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Dartmouth N.S.

Thursday June 4 1903

Town Council met this day at 7.30 p.m.
Present, Mayor Scarle, Councilors Tuttle, McKenna,
Moir, Wisdom, Stevens, and Williams, also Acting Clerk
Russell. Minutes of last meeting were read
and confirmed.

Star Mfg Co
Pet re
Smoke
from

Petition was read from a number of ratepayers
residing in the vicinity of the Star Manufacturing Co's
works complaining that the smoke, at times, from
that company's works was a nuisance. The petition
was received and on motion of Councilors Wisdom and
Stevens it was resolved that the clerk write the
Star Mfg Co. and inform them of the complaint of
residents about the smoke from their factory and
ask them if they will remedy the evil. Councilor
McKenna dissented.

Steel Ship
Building

The Mayor submitted the following report,
which was read and on motion ordered to be filed -
At a joint meeting of the Town Council and the Council
of the Board of Trade, held on the 20th day of May, A.D. 1903,
the following resolutions were adopted: (1) Resolved, that
the thanks of the meeting, be hereby tendered to the Dartmouth
delegates to Ottawa, in the matter of Steel Ship Building,
and that their report, now made, be accepted and adopted.
(2) Resolved, that this meeting strongly recommend the Town
Council to pay the expenses of the delegation. (3) Resolved,
(see copy annexed)

Water Com's
report.

The Committee on Water and Sewerage
reported as follows: - (see annexed sheet) This report
was read and the clause recommending the extension
of the sewer and water on Kentworth Street being object-
ed to was struck out on the following vote: - For
Crs Stevens, Moir and Wisdom. Against Tuttle, McKenna,
Williams, and the Mayor gave his casting vote against
the clause.

The other clauses of the report were
unanimously agreed to, ^{excepting clause 2, which was amended by}
^{striking out the figures \$4000. and inserting the}
^{figures \$3300. in lieu thereof.}

"Vote" of
Ratepayers
re
W. & S.
Extensions

On motion of Councilors Stevens and Wisdom
Resolved, that a vote of the ratepayers be taken on the
proposal to borrow \$3300. by the issue of town debent-
ures, for the extension of the water and sewer system,
under the 105 chap 56. Act of 1902. on Thursday, June 25th, 1903.

- The Committee on Fire Apparatus report
 Ladder Shed. ed as follows: - (1) Your Com. have had a lock placed on the doors of the ladder shed and the glass cut in that was complained about.
- Ladder Waggon (2) Your Com. have examined the ladder waggon and find it too light to carry the ladders, axes, etc, the Com. have at the present time, and would recommend that the Committee be authorized to have the waggon strengthened to carry the extra weight.
- Up. les. waggon (3) Your Com. would recommend that the Town pay the expenses of hauling the Union Protection Company's waggon to fires, and also that the grant due the Axe and Ladder Co. be paid, and that, in future, the Town pay the cost of hauling the ladder waggon in lieu of paying a yearly grant of \$20.
- Axe & Ladder Co. Waggon. (4) Your Com. would also recommend the purchase of 250 ft. of "Maltese Cross" hose, estimated for, for the Fire Department.
- New Horse ordered. This report was received, and on motion of Council. Williams it was resolved that the \$20⁰⁰. annual grant to the Axe and Ladder Co. be paid, and that the Committee be authorized to get estimates for a new waggon and also for repairs to the old one. It was also decided that the Town would, in future, pay the expenses of hauling the Union Protection Company's waggon to fires. Clause 4 of the report was adopted.
- Auditor's report. The Auditor reported that they had examined the accounts of the Town Treasurer to the 30th of April, last and found same in order and correct and submitted duly certified statements of the several services of the Town to that date.
- New Cemetery Council. Now, Chairman of the Committee on a site for a new cemetery, reported progress in this matter.
- Consol. Town Act. Letter was read from Dr. Russell, relative to the Water Acts omitted from the consolidated Town Acts. Ordered to be filed.
- A. Hutchinson re. The following letter was read from Albert Hutchinson - "Having purchased the land known as Honey Street and Paul Street, formerly owned by Lewis P. Fairbanks, at the tax sale of December, 1901, I now hereby offer to dedicate the said lands to the Town of
- Honey & Paul Sts.

Dartmouth, on the following conditions, viz: that when the main sewer is extended along Doney and Paul Streets, then the lots at present owned by me, fronting on said streets, shall be free from sewer rates for so long a period as the same remain my property and are not used for building houses on, but when any of said lots are sold or built upon or otherwise transferred to any other person, the usual frontage rates shall be charged on said property from the time said lots are sold or transferred or are built upon by me. All lots of land upon which there are now houses owned by me to be subject to the usual sewer rates." On motion of Councilors Stevens and Williams, it was resolved that the offer of Albert Hutchinson, to deed to the Town Doney and Paul Streets, be accepted, subject to the conditions named in his letter.

Starr Mfg Co
re.
Lock St.

Letter was read from Starr Manufacturing Co. Limited, asking that they be given a deed covering the property known as Lock Street, purchased by them at the tax sale of Dec. 1901. It was decided that their request be complied with.

R. Gow
re. repairs to
Street

Letter was read from Robt. Gow, complaining of the condition of the bank of earth adjoining his property on the Old Ferry Road. Referred to Street Committee to take action thereon.

Mrs. S. Brighton
re. Brighton
Ave.

Letter was read from Mrs. S. Brighton in reference to the condition of Brighton Avenue and complaining again of the destruction of shade trees on said street. Ordered to be filed.

W. A. Gammon
re.
diversion of
Loddy Brook

Letter was read from Drysdale & McInnes, solicitors for Wm. A. Gammon, complaining that the lands of their client had been damaged by the diversion of a stream of water known as Loddy Brook from its original course. Referred to Street Com. its report upon.

H. S. Brighton
re.
dump.

Letter was read from H. S. Brighton, complaining of the unsightly condition of the public dump at the east end of Boggs St. which he considered a menace to the health of the neighborhood. Referred to Street Committee to take action thereon.

J. M. Weeks
re.
Sewer
Rates

Letter was read from J. M. Weeks objecting to payment of the sewer rates on his property at the

corner of King and North Streets, and offering to pay the sum of Seventy Dollars (\$70) in full. Referred to Water Committee to report upon.

Sanitary
Inspectors
Salaries.

Letter was read from Sanitary Inspectors Mr. Kenzie and Brennan refusing to accept the salary of Five Dollars (\$5) voted them as Inspectors. Their letter was received.

J. Burbridge
messenger

Letter was read from Jas. Burbridge Town Messenger, asking for an increase in his salary. Referred to Finance Committee to report upon.

Mrs. J. G. Dares
re
property
Gaston Rd.

Letter was read from R. E. Finn, solr. for Mrs. J. G. Dares, complaining of damage to his clients property on the Gaston Road, caused by water from a catchpit culvert in that vicinity flooding her cellar. Referred to Water Committee to take action thereon.

Accts passed.

A number of accounts were passed for payment.

Dominion
Linen Mills
Co.

Council. Wisdom called attention to the fact that the act granting free supply of water to the Dominion Linen Mills Co. had been amended by the Legislature by providing that the Council determine the quantity of water to be supplied to said company. He moved the following resolution, seconded by Council. Tuttle:

"Whereas the Town Council is authorized to exempt the Dominion Linen Mills Company, Limited, from water rates. Therefore be it resolved, that the Dominion Linen Mills Company, Limited, be exempted from payment of water rates on all the water used by the Company, excepting the pipe rate on the assessed value of its property, used for the purpose of such manufactory." After some discussion this was accepted as notice of motion and the matter was deferred.

Fire apparatus
at
Forest fires.

