

DARTMOUTH TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES

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Ferry deficit
and re. funds
aid for sale
of land.

Dartmouth

(Thursday) Jan 7 1892

A special meeting of the Council was held this day at 9 am. Present, Mayor Scarfe, Councillors Stevens Maclean Beathome, Walker Johnston

A letter was read from the Dartmouth Ferry Comⁱⁿ stating that a committee had been appointed to confer with the Council with reference to the disposal of the \$4500 received for land sold the Dominion Govt, and also in reference to steps to be taken as to the deficit in the boards accounts to the end of the current year. On motion of Councilors Stevens and Maclean, Councilors Johnston and Walker were appointed a committee to confer with the Comⁱⁿ appointed by the Ferry Commission and report to the Council.

Approved 12/1/92

B. Scarfe
Mayor

Adjourning
Wm Elliot
Town Clerk

Dartmouth

Tuesday, Jan 12 1892

The Town Council met this evening Present Mayor Scarfe, Councillors Maclean Walker Beathome and Johnston also Recorder Russell

Minutes of last two meetings read and confirmed

G.W.C. Oland
Appln license.

G.W.C. Oland's application for a whole sale (brewer) license was read, together with the report of License Inspector MacKenzie thereon, On motion of Councillors Beathome and Johnston, resolved that the application be granted on payment of the license fee or on the production of the certificate provided by Sec. 4. Cap. 40 Acts of 1888.

Revisors
Electoral lists
appointed.

W.K. Angwin, H.H. Harrison and Thos. Mott were appointed revisors of Electoral Lists.

Auditors
Annual Report

The Auditor's report and abstract of receipts and expenditure for the year ended Dec. 31 1891 was read, whereupon motion of Council Johnston and Walker resolved that the accounts of the Town Clerk and Treasurer for the year ended Dec 31 1891 having been found correct to the satisfaction of the Council, be finally passed and allowed.

Draft Assessment
Lien Act.

Draft of proposed lien assessment law was handed in by the Recorder whereupon motion of Council Johnston and Beathome Resolved that the draft of the Lien Law as presented to the Council be referred to a committee, consisting of Councillors Maclean Johnston and Walker.

Assessment Roll.

The Clerk was instructed to publish the filing of the Assessment Roll, when completed in the Mail newspaper.

Mayor's Report

It was resolved that 300 copies of the Mayor's report be printed, with the Auditor's abstract in same form as last year.

Municipal
Election.

Polling places and officers for the Municipal Election to be held Feb. 2 were appointed as under:

- Ward 1. At or near New W. Glendinning house Prince Edward Street, before J.R. Glendinning Pres. Officer, Edwd. Foster Poll Clerk
- Ward 2. At Town Hall before J.C. Stearns Pres. Officer, Wm. Adams Poll Clerk
- Ward 3. At Engine House, before G. Beathome Pres. Officer, Johnson Medley Poll Clerk

Accts passed.

The following accounts were passed, viz:-

Pipe call Newcomb & McInnes \$20.	J.E. Leadley \$1.
W. McDonald 1.60	J. Brook 1.00
J. Gentles pr. 23.14	J.E. Brown 5.
G. McQuarrie 320	Jas. P. Dunn 5.50
J. Bourne 4.25	W.L. Leadley 1.05

Ferry Bonds

The Mayor reported that he was instructed by the Ferry Commission to purchase 4 1/2 per cent Ferry bonds to the value of \$11,500 at par and cancel the same. Upon application being made to bro Kent & Co Knitosh he stated that he had disposed of the bonds he had offered at par, but that he had another lot which he would sell at 10% prem.

Approved 29/1/92
W. Beattie
Mayor

Adjourned
Chas. Elliot
Town Clerk

Meeting
No quorum

Dartmouth.
Wednesday, Jan. 27, 1892
A meeting was called for this evening at 8 1/2 p.m., but as only Mayor Scarfe with Councillors Walker and Johnston attended, it was decided to call the meeting again for Friday next at 8 p.m.

Adjourned
Chas. Elliot
Town Clerk

Board of
Fire Escapes

Dartmouth.
Friday, Jan 29, 1892
The Council met this evening Present Mayor Scarfe, Councillors Austen Maclean Walker Johnston also Recorder Russell Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Read report of the Mayor as Chairman of Board of Fire Escapes to the Prov. Government & letter from Prov. Secretary acknowledging same.

W.K. Angwin
resignation revisor

Read resignation of W.K. Angwin as Revisor of Electoral Lists, cause given, Salary

too small. On motion the resignation was accepted.

H. H. Leary appointed as revisor.

On motion of Council Johnston and Walker, George H. Craig was appointed to the vacancy.

J. Publicover encroachment.

The matter of the encroachment of Isaac Publicover's house at the corner of Geary and Water Streets was referred to the Recorder to enquire into.

Draft Assessment law act.

Draft of proposed assessment law was read, entitled an act to amend the Towns Incorporation Act, 1888, so far as it relates to the Town of Dartmouth, and adopted.

Qualification Municipal Electors

On motion of Council Austen and Walker resolved, that all rate payers be qualified to vote at Municipal Elections subject to the existing restrictions as to payment of taxes, ten days before nomination.

Exemptions Churches &c.

Council Johnston moved seconded by Council Austen, that a clause be inserted in the amending act taking away the exemption of churches and church yards, but continuing the exemption of burial grounds. Council Johnston & Austen voted for and Council Walker and Maclean against the motion, which was defeated by the casting vote of the Mayor. On motion of Council Johnston and Austen the following was unanimously adopted, resolved, that the exemption of churches and church yards be so defined as not to include any buildings other than churches erected on church property or the land occupied in connection with such buildings.

Municipal elections

J. E. Stevens and Angus W. Adam having sent word that they would not be able to serve as election officers at the Municipal Election to be held next Tuesday, in Ward Two Council Walker and A. S. Wolfe were appointed in their places.

Town Bonds cancelled.

Council Maclean and Walker were appointed a committee to cancel

Town bonds paid off and report to the Council thereon.

Accts. passed.

The following accounts were passed:

viz: Auditors	60.00	Mrs P. Medley	5.30	J. Bowden	29.35
J. Bowden	.50	R. Schir	2.17	J. W. Offens	
Stainsford Monow	6.50	H. McKenzie	4.95	Mrs. Pender	4.10
J. Behn	1.75	Bower	30	Richards	1.00
H. C. Walker	1.05	A. B. Dares	6.26	Contingent	17.88
B. Gladwin	3.75	Hausken	1.50	Ext. fund	12.00

Meeting appointed.

On motion Tuesday Feb. 2. at 5 pm. was appointed as the time for the Council to meet to receive the report as to election of Mayor and Councillors for ensuing term.

Approved John C. Oland Mayor

Adjourned Capt. Elliot Town Clerk

Dartmouth, Feb. 2. 1892

Municipal election returns

The Council met this day at 5 pm Present Mayor Jearge, Councillors Stevens Maclean, Crasthorne, Austen, Walker and Johnston, also Recorder Russell.

The Annual Election of a Mayor and three Councillors having been held this day and the returns from the presiding officers of the several wards read by the Clerk it appeared from said returns that John C. Oland had received a majority of 109 votes, whereupon the Town Clerk declared John C. Oland duly elected as Mayor of the Town of Dartmouth, for the ensuing year.

From the said returns it also appeared that the unmentioned had been duly elected as Councillors by acclamation for the ensuing term viz: for Ward One, James A. Anderson, Ward Two, John B. Maclean, Ward Three, William A. Steeds

Approved John C. Oland Mayor

Adjourned Capt. Elliot Town Clerk

I John C. Oland 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 2nd day of February
A.D. 1892 before me

John C. Oland
Benjamin Russell
Spendary Magistrate
for Town of Dartmouth

I John C. Oland 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 2nd day of February A.D. 1892 before me

John C. Oland
Benjamin Russell
Spendary Magistrate
for Town of Dartmouth

part of minutes of meeting of Feb. 2. 1892.

Note of Thanks to retiring Mayor Scarfe.

On motion of Councilor Austin and Johnston, a vote of thanks to retiring Mayor Scarfe was unanimously adopted for the very efficient and painstaking manner in which he had performed the arduous duties of his office during the three years he had filled the Mayor's chair. Mr Scarfe in a few remarks quitakes to the occasion acknowledged his appreciation of the ~~resolution~~ ^{resolution} after which the Council adjourned.

Town of Dartmouth, S.S.

We the undersigned
James F. Anderson
Councillor elected for Ward One
John B. Maclean
Councillor elected for Ward Two
William H. Stearns
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
this fifth day of February
A.D. 1892 before me
James F. Anderson
John B. Maclean
W.H. Stearns
John C. Oland Mayor

Town of Dartmouth, S.S.

We the undersigned
James F. Anderson
John B. Maclean
William H. Stearns
do severally swear that we are duly qualified as required by law for the office of Councillor of the Town of Dartmouth, and that we will faithfully perform the duties of Councillor while we hold office to the best of our ability. So help me God.

Sworn at Dartmouth
this fifth day of February
A.D. 1892 before me
James F. Anderson
John B. Maclean
W.H. Stearns
John C. Oland Mayor

Dartmouth,
Friday, Feb. 5. 1892

The Council met this evening,
Present Mayor Oland, Councillors
Austen, Walker, Johnston, Anderson
Maclean and Sterns. also Recorder
Russell. Minutes of last ^{two} meetings
read and confirmed.

The following officers were appointed
viz:

Deputy Ship. Mag. & Recorder, Wm. R. Foster
Chief of Police & Pound Keeper }
Health Warden & Health Inspector } Wm. McKeuzie
Policeman No. 2. Pound Keeper }
Health Warden & Health Inspector } W. Brennan
Firewards - Councillor Walker
J. R. Glendinning & W. Beck
Wm. Tierney, J. H. Hill

Fireconstables -
Measurers - J. R. Patterson, S. W. Selou, J. Medley
Weighers - J. T. Lawlor, J. Stewart, P. Shimmard
Surveyors of Lumber - Hy. Mosley, S. B. Dares
Fence Viewers - J. Stewart, W. Killman, H. Silver
Keeper of S. End Pound - Geo. Teck

On motion of Council Austen & Anderson
Resolved that the Town Officers be notified
to attend at the Town Hall on Monday 8th inst
at 8 pm. to be sworn into office.

On motion of Council Maclean and
Sterns, Councillors Austen, Walker and
Johnston were appointed a committee to
nominate standing committees for the
current year. The Com. retired and
shortly afterwards reported recommend-
ing that the committees be as follows:-

Public Accounts	Austen Maclean Sterns
Finance & Tenders	
Public Property	Walker Anderson Johnston
Roads & Streets	
Police & Licenses	Sterns Walker Anderson
Fire, Pumps & Wells	Sterns Austen Walker
Poor	Maclean Anderson Austen
Arbitration	The Mayor, Johnston, Walker Sterns, Austen

Town Officers
appointed.

Officers to be
sworn in.

Standing
committees
appointed

On motion the report of the Committee was
confirmed.
Councillors Maclean Anderson & Austen
were elected as members of the Board of School
Commissioners.

School Comms.
appointed

Ferry Comms.
appointed

Councillors Walker & Johnston were
elected as members of the Park Commission
and Johnston and Anderson members of the
Ferry Commission.

On motion of Council Maclean and
Walker, B. A. Weston was appointed a
member of the Dartmouth Ferry Commission
for the term now commencing.

Firewards

to be appointed

Council Walker was appointed chairman
of Firewards.

Accounts

passed -

The following accounts were passed, viz:
C. E. Brighton \$2. J. Bowes 8.75 E. B. Allen \$4.25
C. J. Henno 2. Baldwin \$6.25

Railway

transfer of
passengers

The Clerk was instructed to write to
the Chief Supt. of the I.C.R. and to the Manager of
the N. & A. R. requesting that they make
arrangements for the transfer of passengers at
Richmond, going from Dartmouth to connect
with the trains of the N. & A. R.

M. Story

complaint re
vacant house.

Letter read from Mr. Story complaining
that a vacant house adjoining his on Water St.
was open to the public & a resort for boys.
It was agreed that the complaint should be
referred to the Chief of Police.

Approved

J. M. C. Mack
Mayor.

Adjourned

Clk. Secy.
J. W. Clark

Dartmouth

Thursday, March 3rd 1892

The Council met today at 4 1/2 pm
Present, Mayor Oland, Council Austen
Walker, Johnston and Maclean.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.
The Finance Com. reported recommending
that Mr. McAuley Messenger be granted an
increase in salary of \$1. per week to date.

Mr. McAuley
Messenger
Salary.

Poor families - aid to

Assessment Appeal Court appointed.

S. Thomson Appointed Weigher

Duke of Clarence death of

Railway passenger accom.

Christ Church property

from 1st April next. adopted, Council Johnston dissented.

The Com. on Poor reported that they had given aid to poor families during the month of February, as follows: 5 tubs Coal, groceries \$1. received

On motion of Council Maclean & Walker, Councillors Huston, Anderson and Johnston (with the Recorder), were appointed as the Appeal Court on Assessment for the Current Year, the said Court to meet at the Town Hall on Friday 18th March at 3 o'clock p.m.

Samuel Thomson was appointed a public weigher.

Letter from Governor General's Secy read enclosing copy of a dispatch received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, conveying the expression by Her Majesty on behalf of the Royal Family of their heartfelt gratitude for the message of sympathy sent by His Worship the Mayor, on the occasion of the death of the Duke of Clarence.

Letters from R. B. Stanger of the I.C.R. and from the Manager of the N.A.R. stating they would endeavor to arrange when the summer time table came in to and operation, for so that passengers from Dartmouth could connect at Richmond with the trains of the N.A.R. On motion of Council Johnston resolved that copies of the correspondence be sent to the County members of Parliament, with the request that they do what they could to assist the Council in obtaining the desired accommodation.

Letter from the corporation of Christ Church read stating it was their intention to fence in that property to the north of the Church enclosure, & that it would be necessary for the town to alter the present road back of the church. Referred to Street Com.

Dr. Smith's acct.

Railway Subsidy

County Council representation

Electric Lighting

Accts passed.

Read letter from Dr. M. & P. Smith asking payment of his acct \$5. Referred until next meeting.

An account from the I.C. Railway Ref. for \$24,000 railway subsidy was taken up. After some discussion the matter was referred to a Com. consisting of the Mayor, Councillors Walker and Johnston (with the Recorder)

Letter read from the Town Council of Lunenburg, asking the co-operation of the Council in obtaining legislation by which the Councils of the City of Halifax and all incorporated towns, would have representation on the Council of County Municipalities. Referred to Councils Huston and Maclean (with the Recorder) to report on.

On motion of Council Johnston the Clerk was directed to Dr. Cogswell Priest of the Dartmouth Electric Light Co. asking him if he was prepared to go on with the Electric Light Works, as the Council wish to know before preparing the estimates for the present year.

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

W. Hillman	\$1.50
Royal Gazette	4.
Mrs. W. Glendinning	5.
J. Bowser & Son	9.40
Blackadar Bros.	1.50
J. Medley	2.
Contingent of	23.40
Pay List, St.	9.50
Mrs. P. Medley	5.30
J. Gentles Jr.	23.40

Approved John C. Claud Mayor
Adjourned
Capt Eccles Town Clerk

Dartmouth
Thursday, Mar. 10. 1892
The Council met this day at 8 p.m.
Present Mayor Claud Councillors Huston Walker Johnston, Skene and Maclean also Recorder Russell.
Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed

County Council
representation.

The committee to whom was referred the communication from the town council of Lunenburg, respecting representation in the municipal council, beg to report that they are not able to see that any advantages are to be gained for the town by means of such representation. While it may be true in theory that taxation and representation should go together and that the present system involves the injustice of taxation without representation, on the other hand under the present arrangement the town is not required to pay for any services in which it is not interested, and the provision for arbitration in case of dispute has heretofore been found sufficient to guard the town against any imposition on the part of the county authorities. In fact, as no disposition to impose has ever been displayed by the county, the town has never been obliged to have recourse to arbitration. The committee, therefore, recommend that no steps be taken at present to change the relations of the town to the municipality. Should any such change be contemplated as part of a general measure, the committee can see no objection to raise against it.

(Signed) J. H. AUSTIN, Com.
March 10.

On motion the report was received & adopted

George Foot and Walter Orlington were appointed town auditors.

A letter was read from the Dartmouth Ropeworks company, asking to have John street extended northward to an unopened street parallel with Dawson St. It is their intention to build a number of workmen's houses. Referred to street committee.

A letter was read from President Cogswell, of the Dartmouth Electric Light company, stating that the company was prepared to go on with the work at once, and asking the council to appoint a committee to complete the details of the contract. Referred to committee on street lighting to arrange matters and report.

On motion of Councils Johnston and Sterns Resolved That His Worship the Mayor be authorized to memorialize the Legislature in the name of the Council asking them to pass a declaratory act, declaring that the exemption of the Sugar Refining property at Woodside from taxation does not extend to any property other than that covered by the Refinery and the land used in connection therewith.

Re the Railway Subsidy now amounting to \$24,000 the Committee thereon recommended that a letter be sent to Mr. Starks M.P. by the Mayor enclosing the account sent by the I.C.R. office and calling his attention to the Memorial from the Council to H.B. the Gov. General presented in April 1890 and requesting him to bring the same to the notice of the proper departments, & point out that the stipulations of the contract which it is contended the Govt have not performed are succinctly set out in the 5th paragraph of the Memorial, and that the facts on which the town proposes to base its defence to any action the Govt may take for the collection of the amount claimed

Auditors appointed

Dart. Ropeworks Co.
re. John St.

Electric Lighting

Halifax Sugar Refry.
Tax. exemp.

Railway Subsidy.

Standing Coms reports

Accts passed.

are expanded in the following paragraphs of the Memorial. The report was adopted.

The Mayor requested the several Standing Committees to prepare the estimates for the various services in time for the next meeting.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid, viz: Dr. Mars Smith 5.00
J. Harris out 10.50 Silsby Liff Co 3.75
J. E. Whidden 10.03 G. A. Cuthbert 2.00

Approved

J. M. C. Oland
Mayor

Adjourned

Capt. Secist.
Town Clerk

Dartmouth

Tuesday, March, 22, 1892

The Council met this evening at 7.30. o.c.
Present, Mayor Oland, Councillors Husken Maclean Walker Johnston and Sterns also Recorder Russell. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Stone breaker.

The Street and Public Property Com reported that they had examined the stone breaker owned by the Town & were of the opinion that it could be made to do service for several years at an expenditure of about \$25. for repairs, the Com recommended that it be put in the Engine House yard & that the Clerk

Portable engine

advertise for a portable engine and boiler of say 15 h.p. to run it with. The Com had

Electric Lighting
Draft of agreement.

conferred with the Prest of the Electric Light Co. & recommended that an agreement be entered into with him on the basis of his letter of July 23/91 addressed to the Town Clerk, subject to the following changes and additions:-

1. The No. of Street Lights to be 60 of 32 c.p. at the rate of \$20. per light per annum to be lighted overnight.
2. Payment for same to be made quarterly.
3. The agreement to be for five years; with a further term of five years at the option of the Company to renew.
4. No payment to be made for any light that remains out, one hour after notification of said light has been made to the official in charge of the Electric

Electric Lighting Light Station.

Draft of agreement.

5. The lamps to be placed directly over the intersection of the streets, or at such other places as the Council may direct.
6. The poles to be painted & kept painted by the Co.
7. The Council to have the right to use the poles for any purpose whatever provided it does not interfere with the Company's rights.
8. All the posts to be numbered.
9. All extensions of the Street Service to be made by the Company at their own expense.
10. The Company to leave the Streets in the same condition as they found them before excavating the holes for the posts.
11. Whenever the Council has reason to suspect that the lamps are not of 32 c.p. the Company to give a certificate from a competent Electrical Engineer, that they are up to the standard.
12. After the expiration of five years the Town to have the option of purchasing all the plant and rights of the Company for a sum to be mutually agreed upon.
13. The maximum rate for house lights shall be for the first 4 lights \$5. ea. for the next 5 \$3. ea. for every additional light \$2.50 ea.

The Committee recommended in the matter of the extension of John St. that it be left in the hands of Council Johnston with the understanding that the work if possible be carried out this year.

In reference to the advice from Christ Church Corporation that they would fence within property on North St. the Com. recommended that this Street at the junction with Wentworth St. be graded and an entrance be made there.

The report was read clause by clause and adopted. With regard to sec 3 of Electric Light's regulations, in amendment to the motion that the clause do pass Council Maclean & Stearns moved that the option that the agreement to be extended for five additional years be mutual the amendment being put was lost, the motion passed.

School Board Estimate.

Read report from Chairman of School Board stating that the sum of \$8047. would be required for the ordinary expenses of the Schools for the current year. Referred to Finance Com.

Estimates Coms. reports on.

Read reports from Coms on Streets, Pub. Property, Police, Poor & Lunatics, Pump & Well Fire apparatus and Finance after some discussion all were referred to Finance Com. to report on after the total valuation of the town for assessment had been made up.

Engine Co. Ince of members

The Com. on Fire apparatus reported re the application of the Engine Co. to have their members insured, that they would like very much to place an amount in the estimate for that purpose but owing to the large demands on the Town's funds for other services this year deem it advisable to lay the matter over until next year when they hope the Council would be in a position to give it favorable consideration. Adopted.

Wm. Brooks assessment.

Read letter from Wm. Brooks objecting to the decision of the Court of Appeal, re assessment of his father G. W. Brooks, and asking for a hearing before the Council. On motion of Council Johnston and Walker, resolved that in view of the absence of G. W. Brooks from town at the time of the Appeal Court sat he be allowed a hearing before the Council on appeal from his assessment at such time as shall be mutually convenient.

