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**Council Minutes**

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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 prop.

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.

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passed  
Amended  
and  
Approved  
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G. Scarfe  
Mayor

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

3. Policeman No. 2 and No. 3 shall perform night and day duty alternately, month and month about. The day policeman shall be on duty each week day, except Saturday from 3 a.m. to 12 noon, from 1 to 4 p.m. and from 6 p.m. until the arrival of the last boat from Halifax. He shall be on duty the same hours and perform the same duties as are assigned to the Chief of Police on each alternate Sunday. He shall patrol such beats as shall be assigned to him by the Chief of Police and generally perform such duties as may be required of him by that



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4. The night policeman shall be on duty each night from 7 p.m. till the arrival of the last boat from Halifax and from 1.15 to 4 a.m. He shall patrol such beats as are assigned to him by the Chief of Police. He shall be on duty at the Ferry during the market season each Saturday from 6 to 8 a.m.

TOWN OF DARTMOUTH.

By-law No. 84 of the Town of Dartmouth is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor:-

Any person who shall on any street, lane, bridge, thoroughfare or sidewalk, use any profane, obscene, lewd or lascivious language, or be guilty of any obscene, lewd or lascivious conduct or behaviour, or who being on any street, lane, bridge, thoroughfare or sidewalk, shall openly challenge anyone to fight, or shall use abusive or provoking language, or shall make any noise or disturbance thereon, or shall obstruct any person or persons in their shops or houses, or proceeding on their lawful business, or who shall appear to be on any street, lane, sidewalk or any other public place in a drunken or intoxicated state shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine of not less than one dollar, nor more than ten dollars, and in default of payment shall be imprisoned for a term not exceeding thirty days, and any person so offending may, on view of the offence, be forthwith arrested and taken into custody by day or by night, by any Constable, Policeman, Watchman, or by any person under a verbal warrant from the Mayor, Stipendiary Magistrate or any Councillor, and taken to the lockup and there detained until brought before the Stipendiary Magistrate or the person presiding at the Police Court, and shall be subject to such fine as aforesaid on summary conviction and in default of payment shall be imprisoned as aforesaid.

I certify the foregoing to be a true copy.

*Chas. E. ...*  
Town Clerk.

The minutes as amended were confirmed.

The Police Committee reported that the change in the bylaws as submitted is found necessary for the proper enforcement of order on the streets, and asked the Council to sanction the same. The by-law as amended was read and adopted and the clerk was instructed to forward same to His Honor the Lieut. Governor-in-Council for his approval thereto.

Bylaw re.  
order on, its  
amended.

Police Regulations  
amended, re.  
night duty.

The Police Committee reported recommending that the Police Regulations be amended to provide for placing Police Officers Nos. 2 and 3 on day and night duty month and month about. This was adopted and it was further resolved that Sections 3 and 4 of the Police Regulations of the Town of Dartmouth be repealed and the following substituted therefor:—(see annexed sheet)

Small pop-  
claim against  
County

The Committee to whom was referred the Town's claim against the County of Halifax for expenses incurred in connection with the small pox epidemic of 1902 and the correspondence had with the County Council on the subject and more particularly with regard to the letter dated July 8/03 from the County Clerk offering the sum of \$960. in full settlement, reported that after a full consideration your Com. concluded that the amount offered was not satisfactory. They therefore arranged a conference with the Com. of the County Council and after carefully going through all the vouchers with the said Com., who pointed out that there were certain items in the account that the County Council considered, under the Act, should be borne by the Town alone, as a great majority of these items were of a questionable nature, as a joint charge, and your Com. considered it advisable with a view to an amicable adjustment of these matters, to take these items from the general account, and after making every other allowance, the balance, including the expenses the County had been put to in the Preston case, would be the sum of \$1000. due the Town. Your Com. therefore recommend, that, without prejudice to our claim in any way, the offer be made the County to accept in full settlement the sum of \$1000. provided this offer is accepted within thirty days from the date of this report. This report was adopted.

New Cemetery

The Committee on the New Cemetery reported that, accompanied by the Mayor, they recently examined the land known as the Wolfe Farm (36 acres, the largest portion being cleared land) at present owned by Mrs. Armstrong and others of Halifax, and found that the property could be purchased for \$3500. After some discussion further consideration of the report was deferred.