The Mayor called the attention of the Council to the several calls upon the Fire Dept. to take the engine and apparatus out of the Town to extinguish forest and bush fires, that in some cases the engine had been taken over very rough ground, greatly to its detriment, and rendering it liable to fundamental

damage that might culminate in its disablement, which would result in leaving certain portions of the town without fire protection of any kind, he was aware that the Captain of the Engine Company was in no way to blame for the recurrence as he was not on the ground at the time, he understood that the Fire Wards had been consulted and consented to the apparatus being taken out but he doubted the wisdom of allowing the Fire Department to be called upon to take the engine and apparatus out of the town, without the direct consent of some official who would be responsible for its safe handling. After some discussion it was considered best to make no change in the practice prevailing in respect to the Fire Engine.

Adjourned.

W. J. Scarp
Town Clerk

Approved
16/6/03
W. J. Scarp
Mayor

Dartmouth No. 8.

Tuesday June 16 1903.

Town Council met this day at 7.30 p.m. Present Mayor Scarfe, Councillors Little, McKenna, Williams, Wisdom, and Moir, also Acting Solicitor Russell. Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The Committee on Streets and Public Property reported as follows: - (1) In reference to the letter from Mr. Rolt Gow, your Com. would say that the request has been complied with and the necessary repairs made.

(2) Re. Mr. Rolt Stanford's letter, your Com. have visited Lyle St. the place complained of, and find the street much damaged by storm water, caused by the gutters having been filled with stone and rubbish and also that a roadway has been built across the gutter without a proper culvert which turns the water into the street thus washing the street away. Your Com. will take immediate steps to have the gutters opened and the street repaired.

(3) Your Com. have looked into the cause of the complaint of Mrs. F. G. Dares, on the Gaston Road and Portland St. (C.R.D.) and find the culvert complained of in good repair. The real cause of the backing up of the water on her property is due to the fact that the water course just north of the bridge has not been opened for many years.

R. Gow
re. repairs to road.

R. Stanford
re. repairs to Lyle St.

Mrs. F. G. Dares
re. culvert Gaston Rd.

and it would be useless for us to do any work at this point until the ditch has been opened below.

(4) In reference to Mr. H. S. Brighton's letter, your Com. wish to state that this street is being graded up, and during this time it will be kept in as good a condition as possible. Your Com. hope to have the work completed soon, when the street will be in good order. (5) Your Com. report progress in the matter of H. A. Gammond's claim. This report was adopted.

A. Hutchinson

re. changing names

Doney & Paul Sts.

Letter was read from Albert Hutchinson requesting that the Council consent to changing the names of the streets known as Doney and Paul Streets to Beresford Avenue and Dalton Terrace. On motion it was decided to comply with his request.

Dart. Rolling Mills

re.

Stone Breaker

Letter was read from Dartmouth Rolling Mills asking permission to use the power at the stone breaker when it was not working, they agreed to make the necessary alterations and keep the water wheel in repair. Referred to Street Committee with power to make satisfactory arrangements.

British Board

of Trade.

Letter was read from the President, Halifax Board of Trade asking the co-operation of Dartmouth in making arrangements to entertain visiting delegates from the British Board of Trade expected here in August and September next. On motion of Council, Williams and Wisdom it was resolved that His Worship the Mayor and Council, Stevens be delegates to act with the Halifax Board of Trade to make arrangements to receive the visiting delegates and entertain them during their visit.

Power Co.

motor rate

Letter was read from Power Co. objecting to the increase made in their special rate for water motor. Referred to Water Com. to report upon.

Union, Canadian

Municipalities

Letter was read from Secy. Union Canadian Municipalities, Montreal, requesting the Council to lend their support to this organization and offering to supply any information on municipal subjects the Council required. The clerk was directed to acknowledge the letter and file same.

M. Shuffelburg

re. ex. in

Ferguson

Shuffelburg

Letter was read from Miss Mary Shuffelburg complaining of the delay on the part of the Town clerk in issuing a certain execution applied for by her. On motion of Council, Wisdom and McKenna the complaint

was referred to a special committee consisting of the Mayor
Counners Suttle and Moir.

Dominion
Linen Mills
Co.

Counner Suttle's notice of motion, made at
the last meeting, was taken up, and the following was
moved by Counner Wisdom, seconded by Counner Suttle:-
"Whereas, the Town Council is authorized to exempt the
Dominion Linen Mills Co. from water rates, Therefore
Resolved, that the Dominion Linen Mills Co. be exempt
from the payment of water rates on all the water needed
by the company for the purpose of such manufactory
excepting the pipe rate, on the assessed value of its
property"

After considerable discussion
Counner Williams moved in amendment, seconded by
Counner Moir, that the question be deferred. The
amendment was put and it appeared that Counners
Williams and Moir voted for, Counners McKenna,
Wisdom and Suttle against. The motion was then
put and carried by the same vote reversed. Counner
Williams gave notice of re-consideration.

Officers appointed
for Poll
June 25

On motion of Counners Wisdom and McKenna
O. L. Regan was appointed Presiding Officer for the
vote to be taken on June 25th, and on motion of
Counners Suttle and McKenna it was resolved that
a poll clerk be appointed, and Roy Walker was
appointed to the position. Carried three to two.

N. S. Extension
North End.

Counner Williams moved, seconded by Counner
Moir, that the question of the extension of the water
system to the north end of the Town be now taken up.
Accepted as notice of motion.

Sanitary
Inspectors
Salaries

The letter of W. McKenzie and D. Brennan,
Sanitary Inspectors, deferred from the last meeting
was read, and after some discussion Counner Moir
moved, seconded by Counner Suttle, that the report
passed by this Council May 7, 1903, adopting the
Sanitary Inspectors salary be confirmed. On
motion of Counner Williams seconded by Counner
Wisdom, resolved that the letter be referred back
to the Police Committee. The amendment was
put and carried.

Board of
Health

The Council then adjourned and met as
the Board of ~~Health~~ Health.
The report of the Committee to whom was

County
Small Pox Act

referred the letter received from the County Clerk in which the County Council made an offer of \$960. in full payment of the Town's claim against the County re. small pox last year, was read, also the report of the same Committee in reference to the claim of John Graham for damages for a portion of his household furniture, coal, etc, destroyed in the Walker house, Water St. After considerable consideration a decision in both matters was deferred until the next meeting.

J. Graham's
claim.

Adjourned.

W. J. [unclear]
Town Clerk

Approved
2/7/13
G. Scarfe
Mayor

Dartmouth, N.S.

Thursday, July 2, 1903.

Town Council met this day at 7:30 p.m.
Present: Mayor Scarfe, Councillors, Tuttle, McKenna, Williams, Wisdom, Stevens, Moir, also Acting Solicitor Russell.
Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Dominion Linn
Mills Co.

Councillor Williams notice of re-consideration given at the last meeting was taken up, and he moved, seconded by Councillor Stevens, that the resolution passed at the last meeting of the Council, granting free water to the Dominion Linn Mills Co. be re-considered. The motion was put and declared lost on the casting vote of the Mayor. The mover and seconded with Councillor Moir voted for, and the other Councillors against the motion.

Petition R.
Moseley et al
W.S. Extension
Rose St.

A petition was read from R. Moseley, James Simmonds and other ratepayers on Rose St. praying that the water and sewer mains be extended along the west end of Rose St. Referred to Water Committee to report upon.

W.A. Gammon
re. "Joddy"
Brook

The Committee on Streets reported that they had considered the letter received from Drysdale McInnes solicitor for W.A. Gammon, dated May 22nd last, complaining of damages caused to their client's property on account of the diversion by the Town of a stream of water running through his property, known as Joddy Brook, and found that the water originally did flow through this property, and when the position of the culvert was changed by the Street Committee some years ago, it was done with the consent of the owners of

the land at that time. The course of the stream as it flowed through this property was not changed but merely the position of the culvert crossing the highway at this point. This report was adopted.