Railway Connection at Richmond

Read letter from J. F. Stairs M.P. in regard to railway connection at Richmond. Ordered to be filed.

Mrs. G. Wilson Tax on lot Ward 3.

Read letter from Mrs. Geo. Wilson asking that the taxes paid by her on a lot of land assessed to her in error be refunded. On motion of Council Stearns and Maclean, resolved that the amounts over collected from Mrs. W. be placed to her credit on taxes due.

Survey Comm. deficiency

Read letter from the Eastmouth Ferry Com. giving notice that the deficiency in their accounts

for the year ended June 30/91 was \$5810.09
 that said notice was sent in compliance
 with the provisions of Cap 83 Sec. 25 + 26
 Acts of 1890. On motion of Council Steens &
 Austen, Resolved that the Ferry Comⁿ be requested
 to furnish the Council with a detailed account
 of the deficiency for the year 1890-91, referred to in
 their letter of 11th inst.

Letter read from the Ferry Comⁿ asking the
 Council to pass a regulation for the guidance
 of Hackmen, so that they could be compelled
 to keep their vehicles above the Railroad
 track. Referred to License Com.

Read letter from Wm. B. Russell Town
 Recorder, asking that his salary be increased
 to \$600 per ann. On motion of Council
 Steens and Johnston, resolved that the
 salary of Recorder Russell be six hundred
 dollars per annum commencing April 1st next.

On motion of Council Steens and
 Walker, resolved that the Clerk be instructed
 to advertise for tenders for insurance on
 public buildings which expires next month.

Council Steens having reported that the Comⁿ
 family of excavator W. Lellan had vacated
 the engine house, the Comⁿ on Fire Apparatus
 were authorized to make arrangements to
 place a new janitor in the building.

On motion of Council Johnston, resolved
 that the attention of the A.C.R. authorities be
 called to the danger existing at the railway
 crossing at the Ferry Landing when trains are
 passing & that the Manager be asked to have a
 flagman placed there for the protection of the
 public.

Adjourned until Tuesday next at 7:30
 pm.

Approved
 J. M. Oland
 Mayor

Wm. B. Russell
 Town Recorder
 Wm. B. Russell
 Town Recorder

Hackmen
 at Ferry Landing

Recorder Russell
 Salary increased.

Fire Insurance
 on buildings.

Engine House
 Caretaker.

Railway Crossing
 Ferry.

Dartmouth

Tuesday, March 29, 1892

The Council met this day at 7:30 pm
 Present, Mayor Oland, Councillors, Austen
 Anderson, Walker, Maclean, Johnston &
 Steens, also Recorder Russell
 Minutes of last meeting read and con-
 firmed

The Finance Committee reported
 recommending that the Estimates for the
 current year as follows:

Estimates
 1892

Schools	8047	Incidental Rev.	
Streets	2,200	Unpaid taxes	700
Lighting	975	Poll Tax	1450
Portable Engine	300	Dog Tax	170
Watering Streets	150	Licenses	120
Pub. Propy Reps	100	Court Fees	500
Poor	750	Fines	150
Lunatics	1150	Boundry	10
Police	1200	Levelling	20
Pumps & Wells	100	Common Rent	30
Fire Apparatus	600	Interest	20
Salaries, Recorder	550	Lunatics	20
Town Clerk & Dea	1050		
Messenger	140		
Interest	493		
County Rates	700		
Park	250		
Reading Room	100		
Contingent	650		
Insurance	100		
Ferry Interest	382.50		
Public Health	90		
Exemptions: Fire	220		
Widows	520		
Discount	175		
Non. Coll.	500		
Less Cash on hand	636.82	21,492.50	
after providing for unpaid	418.54	218.28	
deduct		\$ 21,274.22	
Incidental Revenue		3,140	
Net amt. to be assessed		\$ 18,134.22	

Assessed Valuations, 1892

The Com. further reported that the Valuation of Real and Personal Property as shown by the Assessment Rolls after being revised and confirmed by the Court of Appeal is as follows:

In the Town	\$ 1,402,260
Outside School District	51,278
Halifax, School Valuation	233,100
<u>Reduct</u>	<u>284,378</u>
Val. of property, owners of which reside in Hx. & other School Sections	349,775
Total amt assessable for School purposes	2,494,403
The rate for School purposes would be 48¢ per \$100 wh. on \$2,494,403 would give	1197.13
Roll Tax Outside School Dist	110.
The rate for Town purposes would be \$1.20 per \$100 wh. on \$1,402,260 would give	16827.125
<u>Total of</u>	<u>\$ 18,134.25</u>

The Com. recommended the adoption of the above estimates and rates of taxation. On motion the report was adopted.

The Public Property Com. recommended that three electric lights of 16 C.P. be placed in the Town Clerk's office, at \$7. per annum each and three in the Council Chamber at \$3.50 each. Adopted.

Tenders for Engine & boiler for Stoughton were read as follows: W. H. Schwartz of Ross \$295. John Starr Son Co \$350. J. T. White & Co 400. Bus Co & Marble Co \$800. Referred to Street Com.

Read tender from Hx. Streets Co, offering to re-insure buildings & owned by the Town for three years at 90¢ per \$100. accepted.

Read notice from Clerk of House of Assembly that bills relating to the town would be heard by the Com. on R & D bills at 9 1/2 am on Friday next.

Letter read from J. F. Starks M.P.O. ack. receipt of Memorial re railway subsidy sent him by order of the Council.

Council Johnston was re-appointed as the Town Council's representative on the

Electric lights Town Hall.

Portable engine Tenders for

Fire Insurance

Legislature Town bills

Railway memorial

Reading Room director appointed.

Trust Lake Dam

Electric Lighting

Roll rate

School rate

Poll Tax

Com. to revise roll

Acts passed

managing board of the public reading room. The matter of breakage of dam at Trust Lake was referred to the Street Com. & Recorder to take such action thereon as may be found necessary.

On motion of Council Johnston & Sterns Resolved That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to sign the agreement with the Electric Light Co. for the lighting of the Town on the said agreement meeting with the Recorder and Com. on Public Property.

On motion of Councils Maclean and Sterns 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 & twenty cents per \$100. on the assessed value as per Assessment Roll, which Assessment Roll & rate are hereby confirmed.

Further resolved, that the rates to be levied and collected for the current year on property in the City of Halifax and other School Sections of the County of persons resident in Dartmouth School Section be forty eight cents per \$100.

On motion of Council Johnston and Sterns 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.

Councils Maclean and Sterns were appointed to revise and approve the rate roll.

The following bills were passed, viz: Miss McRae \$2. Labor of \$5.25

Approved John C. Hand Mayor

Adjourned Wm. Elliot Town Clerk

Dartmouth

April 7 1892 (5 pm)

The Council met this afternoon Present Mayor Oland, Councillors Austen, Maclean Johnston Anderson and Stacker, also Recorder Russell.

Minutes of last meeting, were read and confirmed.

Draft of agreement between the Town and the Halifax Land Improvement Co. was read and after discussion and amendments ^{made} the ~~own~~ motion of Council, Austen and Johnston was approved.

Draft of agreement with the Electric Light Co. was read and amended with the concurrence of Post Cogswell of the Company who was present. The agreement was left in the hands of the Committee on Public Property to have completed.

The Mayor handed in a requisition he had received from a number of rate payers asking for a public meeting to take steps to have the original Act of Incorporation restored to the Town. The reply of the Mayor thereto, declining to call the meeting was read, whereupon on motion of Council Austen and Johnston resolved, that as the Council has no business to present to any public meeting, nor any proposal to lay before any such meeting pursuant to Sec. 261 of the Towns Incorporation Act, the worship's course is sustained in not calling the meeting desired by the requisitionists.

Approved of John L. Oland Mayor.

Adjourned
A. G. Eccles
Town Clerk

Hot Land Imp. Co. Agreement.

Electric Light Co. agreement.

Public Meeting requisition for re. Act of Incorp.

Dartmouth,

Friday, April 22 1892,

The Council met this day at 7 1/2 pm. Present Mayor Oland, Councillors Johnston, Stearns Anderson and Maclean also B. Russell Recorder. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Letter from Policeman Brennan read asking for an increase in his salary. Referred to Police Com. to report upon.

Letter read from R. Hambolt requesting that a portion of the Stone wall supporting the street at his property be removed alleging that same was on his land. Referred to Street Com. to report upon.

Letter read from Geo Richards claiming damages for injury received by a horse owned by him in falling through a hole in a drain on Portland St. Referred to Street Com. to report upon.

Letter read from Dr. Oldright, Toronto objecting to the assessment made upon him for Mrs. Jermans property, stating that it should be assessed to her as she was the owner. On motion of Council Johnston and Maclean Resolved that the Assessment of Dr. Oldright be and it is hereby transferred to Mrs. R. G. Jermans.

The Committee on Public Property reported that they had carefully considered the tender for Engine & boiler which were received in answer to advert, and recommended that the offer of John Stair to give the Council 30 days trial of a Leonard engine & boiler be accepted, that if the trial proves satisfactory the purchase be made. Report adopted.

On motion of Council Johnston and Stearns Resolved that Geo. Foston lamp lighter be notified that his services will not be required after June 30/92.

On motion of Council, Stearns and Johnston Resolved, that the Com. on Fire Apparatus are hereby authorized to sell the old hand fire engine for the sum of sixty dollars. Council Anderson and Johnston moved the

Policeman

Brennan Salary

R. Hambolt

Stone wall.

G. Richards

Claim for

damages

Mrs. B. Jermans

Assessment

Portable engine

G. Foston

Lamp lighter.

Old hand engine

to sell it.

See Land Imp. Co.

following which was adopted Resolved that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to execute in the name of the Town the agreement with the Halifax Land Improvement Co. and Dartmouth Water Commission dated Apr. 21/92, laid on the table by the Recorder at the meeting and that the resolution ratifying the former agreement be rescinded.

The appeal of Geo. Brooks from assessed valuation on shipping was taken up. Geo. Brooks and Tom Brooks his son were sworn and stated that the valuation made by the Assessors on their wrecking steamer "Aid" was excessive. He bought the steamer in June 1891 and her total cost, including all her machinery was \$5806. On motion a decision in the matter was deferred until next meeting.

Approved of J. W. Maclean
J. W. Maclean
Clerk

Adjourned
Clerk

Dartmouth,
May 31, 1892

The Council met this day at 8 pm Present Mayor Oland, Councillors Austen Walker, Maclean, Johnston and Steens also Recorder Russell.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

The matter of Geo. W. Brooks assessment on the "Aid" was taken up, and after some discussion moved by Councillor Johnston and Austen that the decision of the Court of Appeal in G. W. Brooks assessment be not reversed or modified; moved in amendment by Councillor Maclean and Steens that the assessment on the Brooks Steamship be reduced to \$2903 in accordance with the sworn statement of his son Tom Brooks, and that the Assessment Roll be amended accordingly. The amendment passed Councillors Maclean, Steens and Walker voting for and Councillors Austen and Johnston against. The Street Com. reported that they had made

Geo Brooks Assessment.

Geo Brooks Assessment.

Geo Richards claim for damages.

Careful enquiry into the claim of Geo. Richards for damages sustained in consequence of a defective drain on Portland St, and were advised by His Hon. the Recorder that the Town is liable, they therefore recommended that thirty dollars which Geo. R. agrees to accept and which the Com. deemed just and reasonable be paid in settlement of the claim. On motion the report was adopted.

Policeman Brennan's salary.

The Police Committee reported in reference to Policeman Brennan's application for an increase in salary that they could not recommend an increase the present year, but that it should be favorably considered when the estimates are made up for next year. Adopted.

Town Auditors report.

The Town Auditors reported that they had audited the accounts of the Town Treasurer up to April 30, 1892 & found them all in order and correct.

Poor

The Com. on Poor reported that they had expended about \$14. in fuel & supplies to Poor families during Mar, Apr & May, & that J. M. Watt a rate payer had been placed in the Hospital for Insane & would in all probability become a charge on the Town as his estate was not likely to yield anything to defray expenses.

J. M. Watt Insane.

Roads outside of town.

Letter read from County Clerk Hiswell complaining of the condition of the roads outside the town through which the water works trenches passed. Clerk to reply that the Council had no jurisdiction & that his letter had been handed over to the Water Commission.

County Rates 1892

Another letter from the County Clerk was read stating that the Town's proportion of County Rates for the year 1892 was \$603.16 and asking the Town to settle a balance due on old County Rates up to the year 1886, amounting to \$3302.20 + interest \$1056.64. On motion of Councillors Johnston and Steens Resolved, that the County Clerk be requested to furnish a detailed statement showing

County Rates old acct.

Electric Light Co.
wires

amount due for each year.
Letter read from Manager of N. H. Tel. Co. in reference to wires of the Dartmouth Electric Co. Referred to Street Com.

Ferry Com.
gravel wharfage

Letter from Ferry Com. read asking payment of their acct for wharfage on gravel for 1891 \$52.25. Ordered that the acct be paid.

W. C. Whetby.
Compl. re. Pol.
Brennan

Letter read from W. C. Whetby, claiming that Policeman Brennan acted illegally in seizing certain goods of the deft on an execution in the suit of Brown vs. Delorey. Referred to Police Com.

B. M. Cleave
School Taxes.

Letter read from B. M. Cleave claiming that he was not liable for school taxes on property assessed to him in the City. Referred to Finance Com.

Taxes. coll. of

On motion of Councilors Austen and Sterns Resolved "That the Town Clerk be not required to proceed at law for taxes until July 15/92"

Treasurer's Statement

The Treasurer's statement of receipts and expenditure up to April 30/92 was laid on the table.

Accts passed.

The following accounts were passed, viz:

W. L. Leadley	1.18	Ida Gray	10.00
Cont of	9.36	C. Abington	3.90
Simmonds	.55	Exp for house	229.10
J. Behan	6.25	G. Turnbull	1.
J. Bowden	6.25	do	2.
Baldwin Co	6.93	Telephone Co	25.
A. Bowser	5.	Mrs. P. Medley	5.30
J. Hyde	1.10	J. D. Murphy	9.25
G. Turnbull	20.	E. Whiteley	4.00
E. Warner	11.40		
	7.50		

Approved
John C. Hand
Mayor

Adjourned
C. P. Eccles
Town Clerk

Dartmouth
Thursday, July 7, 1892

The Town Council met this day at 7:30 pm. Present, Mayor Oland, Councilors Austen, Walker, Johnston, Sterns and Maclean, also Recorder Russell.

Portable Engine

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. The Street Com. reported that the engine boiler recently imported for use of stone breaker from Leonard & Sons of London Ont. had given every satisfaction. The boiler had been inspected by Webster Bros who report it in good condition, and as the 30 days trial had elapsed, the Com. recommended that it be paid for at once. The report was adopted.

B. M. Cleave's
Assessment

The Finance Com. reported in regard to B. M. Cleave's letter, that in so far as the complaint relates to an error in assessment the Com. has found that the demand on Mr. Cleave is in accordance with the assessment books of the City of Halifax, and are advised that they cannot take notice of any misunderstanding between Mr. Cleave and his purchaser Mr. Smith, but must leave that to be settled between the parties. The report was adopted.

Auditors report.

The Town Auditors reported that they had audited the books and accounts of the Treasurer up to 30th June last and had found them in order and correct.

J. W. Harris
Claim for
damages

Letter read from J. W. Harris claiming \$50. for damages alleged to have been suffered by his horse and wagon in running against an iron bank on Portland St. on the night of the 12th June last. Referred to Street Com.

Railway
Subsidy

Letter read from Railway Dept. Ottawa refusing to believe the Town from payment of the railway subsidy of \$4000 a year for 20 years, petitioned for by the Council in 1890.

Whetby's
Compl. re.
Policeman
Brennan

In reference to the complaint of W. C. Whetby against Policeman Brennan, the Police Com. reported that they do not consider the case to be one of misconduct on the part of the policeman. He was placed in a difficult position between two claimants one requiring him to seize the property in question and the other forbidding him. The former indemnified him, and if in making the seizure he did any wrong to the latter there is a clear and perfect remedy open. At the most the case

is one of error in judgment, assuming the facts to be as stated in the complaint. The Committee could not see any cause for disciplining the policeman. The report was adopted.

The following accounts were passed by E. Leonard for Steam Engine & Boiler \$550. Less cost of repairs &c.

J. Gentles	22.72	B. Gladwin	6.30	J. Power	30.
J.B. Northlake	7.50	P. Lennet	3.50	McDonald	17.06
J. Bowden	12.50	D. Iron Tdy	17.28	J. Milson	5.
Contribut ¹⁰	15.	J. Hummels	15.56	R. Lyons	10.
B. Gladwin	1.80	H. McDonald	3.30	C. Adams	1.50
Mrs. Medley	5.30	H. Austen	1.65	Wetherill	6.12
B. Bowden	1.38	H. Jeff Co.	22.47	H. Phillips	16.84
			18.76		

Pres. Cogswell of the Electric Light Co. was present & given a hearing. He wanted some modification in the terms of the contract with his company as to street lighting. The contract provided that the time for the lights to be kept burning would be from sunset to sunrise, it was agreed that this clause would be in accord with the simplest & most ordinary use. The company wanted the Council to pay them the interest on the cost of future extensions for street lights beyond present system but the Council would not agree to it.

Approved
W. C. Mayor

Adjourned
W. C. Mayor
Town Clerk

Dartmouth,
(Wednesday) July 13, 1892

The Council met this evening at 7.30 o'clock. Present Mayor Oland, Councillors Austen, Walker, Johnston, Anderson and Maclean.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed after last clause re. electric light Co. had been amended.

The Council reported that one of the jaws of the Stone Breaker was broken, and

Portable Engine acct.

Accts passed.

Electric Light Co.

Stone Breaker

Electric Lighting

Mayor to be absent from Town.

Councillor Johnston appointed Presiding Councillor.

Town Clerk granted leave of absence.

Approved July 22/92
W. C. Mayor
Presiding Councillor

Adjourned
W. C. Mayor
Town Clerk

asked the authority of the Council to accept the tender of the State Luff Co. to repair same for \$72. if after further enquiry, they found it could not be done at less cost. The Council further reported that by an error on their part, so say the Electric Light Co. which cannot be verified until the return of the plan of the Town now in Toronto. The Council had not provided for a light on Dawson St. where a lamp is at present, the Council asked for authority to provide one if on the return of the plan it was found to be the mistake of the Council. The report was adopted.

The Mayor stated it was his intention to be absent from Town for several weeks, it was resolved on motion of Councillors Maclean and Austen, that Councillor Johnston be appointed Deputy Mayor during the absence from Town of his worship the Mayor.

On motion of Councillors Austen and Walker, the Town Clerk was granted leave of absence for one week from 16th inst, and that the appointment of Mr. Edward Foster as Deputy Clerk during his absence was confirmed.

Dartmouth
Friday, July 22, 1892

The Council met this evening at 7.30 o'clock. Present, Presiding Councillor Johnston, Councillors Austen, Anderson, Walker, Maclean and Adams, also Recorder Russell.

Minutes of last meeting read & confirmed. Mr. A. G. Hoop was present as attorney for W. B. Hamilton, and read a memorial from that gentleman objecting to the assessed valuation of his property. On motion it was resolved that Mr. Hoop be given a hearing on behalf of Mr. Hamilton, he having shown to the satisfaction of the

W. B. Hamilton Assessment

Council that Mr. Hamilton was prevented by absence from appealing from his assessment. The memorial was received and after Mr. Troop had been heard it was resolved on motion of Councilor Austen, that the appeal be laid over until next meeting, and that Mr. Troop the Ward and Town Assessors be notified to attend.

C.P.R. Terminus

On motion of Councilors Austen and Walker resolved, that the Acting Mayor and the Recorder be a committee to wait on the representatives of the C.P.R. Railway, and bring to their notice the facilities of Dartmouth as a terminus for their road.

J.W. Harris claim for damages

The Street Com. reported with reference to the claim of J.W. Harris for damages that from such information as the Committee have been able to obtain, they were of opinion that the accident was due wholly to negligence on the part of the claimant. The Street was properly lighted, and there was sufficient room to pass in safety. An eye witness of the occurrence informed the Committee that Mr. Harris drove upon the bank and in that manner injured his wagon, and any number of witnesses can be produced to show that a sufficient passageway was afforded and that the Street was well lighted. The report was adopted.

Dr. Smith's Complaint re. Messenger

Letter read from Dr. Smith complaining of neglect of duty on the part of Dispensary Messenger McAuley. Referred to the Acting Mayor.

Adjourned
Capt. DeLis.
Town Clerk R.

Approved
John C. Mayhew Mayor
[Signature]

Dartmouth

(Monday) August 15 1892

The Council met this evening at 7.30 o'clock. Present, Mayor Oland Councilors Austen Walker Johnson Steens and Maclean also Recorder Russell.

Town Clerk's Office painting

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed. The Public Property Com. recommended that W.L. Ledley's tender to paint the Town Clerk's Office for \$8.50 be accepted. Adopted.

O. Mills appointed Janitor of Engine House.

The Com. on Fire apparatus reported in confirmation of their verbal report made at a recent meeting, that they had appointed Oliver Mills Janitor and caretaker of the engine house and property therein, he to receive the building rent free and receive four chds. of coal per annum, in consideration of which he is to keep the building thoroughly clean and see that no person interferes with the building or apparatus except those entitled to do so, keep the torches filled with oil, & in winter time attend to ^{stoves} or other heating apparatus. On motion of Councilors Steens and Walker the report was adopted & the Com. were instructed to have an agreement as per their report drawn up and signed by Mr. Mills.