Town Bonds &  
Coupons destroyed

The Committee appointed to destroy Ferry Bonds which had recently been paid off from the funds of the Ferry Commission, reported that on the 9th ult. they had destroyed the following bonds: - Town of Dartmouth Ferry Debentures, 4 percent. dated June 1, 1897, Nos. 1-2-3-4-5, to run five years at \$1000 each. Nos. 6 and 7 to run six years at \$1000 each. In all \$4000. The coupons due on same had all previously been paid by the Dartmouth Ferry Commission. Also the following cancelled coupons: - Water Debentures \$5000. 4 percent. dated Dec. 31, 1902. Nos. 172-173-174-175-176. 5 for \$20 each representing the first six months interest on above debentures sold to F.B. Murray. Water Debentures, \$20,000. - 4 1/2 percent. dated July 21, 1891. Nos. 26 to 45 both inclusive, 20 for \$22.<sup>50</sup> each representing the first six months interest to July 21, 1892 on above debentures sold to Mackintosh, August 1892. Ferry Debentures, 30 at \$1000. = \$30,000. at 4 percent. dated June 1, 1897. Nos. 1 to 30 both inclusive. 60 for \$20 each representing one year's interest to June 1, 1898 on above debenture. Ferry Debentures, 4 at \$500. = \$2000. at 4 percent, dated July 1, 1890, Nos. 140 to 143 both inclusive, 12 for \$10. each representing 18 months interest to July 1, 1898 on above debentures. This report was adopted.

J.P. Mott & Co.

re. Fire Hydrant

The Committee on Water and Sewerage reported that they had considered the request of J.P. Mott & Co. to be allowed to put in a four inch pipe to connect one or more hydrants on their property with the town water mains, and recommended that the request be granted. Adopted.

Supt. of Education

re.

County School

Rates

Letter was read from the Supt. of Education calling attention to an amendment to Chapter 52. Revised Statutes of 1901 "The Education Act" passed during the last session of the Legislature. This letter was referred to the Town Solr. and his report thereon is as follows: - "I do not think it was the intention of the Legislature in the Act of 1903 to repeal the Statutes which, under the decision of the Supreme Court of Canada, exempt the Town of Dartmouth from County School Rates. This exemption was granted in consideration of special obligations assumed by the Town in respect to sections lying outside of the Town and for other reasons set out in the judgment of the Court, and would not be repealed by a mere general provision having no special reference to the exceptional circumstances of the Town of Dartmouth."

U.P. Co. re.  
Electric Light

Letter was read from U.P. Co. asking that the



electric light wires now in their waggon room be extended to their meeting rooms. Referred to Committee on Fire Apparatus.

Dart Engine Co.

The following letter was read from the Dartmouth Engine Co. dated Jan 7th - "Some questions have recently arisen which the Engine Co. feel should be brought to the notice of the Council, and would respectfully ask the Council either to decide the questions in point or relieve the Co. of any responsibility in case legal proceedings be taken". After a long discussion Council Stevens moved, seconded by Council Mearns that this letter be received and referred to the Fire Committee for information thereon. Council Wisdom moved in amendment, seconded by Council Tuttle that the clerk write the Engine Co. and ask them to specify what they want investigated so that the Council may be in a position to know the nature of any charges they wish to make. The amendment was put and lost, 2 to 4, and the motion was then put and carried 5 to 1.

L Wink re Assessment

Letter was read from L Wink stating that he was willing to pay taxes the same as any other citizen, and desired to be assessed for personal property he held in the Town. Referred to Town Solr for his opinion, which was as follows - "I would recommend that Mr. Wink's attention be directed to section 35 of chapter 43, Revised Statutes, under which he has the right to appeal from the omission of his name by the assessors, provided he comes in time".

Halifax Breweries  
appln for  
License

Application was read from the Halifax Breweries, Limited, for a Brewer's Wholesale License under the provisions of section 14 of the Liquor License Act and amendments thereto, for which they previously tendered and paid to the Town Clerk the sum of \$150.00 being the fee prescribed by law for such licenses. This was referred to the Town Solr for his opinion which was given as follows - "No written judgment was given by the Supreme Court on the question of the Breweries Company's license, and I have not been able to learn precisely the grounds on which the Court proceeded. As far as I have been able to ascertain the judgment is adverse to the opinion given by the late Mr. Harrington and myself and affirmed by His Honorship the Chief Justice. I would therefore recommend that the license be granted as applied for."