The Police Committee (majority report) reported that they had considered the request of Police Officers McKenzie and Brennan for remuneration as Sanitary Inspectors, and had carefully gone over the matter again and found that Messrs. McKenzie & Brennan were appointed in February last to certain duties including that of sanitary inspection, and for these duties they were to receive the same salary as in previous years, which salary, presumably, was deemed by this Council a reasonable remuneration for the performance of those duties. They did not make any objection to the continuance of this established practice at the time of their appointment, but nearly two months later, when sanitary work should have been underway, they made application for an extra wage for this work. There was, therefore, no time to make other satisfactory arrangement and there was no provision made in the estimate for this extra expenditure in the Police Department. It was suggested to us by this Council, to ascertain the practice in other towns regarding this matter. They found in all towns from which they received information that the police are paid a certain salary and get nothing extra for sanitary work. The Committee considered our two senior police officers are receiving a fair remuneration for their services to the Town, and as the Council offered them an extra consideration of \$5.⁰⁰ each, and as their objections were not raised till so late, the Committee believe the work should be done for this year, as heretofore, without extra pay.

Councilman McKenna, as one of the Police Committee, submitted a minority report as follows: "I beg to report that I have carefully considered the award to the Sanitary Inspectors, and in my opinion it is too small and as the Act says a reasonable remuneration be given for their services, I would advise that Twenty Dollars (\$20) each be granted them to the end of this year 1903."

The Special Committee to whom was referred the letter from Miss Mary Shuffelburg, reported as follows: After a full investigation into the complaint made by Mary Shuffelburg in her letter dated the 13th June last respecting the delay that

Sanitary
Inspector's
Salary

M. Shuffelburg
re. ex
Ferguson
Shuffelburg

occurred in the issuance of an execution against E. Ferguson, they found that the statement, as far as facts were concerned, was substantially correct, but that the inferences drawn therefrom were entirely in error. The first delay from Tuesday the 9th to Friday the 12th was caused by a desire to procure a settlement without resorting to the extreme process, and was concurred in by all the parties, but terminated in failure, then the further delay until Tuesday the 16th was owing to a legal question as to form, that was not earlier settled, owing to the sickness and absence of the acting recorder, the execution being issued immediately and without delay on receipt of his report. Your Com. would remark that several very nice points of law were raised in the case, one of them being that although the clerk is bound to issue the execution, he is not called upon to prepare the said document, the responsibility and validity of the terms of which devolving on Miss Sheffeldburg or her attorney. Another as to the liability of certain chattels to be levied upon by the process &c. &c. The Com. reported that they found Miss Sheffeldburg had no claim for any indemnity arising from the delay complained of.

Water Works
extension
\$3300. Voted
by Ratepayers

The Town Clerk reported that pursuant to notice given, a vote of the ratepayers was taken on the 25th inst. upon the following question: "Are you in favor of the issue of Town of Dartmouth debentures to the amount of \$3300. for the purpose of paying for the extension of the water and sewer extensions, as per resolution of the Town Council passed June 4, 1903." Whereupon it appeared that in accordance with the return of the Presiding Officer, the number who voted in favor of borrowing the money and making said expenditure was 50, the number who voted against 1, and the number of spoiled ballots 2, making a majority in favor of 49. Ordered to be filed.

Auditors
report

The Auditors reported that they had examined the books and accounts of the Town Treasurer to the 1st of June, and found everything in order and correct, and submitted duly certified statements of the several services of the Town, to that date. Ordered to be filed.

Geo. L. Walker
application
for water
supply

Letter was read from Geo. L. Walker, a resident of the Preston Road, outside the Town limits, asking to be supplied with water for domestic purposes. Referred to Water Committee to make suitable arrangements with the applicant and go ahead with the work if they think it expedient.

- J. L. Hartlen
re. damage
by blasting
- Letter was read from J. L. Hartlen, complaining of damages done to his property on Victoria Road by blasting done by town workmen. Referred to Street Com.
- English
Cemetery
- Letter was read from Vestry Clerk of Christ Church calling attention to the roadway and fence on the northeast corner of the church cemetery. Referred to Street Committee.
- Muir Sons
Water Rates
- Letter was read from Wm Muir, Son Co. asking to have the water rate on their mill reduced. Referred to Water Committee to report upon.
- S. B. Dares
Sewer Rates
- Letter was read from S. B. Dares, objecting to the account rendered him for sewer rates and interest on his property, Victoria Road. Referred to Water Committee to report upon.
- School Board
- Application from the School Board for the payment of the amount of the school estimate to June 30, 1913, was read, and the amount ordered to be paid.
- W. S. Extension
North End
- Councilor Williams notice of motion given at the last meeting that the question of the extension of the water system to the north end of the Town be taken up, was put, and after considerable discussion it was finally decided that the question remain open until the next meeting. At this point C. Williams retired.
- Sanitary
Inspectors
Salaries
- The Police Committee's report was taken up and discussed. Councilor Tuttle moved, seconded by Councilor Muir that the majority report of the committee be adopted. This was put and lost, the mover and seconder voting for and the other Councilors against. Councilor McKenna moved, seconded by Councilor Wisdom that the minority report be adopted. After some discussion it was shown by the reading of the minority report that it would give the increase to the three Sanitary Inspectors, which was not intended, whereupon on motion of Councilors Stevens and McKenna the report was deferred until the next meeting. This motion passed 4 to 1, Councilor Wisdom dissenting.
- Board of
Health
- A number of accounts were passed for payment and the Council adjourned and met immediately after as the Board of Health.
- County
Small part of
- The report of the Committee re. the Town's claim against the County for small part expenses was read as follows, and on motion of Councilor

Ittle it was resolved that the report be adopted and the County Council informed of the action of the Council - Your Com. to whom was referred the letter received from the County Clerk in which the County Council made an offer of \$960 in full payment of the Town's claim against the County for expenses incurred in suppressing the epidemic of smallpox which prevailed in the Town last year, beg to report that they examined the matter and find that in accordance with the relative assessed value of the County and the Town, the County should pay \$1194. and the Town \$988. Under these circumstances your Committee consider it unreasonable to expect the Town to accept their offer, which, it will be observed, is \$234. less than their proportion would be on the basis of the relative assessed value of County and Town, and \$494. less than, on the basis of the valuation agreed upon under the agreement between Dartmouth and the County re. Joint expenditure. Your Com. therefore cannot recommend that the proposal of the County Council be accepted, and would advise that the County Council be asked to point out the items in the Town account against them, that they positively object to."

J. Graham
claim

The report of the Committee re claim of John Graham was read as follows, also a letter, dated July 2nd from O. R. Regan, solr. for Mr. Graham, accompanied by affidavits of Jas. Gammon (watchman at house) and John Graham. Your Com. to whom was referred the letter from O. R. Regan, solr. for John Graham, asking for compensation for certain furniture, coal, etc. left by him in the Walker House, Water St. in which he was a co-tenant with Robt. Horne, at the outbreak of smallpox in the family of the latter, last year, beg to report that they have considered his application, and in their opinion the Town is not responsible for the loss he makes a claim for, as he was given every opportunity for removing all this furniture from the infected house, and if he failed or neglected to take it away, it was not the fault of the Board of Health or its officials. All the papers were referred to the Committee previously appointed to report upon.

Approved
6/7/03
Geo. J. Maynor

Adjourned.

Asst. Elliot
Town Clerk

Dartmouth N.S.

Thursday, Aug 6, 1903.

Town Council met this day at 7:30 p.m.
Present, Mayor Deane, Councilors Wisdom, Tuttle, Stevens,
McKenma, Williams and Moir, also acting Solicitor Russell.
Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The Water Committee reported as follows:-

Power & Co.
Motor Rate

(1) Re application from Power Co. for a reduction in the rate charged them for their motor used at their shop, your Com. beg to recommend that the special rate fixed for this year at \$30 be reduced to \$25. to date from May 1, 1903.

