one of his substitutes shall always be within call of the fire bell, that is to say

he or one of his substitutes must always be within a half mile of the Engine House.

2. On an alarm of fire being sounded the Engineer on duty at the time shall immediately repair to the Engine House, get steam on his engine with as little delay as possible, and obey all orders as quickly as practicable of the officer of the Engine Company in charge.

3. It will be the duty of the Engineer to keep the Engine thoroughly clean and in good working order and always ready for an alarm of fire, extraordinary repairs not included.

4. The Engineer shall submit the names of his substitute or substitutes to the Council for their approval and on no account to allow anyone to take charge of the Engine before being approved of by the Council.

5. The Council will hold the Engineer responsible for any neglect on the part of himself or substitutes to carry out the foregoing rules.

6. The Council will pay the Engineer a salary of two hundred and fifty dollars per annum payable monthly, out of which the Engineer shall pay his assistants.

The com. also submitted a form of poster calling for applications for the situation of Engineer at the ~~Engine House~~ to be received up to 25th inst. On motion the report was adopted.

The Public Property Com. reported that they had asked for tenders for supplying best American oil to the Town for one year, and had received the following tenders:-

E. M. Walker	22 3/4	per gal.	70¢	allow. for carts
H. Russell & Co	24 3/4	"	65¢	"
W. C. Walker	28 1/2	"	60¢	"
J. Wisdomson	28 1/2	"	60¢	"
J. Gentles & Co	28 1/2	"	70¢	"

The com. advised the acceptance of E. M. Walker's tender. The Com. also reported that John Lapierre had taken charge of the Lamont Property at a rental of \$265 per ann. from 1st day 1891.

Tenders for Oil.

Lamont Property

On motion the report was received and adopted.

Police regulations.

The Police Com. recommended the adoption of a set of Police regulations which they had revised, consideration thereof deferred until next meeting.

Railway subsidy.

Letter read from John F. Stairs respecting the Dartmouth Railway Subsidy, ^{saying} that having presented the case of the town in every possible light, and having done all in his power to induce the Govt to relieve the town, he was of the opinion that further delay was useless, he suggested that it be ascertained whether the contract has been fulfilled by the Govt, and that further negotiations be conducted by the ~~Council~~ Council. On motion the letter was received.

Letter read from the Treasurer of the I.C.R. requesting to be informed when payment of \$12,000 claimed for railway subsidy would be made. Resolved on motion of Councilors Johnston and Greene, that the matter of the claim of the Govt against the town for the alleged subsidy for the railroad be referred to a committee consisting of Councilors Brighton and Steins to investigate and report on.

Symonds Foundry, tax exemption.

Letter read from W. S. Symonds stating that a joint stock company was about to be organized to refit the foundry property lately owned by him, capital would be \$25,000 and would employ about 25 persons. He requested that the necessary steps be taken to grant ~~him~~ an exemption from Municipal taxation under Sec. 261 of the Town's Incorporation Act. On motion of Councilors Brighton and Steins, resolved that Mr. Symonds' petition be referred to a committee consisting of Councilors Johnston and Sloy to investigate and report upon.

School Board. re discharge of fire-irons.

Letter from the School Board read calling attention to a case of discharge of fire-

arms in the vicinity of Hawthorn School on the 29th. Aug last, ^{that} complaint ^{had been} made to the Police authorities but no action was taken. On motion the matter was referred to the Police Com. to enquire into and report.

Letter read from Capt. Engineer asking for six rubber coats for use at fire. Referred to com. on Fire apparatus to report on.

Petition from D. Conkey and C. Bonney read, requesting a reduction on their taxes, for work done by them repairing Maynard St. On motion of Council Johnston and Lloy, resolved that the petitioners be informed that their application cannot be entertained, as there is no provision in the Statutes to remit taxes in such cases.

Report of Atty General relative to the Town by laws read as follows:-

These by laws are within the authority of the Towns Incorporation Act, and do not call for any comment except by law No. 32 page 9. In all other cases I have intimated that I thought the power of destruction of dogs should not be vested in a Police constable at his sole discretion, but should only be sanctioned after investigation by order of the Stipendiary Magistrate. In this view it would not be consistent to sanction said bylaw in its present form, and I would recommend that it be referred to the Recorder of the Town for modification. The other bylaws are unobjectionable.

On motion the report was received. On motion of Councils Johnston and Stearns, Resolved that bylaw 32 of the proposed code of bylaws of the Town of Dartmouth be amended by inserting after the word character in line 8 the following words, "and provided further that no such dog shall be destroyed unless of a dangerous

Engineer.
Rubber coats.

D. Conkey & C.
Bonney. re.
Maynard St.

By-laws, report
of Atty General.

Dog Bylaw
amended.

character until the owner or Keeper, if known to the police shall have had an opportunity to show cause before the Stipendiary Magistrate why it should not be destroyed.