The money received therefor, as I read the Statutes, belongs to the License Fund.

Halifax Breweries License granted

Council. Williams moved seconded by Council. Stevens, that the Brewer's Wholesale License applied for by the Halifax Breweries, Limited, be granted. This being put to vote it appeared that three councillors voted for and three against and the motion carried on the casting vote of the Mayor.

Court of Appeal

In motion of Council. Wisdom and Tupper it was resolved that the Assessment Court of Appeal provided by Statute to be held on the 23rd day of February next, be held at the Town Hall at 4.30 p.m. on that date.

Firemen's Insurance Fund

Town Solr. Russell submitted draft of an Act to provide for the Firemen's Insurance Fund in the Town of Dartmouth, as follows: (See annexed sheet) This was read and deferred for further consideration.

Annual Reports of Committees

The Mayor called the attention of the chairmen of the several standing committees to the necessity of preparing their annual reports at an early date, to be incorporated in the Town Report for last year.

Board of Health

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

John A. Graham Claim

The Town Solr's opinion re. claim of John A. Graham was read as follows: - The question in this case seems to be purely one of fact, which has been considered and passed upon by the committee adverse to Mr. Graham. I have read all the declarations and except as to a small quantity of coal the claim seems to be entirely met by the declarations of the watchman and Mr. Berkeley. After some discussion the motion was deferred until the next meeting.

H. O. Toole Claim

Re. letter from R. E. Finn, solicitor for Henry O'Bole, referred to the Town Solr. he reported thereon as follows: - "The proper course in respect to this case is to tender to the claimant whatever sum the Board deems reasonable as the rental of the property. The sum tendered should be such as in the best judgment of the Board would be assessed by a jury." On motion this was referred to the Com. on Smallp. Accts. to deal with and make the best settlement possible in the interests of the Town. Adjourned

Approved  
22/1/04  
W. P. Scarfe  
Mayor

Dep. Secy. Town Clerk

An Act to amend the Acts  
relating to the Town of  
Dartmouth.

Be it enacted by the Governor, Council and Assembly as follows:-

The Town Council of the Town of Dartmouth is hereby empowered to deposit the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars in each and every year for ten years from the passing of this Act, in a chartered bank, to the credit of a special fund to be called "The Firemen's Insurance Fund", and to include such sum in the annual estimate for each and every year for the period of ten years and assess for and collect the same in the regular annual assessment.

The Council shall make all such regulations as may in their judgment be necessary for the payment out of the said fund of such sums as they shall deem proper to firemen or the widows or families of firemen in the event, as the case may be, of death or injury caused by accident or otherwise in the discharge of duty as such, the term "firemen" to include and be restricted to regular active members of the Dartmouth Engine Company, the Dartmouth Axe and Ladder Company and the Dartmouth Union Protection Company.

A sum equal to the half of one per cent shall be added to the amount of all sums due for rates and taxes to the Town of Dartmouth for every month or fractional part of a month that the same shall remain due after the thirty-first day of December in the calendar year in which the same have or shall become due.

In selling lands under the lien law for taxes or rates or both the amount of all rates and taxes due to the Town at the date of the sale may be included in the upset price for which the land is offered under section 27 of Chapter 56 of the Acts of 1903.

The schedule of repealed acts to chapter 56 of the Acts of 1902 is hereby amended by striking out the words and figures "66" "1901", and chapter 66 of the Acts of 1901 repealed by said schedule and by section 203 of the chapter first mentioned is hereby revived.

Section 203 of Chapter 56 of the Acts of 1902 is hereby amended by striking out the letter "B" in line one and substituting therefor the words "of repealed acts."

It is hereby declared that nothing in section 72 of Chapter 6 of the Acts of 1903 is intended to or shall affect the liability of the Town of Dartmouth, or the ratepayers or property therein to assessment for the support of schools in the Municipality of the County of Halifax as settled by the judgment of the Supreme Court of Canada in the case of the Warden and Council of Dartmouth appellants and the Queen on the relation of the Municipality of the County of Halifax respondents.