W.B. Whelby Complaint re. Pol. Brennan.

Read letter from W.B. Whelby complaining that Policeman Brennan had collected a bill for John Allen from his hired girl, the amt was paid him by Mrs. Whelby & when the policeman was asked for a receipt he refused to give one. Referred to Police Com.

J.W. Harris claim for damages

Read a letter from J.W. Harris in reference to his claim for damages to his horse & wagon. Ordered to be filed.

Mrs. G.A.S. Brighton re. Electric Light.

Read letter from Mrs. G.A.S. Brighton requesting that an ^{electric} lamp be placed on their road. Referred to Street Com.

B.H. Eaton offers land to Widen Bishop St.

Read letter from B.H. Eaton offering a piece of land to widen Bishop St. Referred to Street Com.

Electric Light Co.

Read letter from West. Cogswell of the Electric Light Co. complaining that damage had been done

to the Electric Light building, some of their Street lamps broken by storm throwing and asking for protection, he made a similar complaint in regard to the Rank building Referred to Police Com.

Down Bonds.

The Com. appointed some time ago to destroy cancelled bonds were requested to attend to that duty & report at next meeting of the Council.

Assessment law.

On motion of Com. Anstey Resolved that an advertisement be inserted in the Halifax papers calling the attention of the public to the provisions of the new assessment law.

Railway subsidy.

His Hon the Recorder reported that he had received notice from the Solis of the Dominion Govt to file the defence of the Town in the suit of the Government for railway subsidy.

Water Supply and Sewerage.

The bye-laws respecting the water supply and sewerage were submitted, read and adopted.	
The following schedule of rates, adopted by the water commission, was confirmed:	
Single taps	..... \$7 each tap
Extra	..... 2
Bath room	..... 2
Water closets	..... 4
Shops other than barber	..... 3
Barber shop, one chair	..... 5
..... each additional chair	..... 1
Horses other than in livery	..... 1
Cows	..... 1
Livery and boarding stables, each stall	..... 1
Schools, each building	..... 10
Churches	..... 6
Hose attachments for clearing windows	..... 1
Do for wagons, etc.	..... 1
Two or more families occupying same house and using same fixtures, special rates.	
Manufactories, fountains, garden taps, water meters, and all other uses not elsewhere specified, special rates.	
Building purposes, ordinary wooden buildings per 1,000 cubic feet, 2c.	
Buildings requiring no plaster, 5c.	
Pipe and fire rate - Domestic or pipe rate inclusive of fire rate shall be 2c. per \$100. value on real estate.	
Fire rate 15c. per \$100. value on real estate.	

Schedule of Rates

The following accounts were passed: viz,

McAlpine	2.50	J. Gentles Jr.	7.30	H. Whippley	12.75
J. Bowden	20.63	H. Anstey	1.10	W. Leadley	54
R. B. Stewart	21	G. Turnbull	3	R. Glendinning	17
Mrs. Medley	5.30	J. Bowcotton	12.50	D. Kitchin	1.10
Mrs. Munro	4.15	G. McQuarrie	4.28	E. Foster	5.35
A. C. Recorder	5	W. H. Stevens	80	J. Bowes	7.25
A. C. Millard	5	J. Dryatt	50	J. T. Walker	161.73
E. Bowes	5	M. A. Smith	5	Hosp. for	256.78
Christ Ch	3.50	J. D. Murphy	2.15	Hoame	
E. Warner	2.43	A. Hunt	23.75		
J. Power	15	W. H. Greene	87.20		

Approved J. H. Land Mayor

Approved A. J. G. G. G.

Dartmouth.

(Monday) Sep. 12 1892

The Council met this day at 8 pm Present Mayor Oland Councilors Anstey Anderson, Walker, Maclean, Johnston Sterns, also Recorder Russell. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

M. H. Eaton's land to widen Bishop St.

The Street Com. reported recommending that M. H. Eaton's offer of a lot of land to widen Bishop St at the price of \$200. that the purchase of the same be recommended to the incoming council. The Com. also recommended that one additional electric street light be placed on the Brighton road and one at the intersection of Inail and Wentworth Sts. The report was adopted.

W. E. Whelby's complaint re. Pol. Brennan.

The Police Com. to whom was referred the complaint of W. E. Whelby against Pol. Brennan found that the Policeman in collecting accounts for rate payers and others without the proper court procedure violated one of the standing Police regulations. The Com. deemed a reprimand in this case sufficient and warned the policeman against violations of the regulations in future.

Poor farm acct

Letter read from the County Clerk asking payment of the County Poor Farm account up to June 30 1892. A bill.

Axe and Ladder Co. re. Jos. Williams

Letter read from the Dartmouth Axe & Ladder Co. requesting that Jos. Williams a member of the Company be placed on the honorary list, he having met with an accident which disabled him from duty. On motion of Comors Anstey and Sterns, Resolved that the Council regret that they have no authority to deal with Mr. Williams position as a member of the Dartmouth Axe & Ladder Co. and that they can only act upon the certificate of the Captain of the Company provided for the Act incorporating the company.

Water Works. Supt and Supt of Streets

Letter read from Mr. A. C. Johnston acting Secy of the Water Commission, stating that Comr. Anstey and himself were appointed a committee to confer with the Council on

Water Comm Secy

the appointment of a permanent Secretary for the board, and asking if the Supt. of Works could not also have charge of the streets of the town thus making one officer responsible for both services. On motion of Councilors Johnston and Austen, Councilors Maclean and Walker were appointed a committee to confer with the Committee appointed by the Water Board to take into consideration the appointment of a Secretary and Supt for that commission

Do Bond Found.

Poundage return to Sep. 1/92 from Keeper of South End Pound read & ordered to be filed

Accts passed.

Accts passed: County of Halifax 27.40
R. Lynn 1.00 Stan Nuff Co. 8.96 J. Bowden 5.60
Contract 216 Mrs. Munro 5.00
E. Warner 114.57

Adjourned
Wm. Black

Approved
J. E. Mount
Mayor

Dartmouth,
Tuesday, Sep. 27. 1892.

An emergency meeting of the Council was held this evening. Present Mayor Glend, Councilors Austen, Maclean, Walker, Johnston and Sterns, also Recorder Russell.

M. L. Bishop -
apptd Supt. of Streets

Councilors Maclean and Walker the Committee appointed to confer with the Com. of the Water Commission regarding the suggestion that the Supt. of Water Works should also have charge of the streets of the town, reported that they approve of the idea, and would recommend that Mr. Watson L. Bishop of Kentville be appointed Supt. of Streets at a salary of \$300 per annum, duties to commence on Jan. 1/93

Water Comm Secy

Regarding the appointment of a Secretary the Com. desired further time for the consideration of this matter. On motion of Councilors Austen and Johnston, the report was adopted. Councilor Sterns dissented.

List of Bonds of the Town of Dartmouth, ordered to be destroyed
per resolution of the Town Council passed Jan. 29, 1892.

Bonds paid off															
Date of Bonds	Name of Bond	When paid off	Voucher No.	No. of Years to run	Rate per Cent	Coupons attached to each	Numbers of bonds	No. of Bonds	Amt. of Bond	Total Amt.	Bonds signed by				
											Warden or Mayor	Comms.	Town Treas.		
1874		1889													
Mar 1	Property Loan	Dec	267	20	6	9	1, 10, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9	2	100	200	W. Seymour	J. Short			
								8	500	4,000					
		1881								\$4,200					
Aug 6	Water Loan	Oct	170	20	6	28	9, 10	2	1000	\$2000	G. Troop	A. Bellist			
1875		1889													
Aug 6	Water Loan	Dec	268	20	6	12	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8	8	1000	\$8000	G. Troop	A. Bellist			
1877		1889													
Nov 1	Town Hall	Dec	269	20	6	16	1, 2, 3	3	500	\$1500	W. H. Weeks	Dr. Turner R. Farnell	A. Bellist		
1878		1889													
Feb 1	School House	Dec	270	20	6	17	1, 2	1	700	700	W. H. Weeks	Dr. Turner R. Farnell	A. Bellist		
								2	300	300					
										\$1,000					
1879		1889													
Aug 6	School House	Dec	271	20	6	20	1, 2	2	500	1000	W. H. Weeks	J. Scarfe J. Lawler	A. Bellist		
1879		1890													
Aug 6	School House	Feb	4	20	6	19	3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8	1	500	500	W. H. Weeks	J. Scarfe J. Lawler	A. Bellist		
								5	100	500					
										\$1,000					
											Total \$18,700				
											Bonds issued, but not sold.				
1891															
July 21	Water Deb.			20	4 1/2	all	46, 47, 48, 49, 50	5	1000	\$5000	J. Scarfe	A. Bellist			
1891															
July 21	Water Deb.			20	4	all	1 to 25 both incl	25	1000	\$25,000	J. Scarfe	A. Bellist			
											Total \$30,000				

We hereby certify that the above described bonds were destroyed by us this 20th day of September, 1892

S. M. W. } Committee

Approved
J. H. M. and
Mayor

Adjourned
Capt Elliot
Town Clerk

Dartmouth
Oct. 10. 1892

The Town Council met this evening
Present, Mayor and Councilors Austin
Anderson, Walker Maclean, Johnston
and Stems, also Recorder Russell.
Minutes of last meeting read and
confirmed.

The Com on Poor & Lunatics reported
that the number of paupers at the poor farm
was the same as ^{at the} ~~of the~~ ^{of the} year. The number
at the hosp. for Insane had been increased
by two viz J. M. Watt previously reported
J. H. McKenzie sent them in Sep. The expenses
to date were within the yearly estimate.
Report was adopted.

The Com on Fire Apparatus, Pumps & Wells
reported that there had been no special
demand this year for these services, both
accounts having quite a balance to their credit,
also

The committee on fire apparatus re-
ported that the half yearly cleaning and
inspection of the fire department took
place on the 6th inst. and everything
was found to be in good working order
and with the exception of a few sundries
the department was fully equipped. The
committee regretted to report that the
fire hydrants were not of the size to suit
the apparatus.
The committee (Coms. Maclean and
Walker) appointed to destroy redeemed
and unsold bonds of the town reported
that they had performed that duty at the
Town hall in the presence of the town
treasurer, Alfred Elliot, on the 20th
September last. Following is a list of the
bonds destroyed.

See Sheet annexed.

Council Maclean and Walker

The committee appointed to meet the
water commission re the appointment of
a secretary recommended that the clerical
work of the commission be done in
the town clerk's office by the town clerk
without any further charge on the
treasury of the town.

On motion of Councilors Walker and Stems

It was resolved to contact the police
with the water system. The chief
of police agreeing to pay the water rates.
A petition was read from W. B. Foster
of the village of Smith's Cove
requesting a light to be put on the
road leading from the village of
Smith's Cove to the village of
Wilson's Cove. The petition was
referred to the committee on
roads and bridges.

Report of Com
on Poor
Oct. 10/92

Report of
Poor Com

Annual ins.
of Fire Dept.

Red bonds
destroyed

Re Secy. to
Water Com.

Petition re
electric light.

Auditors rep.

Cpt. Public Measurer.

Read application from S. Sutherland for the office of Public Measurer vice J.R. Patterson, deceased. On motion of Council Walker and Johnston he was appointed to the position.

Rep. Finance Com. re taxes collected.

The Finance Com. submitted a statement of receipts and expenditure up to 30th Sep last. The taxes for 1892 have been collected up to 0% of the total. The taxes of former years so far collected have somewhat exceeded the amount estimated at the beginning of the year as collectable.

Estimates of St. Lighting.

The Street Com & Public Propy Com reported that the Estimate for Street Lighting was \$975. & the expenditure to Sep 30 \$390.10 since July 13 the Streets have been lighted by electricity which was giving good satisfaction. The estimate for Street Service was \$2200. The Com regretted that this was exceeded by about \$200. which was unavoidable as \$100. had to be used to liquidate debts contracted last year. & the necessary repairs to Stone breaker amounted to \$100. The account for Street Watering had been exceeded as the amount estimated for Water was altogether too small. The portable Engine had given good satisfaction, & was good value for the money. The Com recommended that tenders for the supply of 2000 tons of Stone be asked for to be delivered after Jan 1 next at certain places in the Town to be broken for Street purposes. The report was adopted.

re Poll Tax.

Letter from Hy Edwards read, requesting to be exempt from Poll tax, altho owning property in the town he was employed out of town. Minors did not live in the Town. Resolved to inform Mr. Edwards that the Council had no power to grant his request.

Rev. Sec. Lists

Letter read from H.H. Harrison one of the Revisors of Electoral Lists in explanation of their charge for \$50 for revising the list of electors (Pro-franchise) on motion it was decided to pay amount of the bill viz \$50.00. The following accounts were passed viz:

J. Bonded \$20.00 Mrs. Minors \$5.50 W. Phillips \$105.75
Approved J. H. Mayor
Adjourned
Clerk Secy
Town Clerk

Dartmouth,

Monday
Nov. 7. 1892

The Council met this evening at S. Debock, Present, Mayor, Councilors Austin, Walker, Maclean, Johnston and Sims also Recorder Russell. Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Appeal Hamilton Property.

W. H. Hamilton's appeal from the assessment of \$18,000 on his property the present year was taken up. Mr. A. O. Troop, attorney for the appellant, appeared and called Jas. W. Allan, Edward Warner and John Lawlor, who were sworn and stated that they had inspected the property. Mr. Allan thought the actual value of the property was about \$14,000. Mr. Warner thought it worth \$12,000 and Mr. Lawlor \$11,000 or \$12,000. Assessor Hyde was also present and stated heretofore properties generally had been valued too low and that the assessors had raised the valuations of a number of properties, endeavoring to even up the valuations all around. He considered the property worth the amount it was valued at. After the question had been discussed, it was finally resolved, on motion of Councilors Austin and Maclean, that the assessment valuation of the Hamilton property be sustained. A letter was read from Capt. Craig, of the fire engine company, asking for two controlling nozzles and other supplies, and that steps be taken to have Bear's wharf strengthened in order that the steam fire engine may be taken on it for fire purposes. The request was granted.

A letter was read from S. B. Cross, farmer, offering \$975 for that portion of the Lamont property, owned by the town, south of the Preston road. It was decided not to sell at present, but at some future time sell the land not required at the lake by tender or public auction. A letter was read from the U. B. Co. of Dartmouth, asking for financial aid in putting an electric light in their wagon house and in connecting their building with the water and sewerage mains. A letter was read from S. Publicover asking for repairs to a public well. Referred to the committee. A letter was read from H. Harrison, executor of the estate J. W. Bishop, calling attention to the stoppage by owners of adjoining properties of a certain drain leading from the Bishop property. Referred to the street committee. The treasurer was directed to transfer the town's account at the Halifax Bank to the Union Bank agency in Dartmouth.

Lamont Property.

Bishop Prop drain

re new P.O.

Grant to Halifax Dispensary

On motion of Councilors Johnston and Austin, Resolved, That the sum of sixty dollars be paid to the Halifax Dispensary as a grant from this town for the current year.

On motion of Councilors Johnston and Walker, it was ordered that the sum of \$150 be placed to the credit of the Street Com. for the purpose of doing extra work required on the Streets this fall.

Councilor Johnston reported on behalf of the Water Com. that the Water Supply had been brought into the town, and that the Commission had thought of having a test of the fire hydrants made by the Fire Dept at an early day, so it was agreed that the test would be held on Monday next at 3.30 p.m. The Clerk was directed to notify the Capt. of the

test of Hydrant's

Engine Co. and invite the Agents of the City Fire Insurance Co's to come over and witness the test.

Bills passed for payment.

The following accounts were passed:

M. Phillips \$150	J. Simpson 7
L. Beyoung 1.75	G. McQuarrie 4.78
S. McConrod 1.60	Dr. Milson 5
J. W. Ferguson 6.55	Dr. Weeks 5
A. Lloy 20.98	H. McKenzie 5.40
Electric Light Co. 309.99	W. L. Leadley 10
J. Gentles 7.55	Mrs. Munro 5.30
W. Hepburn 52.68	Starr Wiffy Co. 5.80
J. J. Settle 18.40	E. H. Whelpley 22.55
R. Moseley 72	

Approved J. B. Clark Mayor

Adjourned
Clerk
Town Clerk

Dartmouth

Nov. 30. 1892

The Council met this day at 5 P.M. emergency meeting.

Present Mayor Clark, Councillors Austen, Walker, Johnston and Maclean, also Recorder Russell

On motion of Councillor Austen and Maclean, the following was unanimously adopted,

Whereas His Worship the Mayor has notified the Council of his purpose to be temporarily absent the town from and after the 30th inst. for upwards of a fortnight. Therefore resolved that Councillor Johnston be appointed Presiding Councillor during his said absence, and so long as he shall be so absent from the town.

Approved J. B. Clark Mayor

Adjourned
Clerk
Town Clerk

Mayor absence from town

Dartmouth

(Monday) Dec 5. 1892

The Council met this evening at 8 o'clock. Present Presiding Councillor Johnston, also Councillors Austen, Anderson, Walker, Maclean & Sterns, and Recorder Russell

Minutes of meeting of Nov. 7 & 30th. read and confirmed.

Councillor Austen & Maclean the Com. appointed to consider the request of the S.P. Co. for electric light and water, recommended that an electric light be placed in the Wagon House of the S.P. Co. in such position as the Co. may designate, and that they be furnished with water free with the understanding that the Co. pay all expenses of pipe laying and plumbing. The report was adopted.

request of S.P. Co. for light.

Rep. of S.P. Co.

Report read from the Engine company giving a list of their apparatus and stating it was all in good serviceable condition. They ask to be supplied with two controlling nozzles, and that the Council remove the hand engine and small leather hose to Maynard Hill for fire purposes. Referred to committee on fire apparatus. The committee on public property reported that they had asked for tenders for 2,500 tons of stone, for the use of the streets and recommended that the following be accepted. Jas. A. Orton, 500 tons, at 23 cents, delivered at Engine house yard. Isaac Graves, 500 tons, at 23 cents, delivered at Engine house yard. Thos. Dolan, 500 tons, at 23 cents, where wanted. James Craig, 500 tons, at 20 cents, Mt. Amelia rate. Donald Fraser, 500 to 1,000 tons, at 15 cents, on his property, at north end of town, with free use of water and ground for crushing. They would further recommend that Alexander Lloy be offered 20 cents per ton for 500 tons delivered on the Lake road, in the vicinity of the ice house. This was adopted.

Councillor Johnston gave notice of motions follows: Whereas, by chap. 66 of the acts of 1891 of the provincial legislature, a body corporate under the name of the Dartmouth water commission was constituted for the purpose of expending a sum of money not exceeding \$100,000 for the purpose of supplying the town of Dartmouth with water and sewers. And whereas, the said sum of \$100,000 has practically been spent for the said purpose, thus completing the work for which the said commission was formed; And whereas, in the opinion of this Council, the expending of the water revenue and expenditure of the water and sewerage department can best be managed by a committee of the Council. Therefore resolved, that His Honor the recorder prepare an act to be submitted to the next session of the local legislature, repealing such clauses of chapter 66 of the acts of 1891, relating to the Dartmouth water commission, and conferring all such powers as were vested in the said commission on the Dartmouth town Council. The auditors reported that they had audited the town treasurer's accounts up to Oct. 31 and had found same in order and correct.

Auditors report

A letter was read from Drysdale, Newcomb and Molunes, solicitors for Thos. Farrell, claiming damages for injuries sustained by their client by falling over a pile of dirt left on the Preston road by the town employes one evening in the month of Oct. last. Referred to the street committee to consult the recorder thereon.

Claim Thos. Farrell

The Police Com. recommended that 4 electric lights be placed in the Police Station, 3 inside and 1 outside at a cost to the town of \$4 per light per annum. Adopted.

re Methodist Church Assess.

Read letter from the Trustees of Methodist Church asking for a hearing in reference to the taxation of their property. The Clerk was directed to inform the trustees that the Council was advised that it has no power to review the decision of the Court of appeal made in their case.

Read letter from Mr. J. B. Orington in regard to the electric light fixtures required for on Brighton Road. Received.

Apt of Assessors

On motion of Council, Austen and Anderson John R. Glendinning was appointed Assessor for Ward One for ensuing year.

On motion of Council, Maclean and Walker Thos. H. Greene was appointed Assessor for Ward Two for ensuing year.

On motion of Council, Stearns & Walker Geo. Turnbull was appointed Assessor for Ward Three for ensuing year.

On motion of Council, Austen & Maclean Resolved, that the Town Assessor be paid the sum of \$110, for his services and for making out the electoral lists, and that the Ward assessors be paid as follows Ward 1 \$20. Ward 2 \$15. Ward 3 \$20.

Capt. Craig of the Fire Engine Co was present & on motion was given a hearing, the company requested that the exemption of \$200 enjoyed by some be granted to all the members, some who are not assessed on property only get the benefit of the \$200 tax exemption. It was ~~shown~~ that the Council had no power to grant the exemption of the company under the law allowing the exemption.

On motion of Council, Austen and Craig, the Treasurer was instructed to collect out & pay during taxes at once.

The following accounts were passed, viz:
Contingent 11.29
Mrs. Reynolds 5.30
St. Russell Co 2.25
St. Bowers & Son 10.90

Approved
J. H. Maclean
Mayor

Dartmouth
Thursday, Dec 22, 1892.