And that bylaw 87 of said code be amended by striking out the words "the beams shall enter the boats" and inserting in lieu thereof the following words, "when two or more boats are running the beams from the North column shall cross in the first boat in the order in which they stand in the column, and those in the South column shall cross in the following boats in like order and so on from each column alternately when only one boat is running the beams shall enter."

Petition from a number of rate-payers of Windmill road read, praying for a public pump in that locality. Referred to Com. on Pumps and Wells to report upon.

Resolved on motion of Councils Johnston and Brighton, That the Clerk be and is hereby instructed to write the Council of the City of Halifax asking them to appoint a committee to confer with a committee of this Council relative to the ferry accommodation between the two towns.

J. O'Donoghue's appeal from Assessment 1889 taken up. Mr O'Donoghue & Town Assessor Hyde present, Statement of latter heard. decision in the matter deferred until next meeting. Clerk directed to notify Town Assessor Isaac Henley and Mrs. Ann Kean persons interested to attend.

The following accounts were passed viz:

E Warner	53.50	Contingent acf	15.16
do	36.25	do	6.64
do	2.88	do	1.50
Austen Bros.	3.03	A.S. Wolfe	3.90
E.H. Sates & Co.	2.21	H. Phillips	2.
Starr & Wiffy Co.	1.25		

A. W. Smith's acf \$11.66 for rent of School House at Guff's Cove for 1888 referred to Councils

Ferry Bylaw
amended.

Pumps.
W.M. Road.

Ferry accomo-
-dation.

J. O'Donoghue's
Assessment.

Accts passed.

A. W. Smith's
acf.

Greene and Dares to report on
 Adjourned
 Approved 17/9/89
 H. Scarfe
 Mayor
 Dep. Secy.
 Town Clerk

Dartmouth N.
 Tuesday, Sep. 17. 1889

The Council met this evening.
 Present Mayor Scarfe Councillors Lloy
 Johnston, Crichton, Dares Greene and
 Steens, also Recorder Russell.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.
 In the matter of J. O. Donoghue's
 Assessment Town Assessor Hyde and
 Mrs. Ann Kean the owner of the property in
 question were present, the latter refused to
 give any evidence, whereupon on motion
 of Councillors Lloy and Johnston, Resolved
 that having heard the appeal of Mr. J. O. Donoghue
 from the Assessment transferred to him by the
 Appeal Court and all parties interested therein
 the Council is of the opinion that said assessment
 should be transferred to Mrs. Ann Kean she
 having had an opportunity to be heard before
 the Council, and having declined to show
 any reason why the same should not be so
 transferred, and resolved that said assess-
 ment be transferred accordingly.

The Com. to whom Mr. Symonds letter
 was referred reported that they had had
 an interview with him, his company
 proposed to run an iron foundry and stone
 works which would not come into competition
 with any other industry in the Town. The company
 only asked exemption on the Foundry and stone
 works and premises immediately connected
 therewith, if their request was granted the
 company would proceed to work at once.
 The report was received and consideration
 thereof on motion, was deferred until
 next meeting.

J. O. Donoghue's
 Assessment

Mrs. A. Kean's
 Assessment

Symonds
 Foundry tax
 exemption.

School Board
 discharge of
 firearms.

Police Com.
 report
 thereon.

The Police Com. reported in reference to
 the complaint of the School Board that
 no action had been taken by the Police
 in the case of a person discharging firearms
 at the Hawthorne School, that they had made
 enquiry and had found that the Police had
 no personal knowledge of the facts, and claim
 that an information should be laid by some
 person having personal cognizance of the
 matter. On motion of Council Steens and
 Crichton, Resolved That the report of the
 Police Com. be referred back to them for a
 more definite report in the matter and also
 to report to this Council if the police are doing
 the duty required of them, and are also pre-
 pared to do all duty required of them in a
 satisfactory manner.

A. & W. Smith's
 acct.

The com. to whom A. & W. Smith's ac-
 for rent of school at Tufts Cove reported that
 the account was correct and recommended
 that it be paid. Report adopted and
 the account \$11.66 was ordered
 to be paid.

ferry
 accommodation

Read letter from Halifax City Clerk
 stating that the Com. on Laws and Privileges
 of the City Council had been appointed
 to confer with a com. of the Town Council
 relative to ferry accommodations. On
 motion of Council Greene and Steens Resolved
 that Councillors Johnston Crichton and
 Lloy be a committee to formulate a
 scheme for improvement in the ferry accom-
 odation, and submit the same to the Council.

J. S. Longmire's
 resign.

Read letters from H. Millard and
 W. Jackson resigning the position of Engineer
 of Steam Fire Engine to take effect Sep. 30/89.
 On motion same were received.

the Land Imple-
 me.
 Water Supply.