Robert J. Matheson of Dartmouth is hereby exempted from payment of taxes to the Town of Dartmouth on any manufactory erected by him on the site of the mill destroyed by fire before the passing of this act (except as to the amount payable on the assessable value of the land, not including the ruins of any building thereon) and the plant and machinery therein for the manufacture of flour and the stock of merchandise kept for such purpose and the stock manufactured therefrom, provided that the exemption hereby granted shall not extend to any plant, machinery or stock used or kept for any other purpose than the manufacture of flour, and the said exemption shall cease in ten years from the passing of this act.

Section 132 of Chapter 56 of the Acts of 1902 is hereby amended by inserting after the word 'floats' on the fourth line the words "or on the approaches to said ferry or on any property occupied by the Dartmouth Ferry Commission."

Persons other than commutation holders crossing the  
ferry of the Dartmouth Ferry Commission shall before entering  
at the gateway leading to said ferry on either side of the Harbor  
present to the officer or employee in charge at the gate the  
ticket entitling such person to cross said ferry and any person  
violating the provisions of this section shall be liable on  
summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding Five Dollars and  
in default of payment to imprisonment for not more than ten days.

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The Town Council of the Town of Dartmouth is hereby empowered to include in the estimates of every year, for the period of ten years, and assess for and collect in the regular annual assessment, the sum of ~~Two~~ Hundred and Fifty Dollars, and to deposit such sum during every year of the said period in some chartered bank to the credit of a special fund to be called the "Firemen's Insurance Fund."

The Council shall make all such regulations as may, in their judgment be necessary for the payment out of said fund of such sums as they shall deem proper to firemen or the wives or families of firemen in the event of death or accident in the discharge of duty.

Dartmouth, N.S.

Saturday, Jan. 16, 1904.

An emergency meeting of the Town Council was held this day at 3 p.m. Present Mayor Scarfe, Councillors Suttle, Wisdom, Stevens and Moir, also Town Solr. Russell.

Nova Scotia Eastern R.R.

Letter was read from County Clerk Kiwell stating that the following resolution was passed at a meeting of the County Council held on the 15th instant: "Resolved that this Council before voting money for right of way for the Nova Scotia Eastern Railway Co., Ltd. shall have a conference with the Dartmouth Council with the view of ascertaining what may be mutually contributed, and that a committee of three members of this Council, viz. Messrs. Wilson, Billman and Cantfield, be appointed to meet a similar committee of Dartmouth for that purpose to report to this Council as soon as possible." Whereupon

on motion of Councillors Moir and Suttle it was resolved that the Mayor, with Councillors Stevens and Wisdom, be the committee for that purpose.

O.R. Regan resigns as one of the Revisors of Electoral Lists.

Letter was read from O. R. Regan tendering his resignation as one of the Revisors of Electoral Lists. On motion this was accepted.

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

Accepted  
Town Clerk

Approved  
22/1/04  
G. Scarfe  
Mayor

Dartmouth N.S.

Friday, Jan. 22, 1904.

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

Street Light  
Jamestown St.

Petition was read from a number of rate payers asking that a street light be placed on Jamestown Street at a point near Allen's tanyard. Referred to Public Property Committee.

Consolidated Town Act amendments

Town Solr. Russell submitted draft of a bill to amend the Acts relating to the Town of Dartmouth, which, after discussion and amendment was finally adopted as follows: see annexed sheet.

Rolling Mills  
By Law passed  
establishing  
dump at

The Street Committee to whom was referred the letter from the Dartmouth Rolling Mills, recommended that their request be granted, and that a public dumping ground be established on their property, situated on the eastern side of the canal across the bridge at the east end of Boggs Street. This report was adopted and on motion of Councillors Wisdom and Tuttle it was resolved that the following by-law be adopted: - "A place for the deposit of ashes and cleanings of yards is hereby established on the property of the Dartmouth Rolling Mills, to wit: the portion of said property east of the canal and north of the railway tracks, in addition to the present dump."

Fire Com.  
report progress

Councillor Wisdom, Chairman Fire Committee, reported verbally that progress was being made in the matters referred to his committee at the last meeting.

Eastern R.R.

Mr. A. Johnston being present as a delegate from the Dartmouth Board of Trade was on motion given a hearing. He addressed the Council in support of the resolution passed at recent meeting of the Board of Trade re the Eastern Railway.