Muir, Son & Co.
Water Rates

(2) With reference to the letter received from Messrs Muir, Son & Co. calling attention to the arrangements made with them that they were to have a proportionate reduction in the water rate charged them for their mill on Upper Water Street, \$60 when the water is supplied to others on that extension, your Com. beg to recommend that said rate be reduced to \$50. to date from May 1, 1903. Your Com. are able to advise that this be done in view of the fact that the water is supplied to the Eastern Milling Co. who pay \$30. per year, from which should be deducted the cost of putting in the water, \$20. leaving the net additional revenue from this extension, \$10.

Pet. R. Moseley
et al

(3) In regard to the petitions received from R. Moseley and others praying for the extension of the water and sewer main on Lake Street, your Com. beg to report that from surveys made by Supt. Bishop, your Com. beg to report that from surveys the estimated cost of this extension will be \$1912. and the revenue therefrom would be under \$20. Sewer Groutage \$820. As there are no funds available this year, your Com. recommend that this extension be postponed until next year.

S. B. Dares &
J. M. Weeks
Sewer Rates

(4) As to the letters received from S. B. Dares and J. M. Weeks about their sewer rates, your Com. desire further time to report on the matters referred to them, and are awaiting an opportunity to confer with the Town Solicitor before making a report.

This report was adopted.

The following letters were read:-

Pol. Under
Salary

From Policeman Under asking for an increase in salary. Referred to Police Committee to report upon.

G. L. Allen
appt'd P. Wigher

From Rolling Mills Co. asking that their clerk, Chas. L. Allen, be appointed a Public Weigher. On motion Mr. Allen was appointed to that office.

From Accountant Woods Section Hospital asking for

payment of their account. The amount was ordered to be paid if found correct.

Dart, Engineer
re.
accident insurance

From Secretary Dartmouth Engine Co. asking the Council for some assistance towards paying the cost of insuring the members of that company against accident happening to them in the discharge of their duties as firemen, and stating that the average cost of members would be about \$10. per year.

Council. Stevens moved, seconded by Council. Moore that the letter be referred to the Fire Committee. Council. Williams moved, seconded by Council. Wisdom that it be referred to the joint committees on Fire and Finance. The amendment was put and carried on the casting vote of the Mayor.

Union Canadian
Municipalities

From the Secretary Union of Canadian Municipalities inviting the Council to join that organization and stating that there would be a conference held in Ottawa during September. The letter was ordered to be acknowledged and filed for reference.

James Regan
appeal.

From O. R. Regan on behalf of James Regan, asking for a hearing before the Council in reference to certain property on Laurell Street assessed to him. It was decided that Mr. Regan be given a hearing at the next Council meeting.

Acct's passed

A number of accounts were passed for payment.

J. B. Bauld re
Outside painting

A bill was handed in from J. B. Bauld claiming \$99. for painting the outside of the Town Hall. Referred to Town Solr. Russell to report upon.

G. W. Dart
Notice of action

Notice of action by Gordon H. Dart against the Town Clerk and Policeman Brennan, was read and referred to Solr. Russell to defend.

Auditor's
Report

The Auditors reported that they had examined the books and accounts of the Town Treasurer and found everything in order and correct, and submitted duly certified statements of the several services of the Town to June 30th last. Ordered to be filed.

Lake Loon

Council. Stevens moved, seconded by Council. Williams - That the Water Committee be authorized to open negotiations with the owners of Lake Loon property with a view to the Town acquiring the said Lake for water supply purposes. Carried. Council. McKenna dissented.

North End
W.S. Extension

The question of the extension of the water and sewer mains to the north end of the town was brought up and discussed at some length, after which on motion of Councillor Williams, seconded by Councillor Stevens, it was resolved: "That the following question be submitted to a meeting of the ratepayers and a vote taken thereon under the provisions of Chapter 56 of the Acts of 1902, respecting extraordinary expenditure: Are you in favor of the Council obtaining authority from the Legislature to borrow upon debenture the sum of \$60,000 for the purpose of extending the water and sewerage systems to the north end of the town?" Further resolved that such meeting be held on August 20, 1903 and that the vote be taken on the 27th of August, 1903. Councillor Tuttle dissented.

Town Plan

The Mayor asked if the Street Committee were making any progress in the completion of the Town Plan, and the Chairman reported that it was still incomplete but he hoped that within a short time the Committee would be able to report that the plan was complete and lay same on the table for the approval of the Council.

Board of Health

The Council adjourned and met immediately after as the Board of Health.

Day &
Henderson
premises
Fairbanks St

Dr. Wilson, Health Officer, reported that he had visited two houses on Fairbanks Street, one occupied by Mr. Day, where there is a drain opening into a field which is in an unsanitary condition, the other house occupied by Mrs. Robt. Henderson, who complains that the water from Mr. Hall's property washes through her closet, carrying everything with it all over the yard. This should be remedied at once. After some discussion the clerk was directed to call the Health Officer's attention to the Public Health Act, section 1, sub. sec. 5, respecting "Duties of Health Officer."

County
Smallpox
Account

Letter was read from H. H. Wiswell, County Clerk, acknowledging a copy of the resolution passed by the Town Council in the matter of smallpox claim and the offer of the County Council of \$960. to settle, and pointing out that the County Council objected to the payment of all items except those incurred for medical services, nurses, watchmen, drugs and burial

payment of this account. The amount was ordered to be paid if found correct.

Dart, Engine Co.
re.
accident insurance

From Secretary Dartmouth Engine Co. asking the Council for some assistance towards paying the cost of insuring the members of that company against accident happening to them in the discharge of their duties as firemen, and stating that the average cost of members would be about \$10. per year.

Council. Stevens moved, seconded by Council. Mow that the letter be referred to the Fire Committee. Council. Williams moved, seconded by Council. Wisdom that it be referred to the joint committees on Fire and Finance. The amendment was put and carried on the casting vote of the Mayor.

Union Canadian
Municipalities

From the Secretary Union of Canadian Municipalities inviting the Council to join that organization and stating that there would be a conference held in Ottawa during September. The letter was ordered to be acknowledged and filed for reference.

James Regan
appeal.

From O. R. Regan on behalf of James Regan, asking for a hearing before the Council in reference to certain property on Larrell Street assessed to him. It was decided that Mr. Regan be given a hearing at the next Council meeting.

Accts passed

A number of accounts were passed for payment.

J. C. Bauld, re.

Outside painting

A bill was handed in from J. C. Bauld claiming \$99. for painting the outside of the Town Hall. Referred to Town Solr. Russell to report upon.

G. W. Dart

Notice of action

Notice of action by Gordon H. Dart against the Town Clerk and Policeman Brennan, was read and referred to Solr. Russell to defend.

Auditor's

Report.

The Auditors reported that they had examined the books and accounts of the Town Treasurer and found everything in order and correct, and submitted duly certified statements of the several services of the Town to June 30th. last. Ordered to be filed.

Lake Loon

Council. Stevens moved, seconded by Council. Williams - That the Water Committee be authorized to open negotiations with the owners of Lake Loon property with a view to the Town acquiring the said Lake for water supply purposes. Carried. Council. McKenna dissented.

North End
W.S. Extension

The question of the extension of the water and sewer mains to the north end of the Town was brought up and discussed at some length, after which, on motion of Councillor Williams, seconded by Councillor Stevens, it was resolved: "That the following question be submitted to a meeting of the ratepayers and a vote taken thereon under the provisions of Chapter 56 of the Acts of 1902, respecting extraordinary expenditure: Are you in favor of the Council obtaining authority from the Legislature to borrow upon debentures the sum of \$60,000 for the purpose of extending the water and sewerage system to the north end of the Town?" Further resolved, that such meeting be held on August 20, 1903 and that the vote be taken on the 27th of August, 1903. Councillor Tuttle dissented.