Read letter from C. F. Fraser Pres. Hx.
 Land Improvement Co. stating that his com-
 pany had purchased proprietary rights in
 the Dartmouth Lake, and requesting that
 the Council appoint a committee to confer
 with the directors of the company with a view
 to settling the best course to be adopted to bring

in a water supply for the Town. Received and on motion referred to a committee consisting of Councils, Dares Greene and Johnston to report upon.

Electric Light Co.

Read letter from Pres Cogswell of the Dartmouth G. E. L. and Power Co. requesting the Council to appoint a committee to confer with his company in reference to lighting the streets and public buildings of the town. Received; and on motion referred to a Com. consisting of Councils, Stearns Greene and Crichton to confer and report upon.

Police Regulations

Police regulations were taken up and on motion of Councils Stearns and Johnston, consideration thereof was postponed until next meeting.

Common Rents.

Clerk was directed to notify persons in arrears for Common Rents that proceedings would be taken to enforce payment of amounts over due where not paid.

Engineer Keating's acct.

Councils Crichton and Dares moved the following: Whereas at a town meeting held in November last authority was given this Council to incur such expense as was necessary to ascertain the cost of providing a system of sewerage and water supply, and whereas the engineers work in connection therewith was accepted at a subsequent town meeting and his report signed by the Mayor, therefore resolved that the finance committee be instructed to procure sufficient money to pay Engineer Keating's bill, by borrowing or otherwise, and the Recorder be instructed to prepare a bill for the next session of the Legislature to authorize the Council to assess the ratepayers for the amount. The motion failed to pass on the following vote: Councils Crichton Dares Johnston voting "for", Councils Lloy Greene and Stearns "against" the Mayor giving casting vote against the motion.

J. R. Glendinning's account \$15. was passed

Approved 26/9/89 adjourned
F. Scafe Mayor. A. P. Eccles Town Clerk

Dartmouth
Thursday, Sep. 26th. 1889.

The Council met this day at 8 pm Present Mayor Scafe, Councilors Lloy Johnston Crichton Greene and Stearns also B. Russell. Recorder. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Discharge of firearms at Hawthorne Sch. Police Com. report.

The Police Com. reported that they had made further inquiry into the matter of the pistol firing at Hawthorne School & after hearing the report of the Chief of Police, doubt if there is sufficient evidence to secure a conviction. The Com. recommended that in view of the difference of opinion as to who should lay the information in such cases that the opinion of His Honor the Recorder be obtained for the guidance of the Police. As to whether the police were doing their duty the Com. had the matter under consideration from the fact that a large part of the time of the Police is taken up in doing messenger work, the Com. were of the opinion, that the police business is looked after as well as can be expected. The report was received and adopted.

Prosecutions by Police. Recorder's opinion.

The Recorder reported in reference to the duty of the Policemen with respect to the prosecution of complaints preferred by private individuals, and with respect to the prosecution of offenders generally, as follows:—
1. Whenever an infraction of the by laws or ordinances of the town, or of any provincial or Dominion law in which the public are interested comes within the personal cognizance of the policeman, it is then duty to prosecute the offender.

2. Whenever any such infraction is reported to the policemen by any private individual or public official it is their duty to make careful inquiry into the facts, and if in their judgment sufficient evidence can be procured to secure a conviction, it is their duty to prosecute.

3. The discharge of the duty last mentioned must necessarily be left to the discretion of the policemen. Should the Council be of the opinion that the duty is not performed in good faith it is in their power under sec. 74 of the Act to dismiss the officer whom their judgment fails to perform his duty.

The Com. on Pumps & Wells & Fire Apparatus reported that they had not sufficient funds to recommence a well for W. Mill Road, but would recommend that a well be provided for that locality next year. The Com. also recommended the purchase of six rubber coats for the fire dept, not to exceed in cost \$25. The report was adopted with the understanding that the second clause be not carried into effect until after the close of the present financial year.

Com. on Railway subsidy reported that they find the department of Railways have not yet provided terminal facilities to the satisfaction of the Town Council, and that therefor the subsidy is not yet due, and would recommend that the Clerk be instructed to write the department to that effect. The report was received and after some discussion thereon ~~was~~ further consideration was continued until next meeting.

The Com. appointed to meet the Electric Light and Power Co. reported that they had met the directors of that company, and were in favor of lighting the streets of the Town by electricity if within the means of the Town to adopt it. The Com. requested the company

Well W. Mill Road

Engineers Rubber Coats

Railway Subsidy

Electric Lighting

to submit their proposition to the Council. Letter from Pres't. Cogswell of the Electric Light Co. read, offering to furnish 20 arc lights at \$60. per light payable monthly for one or more years. The lights will be 1200 Candlepower ^{with help} and kept lighted from dusk until 1 am. Incandescent lights will be furnished at \$6 per light to be kept lighted same time as the arc lights. The report of the Com. with above letter were referred to the Com. to obtain more information and report to Council.