Auditor's  
Annual Report

The annual report of the Auditors, with the financial statement for the year ended December 31, 1903, was read and received, and on motion of Councillors Stevens and Wisdom it was resolved that the accounts of the Town Clerk and Treasurer, having been audited and found correct, be and the same are finally passed and allowed, and further resolved that five hundred copies of the Mayor's Report with the Auditors Report and Statements, be printed and distributed to the ratepayers.

Board of Trade  
Eastern R.R.

The following letters were read and received: From the Dartmouth Board of Trade stating that it was their opinion that it was desirable that the Town Council should take some initiative action to encourage the promoters of the Eastern Railway. On motion of Councillors Tuttle and McKenna it was resolved that His Worship the Mayor, Councillors Wisdom, Stevens and Williams be appointed as representing this Council on a joint committee of Council and Board of Trade re. Eastern Shore Railway.

J. M. Weeks  
re  
Sewer Rates

From Jos. M. Weeks, asking for a reduction in the sewer rates charged him on his property corner of King and North Streets. Deferred.

From Dartmouth Ferry Commission enclosing



Jerry Comin draft of certain changes in the Town Consolidated Act  
 changes in relating to the operation of the ferry. The changes were  
 Town Consol concurred in by the Council and referred to the Town Solr.  
 Act. to be embodied in the bill to be sent to the Legislature at  
 the present session.

Archd. Foster From Archd. Foster, objecting to do any more work  
 re. in connection with the completion of the Town Plan, which  
 Town Plan he has been asked to do, and demanding payment of  
 the balance due him on his contract made with the  
 Town for the plans. Referred to Public Property  
 Committee to report upon.

New Cemetery From Thos. Notting stating that he would  
 Wolf farm accept \$3400. for the Wolfe farm. (For new cemetery).  
 offered On motion of Council Dutton and Stevens it was  
 resolved that the Clerk be instructed to request Mr.  
 Notting to hold the offer re. the Wolfe property open  
 until the Council can ascertain the suitability of  
 the soil for cemetery purposes.

R. J. Matheson From R. J. Matheson stating that he had not  
 re. yet decided to re-build his mill recently destroyed  
 tax exemption by fire, but before doing so would require to know  
 whether, under the Act, he could re-build his flour  
 mill exempt from taxation for ten years, and asked for  
 an explanation whether the taxes apply to raw  
 material or the manufactured article or in process of  
 manufacture. This being referred to Town Solr.  
 Russell, his opinion thereon was read as follows: -  
 "I am of opinion that Mr. Matheson's application, so far  
 as it relates to the exemption on his building and machinery,  
 is within the policy of the Act of 1903. Whether it is within  
 the wording of the Act is a little doubtful but I think it  
 can be so regarded without unduly straining the terms of  
 the Act. If the Council is favorable to the application  
 any doubt that there may be could be removed by the  
 bill about to be presented to the Legislature." On  
 motion of Councilors. Wisdom and McKenna it was  
 resolved that in the Act to be presented to the Legislature  
 provisions be included in reference to building, machinery  
 and stock in connection with the flour business of Mr.  
 Matheson, similar to those enacted in 1903 in the interest  
 of Messrs. Moir, Son & Co., save that the exemption be  
 restricted to ten years.

Hetherington  
Revisor resigning  
accepted.

From J. H. Hetherington, resigning the position of revisor of Electoral Lists. On motion the same was accepted.

E. Munro &  
W. E. Siverst  
appointed  
revisors.

On motion of Councillors Stevens and Williams, Resolved, that Chas Munro and W. E. Siverst be and are hereby appointed Revisors of Electoral Lists for the Town of Dartmouth for the ensuing year, to fill the vacancies caused by the resignation of O. R. Regan and J. H. Hetherington, at the same salary as heretofore and to include all the duties laid down by Statute.

Polling Places  
appointed.

On motion of Councillors Stevens and Wisdom, Resolved, that the following polling places be appointed for the Municipal Election to be held on the 2nd day of February, next -

Ward One. At or near Mr. Haus house, Prince St.

Ward Two. At the Town Hall.

Ward Three. At the Engine House.

Police Reg.  
amended.

Councillor Tuttle as Chairman of the Police Committee called attention to a clerical error in the amended Police Regulations passed at the meeting held on the 4th instant, some two or three lines being left out unintentionally in section 3. The submitted regulations, as intended anew, were read and adopted as follows: - (see annexed sheet)

Board of Health

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

John A. Graham  
Claim.