The Council met this day at 8 P.M. Present, Mayor David, Councillors Austen, Anderson, Maclean, Johnston. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

exemption to firemen

re Thos. Farrell.
Com. reports

Councillor Johnston for the street committee reported that owing to the illness of the chairman of the committee, and other causes they were not prepared to report as to Thos. Farrell's claim for damages, but would do so at next meeting. The Mayor requested the chairman of the various standing committees to prepare their annual reports up to the end of the year, and have them ready for the first meeting in the new year. Councillor Johnston moved the resolution of which he had given notice at that meeting, seconded by Councillor Anderson and passed unanimously, as follows: Whereas, by Chap. 66 of the acts of 1891 of the provincial legislature, a body corporate under the name of the Dartmouth Water Commission was constituted for the purpose of expending a sum of money not exceeding \$100,000 for the purpose of supplying the town of Dartmouth with water and sewers; and whereas, the said sum of \$100,000 has practically been spent for the said purpose, this commission was formed, and whereas, in the opinion of this Council, the regulation of the annual revenue and expenditure of the water and sewerage department should be managed by a committee of the Council. Therefore resolved, that his honor the Mayor be and he is authorized to report to the next session of the local legislature, reporting such claims of Councillors or other persons of this town, relating to the Dartmouth water commission, and granting them such power as was granted in the said commission of the Dartmouth town Council.

legislation
\$100,000
W. & S. ext.

The auditors reported that they had audited the books of the town Treasurer up to the end of November, and found them all in order and correct.

The following accounts were passed, viz:
Bills passed
P. M. Keenan { 39.50
Dr. J. Young 5.
B. Power 1.
Halifax Bank 4.59
St. C. Railway 5.
Comp. & Agent 15.30
J. Boubelien 7.20
G. Turnbull 1.50
D. P. R. Co 35.
W. S. Tel. Co. 25.
Comp. for Insurance 216.49

Approved
J. H. Maclean
Mayor

Approved
Capt. Craig
Town Clerk

DARTMOUTH TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES

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Dartmouth

Jan 10 1893

The Council met this evening
Present, Mayor Oland, Councillors Gusten
Anderson Walker Maclean and Johnston
also Recorder Russell

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed
G. H. Oland's application for a wholesale
brewer's license was read, together with the
report of License Inspector McKeon
On motion resolved, that the license applied
for by Mr. Oland be granted on payment of
the license fees, or on the production of the
certificate provided by Sec 4. Cap. 40 Acts
of 1888.

Provers
Chas. W. Oland
G. W. Oland

Letter read from C. J. Munro complaining that he had been sued by the town treasurer for his taxes & costs collected from him, while others who had been summoned had not been compelled to pay costs. Letter to be filed.

Letter read from Crags Bros & Co offering to supply street signs to the town ordered to be filed.

Letter read from Pol. Brennan asking for an increase in salary deferred for consideration of new council.

Read report of Street Com. recommending that Mr. Alex. Lloyd be offered 25¢ per ton for 500 tons stone delivered at foot of Twist Lake. Adopted.

Draft of An Act to provide for compulsory education of children in Dartmouth School Section was read and the provisions thereof concurred in.

Re costs on taxes owed for the Clerk was directed to notify all who had not paid up that if same was not paid by end of present month that executions would be issued.

The following accounts were passed viz: Hosp. for disease \$ 294.30 J. Simpson 2.50 White 32. Stain Mfg Co 4.35 Harrison 6.75 W. McKenzie 3.30 Ed Light Co 218.93 D. Dunn 8. J. Jones 40. J. Stangor Co 1.80 Cassidy 2. J. Cornod 244. Out. Water Com. 77.46 P.O. Box 1. R. H. Whelpley 475.

Accts. from G. Turnbull & R. Burbidge for services re. Ducess. Williams, arrest, deferred for advice of Recorder as to payment.

Approved J. C. Hunt Mayor

Adjourned C. P. Elish Town Clerk

street signs

Compulsary Education Act

re outstanding taxes.

re Passed

re Queen vs. Williams

Dartmouth, Tuesday Jan. 17. 1893

The Council met this day at 8 p.m. Present, Mayor Oland Councilors Anderson Walker, Maclean Johnston and Steens, also Recorder Russell.

Minutes of last meeting read & confirmed.

Municipal Elections.

Polling places and officers for the municipal election, to be held Feb. 7th, were appointed as follows:--Ward one--At or near Mrs. W. Glendinning's, Prince Edward street, before J. R. Glendinning, presiding officer, and Edward Foster, clerk; Ward two--At the town hall, before J. E. Steens, presiding officer and Johnson Medley, clerk; Ward three--At or near the Elliot school house, Dundas street, before W. L. Bairs, presiding officer, and J. D. Murphy, clerk. Annual reports of standing committees were read as follows: Fire apparatus, pumps and wells, poor and lunatics, police and licenses. The various documents were received and ordered to be embodied in the mayor's report. The auditor's report was read and referred back to have included therein additional statements, as provided by the acts of 1892. The mayor was authorized to have 600 copies of the annual town report printed for distribution to the ratepayers. A letter was read from the ferry commission asking to have a place appointed above the railway track for the cars to stand their vehicles. Referred to license committee to deal with. The clerk was instructed to publish the filing of the assessment roll.

Streets & Public Property Firewards,

Auditors Rep. Town Rep.

On motion of Councilors Johnston and Walker the Street Committee were authorized to place an Electric Light on Myrtle St in whatever situation they may deem best.

Certain changes proposed by the City of Halifax School Board in the School assessment law were discussed, and action thereon deferred.

The Assessment Rolls for 1893 having been sent in by the Assessors, the Clerk was directed to publish the filing thereof in the "Mail" & Recorder's newspapers.

The following accounts were passed, viz: Mrs. Munro 5.30 Est. W. McDonald 40 J. J. Walker 31.58 A. Hunt 75 J. Bowes 4 N. E. Auster 5.00 E. Warner 19.70

Approved J. C. Hunt Mayor

Adjourned C. P. Elish Town Clerk

change in School Ass. law

re Passed

Dartmouth

(Tuesday) Feb. 7. 1893

The Council met this day at 5 pm Present; Mayor Oland, Councillors Austen Mallean Walker and Johnston also Recorder Russell

The Annual Election for a Mayor and three councillors having been held this day and the electoral returns having been read by the Town Clerk it appeared that the undermentioned had been duly nominated and elected, viz:-

- For Mayor John C. Oland
- For Councillor Ward One George W. Young
- For Councillor Ward Two Norman J. Cunningham
- For Councillor Ward Three Arthur C. Johnston

Adjourned until Monday next at 8 pm

Approved by John C. Oland Mayor

Wm. C. Russell Town Clerk

Town of Dartmouth Sd.

I John C. Oland 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 13th day of February A.D. 1893 before me

B Russell Spondiary Magistrate in and for the Town of Dartmouth

Election of Mayor & Councillors 1893.

Oaths of Office

I John C. Oland 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 this 13th day of February A.D. 1893 before me

J. M. C. Oland

B Russell Spondiary Magistrate in and for the Town of Dartmouth

We the undersigned George W. Young Councillor elected for Ward One Norman J. Cunningham Councillor elected for Ward Two Arthur C. Johnston 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 this 13th day of February A.D. 1893 before me

Geo W Young N. J. Cunningham

John C. Oland Mayor

We the undersigned:

George W. Young
Norman F. Cunningham
Arthur G. Johnston

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

So help me God.

Sworn at Dartmouth this 13th day of February A.D. 1893 before me

John G. Rand

Mayor

Geo W Young
W. D. Clumey
A. G. Johnston

Dartmouth

(Monday) Feb 13. 1893

The Council met this day at 8 pm Present, Mayor Clumey, Councillors Anderson Maclean and Steens, Young Cunningham & Johnston, also Recorder Russell

Minutes of last two meetings read & confirmed.

On motion Councilman Johnston was appointed presiding councillor.

On motion of Councilmen Cunningham & Anderson Councillors Anderson Maclean & Johnston were appointed as a Com. to nominate standing committees and commissioners, the Com. retired & shortly afterwards reported recommending that the several standing committees be as follows:

Finance - Councillors Johnston, Maclean and Young.
Street and public property - Councillors Cunningham, Anderson and Johnston.
Police and licenses - Councillors Steens, Cunningham and Anderson.
Fire, pumps and wells - Councillors Steens, Young and Maclean.
Poor and lunatics - Councillors Maclean, Steens and Anderson.
Arbitration - The Mayor, Councillors Maclean, Johnston, Anderson and Young.
Councillors Maclean, Steens and Young were appointed school commissioners.
Councillors Anderson and Johnston were appointed water commissioners, and Councillors Anderson and Johnston were appointed park commissioners.

The following town officers were appointed:
Superintendent of streets - W. D. Bishop.
Chief of police, pound keeper, health warden and inspector - Wm. McKenzie.
Police man, pound keeper, health warden and health inspector - D. Brannan.
Auditors - George Foot and Walter Creighton.
Wirewards - Councillor Young (chairman), J. T. Glendinning and A. M. Book.
Treasurers - Wm. Tierney, Jas. T. Bettle and John Crook.
Public messengers - Messrs. G. J. Medley and A. S. Wolfe.
Public weighers - Samuel Thompson, Jas. Stewart and W. Bimmonds.
Barveyors of lumber - Henry McLean and B. J. Taylor.
Dumplings - Wm. G. Williams.

It was ordered that the town officers appointed be notified to attend at the town hall on Thursday at 7:30 p. m. to be sworn in.
A letter from A. W. Nicholson, a ratepayer of Ward 1, complaining of the condition of the water pipe, which was overflowed by every rain storm and impassible for children. As this was the only street from the south leading to the Hawthorne school. He asked that the road be put in order at once. Refer to street committee.
The claim of Thomas Farrell was again referred to the street committee to ascertain the facts and report.

Thos Farrell

Norm. com.

On motion of Councilman Johnston and Cunningham Mr. Wm R Foster was appointed deputy stipendiary magistrate and recorder.

The following accounts were passed & ordered to be paid viz:
Mrs Munro \$5.30
Pay List 1.15
Do 5.35
J. A. Bowes & son \$65.05
W. L. Bishop 14.93
A. Lloy (Stone) 100.00
Auditors 60.00

Adjourned
Clerk Secist.
Town Clerk

Dartmouth

Feb. 23. 1893

The Council met this day at 8 pm Present, Mayor Clumey, Councillors Anderson Maclean Steens, Young Cunningham and Johnston.

The minutes of last meeting were read & on motion amended by striking out the clause stating that Councilman Johnston and Anderson were appointed as ferry commissioners and Councilman Johnston as Water Commissioner, as said appointments were not in the report of the nominating committee. The minutes otherwise were confirmed.

The Com. on Streets and Public Property reported as follows:

Re Thos Farrell

Your com. had an interview with Mr. Thos Farrell, relative to his claim for damages against the town for the loss of his property full for \$75 & expenses about \$25 additional.

Eng. Wm. Nicholson's letter referred to your committee.

Your committee on public property beg leave to bring to your attention the fact that a screen can be obtained from the Barrall Johnson Company, of Vermont, at a cost of \$100 delivered here; and your committee would recommend that such screen be purchased at once in order that stone-breaking for the streets be proceeded upon in the winter, the matter of the sidewalks of the town being blocked up with snow, and the failure of the citizens to remove the same from the front of their premises, your committee recommend that the police be instructed to enforce the by-law bearing upon this matter.
With reference to placing the new electric light, your committee recommend that it be placed at the corner of Maple and Myrtle streets. On account of the recent heavy snow storm nothing has been done, but as soon as possible the gutters and drains will be opened and everything done to drain off the water.
Your committee beg leave to call your attention to the unsatisfactory service rendered by the electric lighting company. They wish to point out that in their opinion, the street lights are not up to the standard of brilliancy - 32 candle power. That from sports and from personal observation, several of the lights in the town have not been burning for a number of nights in succession.
(3) Your committee ventures a mild reproof at the feeble attempt to illuminate the council chamber and would suggest a return to the use of the oil lamps if the service is not improved.
(4) By the terms of the agreement with the Electric Light Co. to have poles painted with two coats of paint. Your committee submit that the poles only received one coat of paint; and that there is a nest on Water street near the corner that will remain unpainted - that this is unlightly and not in accordance with the terms of the contract.
(5) Also by the terms of the contract the Electric Light Co. was to furnish lights to private citizens on application. Several such applications for lights have been made to the company; and though a considerable time has elapsed, no lights have yet been supplied.
(6) There is a clause in the agreement respecting certain tests of the lights, and your committee would recommend that a demand be made for which the president of the company asking for a certificate within forty days.

The recommendations of the Committee were concurred in and the report adopted save the clause on ^{to Thos. Farrell's clause} regard to the Electric Light Co. which ^{latter} clause was referred ~~to~~ to the Com. with the Recorder to report on consisting of the Mayor, C. S. Young and Maclean to interview the President of the Company and report.

By Farrell claim

Councillors Young and Cunningham moved that the matter of Thos. Farrell's claim against the town be referred to the Street Com. with to whom the Recorder. Moved an amendment by Councillors Johnston and Anderson, that Thos. Farrell be informed that this Council cannot recognize any liability in his claim against the town. The amendment was put & defeated on the following vote: Councillors Johnston & Anderson for Councillors Maclean, Stearns, Young and Cunningham against. The motion was then put and negatived by the casting vote of the Mayor. Councillors Cunningham, Maclean, Young voting for Councillors Stearns, Johnston and Anderson against. The following moved by Councillors Stearns and Cunningham was adopted resolved that the Street Com. be authorized to settle the claim of Thos. Farrell against the town for the sum of twenty five dollars in full for his claim & all legal & other expenses in that connection. Councillors Johnston and Anderson voted against the resolution.

Del. W. Notice

On motion of Councillors Johnston and Anderson it was resolved that in the opinion of this Council, the Police must deliver the Water & Sewerage bills of the town.

On motion of Councillors Johnston & Stearns resolved that the clerk make enquiry as to the cost of obtaining Street signs and numbers for the town plot.

Letter read from H. McAnally, Messenger asking for increase in Salary. Referred to Finance Com.

Public measure

A motion appointing Henry Silvan a public measure was negatived on the casting vote of the Mayor. Three measures had already been appointed enough to do the work.

Dartmouth, March 9 1893

The Council met this day at 8 p.m. Present Mayor Oland, Councillors Young, Birmingham and Johnston, also Recorder Russell. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Unsatisfactory service of electric L. Co.

His Worship the Mayor, Councillors Young and Maclean the Com. appointed to interview the Electric Light Co. in reference to the unsatisfactory service reported that Dr. Cogswell

the president had promised that the complaints relative to non-fulfillment of the agreement by the company would be remedied at once, and the company would cheerfully accede to the request to have the lights tested by a competent engineer. The company claimed, however, that their lights were up to the standard, the required voltage for 82 c.p. lights being 100. The company had made tests themselves and found in no instance less than 109 and 110 volts.

The report was received

\$40,000 for ex. Water System

On motion of Councillors Johnston and Birmingham, Resolved That application be made to the Legislature for authority to borrow the sum of \$40,000 for the purpose of extending the Water System and purchasing Lake Loon provided the same is approved of by the Ratepayers at a meeting to be called for the consideration of the matter. It is further that such a meeting be called on the 21st day of March at 8 p.m. and that at such meeting a proposal be submitted to the Ratepayers to borrow a further sum of \$40,000 for the purpose of extending the Water supply system and purchasing Lake Loon.

On motion of Councillors Birmingham and Young, Resolved that the Town Clerk be directed to insert a notice pursuant to the Rules of the Legislative Council to the effect that an Act will be introduced at the present session of the Legislature regulating

The mode of preparing and revising municipal voters' lists and amending the provisions as to the local franchise; relating to the publication of the town vouchers; providing for the naming of streets and placing of street signs and numbers on houses; providing for compulsory school attendance; regulating the assessment for water supply and otherwise amending the water and sewerage law; to enable the town to borrow \$40,000 for water extension, provided the same is approved by the ratepayers.

res. lists

x vesting the powers of the Water Commission in the Town Council.

The Clerk was directed to insert the notice in the Royal Gazette and Recorder newspapers.

Wilson Lane

Approved

Approved Mayor

The Public Property Committee have reported the advisability of considering the matter of providing a new cemetery (as is well known our present cemetery are full and new ground must be provided at an early date,) and recommended that the initial steps towards this be taken as soon as possible. The committee also recommended that a plan be made of Wilson's lane and submitted to the council, having in view the widening of this lane, which has now become quite a thoroughfare. If greater accommodation for teams were provided it would no doubt meet with the approval of the citizens.

Councillors Maclean, Cunningham and Young, with the recorder, were appointed as the court of appeal from assessment, the court to be held at the town hall on the 28th inst. at 4 p. m. Richard Edgecombe was appointed a fireward vice A. M. Beck, who having served several years was excused further service. Councillor Johnson, on behalf of the ferry commission, asked for a report from the license committee in regard to a letter sent some months ago from the ferry commission requesting the town to provide proper stands for the licensed hackmen.

The following accounts were passed, viz.
Dart. Iron Foundry \$17.25 Jas. Craig \$72.40
Adjourned
Clerk
Town Clerk

Dartmouth,
March 11 1893

An emergency meeting of the Council was held this day at 5 pm. Present Mayor Oland, Councillors Johnston Cunningham and Young.

Resolution rescinded

Resolved, On motion of Councillors Johnston and Cunningham, That the resolution passed at the last meeting of this Council held Mar. 9th calling a public meeting of the Rate payers on Tuesday March 21st. be and is hereby rescinded.

Meeting of "Reform Club"

On motion of Councillors Johnston and Young, Resolved, That a public meeting of the Rate payers be held in the Reform Club Hall on Thursday March 23rd 1893 at 8 pm and at such meeting a proposal be submitted to the Rate payers for authority to borrow a sum of \$40000 for the extension of the Water and Sewerage System, and also the purchase of Lake Loon.

Approved Mayor

Adjourned
Clerk
Town Clerk

Dartmouth,
Mar. 30 1893

The Council met this evening at 7.30 pm. Present Mayor Oland, Councillors Maclean, Steins, Cunningham Young & Johnston, also Recorder Russell.

Reports

Minutes of last meeting read & confirmed. Reports from Chairman of School Board & Committees on Streets & Public Property, Police, Fire apparatus, Pump & Wells, Poor & Finance, were read and referred to the Finance Committee to report on.

The item of \$300 in Fire Comis report for Engineers Salaries was referred back to that Com. to see if some arrangement could not be made to effect a saving under this head.

Screen for Stone Breaker

The Com. on Streets reported that the Screen for Stone Breaker had arrived & the work of Stone breaking would begin in a short time. The Com. requested the opinion of His Hon. the Recorder as to whether the bridge over the Canal was the property of the Land Imp. Co. or of the Town, if the latter, whether the town has the power to fill up the Canal, of course leaving a culvert for the water.

C. Evans, Lunatic

The Com. on Lunatics recommended that steps be taken to get some allowance made for the maintenance of C. Evans at the Hosp. for Lunatics as he was quite useful to that institution being employed in keeping accounts etc.

committee carried. A letter was read from the president of the Dartmouth Electric Light Co. to the effect that they would endeavor to keep the lights up to the required standard. The company had tried to supply all applications for lights as far as it lay in their power. Mr. Colwell the engineer employed by the company, reported that the lights were above the required standard; report was laid on the table. A letter was read from B. H. Eaton regarding the purchase of a strip of land from him by the council for the purpose of widening Bishop St. referred to the street committee for consideration. Read a letter from Mrs. Geo. Adams, requesting right of way through the passageway to the west of the town hall. The clerk was instructed to inform Mrs. Adams that the council considered it part of the town property, and declined to pay rent for same.

Read letter from J.A. Winfield complaining of the number of mattresses lying around the shore, which is a menace to the health of the community. The health inspectors were instructed to destroy them at as small a cost as possible. The mayor was instructed to take legal proceedings against the persons responsible for the presence of the mattresses on the shore.

Read letter from H. Silver requesting the appointment of a local measure. After some discussion on motion of Councillors

Stearns and Young Resolved that Hy. Selan be and he by appointed a public measurer. adopted Comers Stearns Young & Maclean "for Comers Johnston and Cunningham" against draft of a bill entitled An act to abolish the Dartmouth Water Commission was read, approved, and ordered to be sent to the Legislature, also an act authorizing the Town to borrow \$35,000 for water & sewer extension.

Water Commission Abolishment

On motion of Councils Cunningham and Johnston

"Resolved that in the opinion of this council the members of the Dartmouth Ferry Commission now appointed by the Governor in Council and the Chief Justice respectively, should be appointed by the town Council."
 -Resolved further that the Legislature be memorialized to amend the acts relating to the Dartmouth Ferry Commission in accordance with the above resolution."

Re appointment Ferry Comrs

On motion of the same

-Resolved that in the opinion of this council the fares on the ferry should be subject to the approval of the town council and not of the Governor-in-council, and that legislation be asked for to that end.

Fares on Ferry

Council Maclean

dissented

On motion of the same, it was resolved that the Mayor be authorized to appoint a committee to watch bills respecting the town to be presented to the Legislature.

The following accounts passed:-

Mrs. Munro	5.30	H.C. Walker	50
Contract	15.69	R.L. Hall	10
Queens Printer	2	J. Ritchie & Co	22.30
Gen. Miscell	3	Mrs. W. Glending	35.50
Pay List "Its"	2.39	J.J. Walker	5
do	6.21	W. H. Greene	3.67
Mrs. Abraig	2.60	C. of Halifax	14
E. Foster	2	G. Turnbull	296.40
J. Evans	50	H. Dillman	3
J. Behan	81.25	E. Warner	50
G.R. Mfg Co	10.55	A. Lloy	21.30
Church Comty	3	B.W. Davies	17.26
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Ac Passed

The Council adjourned to meet again on Monday next at 8 pm to consider proposed changes in the assessment of the town franchise.