Ferry Accomodation

The Com. on Ferry accomodation report recommending that the Town of Dartmouth ask the City of Halifax to join with them in urging upon the Local Government the necessity of the ferry being run as a government work and as far as practicable to be a free ferry. The report was adopted as a basis of instruction to the Com. to confer with the City Council's committee on the matter. Councils Johnston Lloy and Beighton were appointed as such committee.

Engineer Heating's acct.

Letter from Engineer Heating read stating that he had no alternative left but to enter suit for the recovery of the amount of his account for services in connection with the Water supply, he would defer taking any action for another week in the hope of receiving ~~an~~ ^{an} acknowledgment of the account. After some discussion a decision in the matter was deferred until next meeting.

Dominion Voters list

The Mayor handed in a list of Dominion Voters of the Town of Dartmouth, which had been sent to him by Revising Officer Eaton. Ordered to be filed.

Symonds Foundry tax exemption

Report of Com. re W.S. Symonds request for tax exemption taken up, on motion of Councilors Greene and Sterns, Resolved that W.S. Symonds be informed that the Council do not favor exempting the proposed foundry from taxation.

A. Pearce
application
S. S. Engineer.

Read application from A. Pearce
for the position of Engineer of Steam
Fire Engine. Resolved on motion
of Councilors Stearns and Lloy, Resolved
That Mr. Pearce's application be accepted
provided he complies with the rules
adopted by the Council.

Bylaws.

The Clerk was authorized to make a
change of five cents per copy for
copies of the new bylaws.

Approved 8/10/89
J. Scarfe
Mayor.

adjourned
Capt. Elliot
Town Clerk.

Dartmouth
Tuesday, Oct. 8. 1889.

The Council met this evening at 8 o'clock.
Present, Mayor Scarfe, Councilors Johnston
Creighton Dares Greene Stearns,
Minutes of last meeting were
read and confirmed.

The Land Imp. Co.

The Com. to whom was referred the
letter of the N. Land Improvement Co.
submitted a lengthy report containing
two propositions of that company in
reference to the introduction of a Water
System into the town. On motion con-
sideration of the report was deferred until
next meeting.

Railway
Subsidy.

Report of Com. on railway subsidy
taken up, also read a letter from Treasurer
of S.C.R. asking what action had been
taken in the matter. On motion of Councilors
Creighton and Dares, Resolved That the
report of the Committee be adopted, and
that the letter from the Treasurer of the S.C.R.
be answered in accordance therewith.

Steam Fire
Engineers.

The Com. on Fire apparatus reported
that Mr. A. Pearce was not able to complete
arrangements to take charge of the Steam
Fire Engine, that they had used every means

in their power to make an arrangement
with the late Engineer of the Steamer, but
could not conclude even a temporary one of
any kind. Mr. Jos. Findlay a previous
Engineer of the Steamer offered to take full
charge of the Steamer in accordance with the
regulations recently adopted by the Council
at the salary of \$300 per annum, the Com. closed
the bargain with Mr. Findlay, and submitted
his application for the office, containing
the names of Wm. Jackson and Herman
Zwickler as assistants, the Com. requested
the Council to accept Mr. Findlay's applica-
tion and confirm their action.

Jos. Findlay
appointed
Engineer.

Councilors Creighton and Johnston moved that
Mr. Wm. Jackson is not satisfactory to
the Council as a substitute, the motion
was negatived Councilors Johnston and
Creighton voting for, Councilors Dares, Greene
and Stearns against. On motion of
Councilors Stearns and Greene Resolved, That
the report of the Com. be received and adopted
and that Mr. Findlay's appointment be
confirmed. Passed, Councilors Stearns, Greene
Dares for, and Councilors Johnston and
Creighton against the motion.

Very
Accommodation

The Com. on Ferry reported that they
had met the Chairman of the Com. appointed
by the City Council on the 2nd inst. and
laid the views of the town Council before
him, and he promised to report favor-
ably on the same. Report adopted.

A. C. Millard
letter.

Application from A. C. Millard read
for the position of Engineer of Steamer
at salary of \$300 per annum. Received
and Clerk directed to reply that the
appointment had been closed.

Starr Mfg Co.
re. post.

Letter read from the Starr Mfg Co.
stating that the post recently put up by
them was on their property and not on
the property of the Town, as claimed by the Street
Com. Referred to Street Com. to investigate
& report upon.

W. Linterman
poll tax.

Letter from G. Foot read requesting that Mr. Linterman be exempt from payment of poll tax, on the ground that he was incapacitated from doing physical labor, having sustained severe bodily injury some years ago.

Referred to the Recorder to report on.