Town Plan

The Mayor asked if the Street Committee were making any progress in the completion of the Town Plan, and the Chairman reported that it was still incomplete but he hoped that within a short time the Committee would be able to report that the plan was complete and lay same on the table for the approval of the Council.

Board of Health

The Council adjourned and met immediately after as the Board of Health.

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Adjourned.

Wm. E. Elliot
Town Clerk

Approved
19/8/03
G. Scarfe
Mayor

Dartmouth, N. S.

Wednesday, Aug. 19, 1903

Town Council met this day at 7:30 p. m.
Present Mayor Scarfe, Councilors Stevens, Tuttle, McKenna and Mair, also acting Town Solv. Russell.

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

A petition was read from a number of rate-payers for an electric light to be placed at the corner of Whistle and Maple Streets. Referred to committee on Public Property to report upon.

The Police Committee reported on the letter from Policeman Irider for an increase in salary, as follows: - "Your committee had intended at the first of the year to make a change in the hours of duty for Policeman Irider, placing him on day and night duty alternately with Policeman Brennan, but could not come to satisfactory arrangements in order to carry this out. Had the change been made, your Com. contemplated recommending an increase in Policeman Irider's salary. Owing to the unexpected additional expenses recently incurred for a night watchman at the north end of the Town, over-running the estimate for the Police service this year, your Com. are unable to recommend an increase in Policeman Irider's salary, but would recommend that his claim be favorably entertained next year." This report was adopted.

Electric Light
Cor.
Whistle & Maple
Sts.

Pol. Irider's
Salary

Bounty Poor Farm

The Committee on Poor and Lunatics reported that they recently had visited the bounty poor farm and found that the town patients now there number nine, all of whom are apparently as well as could be expected,

and appear to be well treated by the management. The building and surroundings are well kept and are in a clean and tidy condition. There is one patient at the Poor Farm to whom your committee wish to call your attention, that is the case of Vera Westlake, a child under three years of age, who your com. think should not be left there any longer. Your com. have ascertained that she would be accepted at the Halifax Infants Home upon payment of \$80. and would recommend that she be transferred to that institution, where she would have the opportunity of being adopted into a respectable home and have a better chance for the future than at the Poor Farm. Your com. think it best that a child of such tender years should be placed in an institution intended for children. This report was adopted.

Vera Westlake

The following letters were read -

J. B. Mackintosh
Sinking Fund

From J. B. Mackintosh asking if the Town Council had any Sinking Fund money to invest in Town of Dartmouth debentures. Referred to Finance Committee to report upon.

Skip. Mag.
Russell re
payment of
Deputy &c.

From Stipendiary Magistrate Russell stating that the Deputy Stipendiary was at present paid by him for any work he is called upon to do, and when he (Mr. R.) wished to take any proceedings on his own behalf he had to pay the deputy \$5. before he could get a court. He thought that in such cases the deputy should be paid by the Town. He suggested that he be allowed an annual vacation of two weeks, the deputy in his absence to be paid by the Town. This privilege, he understood, was enjoyed by all the other town officers. Referred to Finance Committee to report upon.

Dupt. Bishop
vacation.

From Dupt. Bishop requesting to be allowed his two weeks vacation, to commence on or about the 26th instant.

On motion of Councillors Tuttle and Stevens his request was referred to the Chairmen of the Street and Water Committees to deal with.

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re. Water for
lighters.

From Beazley Bros. asking at what rate per annum the Town would supply them with water for the boilers in their lighters, from the hydrant at Douglas Wharf. Referred to Water Committee to report upon.

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Accounts passed

A number of accounts were passed for payment.

Roll of Taxes

On motion of Councillor Stevens, seconded by Councillor Suttle, Resolved that the time limit for payment of taxes for the current year be the 15th day of September, next, after which date warrants of distress for the collection thereof to be issued, under the provisions of the Act in respect thereto.

Town Assessors

Applications for the position of Town Assessor were read from A. G. Gates and G. A. Sterns. Councillor Stevens moved, seconded by Councillor Suttle, That A. G. Gates, G. A. Sterns and John Ritchie be and are hereby appointed assessors for the Town of Dartmouth for the ensuing year, at the salary of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300) collectively, to include all the duties laid down by Statute, and the insertion in the Assessment Roll of the address and occupation of all persons liable for poll tax, not assessed for real or personal property, also to include the names of all persons liable to be rated or for poll tax in the Outside School Section of Dartmouth.

Polling Officers appointed

On motion it was resolved that the appointment of the Assessors be deferred until the next regular meeting. J. R. Regan was appointed Presiding Officer and J. A. Lawlor, Poll Clerk at the vote to be taken on the 27th instant.

Sanitary Inspector's Salaries

The Police Committee's report re Sanitary Inspector's salary, of July 2, 1903, was taken up and read, and after some discussion, on motion of Councillor McKenna, seconded by Councillor Stevens, it was resolved that the report be deferred for consideration at the next meeting of the Council. Councillor Moir dissented. Adjourned.

Approved 3/9/03

G. Scarfe Mayor

Wm. Elliot Town Clerk

Dartmouth, N. S.

Thursday, Sept. 3, 1903.

Town Council met this day at 7.30 p.m. Present Mayor Scarfe, Councillors Suttle, Stevens, McKenna, Williams and Moir, also Acting Solr. Russell.

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Slip. Mag. Russell re. payment of 100 cents

The Finance Committee reported in reference to the

Mackintosh
Banker re
invest. of Sinking
Fund.

letters from J. W. Russell, Stipendiary Magistrate, re: payment of his deputy, and from J. C. Mackintosh, banker, offering bonds for investment of Sinking Fund; that they had both these matters under consideration, but owing to various causes were unable to report at this meeting.

Beazley Bros
Water Rate
for Lighters

The Committee on Water and Sewerage reported in reference to the letter received from Beazley Bros, recommending that they be supplied with water for their lighters at the rate of \$50.00 per annum for the year ending May 1, 1904. provided they make arrangements with Mr. Judge to get their supply of water through his pipe, and with Douglas & Co, owners of the wharf, free of all expense to the Town. The Committee do not think it expedient that they should be supplied with water through the fire hydrant on the wharf. Adopted.

Sanitary
Inspector's
Salaries

The Police Committee's report submitted at meeting held July 2nd, last, was read and discussed, after which Councillor Little moved, seconded by Councillor Moir that the majority report of the Police Committee re: Sanitary Inspector's salary be adopted. The motion carried 4 to 1, Councillor McKenna dissenting.

New Cemetery

The Cemetery Committee reported as follows: - Your Com. have visited the properties of Messrs Edw. Keeler on Brighton Road, Thos. Farrell on the Inuro Road and J. Mackintosh (Tulloch) on the Cole Harbour Road. The property of Mr. Keeler (600 acres) was offered at \$3000, the Tulloch property at \$3200, and the Farrell property (300 acres) at \$2250, exclusive of the islands in Second Lake. The Mt. Thom properties (known as Wolfe, Ritchie and Mackinlay properties) were also inspected. Your Com. are informed that these properties have changed hands or are bonded until the first of May next, and are not now in the market. Your Com. have also visited the Woodlawn cemetery, suggested as a possible site, and find that it is too small and owing to its situation, cannot be extended. The Farrell property consists of about 300 acres, is situated on the north side of the Inuro Road, one of the main highways leading out of the Town and largely travelled. The soil on the greater part of this property is well adapted for cemetery purposes, being composed of good gravelly earth and of a sufficient depth for the purpose in view. A portion of this property fronting on Second Lake, could be sold for farming purposes. Your Com. consider this property the best obtainable as a site for the proposed new cemetery. This

James Regan
Assessment

report was received and after considerable discussion was referred back to the Committee for further information. The appeal of Jas. Regan from the assessment of property to him for 1903 was taken up and on motion of Councillor Williams, seconded by Councillor Stevens it was resolved, "that in the opinion of this Council Mr. Jas. Regan has shown that he was prevented by sufficient cause from appealing from the assessment on dwelling house on Durwell Street and lot of land on Beech Street, and that his appeal be heard." He was given a hearing and on being sworn stated that he was not now the owner of the property in question, that Mr. Edward Warner was now in possession of the property. On motion further hearing of the appeal was deferred until the next meeting, in order that Mr. Edward Warner be heard.