Alfred Elliot
 Town Clerk

Approved Mayor

Dartmouth

(Monday) April 3rd 1893

The Town Council met this evening at 8 pm Present: Mayor Oland Councilors Anderson Young, Maclean, ^{Cunningham} Stearns and Johnston, also Recorder Russell.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed

re Assessment

After some discussion on the matter of assessment it was ^{unanimously} resolved on motion of Councilors Johnston and Maclean, that the Recorder do amend the assessment act as to provide for a board of three assessors instead of the town and ward assessors as at present. His Hon. the Recorder submitted drafts of bills, - as follows.

An act to amend Cap. 83 of the Acts of 1890 (relative to the appointment of members of the Dartmouth Ferry Commission)

An act to amend Cap. 66 of the Acts of 1891 (relative to water and sewer rates)

Amending Inc. Act.

An act to amend the Towns Incorporation Act of 1888, so far as it relates to the Town of Dartmouth empowering the Council to put up street signs and numbers on houses)

The said bills were read, adopted and ordered to be sent to the Legislature.

re inaccurate minutes in "Evening Mail"

Councilors Johnston and Cunningham moved the following. Whereas minutes of meetings of this Council are continually being reported in the Evening Mail most inaccurately, therefore resolved, that the clerk write the Editor of the Mail asking him if he wishes to report our meetings to kindly send some one who will report correctly. Adopted Council Maclean dissented

re passage way between Town Hall Adams Property

Mr. Geo. Shirk appeared before the Council on motion to give a hearing re Mrs. Adams claim that the passage way to the Westward of the town hall was her property.

Approved Mayor

Adjourned
 Alfred Elliot
 Town Clerk

Dartmouth,
(Friday) April 7. 1893

The Council met this day at 8pm.
Present, Mayor Oland, Councillors
Anderson Young, Maclean, Cunningham
& Johnston also Recorder Russell.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.
The Finance Com. reported recommending
the following Estimates for the current
year

Schools	\$ 9,000
Streets and public property	4,500
Poor and lunatics	1,900
Salaries, interest, equity rates, etc.	4,174
Fire pumps and wells	621
Police	1,225
Interest on sewer debt	755
Exemptions and discount	316
Non-collection	300
Incidental revenue	2,818
	\$ 29,211
From the assessors returns it appeared that the value of property in the town is	\$1,472,125
Value in city of Halifax	\$1,472,125
Less value of property in other sections, whose own- ers reside in Dartmouth	68,725
	\$1,403,400
The estimates on these valuations would necessitate a rate of \$1.30 per \$100 on property in the town and 53 cents as a school rate.	

The Committee
recommended that the said rates be levied for
the current year.

On motion of Councillors Maclean and
Anderson Resolved that the Assessment Roll
as finally passed by the Court of Appeal and
Revision and completed & now laid before the
Council be and the same is hereby confirmed
& that the Council authorize the levying and
collection of rates for the current year of one
dollar and thirty cents per \$100 on the assessed
value as per Assessment Roll, which Assessment
Roll and rate are hereby confirmed. Further
Resolved that the rate to be levied and
collected for the current year on property
in the City of Halifax & other school sections
of the County of persons resident in Dart-
mouth, and also in the outside district
of Dartmouth School Section be fifty three
cents per \$100.

On motion of Councillors Maclean & Young
Resolved that the poll tax as provided by law
be ordered to be levied & collected & the Poll
tax book now produced be approved and
confirmed.

Collection of
Taxes

Councillors Cunningham & Young were
appointed a committee to revise the
rate roll.

A petition from Dr. MacKnight, Alex.
McKay, Alex. Lloy, G. A. Misner, J.
Carter, Wm. Webber and others praying
that the street to the eastward of the
English cemetery be improved and
graded as the owners all gave some land
to the town free with the understanding
that the proper street be made. The
petition was referred to the street com-
mittee.
Read: letter from J. P. Smith of Wind-
sor, offering to put up street signs and
numbers. Referred to street committee.
Read: letter from Cragg Bros. & Co.,
quoting prices for enamelled street signs
and house numbers. Referred to same
committee.

night-soil

Letter read from Richd. Tyner asking
that certain places be pointed out where
night soil could be deposited to be laid on
the table.

A number of accounts were passed.
The election light tax bill from which
deductions were to be made for lights out
was left in the hands of the Ch. of Public
Property Com. De Cunningham & the Town
Clerk to settle.

Approved
Mayor

Adjourned
Capt Secist
Town Clerk R.

Dartmouth

Monday, May 1. 1893

The Council met this day at 8pm.
Present, Mayor Oland, Councillors
Anderson Young, Maclean, Cunningham
Stynes and Johnston, also Recorder
Russell. Minutes of last meeting were read
and confirmed.

On motion of Councillors Johnston and Cunnin-
gham, the following bylaw was adopted:

"A standing Committee of three members
of the Council shall be appointed to be called the Water and
Sewerage Committee, who shall have charge of
the Water and Sewerage system subject to
the control of the Council."

formation of
Water Committee

Councillors Young, Cunningham and Johnston
were appointed as the provisional Committee
on Water and Sewerage.

A resolution was read passed by the School Board calling the attention of the Council to the agreement made when the Guernvale property was purchased to extend and grade Pine Street extension within two years from time of purchase. Referred to Street Com.

Re Pine St extension

Petition re well on Fairbanks St.

Read petition from a number of residents of Fairbanks St. praying that a well and pump be put on that street. Referred to Com on Pumps & Wells.

Rep. of Aud.

The Town Auditors reported that they had audited the books of the Town Treasurer and found them in order and correct.

re naming some streets

Read letter from R.A. Weston suggesting that new names be given some of the streets, particularly to those streets commonly known as the Passage and Cole Harbor Roads. Referred to Street Com.

Re drain on Cole Har. Rd.

Read letter from Mrs. T. James complaining of the stoppage of a drain near her property on the Cole Harbor Road. The Clerk was instructed to reply that a sewer was soon to be built on that road which would remedy all defects as to drainage of surface water.

Re pond on Stairs St.

On motion it was resolved that the proposal of the Com on Water & Sewerage to fill up the pond on Stairs St. when the sewer is being constructed on that street be approved. It was also ordered that the well on Water St. (Stone Jug) be filled up.

Councilman Cunningham was appointed as the Town Council's representative on the management of the Public Reading Room.

Councilman Cunningham asked that a statement of the finances and an inventory of the stock of the Water Commission be prepared for the information of the Council.

Re ferry crossing

The Clerk was directed to write to the Chief Engineer of the N.E. Railway, & call his attention to the danger to the travelling public at the ferry railway crossing caused by the passing of trains

there without proper warning being given.

Lower canal bridge.

A discussion took place as to the bridging or filling in at the lower canal bridge, it was finally concluded to leave the matter in the hands of the Street Committee to make further enquiry.

Re hand at Spider Lake.

Councilman Anderson asked if it was the intention of the Council to complete the application made some two years ago for a grant of certain Crown lands at Spider Lake, consideration of the matter was deferred until next meeting.

Read letter from J. H. Cameron, calling attention to a petition sent in several years ago asking for a light to be placed at the corner of North and Prince Edward Sts. and requesting that the light be now granted. Referred to Com on Public Property.

Approved Mayor

Adjourned
A. J. G. Clerk
Town Clerk

Dartmouth
Thursday May 18/93

The Council met this evening at 8 o'clock. Present Mayor, Clerk, Councilors Maclean, Young, Cunningham and Johnston, also Recorder Russell. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

The committee on water and sewerage reported that they have been carrying on the work, which was commenced by the late water commission, which consists of the laying of sewer and water pipes on Prince Edward, Stairs, Church and Pine streets; good progress was being made with these contracts. Tenders had been asked for the trenching for sewer and water pipes from the upper canal bridge down Portland street thence to the head of Maitland street, to be in by the 23rd inst. The estimates for the pipe line on Cole Harbor road only provided for its being carried as far as the residence of T. M. Cutler. If the pipe were extended as far as Mount Amelia gate it would give the much needed fire protection to the property in the vicinity. The cost of the extension would be \$1,000. The proposed extension was approved by the Council if the commission had sufficient funds.

and sewer pipe on Stairs St.

The water and sewerage act provides that every property fronting on a sewer shall pay the \$1 per foot frontage tax, being so situated that it has been found impossible to drain the cellar kitchens without sinking the sewer to a very great depth the owners of such properties think they should be exempt from the frontage tax, or at least from a part of it. As this is a point the water committee thought would have to be settled sooner or later, they recommended that the clerk find out from the following places what course they pursue in similar cases, viz. Halifax, St. John, Charlottetown, Fredericton, Montreal, Quebec, New Glasgow and Windsor. Adopted. It was resolved to make the Halifax Sugar Refining company, Woodside, a similar offer to supply water to them, as that made to the provincial government for the hospital for the insane, viz. At eight cents per 1,000 gallons for water used, to be determined by meter, to be placed in and kept in repair by the company. (\$200 a year as a minimum rate.)

70,000

On motion of Councilor Johnston & Cunningham Resolved that the Mayor & Ch. of Finance Com be authorized to arrange for the borrowing of the sum of \$10,000 asked for by the Water Com.

Councilman Cunningham asked if the Com. on Fire Apparatus had reported re the salary of Engineer of S. J. Engine. As the Ch. of that Com was not present the matter was deferred.

Re salary of S. J. Engineer.

Recorder Russell reported that he had held an inquiry into the claim of Mrs. G. Adams to the passage way between her property and the town hall, and he had examined Paul Farrell, H. C. Walker and Jas. B. Orman, who agreed in their testimony that the original line was from 1 to 1 1/2 feet east of the present line of the workshop; the line was not built up to by the late Mr. Adams for fear of fire and for convenience in repairing. He recommended a settlement with the claimant rather than the risk of a law suit. Referred to the committee on public property.

Approved Mayor

A petition was read from J. G. Leslie, A. Hunt, Dr. Weeks, J. R. Orman and a number of other business men of Dartmouth praying that the council make it part of the duty of the town officers to prepare, issue and serve papers taken out under the debtors act. The petitioners to be informed that the act referred to had been abolished at the recent session of the legislature and an improved law to facilitate the collection of debts put on the statute book.

E. L. Thomas, J. T. Settle and S. P. Gilbert petitioned for a water pipe to be extended up Millland street so that they could connect their houses with the water system. The committee were directed to carry out the request if they had sufficient funds.

A letter was read from the county clerk stating that the town's proportion of the county rates for 1893 would be \$352. A notification was read from the Telephone company that the charge for the two telephones, one in the town hall and one in the lockup, would be \$80 per year, instead of \$30, as heretofore. Decided that if the company would not accept the price first agreed to to do away with the phone at the lockup.

The Electric Light company to be requested to send a man around to inspect lights every other day.

A letter was read from Mrs. Wm. Newlands, claiming that she should not have been assessed for the property assessed to the late Wm. Newlands, her husband, and that she was entitled to the exemption allowed by law to widows.

Notice of action was read from Harris & Henry, solicitors for D. Sutherland, Sr., claiming \$7,400 as a balance due him on contract and extras for trenching and pipe laying on the main pipe line from Lamont lake last year. Referred to Recorder Russell to defend the suit.

A number of accounts were passed, and the council adjourned.

Adj. Secy. Town Clerk

Dartmouth, May 26 1893

An emergency meeting of the Council was held this day at 7 1/2 o'clock. Present Mayor Oland, Councilors Johnston, Young, Maclean, also Recorder Russell.

It was resolved on motion of Councilors Maclean & Johnston, that the Mayor be authorized and instructed to issue debentures to the sum of \$10,000 for the purpose of Water Extension under the Act of 1893 at 4 1/2 per cent, and of such denominations as the purchaser shall require, and to sell the same to J. G. Mackintosh of Halifax at par.

Issue of Deb. 10,000

Approved Mayor

Adj. Secy. Town Clerk

Dartmouth

June 12 1893

The Council met this evening at 8 o'clock. Present, Mayor Oland, Councilors, Young, Maclean, Cunningham, Johnston and Sterns, also Deputy Recorder Foster. Minutes of last meeting were read & confirmed.

The water committee reported that they had received applications for water from the corporation of Christ church, to be used for a motor for blowing the organ; from Douglas & Co., for manufacturing purposes, and from the Atlantic Weekly for printing. The committee recommended that the rate for Christ church be \$25 per annum, that the rate for Douglas & Co. and the Atlantic Weekly be 15 cents per 1,000 gallons, the minimum yearly rate to be \$25 per annum.

Mr. A. S. Hunt asked that a sewer be built on the south end of King street. He guaranteed that if this sewer is constructed he will at once erect two houses, and as these will add some \$75 per annum to the taxes of the town, the committee strongly recommended that the work be proceeded with at once.

In reference to the offer made the sugar refinery at Woodside to supply them with water, Mansker Dowle replied that it would be necessary to lay the main as far as H. H. Grant's before connecting with their pipe. As this would entail some extra expense the committee had informed him that if this had to be done it would be necessary to increase the town's offer to supply them from \$200 to \$250 as a minimum rate. Report concurred in.

It was decided to put meters on the supply pipe to the Electric Light company's works and Graham Bros' shop, and to charge for the water used by them at 15c per 1,000 gallons, with a minimum rate of \$10 per annum.

The police committee reported as follows:

That on an application from the school board for the services of the police force to carry out the new trunk and your committee after considering the question decided that as it seemed to be the most economical way for the town to carry out the act granted the request, the school board paying two men for their extra duty and not interfering with their regular police duties, and your committee ask you to confirm their action in the matter.

That they asked for tenders to make a few necessary repairs in the police station and received one from Mr. John T. Walker for \$30, and one from Mr. S. B. Dares for \$19.50. Your committee accepted the latter and the work is now being carried out.

The report was adopted.

On motion of Councilors Cunningham and Sterns it was resolved that the council request the ferry commission to appoint a committee to confer with a committee from this council with the view of discussing some means by which the clerical work of the two bodies may be done in the one office. Councilors Cunningham and Sterns were appointed as the committee.

The committee on the fire apparatus reported that after consultation with the engineers in regard to their salaries they find that they are not willing to accept anything less than the present amount, to continue themselves to the town; and your committee think it best to allow the matter to remain as it is for the present year.

Councilor Cunningham, seconded by Councilor Johnston, moved that the report lie on the table. The report was adopted on an amendment moved by Councilor Sterns, seconded by Councilor Maclean. Councilor Cunningham found fault with the committee on fire apparatus in not making more enquiry and endeavoring to save the town expense, contending that owing to the town's efficient water supply now it was an unnecessary expense to be paying \$300 a year for two engineers for the steamer. He gave notice of reconsideration.

On motion of Councilors Johnston and Cunningham the following was adopted:

Whereas, in the opinion of this council the present mail accommodation is inadequate for the work of the town;

Therefore resolved, that his worship the mayor memorialize the hon. postmaster general - 1st. That he will cause the mails arriving in Halifax by the evening train of the I.C.R. and W. and A. Railways to be delivered in Dartmouth the same evening.

2nd. That he will arrange that dutiable packages coming through the mails be delivered to the owners in Dartmouth;

3rd. That he arrange that the towns have a letter delivery by letter carriers once a day.

and further resolved, that copies of the said memorial be sent to the Dominion members for this county with a request that they use their influence in having the requests carried out.

Read a letter from John Jenkins, complaining that the police court magistrate had dismissed a boy who was charged by him with breaking glass in his wagon, the offence being proved. To be informed that the council had no power to interfere in the matter.

Lower Canal Bridge.

Read letter from the Hx. Land Prop. Co. stating that they had no objection to the proposal of the Town Council to fill in the cut under the Lower Canal Bridge for a roadway, but before consenting to such alteration, requested that the plan and specification of the work be submitted to them. On motion the Street Com. were empowered to obtain the opinion of an engineer as to the best way of doing the work.

Approved Mayor

On motion, resolved, that Messenger McAulay be informed that the Council does not see its way clear to increase his salary. A number of bills were passed & the Council adjourned. Adj. Secy. Town Clerk

Dartmouth
Thursday, July 20 1893

The Town Council met on this evening at 8 pm. Present Mayor Cand. Councilors Young, Maclean, Cunningham & Johnston also Recorder Russell. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

On motion of Councillor Cunningham, seconded by Councillor Johnston, the resolution passed by the board at last meeting was reconsidered and the report of the committee on fire apparatus that the salary of the engineer of the S. F. engine remain as it is until the end of the year was referred back to the committee.
A. G. Troop was given a hearing as attorney for the estate of W. B. Hamilton and wanted the council to reduce the assessed valuation of \$18,000 for the year 1892, upon which a tax of \$150 was claimed from the estate, to the valuation of \$8,000, made upon the property for the year 1893. Recorder Russell advised that the council could not reduce the tax. Mr. Troop then asserted that the estate was insolvent and the tax would be settled in the probate court.
The street committee recommended that the canal be filled in under the bridge on Portland street and submitted a plan of the work. The committee were authorized to proceed with the work at once, and \$1,000 was placed to their credit for the purpose.
Read, letter from the W. C. T. union asking the council to accept a drinking fountain which they proposed to put up. The street committee were authorized to arrange details for the erection of the fountain.
The auditors reported that they had audited the town treasurer's accounts up to May 31 and found them correct; also, that they had audited the books of the water commission up to the same date, which appeared to be correct.
The committee on water and sewerage reported various other things.

recommending:

That public notice be given in the "Atlantic Weekly" that the well on Quarl St. will be filled up after 22nd. Aug. next.
That an advertisement be placed in the "Atlantic Weekly" notifying all delinquents that interest on their sewerage accounts at 5% per annum will be charged them from 1st. Aug. 1893

Quarl St filling

That tenders have been awarded for the trenching from the foot of Bishop street, along the Passage road to Dr. Parker's gate, and also from the head of Mainland street to Mr. J. D. Outler's on the Cole Harbor road, as follows: Bishop street extension to A. A. Wait - rock, \$2,700; loose rock, 40c.; earth, 25c. per cubic yard. Cole Harbor road extension to D. Sutherland, Jr. - rock, \$3; loose rock, 70c.; earth, 35c. per cubic yard.
The committee considered a letter from Mr. Judson Baker and recommended that his offer be accepted, provided the recorder corroborated his statement regarding the property sold him by the town, i. e. he will accept the \$200 awarded him if the town gives him a deed of a small portion of the farm property (formerly Short's) which he was in doubt about as to his ownership.
They further recommended that public notice be given that the well on Quarl street will be filled up after August 22nd. The committee had under consideration the rates to be charged for the water for the current year and found that the total valuation of real estate for domestic purposes to be \$143,000
For fire protection only \$24,000

The amount of interest payable on capital account \$4,500
Maintenance, etc. 850
Gross annual charge \$5,350
Less: Special rates \$845
Assessed int' on sewers 750
Accrued interest on sinking fund 55
\$6,000

To be assessed on above valuation of real estate \$4,500
This will make the domestic rate, including the fire rate, 60 cents per \$100 and for fire protection only 30 cents per \$100, and the committee recommended that the above rate be approved by the council and also that they fix the fire rate on properties outside of the pipe line but within 750 feet of a hydrant at 30 cents per \$100 of real estate valuation.
Peter Douglas asked that a fire hydrant be placed on his wharf for the protection of his foundry. The cost would be about \$110 and they recommended it be granted.
This report was adopted.

memo.
Special Rates
Ferry 550
Moseley 45
Evans 25
H. G. 30 @ 4 120
Horse bows 50
Christ ch. 25
Misell 30
\$845

Petition

Read Petition from residents of 517
Or Edward and Church Sts requesting that steps be taken to have Moseley houses connected with the main sewer.

The ferry commission sent in new by-laws and regulations, which were approved by the council.
A letter was read from Recorder Russell, re his salary as solicitor for the late water commission. Referred to the committee on water supply to confer with him and fix a sum to cover all work done by him in connection with the said corporation.
Councillor Cunningham objected to the payment of a certain bill for cab hire from G. Turroul for \$1, contracted by a member of the street committee. He declined to sign the bill, and it was defeated.

The town treasurer was authorized to give public notice that legal proceedings will be taken against all delinquent taxpayers (inclusive of poll taxes) if the taxes be not paid by 1st August next.

A letter was read from E. Foster, agent for A. MacKinley and Judge Hitchie, offering the Mount Tom property (13 acres) for cemetery purposes at \$2,000. Referred to the public property committee.

A petition from ratepayers of George street, near Dawson street, asking for a well on that street, was referred to committee.

A letter was read from the chief of police, calling attention to the insanitary condition of the gutter front of houses on Portland street, near First lake, owing to drains from the houses there flowing into the gutter. Referred to the street committee.

A letter was read from Capt. Orala, of the Fire Engine company, asking for 100 feet of new rubber hose, and asking if provision be made for some places at the north end of the town, particularly in the vicinity of Beale's wharf, to place the steamer on in the event of a fire occurring in that neighborhood. The fire apparatus was reported to be in efficient order.

The finance committee reported that some \$2,200 for sewerage frontage has been put to the credit of the sinking fund, as this was only earning now 4 per cent. The committee recommended that \$2,000 of the amount be invested in county of Lunenburg or town of Sydney bonds, which could be purchased at 100% per cent, which would make the interest over 4.40 per cent. The report was adopted.

Referred to Com on Fin Appr.

and the decision as to bonds to be purchased was left in the hands of the committee.