Letter read from Engineer Beating offering to withdraw his account and submit the work performed by him to any Hydraulic Engineer of standing in his profession, who may be selected by the Council, the amount awarded to be paid by the Council, if his proposal was accepted he agreed to pay all charges and expenses in the matter. Councils Johnston and Crighton moved, that Mr. Beating's account be paid under the terms of Messrs. Crighton and Dares resolution moved at meeting of Council Sep. 17/89. Council Dares required. Council Sterns gave notice of reconsideration and moved seconded by Council Greene that all action in connection with the payment of Mr. Beating's account be deferred until after reconsideration thereof. passed, Councils Green and Sterns voting for Councils Crighton and Dares against, the Mayor giving casting vote for the motion.

Engineer
Beating's
account.

Police
Regulations

Police regulations on motion were deferred for a meeting of Council to be called for the purpose.

Resolved that Pt. McHellan be instructed to notify persons who have not paid their dog tax that the same must be paid within one week, from date of notice.

Dog Tax.

The following accounts were passed viz: Jos. McLaughlan \$2. Ferry Co \$10 J.B. Northgate \$15

Accts. passed.

adjoined
Approved 15/10/89
G. Scarfe -
Mayor.
A. Elliot
Town Clerk.

Dartmouth

Tuesday, Oct. 15, 1889.

The Council met this evening at 8 o'clock. Present, Mayor Scarfe, Councilors Johnston, Crighton, Dares, Greene and Sterns, also Recorder Russell.

Engineer
Beating's
account.

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. Councils Sterns and Greene moved, that the action taken by the Council re Engineer Beating's account be reconsidered. The motion was put and failed to pass on the following vote; Councils Sterns and Greene "for" Councils Johnston, Crighton and Dares "against".

Mr. Land Improver.

The report of the Com. re Land Improvement Co's letter was taken up, whereupon on motion of Councils Sterns and Crighton Resolved that the report be deferred for future consideration.

Water Supply
Com. appointed.

Councils Crighton and Greene moved that a committee of three be appointed to formulate a scheme for a Water Supply and Sewerage which when approved of by the Council be laid before a public meeting of the ratepayers to be called for that purpose. adopted, Councils Greene, Crighton and Lloyd were appointed as such committee.

W. Linterman
poll tax.

The Recorder reported that the Council had no power to remit the poll tax of Mr. Linterman, as requested by letter of Mr. Geo. Foot.

Accts. passed.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid, viz: H.S. Tel. Co \$25. T. Pearce \$5. Contingent exp \$4.34.

Adjoined
Approved 22/10/89
G. Scarfe -
Mayor.
A. Elliot
Town Clerk.

Dartmouth
Tuesday, Oct. 22. 1889.

The Council met this day at 8 pm.
Present Mayor Scarfe, Councillors
Greene Lloy and Steins, also Recorder
Russell.

Minutes of last meeting were read
and confirmed.

The Police Regulations were taken
up, and after being revised, on motion
were adopted as a whole and passed.

Resolved that 100 copies of these reg-
ulations be printed.

Adjournd
Approved 8/11/89
F. Scarfe Mayor.
Town Clerk.

Police Regulations
revised and
adopted.

Dartmouth,
Friday, Nov. 8. 1889

The Council met this day at 8 pm.
Present Mayor Scarfe, Councillors Lloy, John-
ston, Brighton and Greene, also Recorder
Russell. Minutes of last meeting were
read and confirmed.

The Poor Com. reported that in the
case of Susan Smith admitted to the
Poors Asylum in Sep. last, her father
Josiah Smith having made an offer of
75 per week, secured by mortgage on a
lot of land owned by him, toward her
support, ^{the} com. recommended that
his offer be accepted. In reference to
amts. due by J. J. Courtney, and John
Leahy the Com. recommended that the
Clerk be instructed to take the necessary
steps to collect same. Report was
adopted.

On motion of Councils Johnston and
Brighton Resolved that the \$16,700 worth
of debentures to be issued under cap. 89

Susan Smith
pauper.

J. Courtney
John Leahy
order filia.

Bonded Debt
Adv.

Act of 1889 be issued for the term of 25
years. Form of advertisement for
the loan submitted by Finance Com.
was adopted.

Assessors
Appointed

On motion of Councils Johnston and
Lloy Frank Hyde was appointed Town
Assessor. On motion of Councils Lloy and
Greene J. R. Glendinning was appointed
Assessor for Ward One. On motion of
Councils Johnston and Greene, Wm. H. Greene
was appointed Assessor for Ward Two.
On motion of Councils Brighton and Greene
George W. Roome was appointed Assessor
for Ward Three.

Auditors
Appointed

On motion of Councils Johnston and
Lloy, Resolved that Messrs. Foot and
Walker Brighton be auditors of the
Town Accounts for the current year.

H. Gray
appointed
messenger.

On motion of Councils Brighton and
Lloy, Resolved that Harold Gray be
appointed dispensary messenger at a
Salary of 50 cents per week.