J. C. Baulds
Claim re
Town Hall

Acting Town Solr. Russell reported re J. C. Baulds claim, that he was of opinion that Mr. Bauld had no claim against the Town for outside painting at the Town Hall.

Auditors
report

The Auditors reported that they had examined the books and accounts of the Town Treasurer and found the same in order and correct, and submitted duly certified statements of the several services of the Town to July 31st last. Ordered to be filed.

Assessors
appointed

Applications for the position of assessor were read from John Ritchie, Alex. Lloy and D. R. Regan. The resolution tabled at the last meeting, moved by Councillor Stevens, seconded by Councillor Dutton, that A. G. Gates, G. A. Sterns and John Ritchie be and are hereby appointed assessors for the Town of Dartmouth for the ensuing year, at the salary of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300) collectively to include all the duties laid down by statute, and the insertion in the Assessment Roll of the address and occupation of all persons liable for poll tax, not assessed for real or personal property, also, to include the names of all persons liable to be rated or for poll tax in the Outside School Section of Dartmouth" was taken up and read. Councillor Williams moved in amendment, seconded by Councillor Moir that the appointment of assessors be by ballot at this meeting. After some discussion on this amendment, another amendment ^{was} moved by the same as follows: - Resolved that A. G. Gates, Geo. A. Sterns and

O. R. Regan be and are hereby appointed assessors for the Town of Dartmouth for the ensuing year at the salary of three hundred dollars collectively, to include all the duties laid down by statute and the insertion in the Assessment Roll of the address and occupation of all persons liable for poll tax not assessed for real or personal, also to include the names of all persons liable to be rated or for poll tax in the Outside School Section of Dartmouth." The second amendment was put and declared lost; the mover and seconder voting for and the other towners against; the motion was put and carried on the same vote reversed.

Application was read from G. H. Oland for a refund of the \$150. Liquor License fee paid by him this year. On motion the letter was referred to Town Supt. Russell for his opinion thereon.

The Town Clerk reported that pursuant to notice given, a vote of the ratepayers was taken on the 24th day of August, last, upon the following question: "Are you in favor of the Town Council obtaining authority from the Legislature to borrow, upon debenture, the sum of \$60,000. for the purpose of extending the water and sewerage system to the north end of the Town." Whereupon it appeared that in accordance with the return of the presiding officer, the number of votes in the affirmative were 66, number in the negative 69, number of rejected ballots 6. One ballot not returned having been destroyed by the voter, making the majority in the negative, 3. Ordered to be filed.

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

Act. Elliot
Town Clerk

G. H. Oland re.
refund. License
fee.

W. S. Extension
North End
report of Town
Clerk re.
vote.

Accts passed.

Approved
11/10/03
G. Scarfo
Mayor

Wm. Ware
Taxes

Letter was read from Wm. Ware stating that he left Dartmouth previous to the notice of taxation for the year 1902 being delivered, and thought he should not be compelled to pay the taxes for the said year. The clerk was instructed to say, in reply, that the Council had no power to interfere in the case as it appeared that his goods were on the premises when the assessment was made.

School Board

Application was read from the School Board for payment of the proportion of the school estimate due to Sept. 30th. Ordered to be paid.

James Regan's
Assessment

As Regan's appeal was then taken up, Mr. Regan being present. Edward Warner was also present and represented by counsel, Thos. Kottling. Mr. Warner was sworn and stated that Mr. Regan had given him a deed of his house and lot, Quardell Street, assessed to him, to secure a loan that he had made him of the amount of \$112, and admitted that the title was in his name but he was not in possession of the property. The Turner Estate held a mortgage of \$600 on the property. The matter was referred to Town Solr. Russell for his opinion, which shortly after was handed in by him as follows: - "Under the evidence of Mr. Warner and Mr. Regan I would advise that this appeal be dismissed." Consideration of the matter was deferred till the next meeting.

Jos. Gentles
Water Motor

Letter was read from Jos. Gentles, baker, stating that he intended to use a water motor, about 4 H.P. in his business, and would like the Town to supply the water and fix a rate. Referred to Water Committee to report upon.

G. W. Oland
refund license fee
Town Solicitor's
opinion.

Town Solr. Russell reported in reference to the application of George W. Oland for return of Liquor Licenses fee paid by him, as follows: - "Under the decision of the County Court Judge in a similar case, Mr. Oland is entitled to the fee paid by him for his license, any expenses paid out in connection with this to be deducted." This report was received and on motion of Councillor Wisdom, seconded by Councillor Williams it was resolved that the license fee paid by Mr. Oland be refunded, less the expenses incurred in connection therewith. Councillor Moran moved that the expenses of the recent delegation to Ottawa re. Steel Ship Building be paid. This was seconded by Councillor McKenna and passed unanimously.

Delegation to Ottawa
re
Steel Ship Building
expenses
Voted.

Auditor's
report

The Auditors reported that they had examined the books and accounts of the Town Treasurer to the 1st. of September, last, and found everything in order and correct and submitted duly certified statements of the several services of the Town to that date. Ordered filed.

Water rates
, turn off
notice.

On motion of Councillor Suttle, seconded by Councillor Mason, Resolved that the water be turned off the premises of water users if not paid by October 31st, the usual one week's notice to be given by the Town Clerk before this is done.

Town Plan

In reference to the Town Plan, Chairman Williams of the Street Com. reported that the plans were still incomplete, but the Com. would make an effort to report definitely at the next meeting.

Accts passed

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

Approved
5/11/03
G. Scarfo
MayorAccepted
Town Clerk

Dartmouth N.S.

Thursday, Nov. 5, 1903

Town Council met this day at 7.30 p.m. Present Mayor Scarfo, Councillors Wisdom, Suttle, Stevens, McKenna and Williams. Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Street light
Eastline St

Petition was read from a number of ratepayers on Eastline Street asking for a light on that street. Referred to Public Property Committee.

Jos Gentles
Water motor

The Water Committee reported recommending that Jos Gentles be charged \$30.00 per annum for the water motor applied for by him at his bakery. Adopted.

Auditors
report

The Auditors reported that they had audited and examined the books and accounts of the Town Treasurer to the first of October and found everything in order and correct and submitted duly certified statements of the several services of the Town to that date. Ordered to be filed.

J. W. Hamm
Taxes.

Letter was read from Jas. W. Hamm objecting to paying the tax on personal property assessed to him in Dartmouth for the year 1902 on the ground that he had moved away from Dartmouth in the previous year. Referred to Finance Committee to report upon.

B. Maclean,
Poll Tax

Letter was read from Burns Maclean asking to be refunded the poll tax paid by him for the current year on the grounds that he was under age. Referred to Finance Committee to report upon.

J. Short
re. Motor -
Water rate for

Letter was read from Frank Short asking the Council to name a rate for a meter he proposed to put in his shop on Portland Street. Referred to Water Committee to report upon.

Dart. Rolling
Mills re.
Boggs St.

Letter was read from Dartmouth Rolling Mills asking that the eastern portion of Boggs Street be laid off and graded as they wished to use it for teaming to and from their works. Referred to Street Committee with instructions to take action at once.

W. Hunter
Sewer Rates.

Letter was read from O. R. Regan, solicitor for Chas. Hunter objecting to the charge for interest made upon the sewer rates on his lot, Portland Street. Referred to Town Solicitor for his opinion.