Corner Johnston moved seconded by Councilor Maclean, that the telephone company be replacing phone requested to replace the telephone in the Lockup in lock-up. passed, Councilor Cunningham dissented & gave notice of reconsideration.

replacing phone in lock-up.

ferry crossing

The clerk was directed to write to the Minister of Railways and call his attention to the great danger that exists at the ferry landing from the passing of trains. No safeguard whatever being provided by the railway department.

A number of accounts were passed & the Council adjourned.

Approved Mayor

Accepted Town Clerk

Mrs. Wm. Newland appeared before the Council & was given a hearing in regard to the assessment made on her late husband's property. She requested that she be allowed the exemption to widows referred to the Recorder to arrange

Dartmouth,

(Wednesday) July 26. 1893

The Town Council met this evening.
Present, Mayor Oland, Councillors, Johnston
Cunningham Maclean and Young.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed
after being amended by inserting a clause
in regard to assessment of the Newlands Estate.

A petition was read signed by about 50
ratepayers requesting the Council to call a meeting
of the ratepayers at the earliest possible date to
consider the advisability of memorializing the
Dominion Government, requesting them not
to rebuild the Narrows Bridge, but to build a
branch road to Windsor Junction.

On motion of Council Maclean and John-
ston, the following resolution was unanimously
adopted:

Whereas, the railway bridge at the Narrows has a second time been carried away, and experience shows that no structure of a permanent character can be built there without a very large expenditure of money; and whereas, a branch railway overland to connect the town with the I. C. R. can be constructed at a much less cost than that of a permanent and reliable bridge; therefore resolved, that in the opinion of this Council the Narrows bridge should not be re-placed, but in lieu thereof a branch should be constructed overland to connect the town with the Intercolonial Railway at or near Windsor Junction.

It was then resolved on motion of Council Johnston and Cunningham

That a public meeting of the Ratepayers and inhabitants of the Town be held in the Reform Club Hall on Thursday evening July 27 at 8 pm to take into consideration the memorializing the Dominion Govt not to rebuild the Narrows Bridge, but to connect the Town of Dartmouth by an overland route with the I.C.R.

Resolved that Mr. Kenny and Stairs M.P. be invited to attend the meeting on Thursday evening. The Mayor Council Cunningham and Maclean were appointed a committee to arrange details for the meeting. In event of the Hall being engaged it was decided to call the meeting for Friday Evg.

Letter read from A. H. Hayward complain of the ill treatment of a prisoner one Campbell at the hands of the Chief of Police on the 11th. Referred to Police Com. with request to investigate.

Petition re Narrows Bridge

Public meeting re Bridge

the charge at once.

The following accounts were passed, viz:-
J. Simmonds 4.67 E. Warner 91.50

Approved by John C. Oland Mayor

Adjourned
Capt. Elliot
Town Clerk

Dartmouth,

Tuesday Aug 8. 1893

The Town Council met on this day, at 8 pm
Present. Mayor Oland, Councillors
Young Anderson, Johnston & Cunningham
also Recorder Russell.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

The Street Com. reported in detail ^{get from} information which had been brought to their notice, and they felt that they could not recommend any settlement with Messrs.

re Adams' claim

Adams which would not recognize the right of the town to the passageway between the Town Hall and the Machine Shop of at least five feet in width, and they are advised by the Recorder that on the facts stated by the Town Clerk a conventional line has been established at the fence now standing between the properties. The Com. further reported that they had a meeting with the Com. of the W.C.S.N. to recommend placing the proposed drinking fountain on the East side of Water St. near Portland St. as the most convenient for teams passing from the

Re Canal

ferry. Re-filling in the Canal under the bridge the Committee had interviews with representatives of the U.S. Building Socy & the Land Drup. Co. & had obtained their consent to the carrying out of the plans.

The report was adopted, except the clause in reference to site for fountain, which was referred back to Committee.

A letter was read from Douglas & Co. asking that James Cameron be appointed a public weigher. Mr. Cameron was appointed. Douglas & Co. have put up a scale for weighing heavy goods.

A letter from County Clerk Wiswell was read, requesting that the road outside of the town through which the water pipes have been laid be repaired in those defective places caused by pipe laying, and that County Councillor Hesse be reimbursed \$15 cash paid out by him for repairing a bridge near Donovau's. Referred to the water commission.

A letter read from B. A. Weston, solicitor for J. E. Stearns, objecting to the site chosen (on Water street opposite Mr. J. E. Stearns' store) by the street committee for the proposed drinking fountain, was referred to committee on streets for further enquiry.

A petition was read from a number of ratepayers of Dahlia and Tulp streets—viz. Chas. Walker, A. G. Gates, Colin Campbell, Peter Innes, H. McKay, Miss L. Ross, H. Siteman, J. Short, Jas. Walker, B. Crump and others—asking that the water service be extended on those streets.

The claim of Jas. Whitely, who was awarded \$100 for land damages in connection with the water supply service was up for discussion. Mr. Whitely appealed to the supreme court against the award and he offered to compromise on payment to him of \$300, besides some additional legal expenses. It was decided to authorize the recorder to defend the suit.

Resolved, that copies of the resolutions passed by the town council and at the recent meeting of ratepayers, to the effect that the Dominion government be memorialized objecting to the reconstruction of the narrow bridge and requesting that the railway connection be now made with the I. O. R. to Windsor Junction, be sent to Mr. Kenny and Mr. Stairs, M's. P., and to the minister of railways.

The mayor, Recorder Russell and Councillor Johnston were appointed a committee in charge of the railway connection matter to see that it was pushed.

on Water & Sewerage

Bridge

Resolved, on motion of Councillors Johnston and Cunningham, that His Worship the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to issue bonds for the sum of \$10,000, and that that amount be placed to the credit of the Water Commission for the prosecution of the works.

\$ 10,000

Claim Mr. Russell's for services.

The Water Com. to whom was referred the claim of Mr. Russell as solicitor for the late Water Commission for legal services performed by him for said board reported that they had satisfied themselves as to the liability of the town to reimburse Mr. Russell for his services, having held a conference with him, when he made the following proposals: 1st That the settlement of the account be left to a judge of the Supreme Court, to the taxing master, or to any barrister. 2nd That the town pay him the sum of \$300 in full for all claims for work done, while the Water Commission was in existence, or for work which may arise through any action of theirs.

The Com. strongly advised that the second proposition be accepted, & that the Clerk be authorized to pay Mr. Russell the said sum of \$300. The report was adopted.

Mr. Thos. Richards complaint vs. Wm McKenzie

Read letter from Thos Richards complaining that Wm MacKenzie Chief of Police had sworn falsely in the trial of a suit against him in the Police Court for not obeying a subpoena on the 24th July 1893 & asking for an investigation. The Council declined to order an investigation, Mr Richards to be informed that he has his remedy in the Courts.

A number of accounts were passed & the Council adjourned.

Approved by the Council
 J. Johnston
 Recorder

Dartmouth, Thursday, Aug. 31 1893

The Town Council met this day at 8 p.m. Present, Councillors Anderson Young, Maclean, Cunningham, Johnston and Stearns, also Recorder Russell. The Mayor being absent Presiding Councillor Johnston took the Chair. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

The committee on water and sewerage reported that J. W. Allison had offered to put in a suitable place on the Passage road an iron watering trough for horses if the town would keep it supplied with water. The council recommended that the offer be accepted and Mr. Allison thanked for the trough, which they thought would prove a great public convenience.

Petition W. & S.

The petition of certain ratepayers of Austerelle referred to the Committee asking for Water & Sewerage was found to proceed from that Section which petitioned the Council on the same matter previously to the public meeting which voted the money for this extension, the Com. therefore had asked tenders for trenching from Pine St. along Dahlia to Maple, up Maple to Tulip & along Tulip to the vicinity of Beech St. J. Bowden had been awarded the contract for Dahlia St and A. & W. the balance.

The committee had considered the matter of payment of sewer frontage (\$1 per foot frontage is the rate) by those persons who are unable to drain their cellars owing to the depth which their cellars are built below the sewers. The committee found that in other cities where the same condition existed, ex-

ceptions are made in the payment of the sewer rates and looking at the matter from all points the committee could not recommend that any change in the present law be made. The first clause was adopted and the last was laid over until next meeting.

On motion of Council Birmingham

Anderson,

It was resolved to have a water pipe placed in the town hall and that a pressure gauge be attached thereto, with basin, tap, etc.
A letter was read from James Pennington, administrator of W. B. Hamilton's estate, stating that the estate was insolvent and offering \$208 to compromise the two years' taxes due the town on the property of the late Mr. Hamilton. Referred to the recorder for his opinion.
A letter was read from Mrs. Geo. Adams, asking for a re-hearing in the matter of the disputed boundary line between the town and her property.

Council Maclean and Stearns moved that Mrs. Adams be given a hearing before the Council the motion being put was lost. Council Maclean & Stearns for Council Birmingham Young & Anderson against, Council Birmingham & Anderson then moved that the matter be referred to the Recorder to examine witnesses & report to the Council, passed.

Read letter from Railways Ottawa acknowledging receipt of the Petition sent some weeks ago in reference to railway connection. To be filed.

The auditors reported that they had audited the books of the town treasurer up to July 31st, and had found them in order and correct.
A petition was read from A. F. Nicholson, Jas. Hillz and other residents of Albert Street asking that the water system be extended along that street from the Passage road. Referred to the water committee.
Council Stearns reported that the committee on fire apparatus had the matter of the engineers' salaries yet under consideration. He stated that the bell tower of the engine house was very much out of repair. The committee on property were instructed to have the required repairs made without delay.

On motion of Council Birmingham & Young.

Town Clerk Elliot was granted four weeks leave of absence; the council approved of the appointment of Mr. Frank Hyde as his deputy during that period.
W. H. Ross, O. E., was present and submitted the following proposition on behalf of himself and others:
"We will construct line of railway from Dartmouth to a point on the I. O. R. upon the town granting a bonus of \$1,000 a mile and free right of way. Surveys to be made at once, and such point of connection with the I. O. R. made as will meet the approval of the provincial engineer and the chief engineer of government railways. The line to be built under the specification of the Nova Scotia railway act. It is assumed that both the Dominion and local governments will grant the usual subsidy. It is anticipated that most of the heavy traffic, foreign freight and coal will be handled on this line. It is the intention of the company, should the proposition meet with your approval, to build large coaling piers and wharves in Dartmouth. We are prepared to satisfy you as to the financial standing and capability of the company to carry out the proposed work."
Mr. Ross stated that the company had a bank credit of \$100,000 ready to carry out the projected railway. The council will consider the proposal at their next meeting.

A number of accounts were passed for payment & the Council then adjourned.
Approved of
John C. Maclean Mayor
W. H. Ross Town Clerk

Dartmouth.

(Wednesday) Sep. 6 1893

The Council met this evening at 8 o'clock. Present Mayor Olund, Councillors Johnston, Maclean and Young, also Recorder Russell.

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed, save the last clause, in reference to Engi Ross' railway proposition.

The Com. on Water and Sewerage reported as follows:— The petition of certain residents of Albert St. to have the Water extended to their premises referred to this Committee at your last meeting has been considered, but a second one objecting to the extension being built, and signed by a majority of the residents on that Street, has since been filed with the Town Clerk, your Committee therefore cannot recommend any expenditure in that section at present. It is further recommended that the Clerk insert an advert in the Atlantic Weekly for three weeks to the effect that the Town is now prepared to supply water to all houses in the Southern Section of the town, on such streets as the Water Pipes are laid, and that under the Act owners will be liable for Water Rates after the 1st day of November next. It was also recommended that the Clerk advertise in the same paper for three weeks that the water will be turned off on Oct. 2 from all properties on which the Water Rates due for the Half year commencing May 1/93 are then unpaid & also that steps will be taken to collect the pipe rate if any remain unpaid on that date. Also that the residents in the Southern District be informed in the manner provided for in cap 66 of the Acts of 1892 that their houses must be connected with the Public Sewers on or before Nov. 1/93.

re. Petition

decided

The report was adopted.
 A letter was read from W. H. Ross of
 re. D.C.R. connection
 a railway connection with the I.C.R.
 that gentleman being present addressed the
 Council on the subject, after some
 remarks by Councilors Johnston & Maclean
 on motion of Councilor Johnston and Young
 it was resolved, that Mr. Ross be requested
 to furnish to the Mayor the evidence as to the
 ability of his company to carry out the pro-
 posed undertaking, and that in the mean-
 time further consideration be deferred.

Approved
 John C. Mann
 Mayor

Adjourned
 Grant Hoyle -
 10 p.m. Town Clerk

Dartmouth,
 Thursday Oct. 5. 1893

The Town Council met this day at 8 p.m.
 Present: Mayor Oland Councilors Anderson
 Young, Maclean, Cunningham, Johnston
 and Sterns also Recorder Russell

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.
 The Board on Water Supply & Sewerage
 reported & submitted the agreement with the
 N.S. Hospital water supply
 Govt. relative to supplying the Hospital for
 insurance with water & recommended that if it
 meets with the approval of the Council, that the Mayor
 sign the same. Mr. McElmon has made
 application to have the water extended to his mill
 the cost of the extension would be \$800. Mr. McE. agrees
 to pay \$30 per annum for a supply not to exceed 400
 gals. per day, there are also three houses at present on
 the street who will contribute \$15. making \$45 per annum
 the Com. therefore recommended that the work be pro-
 ceeded with at once. The work in Ansterville
 is about completed as far as the sewer extends, but
 the residents on the East end of Shelip St. are desirous
 of having the water pipe extended some 500 ft. further
 East, this could be done at a cost of 475. & would give

Supply of
 water to
 Acadia Sugar
 Refinery

fire protection to a large number of houses as
 well as supplying them with water, The Com.
 therefore recommended that the work be carried
 on at once. The Com. had under consid-
 eration a letter from the Acadia Sugar Refry
 Co. asking on what terms the town would
 supply the Hooside Refry with water. The
 Com. had made the following propositions to
 them, which if they meet with the approval of
 the Council are acceptable to the Company
 the Com. recommended that the Mayor enter
 into an agreement for ten years on the
 basis of the proposition accepted.
 1st. The town to connect the meter with the in-
 take & charge the Refinery 8¢ per 1000 gals for
 all water used, but then tax in any one year
 not to be less than \$200, the Refinery to find
 the meter place it in position & keep it in
 order or 2nd. The Town to charge the
 above rate with the minimum amt of \$200.
 & supply place in position & keep in order the
 meter making all connection necessary, the
 Refinery to pay an annual rental for the
 same (if a Com.) \$26. (Yearly) \$31.50
 The Com. further reported that all the extensions
 contemplated at the inception of the work
 last spring had been completed, & that owing
 to the fact that your committee made use
 of the services of Supt Bishop to a degree not
 contemplated at first, they were able to
 dispense with the services of an Engineer,
 who had saved the Town quite a large amt.
 & the Com. felt that the Town should recog-
 nize the services of their Supt in a substan-
 tial manner, & therefore ask that the Clerk be
 instructed to pay him out of the Water
 Funds the sum of \$225, as a bonus on
 account of extra labor performed through
 the past summer. The report was
 adopted.

The Com. on Public Property reported
 that they had again gone over the different
 sites for the drinking font and carefully

Drinking
Fountain

considered the whole matter, & recommended that it be placed on the East side of Wakeup near Portland St, as in their opinion it would be the most convenient for passing teams. The Com. also recommended the placing of an electric light on Edward St opposite Glendinning Lane. The Com. have had the tower of the Engine House examined with a view to repairs, Tenders would be shortly asked for the work, which would be submitted to the Council for consideration. The clause re. drinking fountain was taken up, discussed and passed on the following vote, Councillors Johnston Young & Maclean Nays Councillors Steins and Anderson. The other clauses in the report were adopted and the report was adopted as a whole with the exception of the clause in regard to drinking fountain which was deferred & the Recorder was instructed to advise the Council as to the power of the town to place the fountain on a street.

Postal arrangements

Letter read from the Post Master General acknowledging the receipt of a memorial from the Council asking for certain improvements in the postal arrangements of the town & stating that the matter would receive due enquiry and consideration.

Town Assessors

On motion of Councillors Johnston and Cunningham J. J. Walker, S. Hyde and Fred R. Scaife were appointed Town Assessors and on motion of Councillors Johnston and Young it was resolved that the remuneration for the Assessors collectively be \$300. which sum shall include the cost of preparing the list under the Act for the Revisors.

Walsh Appeal

On motion of Councillors Anderson & Cunningham Resolved that the Recorder be instructed to ascertain if Miss Walsh has a settlement in the town & if so to prosecute the appeal from the refusal to make an order of filiation, & otherwise that such appeal be withdrawn, unless indemnity be forthwith given.

old Assessment
Roll

The Clerk was instructed to call in all ^{copies of} the old assessment rolls now in the hands of the old assessors.

of

Councillor Johnston asked if the Police Com. had any report to make in reference to the charge made by Mr. Hayman against the Chief of Police Councillor Steins. The Com. said the Com. had no report to make but the party making the charge did come forward. The evidence given completely exonerated the Chief. The following acts were passed. viz: Hair Nigs 6. 50

Fire protection in
North End

Councillor Maclean brought up the subject of fire protection for the North end of the town referred to the Com. on Fire apparatus, after some discussion, the Com. were requested to bring in a written report.

Approved
John C. Maclan
Mayor

Adjourned
A. J. Smith
Town Clerk

Dartmouth
Wednesday Oct. 18/93

Rep. of Fire Com.

The Council met this evening Present, Mayor Clend, Councillors Anderson, Maclean Steins, Young, Cunningham and Johnston. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed, excepting the clause referring to report of Police Com. objected to by Councillor Johnston on the ground that the report should have been in writing. The Com. on Fire apparatus, Thompson & Wells reported that they had placed all the public wells in good condition & had put two new wells in, one on George St and one in H. Widdowells.

Placing of well
etc.

Road near the Exhibition Building. The Com. could not recommend the placing of another well on Fairbanks St. The Com. had investigated the report from the Engine Co. as to the need of better protection from fire at the North end of the Town & found their statements to be correct that there was no water in several large districts the Com. had had the pond at head of Dawson St. raised & a barrel placed therein at a cost of \$10. For the Show road vicinity the Com. Scafe Wf. appeared to be the only available location. Mr. Scafe was willing to rent the wharf and approach to the Town for that purpose for three years at \$20 per annum, the Town making all necessary repairs which would cost about \$300. The report was adopted save last clause which was deferred for further consideration.

Re drinking fountain

Re. site for drinking fountain, the Recorder's opinion was read, as follows:-
Respecting the right of the Council to erect a drinking fountain on the public street I find no very direct authority, but I think it comes within the principle stated by Dillon that the city corporation may make every use of a street which reasonably conduces to public convenience & enjoyment. The matter is thus reduced to a question of fact in each particular case, whether in the place proposed and according to the plan and mode of use proposed it is in fact a nuisance. If a jury should pronounce it under all the circumstances a nuisance it would be competent for them under proper evidence to do so. It would be equally open to them to say the opposite. In other words it is not a question of law but of fact. If the Council can construct a drinking fountain at the place proposed in such a way and with such a mode of use as not to be in fact a nuisance they may lawfully do so. They must of course take the risk of its being found by a jury to be a nuisance if the question is raised.

Council Anderson & Steens moved that the fountain be placed 4 ft. 6 in north of the hydrant on the West side of Water St. in front of the Post Office. Council Maclean & Young moved an amendment that it be erected below the Post Office building as near the Post Office grounds as convenient. The amendment passed. Council Maclean Young Johnston and Cunningham voting Aye; Council Steens and Anderson Nay.

Assessors decline position

Letters read from J. Scafe & J. Byde declining to serve as Assessors for the education offered; & from J. J. Walker declining the position of assessor. Receipt ordered to be filed.

Appointment of new Assessors.

On motion of Council Johnston & Cunningham resolved that a ballot be taken for the appointment of assessors, the ballot was taken resulting in the choice of Jas. W. Tufts, J. Howe Austen and Alex. Lloy. On motion of the same it was then resolved that Jas. W. Tufts, J. Howe Austen and Alex. Lloy be the assessors for the ensuing year.

J. M. Weeks re Water Rates.

Letter read from J. M. Weeks a tenant complaining of the method adopted in collecting water rates. To be informed that owners only of property are liable to the town for water rates.

W. J. Hutchins re Humphred Prop.

Letter read from W. J. Hutchins asking that the town notify Mr. F. Humphred his landlord to connect the house he occupies with the water and sewer pipes. Referred to Water Com.

Broken lamps

Letter read from the Electric Light Co. complaining that so many of their lamps are broken by boys & giving that as a reason that some of their lights are reported as "outs". Referred to Com on Public Property.

Ps.

A number of accounts were passed & the Council then adjourned.
Attest
J. M. C. Stand
Mayor
C. J. Scott
Town Clerk

Dartmouth

Thursday Oct 26. 1893

The Council met this day at 8 pm. Present Mayor Oland, Councillors Young, Maclean and Johnston.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed. The Com on Water Supply reported a letter of Mr. Hutchins in regard to sewer connection to house occupied by him, that Capt Bishop called on Mr. Mumford the owner of the house, and he declined to make the connection this year. The Com asked if the Council desired to have the premises connected under the act. On motion of Councils Johnston and Young, Resolved that the report of the Water Committee lie on the table & that the letter of Mr. Hutchins be handed to the Health Inspector with instructions to report at next meeting if the cause of complaint is detrimental to public health.

re Mumford house

Petition Replacing of sewer on King Street

Read petition from officers of Engineers & owners & tenants of property on King St. between Ochsly & North Sts. praying that the Water & Sewerage be extended along that Street. Referred to the Water Com. with instructions to comply with the prayer of the petition if the extension was necessary & they sufficient funds for the work.