Railway
Subsidy

Read letter from Borden Ritchie
& Co. stating that they had been instructed
by the Dept. of Justice to call upon the Town
for amount due by the town under an
agreement dated June 12. 1883 for
railway subsidy, and claiming the
sum of \$16,000 for the four years
ended September 1st. 1889. On motion
of Councils Brighton and Greene Resolved
that the letter of Borden Ritchie & Co. be
referred to the Com. on Railway Subsidy
to interview the parties and report to the
next meeting of Council.

Ferry
City Councils
Resolution.

Read letter from the City Clerk of
Halifax enclosing a copy of a resolution
adopted by the City Council Oct. 24/89 in
reference to ferry matters. Ordered to be
acknowledged.

Halifax
Dispensary

Read letter from the Secy of Halifax Dis-
pensary, requesting payment of the Annual
Grant of \$60. to the funds of that institution.

R. Wambolt.
Stonewall

On motion of Resolved that the usual grant of \$60. to the dispensary be paid
Read letter from R. Wambolt complain-
ing that the wall in front of his property, was
3 or 4 feet inside the line of said street, he
wanted the wall removed so that he could
rebuild the wall on the proper line, Referred
to Street Com. to report upon.

J. Harris
Assessment

Read letter from John Harris objecting
to the assessment to him of \$600 for a property
which he claimed should be assessed to
the Administrators of the Estate of late
Joseph Harris. The Clerk was directed
to notify him as to what his rights were
in the matter.

Mrs. Abernethy's
Case.

Letter from License Inspector W. Kenzie
read asking for instructions as to the course
he should pursue in collecting the fine and
costs imposed on Mrs. Lucy Abernethy in
the Police Court. On motion of Council
Creighton and Johnston Resolved that
the Inspector be instructed to collect
amount of fine and costs in the case of
Mrs. Abernethy.

Brookfield -
Stone breaker.

Letter from S. M. Brookfield read
offering two stone breakers and engines
for sale. Referred to Street Com. to enquire
into and report upon.

Electric Light.

Read letter from Pres. Cogswell of the
Dartmouth Electric Light Co. request-
ing a decision as to his offer to light the
town, contained in his letter of Sep.
18/89. Referred to Com. on Electric
Light to obtain information and report.

Fence North St.
A. C. Johnston.

Read letter from W. Fraser, request-
ing on behalf of a number of ratepayers
that a certain fence erected by Mr. A. C.
Johnston on North St. be removed.
Referred to Street Com. to enquire into
and report upon.

Accts passed.

The following accounts were passed &
ordered to be paid, viz:—
E. H. Gates \$151. W. Shean 3.00 W. Hillman 6.50

Dom Paint Co. 32.50 J. Wisdom for 1.91 J. Simmonds 274
H. Aker 50 W. W. Greene 842.

adjoined
A. E. Elliot
Town Clerk
Approved 22/11/89
J. Scarce Mayor.

Dartmouth,
Friday, Nov. 22. 1889.

The Council met this evening, Present
Mayor Scarce, Councillors, Lloy, Johnston
Creighton Sterns, also Recorder Russell
Minutes of last meeting were read
and confirmed.

Railway
Subsidy.

The Committee on Railway Subsidy
reported that they had interviewed Borden
Ritchie Esq. and obtained their consent to
delay proceedings until your committee
could correspond with the authorities at
Ottawa, also that they had written to Sir
John McDonald, asking him to arrange for
the whole matter to lie over until a vote can
be taken by Parliament. No answer had yet
been received. On motion of Com. Sterns the
report was received and adopted.

Consolidated
Debt.

The Finance Com. reported that they had
received the following tenders for the loan of
\$16,700 viz:

Acadia Fire Ins. Co.	\$10,000	5 per cent @ par.
W. L. Lowell Esq.	\$16,700	5 " " " 109 1/2
		4 1/2 " " " 102 1/2
J. C. MacIntosh	\$16,700	5 " " " 110.05
		4 1/2 " " " 104.05
		4 " " " 98.05

The committee recommended that MacIntosh's offer at 98.05 for 4 1/2 per cent be accepted, as it was the most advantageous for the town. This offer would leave \$325.05 short of the amount required, but the com. considered it would be better to assess for this small sum next year, rather than pay the higher rate of interest. On motion of Council Johnston

and Sterns, Resolved That the Backintosh's tender at 98.05 for 40% bonds for the amount of \$17,000 be accepted, and that the bonds be issued in the sum of \$100 or multiples thereof, and that they run for 25 years. further resolved that the Finance Com be authorized to make all arrangements in connection with the issue of said bonds.

The Street Com. reported ^{recommending} that the stone wall on line of R. Wambolt's property being out of repair, that it be made good in the spring by the Street Com. In reference to the disputed line of Ochterlongy St. the Com. had met the representatives of the Starr Mfg Co who had agreed to recommend to the Com. that the corner post in dispute be moved back 10 feet to straighten the Street, the offer met with the approval of the Com. The Com. recommended that a stone crusher be bought from Mr. Brookfield if it could be had at a reasonable price. In reference to D Francis' complaint about the fence erected by Mr. Johnston on North St. the Com. recommended that the fence remain as it is until the Town is in a position to grade the Street. On motion the report was adopted.