W. J. Brook
Sewer Rates

Letter was read from W. J. Brook objecting to charge for interest made upon the sewer rates on his lot, Portland Street. Referred to Town Soly. for his opinion.

James Regan
Assessment

Letter was read from O. R. Regan, solicitor for Jas. Regan, asking that the warrant for the collection of last year's taxes due on his property be withheld and that the amount be realized by the operation of the Lien Law, as his client had absolutely no interest or control over the premises. Referred to Finance Com. with instructions to consult the Town Solicitor in regard to the matter.

The Council then adjourned till Tuesday next at 5 p.m.

Approved
31/2/13
G. Scarfe
Mayor

Wm. Lee
Town Clerk

Dartmouth, N. S.

Tuesday, Nov. 10, 1903.

The Council met this day at 5 p.m. pursuant to adjournment. Present Mayor Scarfe, Councillors Tidom, Little, Stearns, McKenna and Williams, also Town Solicitor, Russell.

J. W. Hammon
B. Maclean
Daves

The Finance Committee reported that they had considered the letters received from Jas. W. Hammon and Burns

Town Solicitor's
opinion

Maclean referred to them and having consulted the Town Solr. submit his opinion thereon as follows - Re Jas. H. Hamm. "The liability in this case must be determined by the Assessment Roll. If that was wrong the only remedy was an appeal to the Assessment Appeal Court." The clerk was instructed to notify Mr. Hamm of his legal position in the matter and send him a copy of the sections of the law in reference to his right to appeal to the Council.

Re B. Maclean. The poll tax is not levied for any specific period. It is levied on all persons who are eighteen years old at the time the tax is levied. I have already ruled that the liability to the tax is determined by the date of the levy, that is, the date when the rate is struck by resolutions of the Council." The clerk was instructed to inform Mr. Maclean of the opinion of the Town Solr. in this case.

Street Light
Erskine St.

The Committee on Public Property reported that they had considered the petition from the rate payers on Erskine Street for a light to be placed on that street and recommended that a light be placed there, also one on Maple Street at the corner of Myrtle Street. Adopted.

b. Hunter +
W. J. Brook -
Sewer Rates

Town Solicitor's
opinion.

re interest on sewer rates objected to by b. Hunter and W. J. Brook as under - In these cases there was a legal liability on these properties for not only their own frontage but the whole frontage of the Hewitson property. If a tender had been made of an apportionment of the sewerage Messrs. Hunter and Brook might fairly claim not to pay interest but in the absence of such a tender I can see no reason why the interest should not be paid. The clerk was instructed to inform Messrs. Hunter and Brook of the Town Solicitor's opinion.

Manual
Training -
Public meeting

Letter was read from Mr. Hewitt, director of the Manual Training School, thanking the Council for adjourning their last meeting to attend the public meeting called in the interests of the Manual Training School and apologizing for the fact that owing to the sudden severe storm which disarranged the plans for the meeting, the meeting was not held. Ordered to be filed.

Asst Ladder Co.
Annual Grant

Letter was read from Secy. Asst and Ladder Co. stating that their company was recently sued in the Town

Court by Edward Warner for the sum of \$29.⁰⁰ for hauling their ladder wagon to fire, and in consequence the company was put to the expense of engaging counsel to defend the suit, and asking that the Council pay the amount of the judgment recovered against them and costs. Referred to Finance Committee to inquire into and report.

Report of Engine Co.

Report of apparatus in charge of the Dartmouth Engine Co. was read and ordered to be filed.

H. S. Brighton re Dump Boggs St.

Letter was read from H. S. Brighton calling attention again to the condition of the dump at the east end of Boggs Street and requesting that, in the interests of the public health, this dump be done away with altogether and alleging that certain cases of diphtheria which developed in that neighborhood, could possibly be traced to that source. Referred to Street Com. and the clerk was instructed to reply to Mr. Brighton that the trouble would be remedied forthwith.

Dares property Gaston Rd. overflow of

Council. Tuttle brought up the question of the overflow of water on Mrs. F. G. Dares property on the Gaston Road, and a long discussion ensued but no further action was taken.

Acts passed

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

Wm. Elliot
Town Clerk

Approved
31/21/13
J. Seango
Mayor

Dartmouth N.S.
Friday, Nov. 20, 1913.

Board of Health

Board of Health met this day at 6.30 p.m. Present Mayor Seango, Councilors Stevens, McKenna and Wisdom.

J. Graham claim re Smallpox

The claim of John Graham for damages re smallpox cases of 1902 was taken up and discussed, and left in the hands of the Committee previously appointed to obtain the opinion of the Town Solicitor and report thereon.

Smallpox

The Mayor called attention to the spread of smallpox in Maine and various parts of the Maritime Provinces and thought that the Board should take some steps to prevent the introduction of the disease into the town and suggested that probably some improvement could be made in existing legislation on the subject.

As there was not a full meeting the Board adjourned until Monday next at 7.30 p.m.

Approved
31/12/03
G. Scarfe
Mayor

Sept Secior
Clerk

Dartmouth N.S.

Monday, Nov. 23, 1903.

Board of Health

Pursuant to adjournment the Board met this day at 7.30 p.m., but owing to the absence of the Mayor another adjournment was made until Wednesday next at 5 p.m.

Sept Secior
Clerk

Dartmouth N.S.

Wednesday, Nov. 25, 1903

Board of Health

Pursuant to adjournment the Board met at 5 p.m. Present Mayor Scarfe, Councillors Wisdom, Tuttle, Stevens and McKelana, also Town Solicitor Russell.

Small pop.

A discussion took place in reference to the possible introduction of small pox into the Town in view of its prevalence in other parts of the province, and it was decided to take no action at present.

Permanent Hospital - Town + County to combine.

The Mayor suggested opening negotiations with the County authorities with a view to the County combining with the Town to build a permanent hospital for contagious diseases. As this legislation would be necessary, and after some discussion the matter was referred to the committee appointed to adjust the claim of the Town against the County re small pox expenses of 1902, and they were authorized to bring the matter before the County Council at its next meeting. Adjourned

Sept Secior
Clerk

Approved
31/12/03
G. Scarfe
Mayor

Dartmouth No 8

Thursday, Dec. 3, 1903.

Town Council met this day at 4:30 p.m.
 Present Mayor Scarfe, Councillors O'Neill, McKenna, Moir,
 Stevens, Wisdom, Williams, also Deputy Sols. Russell.
 Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Axe & Ladder Co's
 grant.

The Chairman of the Finance Committee, to which committee was referred the recent letter from the Axe and Ladder Co. in reference to the annual grant made them by the Council, reported up the details of the arrangement made with the Ladder Co. about hauling their waggon, and recommended that the \$20.⁰⁰ grant due for this year be paid the Co., and that from June 4, 1903 the Town pay the cost of hauling their Ladder waggon to and from Lanes in lieu of the grant.

Councillor Wisdom of this committee also reported in detail on the matter and recommended that the \$20. voted to the Axe and Ladder Co. on June 4, 1903, be paid without delay.

Councillor Stevens moved, seconded by Councillor Moir that the report of the Chairman of the Finance Com. be adopted and the additional amount required over the sum of \$20. be charged to "Contingent Account."

Moved in amendment by Councillor Wisdom, seconded by Councillor McKenna that Councillor Wisdom's report on behalf of the Finance Com. be adopted. The amendment was put and lost, 2 to 4, and the motion was then put and carried on the same vote reversed.

New Cemetery.

The Cemetery Committee reported that some time ago they visited the grounds of Mrs. L. Mackintosh on the Cold Harbor Road, offered by her as a site for a cemetery, and the owners promised that they would have holes dug to show the nature of the soil, but on visiting the place a second time recently, the Com. found no holes had been dug and the owners reported that the soil was of clay formation and wet, so your Com. therefore report this is not suitable for cemetery purposes. This clause of the report was agreed to.