Additional Office assistance

On motion of Councils Johnston & Young the finance committee were authorized to engage what extra assistance they may deem requisite in the Town Clerk's office for a period not to exceed six weeks.

re Lamp breaking

On motion of Councils Johnston & Maclean resolved that his worship the Mayor confer with the Trust of the Electric Light Co regarding his letter relative to the breaking of the Lamps, & if necessary give a reward for the conviction of the offenders which reward not to exceed \$20.

Approved John C. Mayor

A number of accounts were passed & the Council adjourned. Wm. E. Town Clerk

Dartmouth, Thursday, Nov. 9. 1893

The Council met this day at 7.30 pm. Present Mayor Oland, Councillors Maclean, Cunningham, Johnston and Steins, also Rep. Recorder Foster.

Mrs. W. Deundring re W. Rates.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed. Letter read from Mrs. W. Glendinning requesting to be relieved from payment of Water Rates. The Clerk was directed to inform her that the Council had no power to grant her request.

Roche house Myrtle St.

Letter read from J. Gibby stating that there was no ventilation pipe to the sewer put in Roche's house Myrtle St. occupied by him. Clerk directed to notify Mr. Roche to comply with the law.

Ochsly St. Sewer blocked

Letter read from G. Turnbull complaining that the old sewer on Ochsly St. had been blocked up by the construction of the new sewer & asking that the matter be remedied. Referred to Water Com.

Halifax Dis. Grant.

On motion of Councils Johnston & Steins Resolved that the usual grant of sixty dollars to the Halifax Dispensary be paid.

re W. Green's house

Read report of San. Insp. McKenzie re W. Green's house occupied by Ed. Warner. That the sewer was not ventilated, Clerk directed to notify the owner to comply with the Regulations respecting sewerage.

re Mumford Ho.

Read report of same officer re F. Mumford's house complained of by the tenant W. J. Hutchins that the owner would not connect same with the water & sewer system. The Inspector recommended that the house be connected with the sewer as at present there was no drainage or cesspool provided for stop water. On motion of Councils Cunningham and Maclean, Resolved that sewer connection be made to Mr. F. Mumford's house, Wentworth St. under the provisions of the Act. (Cap. 66 of the Stats of 1892)

J.R. con. Bond
Divided.

On motion of Council Birmingham
and Maclean Resolved that a deputation
be sent to Ottawa to press the views of the
Council on the Govt. in favor of the line
to connect the town with the I.C. Railway
at or near Windsor Junction, and that
Councilor Johnston and Recorder Russell
be the deputation, further resolved on
motion of the same that the expenses of
the deputation be defrayed by the Town.

A number of accounts were passed for
payment & the Council adjourned.

Approved
John C. Maclean
Mayor

Wm. J. Mumford
Town Clerk

Dartmouth
Nov. 16. 1893.

The Council met this evening at 8 pm
Present, Mayor Oland, Councilors Young
Maclean, Birmingham and Johnston
also Recorder Russell

Minutes of last meeting read & confirmed.
Read letter from W. J. Mumford re
drainage of house complained about by Mr.
Hutchins the occupant. Clerk was di-
rected to send copy of letter to Mr. Hutchins.

Re Mumford case

Read letter from Hon C. E. Church Com.
Public Works requesting permission to erect a
small building on the Passage Road at the
junction of the Water pipes between the Town
system and the Hospital for Insane.

Hon. C. E. Church
letter.
(Dept. Public
Works & Mines)

On motion of Councilors Young and Maclean
Resolved, That permission be given to the
Dept. of Public Works & Mines to construct a
building according to the plans on file in the office
of the Provincial Engineer, on the Asylum Road
on the East Side adjoining Mr. B. Russell's
property, subject to condition that the same will
be removed at the cost of said department
whenever the Town Council shall so require
that the plan be approved by the Chairman

\$ 15,000 @
+ 1/2 %

Re (Fin)
Engineer
services.

of the Street Committee.
On motion of Councilors Johnston & Birmingham
Resolved that the Mayor be and he do hereby
authorized to issue in each amount as he
may deem best fifteen thousand dollars worth
of debentures at 4 1/2 % for water and Sewer-
age.

On motion of Councilors Maclean and Barring-
ham, the following was adopted:-
Whereas, a large portion of the town is covered
with an efficient water supply for fire pur-
poses, thus rendering the services of the Steam
Tire Engine unnecessary in the area covered
with fire plugs, and consequently making the
duties of the Engineer less onerous, Therefore
Resolved, That the present agreement with
the Engineer be terminated on the 31st day
of December next, and that tenders be
invited for the performance of the duties in
connection with the Steam Engine, from com-
petent men to fill such a position and
satisfactorily discharge the duties in connec-
tion therewith.

Approved
John C. Maclean
Mayor

A number of accounts were passed
and the Council adjourned.
Wm. J. Mumford
Town Clerk

Dartmouth,
Thursday Nov 30. 1893

The Council met this evening at 8 oc
Present, Mayor Oland, Councilors Anderson
Maclean, Stearns, Anderson Birmingham and
Johnston also Recorder Russell

School Board asking
Messenger Service

Minutes of last meeting read & confirmed.
Read letter from School Board asking for
the services of Messenger M. Canby for the after-
noons of each day, & offering to contribute \$80.
per year to his salary. Referred to Finance
Committee

Read letter from Mr. W. J. Hutchins re

Re Mumford
Doubt

Sewerage of house owned by Mr. J. Mumford occupied by him. It was resolved that Mr. M. be informed that all proceedings had been taken to compel Mr. Mumford to construct the sewer but as he had not done so the Town would do the work at his own expense if Mr. Mumford would have the house plumbing done.

Complaint re
Policeman Brennan

Read letter from Chas. Smith complain- ing that policeman Brennan allowed the streets to be blocked up by a crowd on the 28th Nov. thus causing him to break his wagon & that he shoved him when he called his attention to it. Referred to Police Com.

App. for water
(R. Hambolt)

The Water Com. reported that they had received an application from Mr. R. Hambolt for water for the use of his fish house. The Com. recommended that a special rate be fixed in this case, to be \$5.00 per annum. Adopted.

A letter was read from Geo. Richards, asking for permission to put a bridge across the gutter opposite his property on Portland street, and also to remove a bridge put by him opposite J. Power's property, recently occupied by him; referred to street committee. Councilors Johnston and Recorder Russell, the railway delegates sent to Ottawa, reported that on arrival at Ottawa they had a very satisfactory interview with Sir Chas. H. Tupper, and by whom they were introduced to the minister of rail- ways, Sir Charles Hibbert, who was present at the interview with the latter and ma- terially assisted the delegates in the pre- sentation of their case. All the arguments that have been used in favor of the claims of the town and which are very familiar to the council and to the ratepayers, generally were presented to the Hon. Mr. Haggart and were very cordially re- ceived and considered. The minister stated that no definite course of action had been resolved upon and none would be until the return to Ottawa of the premier and Sir Charles Tupper, by whose opinions and advice he would be largely guided in coming to a conclusion. The matter having been thus practically ad- journed to Halifax, the delegates upon mature reflection have considered it best to ask the council to defer a more full report of the various interviews that have taken place until after the council has had an opportunity to wait upon the premier and Sir Charles H. Tupper at Halifax. They would recommend that such a deputation be arranged for at the earliest convenience of the council and the ministers. It was decided that the council and a large deputation wait on the ministers on their arrival in the city, and a telegram was ordered to be sent to the premier asking him, when it would be convenient for them to receive the deputation.

The Mayor was requested to send a telegram

A number of accounts were passed for payment & the Council adjourned
Wm. J. J. Clerk
Town Clerk

Approved
John C. Mann
Mayor

Dartmouth.

Thursday, Dec 7, 1893

The Council met this day at 7.30 pm
Present, Mayor Claud, Councilors Young
Maclean, Johnston and Sterns, also
Recorder Russell.

Minutes of last meeting read & confirmed.

On motion of Councilors Sterns and Young, it was resolved that John Walker be awarded the contract for repairs to the bell tower of the engine house, in ac- cordance with the terms of the contract, and that he be requested to proceed with the work at once.
A letter was read from Mrs. Harriet A. James, calling upon the town to reimburse her to the extent of \$21 for a row of seven trees which were destroyed by water backing up over her land caused by the stoppage of a drain on the Old Harbor road. Referred to street com- mittee.
A letter was read from Secretary Outier, of the Acadia Sugar Refining Company, stating that the company was open to receive proposals for continuing the turn pipe line to Woodside, that they may have the service entirely separate.

The letter was received, & the Clerk directed to say in reply that the Council had no power to extend the water mains outside of the town limits.

A number of accounts were passed for payment.

a/c.

Telegram
Prem. Thompson

The Mayor stated that he had received a telegram from Premier Thompson, to the effect that he & Sir C. H. Tupper would meet the Dartmouth Railway delegation at the Halifax Hotel on Saturday next at 11 am.

The Council then adjourned.

Wm. J. J. Clerk
Town Clerk

Approved
John C. Mann
Mayor

Dartmouth.

Dec 22, 1894

The Council met this day at 8 pm.
Present, Mayor Claud, Councilors Johnston
Maclean, Cunningham & Anderson also
Recorder Russell. Minutes of last meeting were read & confirmed.

The Com. on Public Prop'y reported recom- mend- ing that Mrs. James letter be allowed to lie over for a little longer to enable the Com. to obtain more facts concerning her claim.

Mrs. James letter.

for damages to her trees, the Com. also recommended that Mr Richards be granted the privilege of putting a bridge across the gutter on Portland St in front of his property, to be done to the Satisfaction of the Supt of Streets
Re the account of D. Lavior for damages to his team on Water St. the Com. could not find any evidence of neglect on the part of the town & there for could not recommend its payment. The Report was adopted

Applications for position of Engineer (Spec)

Applications from W. J. Jackson salary asked \$150 per ann, & C. McIlhenny salary \$200, for the position of Engineer of Steam Fire Engine were read

Re boiler (Spec)

Council Birmingham said it was reported to him by the present Engineer that the boiler of the Engine was very thin in places & in an unsafe condition, on motion of Council Anderson & Johnston, resolved that the Com. on Fire apparatus be instructed to have the boiler of the Steamer inspected & report to the Council at once

Re School messengers.

The Finance Com. reported in reference to the request of the School Board for the services of the office boy to work in the schools, that the same be granted with the understanding that if after a fair trial it should be found unworkable it can then be cancelled. There being \$1000

Sewer sinking fund

of the Sewer Sinking Fund in the Bank at 4 1/2% the Com. advised that that amt. be invested in Co of Lumbering bonds @ 2 1/2% premium. This would give the town over 4.47% interest.

Aff. Dis.

As a great deal of delay seems to arise in obtaining the medicines from the Dispensary the Com. recommended that the Dispensary doctor be informed that the messenger will in future go over to the City every morning when necessary in the 9.30 boat & that any required after that hour will have to remain until next day. The Com. also reported that they had made an alteration in the mode of keeping the books of the town clerk, which they believed would lessen the work of that official to a certain extent. The report was adopted

Books of Town Clerk

The following report signed by Comr. Weston of the Ferry Commission and Councillors Sterns and Cunningham was read. A majority of the Committee after due consideration of the question of the proposed change in the mode of conducting the clerical work of the two bodies report

- 1st. That in their opinion the clerical work of the two bodies can be done by one set of officials
- 2nd That the proposed change will more equally distribute the clerical work of the two corporations
- 3rd That in order to have this change effected it will be necessary to have the combined offices situate in the immediate neighborhood of the Ferry Landing in Dartmouth, this for economic & other reasons.
- 4th That the details of the proposed change are matters for the consideration of the two bodies.

The report was laid over for consideration at next meeting.

Rep. of Auditor

Read report from the auditors that they had audited the books of the Town Treasurer up to the 30th Nov. & found them in order & correct. The auditors recommended that all vouchers be duly signed by at least two councillors before the acct. are passed, so that when placed before them, they may find them in order, during the past year they had been obliged to keep back their reports waiting for vouchers to be signed. Ordered to be filed

condition of Apparatus.

Read report of Engine Co. in reference to condition of apparatus all of which was said to be in good order & reporting a shortage of 200 ft. of rubber hose loaned to the Water Com. Laid over to get an explanation of the clause re hose.

Com. Pub. Works & Mines

Letter read from Comr. Public Works & Mines agreeing to remove the Meter house erected by that Dept. on the Passage Road whenever the Council

shall so request, & that any damage ^{caused by} ~~from~~ the drainage from said building will be made good by said dept of Public Works & Mines.

J. W. Allen
claim

Read letter from J. W. Allen requesting to be repaid the sum of \$1.60 paid by him for removing earth from an excavation on Post St. On motion of Council Johnston & Anderson Resolved that Mr. Allen be informed that the Council cannot recognize any liability in the matter.

R. Walker, G. A. Hunt
W. G. Walker
claim

Letters read from R. Walker, G. A. Hunt & W. G. Walker, claiming damage in connection with sewerage to their premises were read & referred to Com. on Water.

Mrs. Geo. Wilson
W. B. Ferguson re
Sewer Rates.

Letters read from Mrs. Geo. Wilson & W. B. Ferguson who both own properties fronting on two streets, requesting to be relieved from payment of ~~the~~ ^{the} sewer rates on their properties fronting on Bishop St. Referred to Com. on Water.

Assessment Roll

On motion of Council Anderson & Maclean Resolved that the 15th day of January 1894 be appointed as the date for handing in the Assessment Roll pursuant to cap 36 of the Acts of 1891. sec 1.

H. S. Jermain vs.
Town.

On motion of Council Johnston & Cunningham Resolved that the Mayor draw a cheque for \$3000 to settle the account of H. S. Jermain against the town.

A number of accounts were passed for payment & the Council adjourned.

Approved
[Signature]
Councillor

[Signature]
Councillor

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Stone Breaker.

The Annual Report of the Street & Public Works Com was read, it included recommendations that the old stone breaker be repaired, & that a new and larger one be purchased & a permanent rock breaking plant be established, that a competent engineer be employed to make a plan of the Town, and that the numbering of the streets ^{of the streets} be proceeded with as soon as possible. The several recommendations were agreed to and the report was adopted.

Rep. of Poor Com.

The annual report of the Com. on Poor & Sanitary was read & adopted and ordered to be filed.

Dept of Steam Engines.

The Com. on Fire Appar. reported that they had had the Steam Fire Engine tested by Mr. J. Keefe & the test proved the boiler to be in a most satisfactory condition, it standing a test of 150 lbs cold water pressure which is equal to nearly three times the steam pressure used in ordinary work, with the exception of a slight defect in the covering plate, which the Com. had repaired in all probability the boiler would outlast the life time of the present set of tubes say from 2 to 3 years. The Com. recommended the

Dept of Engineers.

appointment of Mr. Jackson as engineer in charge this being the lowest tender, ^{Salary \$150 per annum} & he having given every satisfaction while in that position. The report was adopted.

Hayward vs.

The Police Com. reported that the charge made against the Chief of Police by Mr. Hayward of Wareley having now stood some months & Chief of Police Mr. H. having been given every opportunity to call closed. Substantiate the same & he having failed to do so the Com. considered that the Chief of Police is now completely exonerated from the charge by the evidence laid before them by the depts & witnesses.

debit bal \$118.56

The Com. further reported that there was a debit balance of \$118.56 in the Police Dept for the past year accounted for by the large expenditure for water & sewer connection not provided for in the estimates. Recd & ordered to be filed.

The Annual Report of the Auditors with statement of Receipts & Expenditure of the several town services was read & ordered to be filed.

Dartmouth
(Wednesday) Jan. 17. 1894
The Council met this day at 7.30 pm
Present, Presiding Council Thurston in the Chair, also
Councillors. Anderson, Young, Maclean, Comings
ham & Stearns. with Recorder Russell.
Minutes of last meeting were read &
confirmed.

Re clerical work of Ferry + Town

Report read from Mr. Geo. Stain, one of the Com. appointed by the ^{lower} Ferry Commission to ascertain if some saving could not be made by the amalgamation of the clerical work of the two bodies, that he was strongly of the opinion that it would be much better to keep the clerical work of the Ferry Commission separate and distinct from that of the Town, and that the work be done as now by separate individuals for the following reasons: -

His experience led him to believe that the clerical work will be done much better & in a more satisfactory manner by keeping the work distinct in every way. He believed however that an annual saving could be made in the present staff of the ferry, & that after knowing made the necessary changes to effect the above saving, he did not think that any further saving could be made by uniting the two services. The Ferry Commission possess at present a convenient & a sufficiently ~~large~~ office for their own requirements to unite the work of the two depts. it would be necessary for the town to erect a suitable building near the Ferry for offices & as that would cost a considerable sum of money, he could not see how the ratepayers would be benefited as the interest on the new building would amount to more than the saving admitting that some saving might be made which he doubted very much. Ordered to be filed.

claim. R. Walker

The Water Com. reported in reference to the claim of R. Walker of \$40 for alleged damages caused by an overflow of ^{storm} water into his cellar, that they could not learn that the Town was liable in the matter. Re the claim of Mrs. Mary Walker for an overflow of the water of Windlays pond into their cellar the Com. recommended that Mrs. Silcox then Solin be informed that as requested in his letter the cause of the overflow has been removed & that while they regret the circumstance they feel that it was largely owing to the unprecedented rain fall in Dec last. Re Mrs. James claim for damages to her trees on Colebrook Road, the Com. could not recognize any liability on the part of the town, they suggested that Mrs. James be informed that the present sewer arrangements in that district should relieve her property of all storm water. As to Geo. A. Hunt's claim for damage the Recorder has been

other claims.

Wilson + Ferguson cases re Sewer.

instructed to confer with the Soli for the claimant & ascertain the precise grounds & nature of the claim. Respecting the petition of W. H. Ferguson & the letter of Mr. Geo. Wilson complaining of injustice in the matter of sewerage rates, the Committee thought it possible that the present law may work oppressively in the case of properties fronting on streets which intersect at less than a right angle. They have instructed the Recorder to draft an amending section that may be applied to such cases, which can be submitted to the Council for consideration. The Report was adopted.

as the law directs.

The assessment rolls for the current year were adopted and the filing thereof ordered to be published in the usual way.

A letter was read from Capt. Gray, of the Engine company, asking for 200 lbs of hose and for supply of hose, and also a set of sleigh runners to be supplied for one of the hose reels, so that in any weather the reel could be got quickly to the hydrant in case of fire. Referred to committee, with instructions to provide the sleigh runners for hose reel.

A letter was read from J. E. Kenny, M.P. to the Mayor, stating that he had received the following telegram from Mr. Stairs at Ottawa: "Government have decided to build the Dartmouth line."

Polling places and officers for the ensuing municipal elections to be held on Feb. 8th. were appointed as follows:

Ward 1. At or near Mrs. Glendenburg's, Prince Edward street, before J. R. Glendenburg, presiding officer, and E. Foyer, poll clerk.

Ward 2. At the town hall, before John Greene, presiding officer, and J. Madley, poll clerk.

Ward 3. At the engine house, before W. L. Bann, presiding officer, and J. D. Murphy, poll clerk.

school Bldg re additions etc.

Letter read from the School Board requesting the Council to provide the sum of \$7,000 for the erection of a school building at the South end & the addition of another story to the Greenvale building. On motion of Councilors Maclean and Stearns,

\$7,000.-

It was decided to call a meeting of the ratepayers to be held at theatorium club hall on the 28th of January, at 8 p. m. for the purpose of submitting to them a proposal to borrow the sum of \$7,000 for the erection of a new school building at the south end and the addition of a second story to the Greenvale building. It was ordered that 500 copies of the Mayor's report be printed.

notice of the meeting ordered to be published in "Recorder" & "Atlantic Weekly Newspapers."

D. Cogswell claim

Letter read from Dr. A. C. Cogswell, claiming a refund for certain work paid for by him in making sewer connection. Referred to Com. on Water.

Ed. Cross.

Notification read from Edmund Cross that he had appointed W. T. McCoy of Halifax as his arbitrator to assess damages in his claim against the town. The matter was referred to the Com. on Water.

Pauper

Letter read from Capt. Cross of the Express. The case of Mrs. Minor & two children transient paupers, now at the Poor Farm, was referred to the Recorder, to petition the ~~Parliament~~ the Legislature to reimburse the town for the cost of their maintenance.

Councillor Johnston gave notice of motion as follows: That here rods with sufficient hose for efficient fire protection be placed at the following localities: At or near Mount Amelia gate, Cole Harbor road; J. P. Mott & Co.'s stables; at the southern junction of the Passage and Old Ferry roads; at the corner of Maple and Dahlia streets.

A number of accts were passed for payment & the Council adjourned

Approved John C. Stone Mayor

Adj. Secy. Town Clerk

Dartmouth

(Thursday) Feb. 1. 1894

The Council met this day at 7.30 pm. Present, Mayor Oaud, Councillors Maclean, Cunningham, Anderson Young and Johnston also Recorder Russell

Minutes of last meeting read & confirmed.

The Com. on Water and Sewerage reported recommending that Mr. C. Cross be informed

that Mr. B. A. Weston be appointed arbitrator on behalf of the town in the claim of E. Cross for damages on Lamont Lake stream. In the matter of the lot of Miss G. Wilson and W. H. Ferguson, that legislation be obtained, that in cases where properties not exceeding in average depth 150 feet are situate between two streets on which a sewer is constructed on each street such property shall be entitled to a deduction equal to the frontage on the smaller side of such property, provided that such side does not exceed 40 feet in length. In cases where this length is exceeded a deduction equal to 40 feet only will be made. The report was adopted.