The claim of John A. Graham for loss of furniture, etc. at his house during the smallpox epidemic of 1902 was taken up, and it was resolved on motion of Councillors Moor and McKenna, that the sum of \$20. be paid him in full settlement of his claim.

H. O. Toole  
Claim

The Committee re. Smallpox cases reported that they had had an interview with Mr. Finn, solicitor for Henry Toole, who would not accept anything less than the whole amount of the claim, \$125. On motion of Councillors Stevens and Moor it was resolved that the sum of \$25. be tendered to Mr. Toole in payment for the hire of his house on Boggs Street by the Board of Health in 1902.

Approved  
Mayor

Should this offer not be accepted then the Town Solicitor to be authorized to accept service of any writ issued in the case.

Adjourned.

Capt. Elliott.

Town Clerk.

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3. Policeman No. 2 and No. 3 shall perform night and day duty alternately, month and month about. The day policeman shall be on duty each week day, except Saturday, from 8 a.m. to 12 noon, from 1 to 4 p.m. and from 6 to 10 p.m. He shall be on duty every Saturday from 8 to 11 a.m. from 1 to 4 p.m. and from 6 p.m. until the arrival of the last boat from Halifax. He shall be on duty the same hours and perform the same duties as are assigned to the Chief of Police on each alternate Sunday. He shall patrol such beats as shall be assigned to him by the Chief of Police and generally perform such duties as may be required of him by that officer.

4. The night policeman shall be on duty each night from 7 p.m. till the arrival of the last boat from Halifax, and from 1.15 to 4 a.m. He shall patrol such beats as are assigned to him by the Chief of Police. He shall be on duty at the Ferry during market season each Saturday from 6 to 3 a.m.

Dartmouth, N.S.

Wednesday, Jan. 27, 1904.

Town Council met this day at 5 p.m. Present: Mayor Scarfe, Councillors Wisdom, Stevens, Tuttle, McKenna and Mow, also Town Solicitor Russell. Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Polling Officers  
appointed.

On motion the following were appointed polling officers at the election to be held on Feb. 2nd.  
Ward One. Presiding Officer, Hy. Romans. Poll Clerk S. Sutherland.  
Ward Two. " " Alex. Lloy. " " F. Bailey.

D. McLeod M.P.P.  
An Act to  
amend the  
Municipal  
Act.

Letter was read from D. McLeod M.P.P. calling attention to a bill he introduced into the Legislature entitled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act" which provided that the treasurers of all County Municipalities would submit to the Government a return similar to that made by the Mayors of Towns in regard to Assessment, Valuation and Expenditure of Municipalities, and he asked the Council to make it known to the county representatives that it is the wish of the Council that they support the bill. On motion the clerk was instructed to write the county members that the Council concurs in the provisions of the bill referred to.

J.B. McCurdy & Co.  
re.  
Glace Bay  
Bonds

Letter was read from J.B. McCurdy & Co. offering Town of Glace Bay bonds for investment of the Town Sinking Fund. It was shown by the clerk that the cash available for investment purposes is less than \$1000. The letter was received and ordered to be filed.

Ferry Comm.  
re. \$4000  
Bonds

The Mayor reported on behalf of the Ferry Commission, that that body desired power to borrow money to the amount of \$4000. to fund floating debt incurred in taking up certain ferry bonds paid with the money borrowed for that purpose last year and the year before. Whereupon it was moved by Councillor Wisdom, seconded by Councillor Stevens, that the Recorder be instructed to prepare and submit to the Legislature an act to provide for the issue of bonds to the amount of \$4000, the proceeds to be handed over to the Dartmouth Ferry Commission. The motion carried, Councillor Tuttle dissenting.

J.M. Weeks  
re.  
Sewer Rates

The letter of J.M. Weeks submitted at the last meeting in reference to sewer rates on his property, King Street, was taken up, and he being present, was given a hearing. He addressed the Council briefly in support of his petition for a reduction in his sewer rates,

after which, on motion of Councillors Stevens and McKenna it was resolved that the matter of Mr. Keek's sewer rates be referred back to the Appeal Court, the appellant claiming that all the questions in controversy were not dealt with or decided by the Appeal Court.

Compulsory School Attendance draft act approved.