The Com. further reported that after examining all other properties brought to their notice they find that the Farrell property on the Haverley Road is the only property suitable for this purpose and recommend its purchase. On motion of Councillor Stevens seconded by Councillor McKenna it was

Moved that this clause of the report be adopted. Councillor
Cottle moved in amendment, seconded by Councillor Wisdom
that this clause of the Cemetery Committee's report be
referred back to the Com. with the request that they obtain
prices and other particulars regarding the Armstrong property.
The amendment passed, 3 voting for and 3 against, and the
Mayor gave his casting vote in favor of the amendment.

J. Short
re. Water Motor

The Committee on Water and Sewerage reported
that they had considered the application from Mr.
Frank Short to fix a rate for the supply of water for a
motor he proposed to put in his shop, Portland Street,
and found that Mr. Short is a tenant of the property
in question, and no application can be considered unless
made by the owner, as by law the water rates are chargeable
to owners and are a lien on the property.

Auditors
Report

The Auditors reported that they had audited
and examined the books and accounts of the Town
treasurer to the 31st of October, last, and found all in
order and correct, and submitted duly certified state-
ments of the several services of the Town to that date.
Ordered to be filed.

Town Clerk
Windsor re.
discount on
taxes.

The following letters were read: - From
Town Clerk of Windsor asking for the co-operation
of the Council in having the Town Incorporation Act
amended with regard to the discount allowed for
prompt payment of taxes, viz. from 2 1/2 to 5%, and that
application be made to the Legislature therefor, at its
next sitting. Referred to Finance Committee.

G. A. Ormon
re. Sidewalk

From Geo. A. Ormon calling attention to the sidewalk
in front of his dwelling on Pleasant Street, and asking
that it be repaired and graded up. Referred to Street Com.

J. W. Dewolf
re.
Sewer Rates

From J. W. Dewolf, agent for the Dewolf property
on the Cole Harbor Road, appealing from the sewer
rates charged on this property on the ground that the
sewer is of no possible benefit to the property. Referred
to Assessment Court of Appeal.

Beazley Bros.
re. Water Rates

From Beazley Bros. objecting to the rate charged
them for the supply of water to their lighters. Referred
to Water Com. to take action but rate not to be reduced
below \$50.⁰⁰

Wm. L. Brent
re.
Sale of bonds

From Wm. L. Brent stating that he had not been
successful in obtaining an offer for the \$3300 of water

Mrs Jas Behan
re

Sidewalk

debtors. Ordered to be filed.
From Mrs. Jas. Behan calling attention to the condition of the sidewalk on the Byce Road in front of her property, which being too low caused the water from the street to flow into her cellar. Referred to Street Committee.

Axe & Ladder Co
re supplies

From Axe and Ladder Co. asking to be supplied with oil clothing, axes, etc. Referred to Fire Com.

Revisors of
Electoral Lists
appointed.

On motion of Councillor Williams, seconded by Councillor Wisdom, Resolved that J. K. Hetherington, O. P. Regan and Jas. S. Warner be appointed revisors of Electoral Lists for the ensuing year at the same salary as last year (\$45.) to include all the duties as provided by Statute.

Accts passed

A number of accounts were passed for payment.

Signing
accts against
the Town.

On motion of Councillors Stevens and Wisdom it was resolved that members of the Standing Committees of the Council, in future, be notified by the Town Clerk to attend at the Town Hall to sign bills against the Town twenty-four hours before the regular monthly meetings, and that it be the duty of the Town Clerk to prepare a list of bills approved by the committees and submit same at said meetings.

Bonds paid off
Com. apptd to
destroy.

On motion of Councillors Tuttle and Moor the Mayor, Chairman of Finance Com. and Town Clerk were appointed a committee to destroy the \$4000. of Ferry Bonds paid off by the Ferry Com. and now in the custody of the Town Treasurer.

Dart. v. The Town
et al.

A writ issued out of the Supreme Court in Gordon H. Dart vs The Town of Dartmouth and others, was submitted and referred to the Town Solicitor to defend the suit.

Adjourned.

Wm. E. Elliot
Town Clerk

Approved
29/12/03
G. Searle
Mayor

Dartmouth No 8

Tuesday, Dec 29 1903

Town Council met this day at 7 30 p m.

Present Mayor Scarfe, Councers Wisdom, Stevens, Williams, Tuttle, McKenna and Moir. Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Axe & Ladder Co. Supplies

The Committee on Fire Apparatus reported recommending the purchase of the articles asked for in the letter of the Axe & Ladder Co. of Dec 1st last, the sale of 98 1/2 feet of damaged hose at the Engine House, also that the Town Solr. be instructed to prepare an Act to be presented to the Legislature in reference to the Firemen's Insurance Fund. This report was adopted.

Auditors report

The Auditors reported that they had audited and examined the books and accounts of the Town Treasr. to Dec 1st and found everything in order and correct, and submitted duly certified statements of the several services of the Town to that date. Ordered to be filed.

School Board estimates

Application was read from the Chairman of the School Board for the balance of the school estimate for the current year. Ordered to be paid.

J. P. Mott & Co. re Fire Hydrant

Letter was read from J. P. Mott & Co. requesting permission to connect the fire hydrant on their premises with the town system with a four inch water pipe, also to carry the town water supply (2 inch pipe) to their chocolate works for drinking purposes only. Referred to Water Committee.

Dart. Engine Co. Com. apptd to investigate

Letter was read from Dartmouth Engine Co. asking for an investigation on account of several letters recently published relating to certain concessions received by their Co. from the Town which the Co. denied was for their benefit. Councr. Williams moved, seconded by Councr. Moir, that Councers Stevens, Wisdom and Moir be a committee to investigate the matters referred to in the letter of the Dartmouth Engine Co. of Dec 15th. Councr. Wisdom objected to serve on the committee. Councr. Williams, Moir and Stevens voted for, the other Councers against and the motion was put and lost on the casting vote of the Mayor.

Dart. Rolling Mills re Dump

Letter was read from Dartmouth Rolling Mills asking the permission of the Council to allow

the large space on the east side of the canal between the railway bridge and the new bridge recently built by them to be used as a public dump. Referred to Public Property Committee to report upon.

H. W. Toole
claim re.
Small plot

Letter was read from R. E. Tunn, solicitor for Henry Toole, requesting payment of the claim made by his client against the Town for \$125. for rent of his house on Boggs Street at the time of the outbreak of smallpox last year. Referred to Town Solr. Russell for his opinion.

Bylaw re.
order on Streets
No. 54 amended

The Police Committee reported that a change in the bylaws, as submitted, was found necessary for the proper enforcement of order on the streets, and asked the Council to sanction the same. The proposed changes in the bylaws of the Town, No. 54, were read and accepted as notice of motion.

Police Regulations
amended

Council. Motion moved, seconded by Council. Now that the Police Regulations be amended to provide for placing Police Officers No. 2 and No. 3, alternately on day and night duty, month and month about. This was accepted as notice of motion.

Accts
passed
Amended
and
Approved
7 Cant
G. Scarfe
Mayor

A number of accounts were passed for payment and the Council adjourned.
W. E. Lee
Town Clerk

Dartmouth N.S.

Thursday Jan 7, 1904.

Town Council met this day at 7:30 p.m. Present Mayor Scarfe, Councilors. Jupp, McKenna, Moir, Wisdom, Stevens and Williams, also Town Solr. Russell.

Dart. Engine Co.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and on motion of Council. Williams amended by inserting the full text of the letter received from the Dartmouth Engine Company, dated December 15, 1903, as follows - "In account of several letters recently published relating to concessions received by the D. E. Co. from the Town, the members of the Co. fail to remember having received such concessions for their benefit and think it only fair to the Co. and general public to ask for an investigation as to this and some other matters about which they do not feel quite clear."