On motion of Councilor Johnston & Cunningham Resolved that Mr. B. A. Weston be and he do hereby appointed appraiser for the Town in the claim of Mr. C. Cross.

A letter was read from G. Foote and W. Orelinton, auditors, requesting that their salary be increased to \$100 for the past year's work, claiming that their work was largely increased. The Council declined to grant the increase requested, on the ground that \$90, the usual amount, had been estimated for that service.

J. J. Murray wrote that he could not conveniently serve as poll clerk for ward 8 at the municipal election, so, Frank Young was appointed in his place.

Superintendent of Water Works Bishop reported that the hydrant at the corner of King and Oshleron streets had been frequently used to fill the water cart at the engine house during recent cold weather. He could not assure good results if this practice was continued as the formation of the hydrant is such that it will not admit being constantly used in frosty weather unless carefully looked after. The clerk was directed to call the attention of the Engine company to the clause prohibiting any person but the superintendent from opening any hydrant.

A letter was read from the Dartmouth Manufacturing Co., objecting to being assessed for certain dwelling houses which they had sold to their hands. They are to be informed that the matter should be brought before the court of assessment appeal.

J. T. Walker's account for \$74, for repairs to the engine house tower, was passed, and also a number of other accounts.

On motion of Councilor Johnston & Cunningham. Resolved that he be and he do hereby instructed to obtain

Legislation or Amendments

Legislation on the following points at the present session of the Legislature.

1st. Amend cap 66 Acts of 1891 clause 7 so that the Town shall have the power to acquire the whole of the Water Shed

2nd Amend cap 66 Acts of 1892 clause 21 by striking out all the words after the word laid in the sixth line.

3rd. Amend cap 66 Acts of 1893 Clause 12 sub. sec. D by amending the words "and all buildings used as tenements shall where there is a separate and distinct entrance into each tenement be held to be a separate and distinct houses and shall be rated for Water Rates in the same manner as if the houses were under separate roofs."

4th Whenever the Council shall prepare or cause to be prepared a plan of the Town such plan shall be laid before the Governor in Council and on his approval of the said plan being given such plan shall be the legal plan of the Town

5. Houses occupied only to be charged with Water Rates for consumption

* That they find that Dr. A. C. Cogswell engaged Mr. Hayward to do the excavation for the sewer on Portland Street, and there fore he has no claim against the Town for a refund, as the then State Commission settled separately with Mr. Hayward for the excavation of the State trench to the doctor's premises.

D. Cogswell. cl.

Adjourned Adj. Secy. Town Clerk

Approved M. H. Stone Mayor

Dartmouth Tuesday Feb. 6. 1894

The Council met this day at 5 pm. Present, Mayor Oaud, Councilors Young Maclean Cunningham Johnston and Stearns

The Annual Election for a Mayor and three Councilors having been held this day and the electoral returns having been

read by the Town Clerk, it appeared that the under mentioned had been duly elected:

- For Mayor
Wm H Sterns
- For Councillor - Ward One
Joseph W. Allen
- For Councillor - Ward Two
W. A. B. Smith m.w.
- For Councillor - Ward Three
Frank Hyde

Approved
W. H. Sterns
Mayor

Adjourned
at 10 o'clock
Town Clerk

Town of Dartmouth, N.S.

I William H Sterns 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 8th day of February A.D. 1894 before me

B Russell
Stipendiary Magistrate in and for the Town of Dartmouth

W. H. Sterns

I William H Sterns 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 this 8th day of February A.D. 1894 before me

B Russell
Stipendiary Magistrate in and for the Town of Dartmouth

W. H. Sterns

- We the undersigned
Joseph W. Allen
Councillor elected for Ward One
- W. A. B. Smith
Councillor elected for Ward Two
- Frank Hyde
Councillor elected for Ward Three

for the Town of Dartmouth, do solemnly swear that we will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Victoria. So help me God

Sworn at Dartmouth this 8th day of February A.D. 1894 before me

Joseph W. Allen
Frank Hyde
M. A. B. Smith

W. H. Sterns Mayor

- We the undersigned
Joseph W. Allen
Councillor elected for Ward One
- W. A. B. Smith
Councillor elected for Ward Two
- Frank Hyde
Councillor elected for Ward Three

for the Town of Dartmouth, do solemnly swear that we ~~are~~ are duly qualified as required by law for the office of Councillor for the Town of Dartmouth, and that we will faithfully perform the duties of Councillor while we hold office to the best of our ability. So help me God

Sworn at Dartmouth this 8th day of February A.D. 1894 before me

Joseph W. Allen
Frank Hyde
M. A. B. Smith

W. H. Sterns Mayor

Dartmouth,

(Thursday) Feb 8. 1894

The Council met this day at 7.30 pm
Present, Mayor Steens, Councillors, Young
Birmingham Johnston Allen Smith &
Hyde also Recorder Russell

Minutes of last two meetings were read &
Confirmed

Councillor Johnston was appointed presid-
ing Councillor

On motion of Council Hyde, seconded by Council
Johnston

Councillors Johnston, Cunningham and
Young were appointed a committee to
nominate standing committees. They
retired and shortly after reported, recom-
mending that the following be the
standing committees:

Public accounts, finance and tenders -
Councillors Johnston (chairman), Cun-
ningham, Allen

Public property, roads and streets -
Councillors Cunningham (chairman),
Johnston, Young

Police and licenses - Councillors Hyde,
Smith, Allen

Fire, pumps and wells - Councillors
Young, Cunningham, Hyde

Poor, lunatics and overseers of poor -
Councillors Hyde, Allen, Smith

On arbitration re municipal assess-
ments - The Mayor, Councillors Young,
Allen, Smith, Hyde

Water - Councillors Young, Johnston,
Smith

Schools commissioners - Councillors
Young, Smith, Hyde

Commissioners of Dartmouth park -
Councillors Johnston, Allen

Ferry commissioner - Councillor Cun-
ningham

The report, after brief discussion, was
adopted. It was ordered that the town
officers be notified to attend at the town
hall on Monday next at 8 p. m. to be
sworn into office.

On motion of Councillors Johnston and
Smith, resolved: That the water com-
mittee be and they are hereby empowered
to obtain absolute control of that portion
of the water shed of Lamont and Torsell
lakes, lying to the north and east of the
connection between the said lakes, as
soon as the legislature passes the act
authorizing the acquiring of said water-
sheds.

Wm. R. Foster was appointed deputy-
assistant magistrate and recorder for
the current year. V. L. Bishop was
appointed superintendent of water works.
Other town officers were appointed as
follows:

Chief of police, pound keeper, health
warden and health inspector - William
McKenzie

Police man, pound keeper, health war-
den and health inspector - D. Brennan

Firewards - Councillor Young (chair-
man), J. H. Glendinning, R. Edgewood

Fire constables - William Tierney,
James T. Settle, John Crook

Public measurers - J. Medley, A. B.
Wolf, H. Silver

Public weighers - Samuel Thompson,
B. Simons, J. Stewart, J. Cameron

Surveyors of lumber - Henry Moseley,
B. B. Dares

Fence viewers - William Dillman,
Henry Silver

Keeper south end pound - George Veck

The following was adopted on motion
of Council Johnston and Young:

"That horse reels be placed at the fol-
lowing places: At or near Mt. Amelia
gate, at or near the stables of J. P. Vott
& Co., at or near southern junction of the
old ferry road and Eastern Passage road,
at or near the corner of Dublin and Maple
streets, at or near the foot of first lake."

Standing
Committees

etc

Re Auditors

Applications from Geo. Foot and W. Crichton for
the position of auditors were read & referred to the
Finance Committee. A letter from the same in response
to their account rendered for services auditing
for the past year was also read and referred
to Finance Committee

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Several accounts were passed for pay-
ment to the Council. Then adjourned
Capt Eccist
Town Clerk

Approved
W. H. Steens
Mayor

Dartmouth,

(Monday) Feb 19. 1894

An emergency meeting of the Council
was held at 5 pm. this day.

Presiding Councillor Johnston in the Chair
also present Councillors Young, Allen
& Hyde & Recorder Russell

On motion of Councillors Allen & Young
the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved that possession be taken of
the following described land under the
provisions of the act to consolidate the Acts
to provide the Town of Dartmouth with water
and sewerage that is to say being all the land
belonging to Robert Humphrey situated on
the North side of the channel between Lamont
and Topsail Lake, and bounded on the West
side by Lamont Lake and on the East side
by Topsail Lake or the South by land of the Town
of Dartmouth, and that W. L. Bishop Supt.
of Water Works be designated as the officer to
take possession of such land.

R. Humphrey
Land.

Adjourned
Capt Eccist
Town Clerk

Approved
W. H. Steens
Mayor

Dartmouth,

(Tuesday) March 6. 1894

The Council met this evening Present
Mayor Steens
Councillors, Young, Birmingham, Johnston,
Allen, Smith and Hyde, also Recorder
Russell

Minutes of last two meetings were read & confirmed

The street committee reported, recom-
mending that the following changes be
made in the names of the streets: That
Portland street from the ferry up to
Harbour street to the limit of the town,
that the street from the ferry up to
Harbour street be called "Portland" and
the street from the ferry up to
Harbour street be called "Portland".

That street terminate at the upper equal
bridge; that the street from McElmon's
mill to the town limits at Thos. Farrell's
be called "Canal street"; and that the
street from the mill to the colored meeting
house be called "Canal street". All
the streets were read and confirmed.

Rock Breaker

In the matter of a rock breaker the Com. reports that they were negotiating with several parties & hoped to obtain the water power at the lower canal bridge to run the same so that stone may be broken at a ^{much} cheaper rate than was possible in previous years. The report was adopted & the Committee were empowered to conclude the purchase of a rock breaker on the most advantageous terms possible.

The water committee reported that a portion of the Humphrey property at Lamont lake had been taken possession of in the name of the town. The committee had authority to erect a wire fence from Lamont lake to the property owned by Mr. York, the cost to be in the neighborhood of \$125, and to enter into negotiations with the several owners of the property surrounding Lakes Lamont and Topsall, with a view to the purchase of their rights in the lands.

Re Humphrey Prop.

re fence

The report was adopted unanimously save the clause in reference to the fence which was carried on the following vote. For Councils Johnston Young Cunningham & Allan, against Councils Smith & Hyde.

increase of Auditors Salary

The Finance Committee reported that they had considered the letter of the late auditors asking that they be paid the sum of \$100 for auditing the accounts for 1893 & they recommended that they be paid that amount as they thought the money was fairly earned. The Com. recommended that \$100 be the salary of the auditors for the present year & that the auditors when appointed be notified of the fact. The Com. thought it would be advisable for the Mayor to hire a locked box in one of the City Banks in which should be deposited all the valuable documents of the town. The Com. recommended

Re Water Rates

that notice be given in the press that proceedings will be taken against all those whose water rates remain unpaid after April 1st, and that on that date the water will be turned off from all the premises whose owners have not complied with the notice that as there still remains unpaid a certain amount of water rates due up to May 1st, 1898, the clerk be instructed to at once commence proceedings to collect the same.

The report was adopted. Councils Smith & Hyde opposed the clause re hire of a box at one of the banks and voted against the clause.

A letter from F. Scarfo, applying for the position of auditor, was read. Letters from W. D. Brennan and Mrs. W. Bishop, complaining of amounts charged them for water rates, were read and referred to the committee. A letter was read from Dr. Weeks, requesting payment of an account of \$10 for attendance on a colored woman in the barracks. Referred to poor committee. A letter was read from J. W. Allan, offering the use of a shed at Mott's factory to place a hose reel in.

with the fire wardens in event of fire occurring at the South end. The letter was referred to the Common Fire Appraiser & the Clerk was directed to convey the thanks of the Council to Mr. A for his offer.

Town Auditors

On motion of Councils Cunningham & Hyde Geo. Foot and Walter Brighton were appointed auditors of Town accounts for the present year John R. Glendinning having declined to serve as Treeward and the year S. B. Davis was appointed in his place.

Treeward

Court of Appeal

Councils Johnston & Young moved that Councils Cunningham, Allan & Smith be the members of the Court of appeal carried on the following vote. For the motion Councils Cunningham, Johnston & Young, against Councils Hyde & Allan. On motion it was resolved that the Court be held on 2nd April, at 3 p.m.

Est. W. Bishop re Water Rates

Letter read from the Executors of the Estate of J. W. Bishop objecting to the amount charged them for Water Rates. Referred to Common Water. Council Johnston dissented on the grounds that the letter should properly be referred to the Finance Com.

claim of chief of Police

Letter read from W. McKenzie Chief of Police asking the Council to pay a bill of \$50 incurred by him in defending a suit brought against him by Harris Keeler in the County Court. Referred to Finance Com.

Est. Forsyth re water

Letter read from J. Forsyth Admin. Est. Alex Forsyth, complaining that the water from the gutter on Water St. flooded their cellar every rain. Referred to Street Com.

W. D. Brennan re W. Rates

Letter read from W. D. Brennan complaining that he should not be charged water rates when he could not have sewerage & did not want to use the water. Referred to Water Com.

unsanitary cond of Barracks

Letter read from Principal Miller calling attention to the unsanitary state of the buildings known as the barracks. Referred to Health Insp. to report upon.

Walliot asking increase

Received letter from A. Elliot, Town Clerk requesting that his salary be increased. Referred to Finance Com. Letter from Messenger McQuilley on the same subject, referred to Finance Com.

messenger et al

Letter from Capt. Bishop making similar request was referred to Water Com. & one from W. Brennan Policeman referred to Police Com.

Aleay offering stone.

W.L. Barrs Bill.

Height of St. lights

Re Police Collecting Bills.

Letter from A. Lloyd offering 200 tons of Stone for Sale at 25¢ per ton, was read & referred to Street Com.

W.L. Barrs ap^l for services as Presiding Officer at Municipal Election was objected to. It was ordered that the acct. be returned to him & he be informed that the amount allowed for services of polling officers is \$2.00 each.

A number of other accounts were passed. On motion of Councilor Smith & Hyde Resolved: That the Electric light Co. be requested to raise the Street Light to the height of 15 feet above the Street.

Councilor Smith gave notice of motion as follows: Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the by-laws of the town, the chief of police and policeman No. 3 are not hereafter prohibited from collecting debts for citizens of the town, within the town limits, provided that such work shall in no way interfere with their regular duties.

Approved W.A. Stearns Mayor

Adjourned A.C. Elliott Town Clerk

Dartmouth

(Thursday) March, 27-1894

The Council met this day at 7:30 pm. Present, Mayor Stearns Councilors Johnston, Cunningham, Allan, Smith & Hyde also Recorder Russell.

Minutes of last meeting were read & confirmed.

Councilor Smith moved & seconded by Councilor Allan the following: Resolved that it be recommended to the Police Com. that the following amendment to the Police Regulations be adopted:

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the police regulations of the town, the chief of police and policeman No. 3 are not hereafter prohibited from collecting debts for citizens of the town, within the town limits, provided that such work shall in no way interfere with their regular duties.

Councilor Smith & Allan voted for & Councilor Cunningham & Johnston, against the motion, Councilor Hyde objected to vote. Councilor Cunningham moved & seconded by Councilor Hyde that the latter be excused from voting. The motion was put and lost. Councilor Cunningham and Hyde voting for and Councilor Smith, Allan & Johnston against. Councilor Hyde being then called upon

Amend's to Police Reg.

to vote, voted in favor of Councilor Smith's motion, which was thus carried.

Est Bishopre assessment

Salary of Supt. increased (see below)

Dead ends in sewer

Re W.D. Gorman's water claim

Vote re increase of salary of Supt.

Purchase of Rock-Breaker.

The Water Com. reported in reference to the letter from the Excutor of Est. late J.W. Bishop, alleging overvaluation on that property for water rates, recommending that the fire protection rate only be charged on the homestead property valued at \$1500 as the property really fronted on Bishop St. on which street no water main is laid. This would reduce the Water rate on this property to \$4.50 (for annum the year ended ^{May 1/94}). The Com. recommended that the salary of Supt. Bishop be \$850. for the current year an increase of \$75.

There being some 13 dead ends in the Sewer the Com. asked that \$70 be placed to their credit to purchase flush cocks to flush out the sewers.

With reference to W.D. Gorman's letter re Water Rates the Com. submitted the Recorder's opinion to the effect that he thought best not to pronounce an opinion until the matter came before him as stipendiary Magistrate, as it undoubtedly would, an opinion expressed now formally would disqualify him from acting.

The report on motion was adopted, with the exception of the clause re Supt. Bishop's salary which was negatived on the following vote: Councilor Cunningham & Johnston voting in favor and Councilor Hyde, Smith & Allan against the clause. Councilor Cunningham gave notice of reconsideration.

The Street Com. reported that they had completed the purchase of a rock breaker, having closed with the offer of the Brewell Johnson Co. of Yarmouth for the sum of \$600. 50¢ off for cash with the breaker that he are to give a patent hoist for lifting heavy weights. The Com. recommended that the offer of the B.S. Building Society to lease a site for the rock breaker with water power ^{for \$200 per ann.} be accepted. The Com. asked for authority to complete the purchase of a turbine wheel & turbine was short & they were anxious to get to work as soon as possible. With

reference to A. Llop offer of 300 tons stone the Com. were of opinion that they were not needed now, but later in the season the offer might with advantage be accepted

The Finance Committee recommended that the account of Drysdale & Molanea (55) against the chief of police be paid, subject to a reduction, which might fairly be asked. The account was for counsel fees in defending an action brought by Harris Keeler against that officer for illegal arrest. The plaintiff lost the case. The recorder was instructed to collect the costs from the plaintiff if possible. The committee reported adversely upon the application of Messinger McAulay for an increase in pay.

Mr. A. Elliot having withdrawn his letter asking for an increase in his salary left nothing to be said in this matter. The report was adopted.

The Police Com reported in reference to the application of Policeman Beaman that he is now in receipt of as large a salary as is given to fourth year men of the Halifax Police force while aware of the efficiency of this officer the Com. could not recommend any increase in his salary at present. The report was adopted.

Letter read from Albert Hutchinson asking to have the line of street defined and a sidewalk built in front of his property (Barrel St.) also

A letter read from Albert Hutchinson, Trade, Barrel and G. W. Alinger, praying that a sidewalk be constructed in front of their premises recently erected on Canal Street (now name). Referred to committee.
Health Inspector AlKenzie reported that he had inspected the tenement buildings known as "the barracks," and found them in their usual filthy condition. He considered them a menace to the health of the pupils attending the public school adjoining and the neighborhood generally. He suggested that the medical adviser of the town be asked to examine and report upon the place. Referred to the board of health.
Mrs. Isabella Roche asked by letter to have the water service extended up Uole Harbor road as far as her house, and offered to pay \$10 a year for the water. Referred to committee.
A letter read from the Electric Light Company stating that in order to meet the views of the council to have the street lights placed lower, that the company would place the lights on goose neck irons attached to the poles instead of suspending the lights over the centre of the street.

on Streets
He also recommended that Mr. W. Elliot the owner of an unimproved lot on North St. be notified to fence it in, which would prevent the lot from being made a place of deposit for night soil &c.

Referred to Com on Streets.

Letter read from it. A. Walk asking for employment in connection with making water connections. Referred to Com. on Water.

Letter read from Jas. Whitley asking to be refunded amt of Water Rates paid by him. Referred to Water Com.

Councilman Johnston tendered his resignation as a member of the Water and Sewerage Committee. On motion of Council Hyde & Cunningham it was resolved that it be accepted. On motion of Council Smith & Allan Resolved that C. Hyde be appointed a member of the Water Com in Council

Re increase in salary.

Petition A Hutchinson et. al.

A. Walk

Jas. Whitley

C. Johnston's resignation
Howl W. S. Com.

A number of accounts were passed & ordered to be paid

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Re. Water Shed :-

On motion of Councilors Cunningham and Johnston it was resolved that a committee be appointed to confer with the ferry commission in reference to the consolidation of the work of the town and ferry offices. Councilors Hyde, Cunningham and Allan were appointed as the committee.
On motion of Councilors Hyde and Cunningham it was
Resolved that all correspondence in connection with the purchase of a stone breaker be laid on table at next council meeting.

On motion of Councilors Smith and Hyde the following was adopted, Councilors Johnston and Cunningham dissenting.
Whereas the following clause in the report of the water committee was passed at the last council meeting, viz:
"Your committee feel it their duty to bring before you the necessity of purchasing as much of the watershed directly surrounding the lakes as it is possible to obtain, and as it can likely be done as cheaply now as at any other time, they ask authority to enter into negotiations with the several owners with the view of purchasing their rights in the said lakes."
And whereas the purchase of the whole watershed of the said lakes is at present unnecessary and involves the payment of interest on expenditure that may safely be delayed;
Therefore resolved, that the authority asked for be limited to the watershed of Lamont's lake and that between Lamont's and Tressal's lakes and between the highway and lakes.

A. Smith per. from App. Court.

Councilman Smith tendered his resignation as a member of the appeal court & the Recorder having expressed his opinion that a member of the appeal court might resign, but at the same time there was some doubt on his mind as to the legality of such a course as the law made no provision for such a contingency.

Councilors Johnston and Cunningham moved the following: Resolved that having heard the opinion of His Honor the Recorder re the resignation of Councilman Smith as a member of the appeal court, that the said resignation be not accepted, passed Councilors Cunningham Johnston & Allan voting for Councilman Smith & Hyde voting against.

Approved
W. H. Stevens
Mayor

Adjourned
C. A. Elliott
Town Clerk