On motion of Councilmen Brighton and Lloy Resolved that the offer of the Starr Mfg Co to deed a portion of their property to the Town be accepted, and that the Recorder be instructed to prepare the deeds necessary to complete the transfer.

A letter was read from the Starr Mfg Co offering to deed to the Town the land necessary to straighten Ochterlongy St. opposite their property, the bounds of same to be as stated off by the Surveyors in presence of the Mayor and Street Com on 11th Nov. All expenses in connection with the transfer to be borne by the Town.

The Com. on Ferry Accomodation asked for authority to make enquiries from the Ferry Co. as to whether they would sell out

Wall at R. Wambolt's property.

Ochterlongy St. line at Starr Mfg Co's property

Stone Breaker.

Fence on North St.

Ochterlongy St. line. Offer of Starr Mfg Co. to give land.

Ferry Accomodation

their stock to the Town, and on what terms, also to make enquiries as to the cost of acquiring three new ferry boats, with the necessary accomodation on each side of the harbor, with the view of the Town establishing a ferry in case satisfactory arrangements cannot be made with the present owners, the com. proposed to get all information possible with a view if it meets with approval, to ask the Council to call a meeting of the Ratepayers to discuss the question. On motion the report was received and adopted.

Letter read from John Harris objecting to the assessment on him on property in Ward 3 the property in question being in the hands of the administrator of the estate of late Joseph Harris. Mr. Harris being present was sworn and stated that he was not in the town when the assessment notices were sent out, and was therefore not able to attend the Court of Appeal. It was then resolved that Mr. Harris had shown sufficient grounds to have his appeal heard by the Council. On motion of Councilmen Sterns and Johnston Resolved that John Harris be relieved of \$600 assessed to him in error in Ward 3, and that the administrator of the Estate be notified of the change and be requested to pay amount of taxes.

Letter from King W. Bars, Solrs. for Alex. Forsyth read asking for a deed of certain Common Lots held by Miss M. B. Webb. Resolved On motion of Councilman Lloy that the Recorder be instructed to prepare the deed asked for, and that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to sign same on payment of the proper amount due for said lots.

Read letter from G. Wilson Mahow Bay, objecting to the redemption of certain town debentures held by him as per notice received by him from the Town in May, 1889. On motion of Council

John Harris Assessment.

Alex. Forsyth requests deed of Common Lots

G. Wilson Bonds.

Johnston and Lloy. Resolved that the letter of George Wilson be received, and that the clerk write him, and call his attention to the act under which the bonds were issued, and that the Council has full authority to redeem the debentures, and also to ask Mr. Wilson to be kind enough to furnish the Council with the names of the party to whom he transferred part of his bonds.

Letter read from J. McKnight complaining that he had persecuted by persons in the town on several occasions. Clerk directed to inform him that the proper course was to apply to the Police Court for the redress of his grievances.

Council. Johnston was appointed to the Com. on Railway Subsidy.

On motion of Council, Brighton and Johnston, Resolved that the clerk be instructed to write the Halifax City Council that the Town Council is not at present in a position to meet them on Ferry matters.

The Electric Light Com. were instructed to obtain information as to the best means of lighting the Town and report at an early day.

The Recorder reported that judgment had been given for the plaintiff in the suit of G.H. Craig against the Town. This judgment removes any legal difficulty that has heretofore stood in the way of repaying the money, and it is for the Council to say whether the case shall rest where it is or be appealed to the Supreme Court. (See report dated Nov. 22/89) Resolved on motion of Council, Johnston and Lloy "That the Recorder be instructed not to appeal the case of G.H. Craig.

The following accounts were passed, viz:
 H. Wares \$4. J. Shrum Sr. \$1. J. Allen \$2. E.M. Walker \$26.
 W. Shean \$2. J. Power \$1.50 Contingent \$6.58
 Approved 19/12/89. Adjourned
 W. Scarfe Mayor. A. E. Elliot Town Clerk

S. J. McKnight Complaint.

Mr. Johnston apptd. to Com. on Rail way Subsidy.

Ferry Accom.

Electric Light.

G.H. Craig vs. Town of Dartmouth

Accts. passed.

Dartmouth

(Thursday) Dec. 19. 1889.

The Council met this day at 7.30 p.m.
 Present, Mayor, Scarfe, Councillors
 Creighton Johnston Greene Steens and Dares
 also Recorder Russell

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed

Letter from C. F. Thasey Pres of Hx Land Improvement Co. read stating that the title to the piece of land to be decided to the Town by the Starr Wifz Co was in his name and proceedings were about to be taken to defend the ~~title~~ ^{title} against any claimant. If his title was sustained he would be glad to make the town such an offer as would enable the Council to carry out the proposed improvement of Ockelony St. The clerk was directed to thank the writer for the information and offer contained in his letter.

Petition from A. F. Nicholson and other residents of Albert St praying for a pump to be placed in a well on that street, read and referred to Com. on Pumps & Wells to report on.

Letter read from W. H. Ferguson on behalf of Paul Farrell, W. H. Greene and A. W. Adams requesting the repayment of \$50. License fee paid by ^{each of} them for which no consideration had been given. Referred to License Com. to investigate and report on.

The Finance Com. reported that the sum of \$16,668.50 had been received for the sale of the \$17,000 worth of bonds and that the following have been paid, viz:

J. Ternan	\$ 8,000
Hx Streets Co.	4,200
Miss Mott	700
Geo. Shiel	1,000
J. P. Mott	300
Total	\$ 14,200

leaving unpaid those issued to Thompson & Bullock \$1500. and Geo. Wilson \$1000. the com. recommended that this amount

Ockelony St
line - Hx Land
Imp. Co.

Albert St
Pump.

Farrell, Greene
M. Adams
License fee.

Consolidated
Debt.

Engineer
Keating's acct.

be placed on Special Deposit in the bank until such time as the bonds are presented for redemption in reference to the amt. due Mr. Keating & Co. the Com. reported that the Halifax Bank will loan \$600. at 6 per cent interest on a note signed by the Mayor and Town Clerk, and recommended that they be authorized to effect the loan in that manner and that the account be paid at once.

Unpaid
Assessment.

The Com. further reported that the unpaid town assessment amounted to \$1220, and recommended that strenuous efforts be made to have as much collected as possible before the end of the present financial year. The report was received. On motion of

Balance remain-
ing from Sale of
Debtures to be
deposited.

Councillors. Creighton and Greene. Resolved that the Finance Com. be instructed to make best arrangements possible with a regular chartered bank to place the amount remaining in hand from sale of bonds for redemption of Town Debtures, on special deposit until the debtures outstanding are presented for payment.

Interest Coupons
on old bonds -
Notice to bank.

Resolved on motion of Councillors. Johnston and Greene. That the Town Clerk notify the Halifax Bank that the coupons on the Bonds issued by the Town dated Nov. 1. 1877 marked Town Hall Loan 10. Nos. 1. 2 & 3 for \$500 each, and dated Aug. 6. 1879 marked Schoolhouse Loan, Nos. 3 for \$500. and to 4. 5. 6. 7 & 8 for \$100 each will be payable only at the Town Clerk's Office, and from this date they cease to be agents for payment of the same.

Engineer
Keating's
acct.

Resolved, On motion of Councillor Johnston seconded by Councillor Dares. That the recommendations of the Finance Com. with reference to Mr. Keating's acct. be adopted, and that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to sign on behalf of the Town a promissory note to the Halifax Bank for the present value of \$600. for the payment thereof. Councillors. Dares, Johnston, and Creighton voting for, Councillor. Greene against.

Steam Fire
Engine boiler.

The Com on Fire apparatus reported that the boiler of the Steam Fire Engine showed quite a perceptible leak and that Mr. Owens ^{a competent boiler maker} had been employed to repair and test the boiler, The Com having asked for tenders for the purchase of the old hand engine from all likely purchasers without receiving any, asked the Council to send same to auction for sale. 1st Clause of report accepted 2nd clause deferred.

Old Hand
Engine - Sale of

Poor Com.
acct's.

The Com. on Poor and Lunatics reported that all outstanding accounts due on this service had been settled up, viz: - balance on Leahy bond, two quarters maintenance of pa-insane patient at Mt Hope including lunacy certificate for same patient and amount due for clothing for another. Accepted

Lands -
License
Application

S. Oland Sons & Co's application for a brewers wholesale license for their Brewery at Turtle Grove was read, as well as the License Inspector's Report thereon.

Accounts
passed.

The following accounts were passed and ordered to be paid, viz: Hosp. for Insane 281.70
J. Jones 50 J. Callant Co. 3.19 K. Settle 6.80
J. Bowes & Son 74.40 W. Shean 4.30 W. Paterson 2.
J. Bowes 4.75 J. Bourd 3.25 W. H. Greene 29.85
J. Whiteley 2. Hutchinson } 10.25 A. S. P. Co. 10.
W. P. Brown 2. Lee } 50 E. H. Whelpley 16.35
Baldwin & Co 7.20 J. D. Murphy 4.80 W. A. Hendry } 6.
R. Hambolt 1. J. leasedy 2.40 H. Austin }
H. Elliot 15. Contingent % 6.15 W. H. Stevens 1.95
Starr Mfg. Co. 1. Amounting in all to \$795.34

Approved 9/1/90
F. Scarfe Mayor.

adjoined
A. J. Bell
T. Town Clerk.