The draft of a bill entitled "An Act respecting the compulsory education of children in the Town of Dartmouth" was submitted by the Town Solicitor, who stated that this bill had been adopted by the Dartmouth School Board, who asked the concurrence of the Council thereto.

The bill being read, on motion of Councillors Tuttle and Moir it was resolved that the Recorder be instructed to present for enactment by the Legislature an act similar to the Compulsory School Law of the City of Halifax.

Acts passed

A number of accounts were passed for payment.

Council Hour

Councillors Tuttle and McKenna expressed the regret of the Council at losing the valuable services of Councillor Moir, whose second term of office as a representative of Ward Three is about expiring. Councillor Moir replied, thanking the Mayor and Council for their confidence in him and kind references to him.

Approved 4/21/04 G. Scarfe Mayor

Adjourned. Asst. Secy Town Clerk

Dartmouth, N.S.

Tuesday, Feb. 2, 1904.

Town Council met this day at 5:30 p.m. Present Mayor Scarfe, Councillors Tuttle, Wisdom, Stevens, McKenna, Williams and Moir, also Town Solicitor Russell.

Municipal Election

The annual election for 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 gentlemen had been duly elected: -

- For Mayor: - Fred Scarfe.
- For Councillor, Ward One: - Wm. L. Tuttle
- For Councillor, Ward Two: - Peter McKenna
- For Councillor, Ward Three: - James John

Approved 4/21/04 G. Scarfe Mayor

Adjourned. Asst. Secy Town Clerk

Town of Dartmouth, S. S.

I, Frederick Scarfe,

Mayor elected for the Town of Dartmouth.

do sincerely promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King Edward VII, as lawful sovereign of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the Dominion of Canada, dependent on and belonging to said kingdom, and that I will defend him to the utmost of my power against all traitorous conspiracies or attempts whatsoever which shall be made against His Person, Crown and Dignity, and that I will do my utmost endeavor to disclose and make known to His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors, all treasons or traitorous conspiracies and attempts which I shall know to be against Him or any of them, and all this do I swear without any equivocation, mental evasion or secret reservation. SO HELP ME GOD.

*Frederick Scarfe*

Sworn to before me, this )  
4th day of February, A.D. )  
1904. )

*Frank Russell*  
*Stipendiary Magistrate in*  
*and for the Town of Dartmouth*

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

*Frederick Scarfe*

Sworn to before me, this )  
4th day of February, A.D. )  
1904. )

*Frank Russell*  
*Stipendiary Magistrate*  
*in and for the Town of Dartmouth*

*Dartmouth, N.S. Feb 4 1904*

Town of Dartmouth, S. S.

We, the undersigned,

William L. Tuttle,

Councillor for Ward One.

Peter McKenna,

Councillor for Ward Two.

James Tobin,

Councillor for Ward Three.

For the Town of Dartmouth, do severally sincerely promise and swear that we will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King Edward VII, as lawful Sovereign of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the Dominion of Canada, dependent on and belonging to the United Kingdom, and that we will defend Him to the utmost of our power against all traitorous conspiracies or attempts whatsoever which shall be made against His Person, Crown and Dignity, and that we will do our utmost endeavor to disclose and make known to His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors all treason or traitorous conspiracies and attempts which we shall know to be against Him or any of them, and all this we do severally swear without any equivocation, mental evasion or secret reservation. SO HELP ME GOD.

Sworn to at Dartmouth, this  
4th day of February, A.D. 1904

*W. L. Tuttle*

*Dist. Comm. Clerk*

*Frederick Scarfe*

Mayor.

*Geo. A. Tobin*

Town of Dartmouth.

Town of Dartmouth, S. S.

We, the undersigned.

William L. Tuttle,

Councillor for Ward One.

Peter McKenna,

Councillor for Ward Two.

James Tobin,

Councillor for Ward Three.

For the Town of Dartmouth, do severally solemnly swear that we 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 to at Dartmouth, this  
4th day of February, A. D.  
1904.

*Frederick Scarpa*  
Mayor.

Town of Dartmouth.

*W. L. Tuttle*

*Peter McKenna*

*James A. Tobin*



Dartmouth N.S.

Thursday, Feb. 4, 1904

Town Council met this day at 7:30 p.m.  
Present, Mayor elect Scarfe, and the new councillors, Tuttle, McKenna and Tobin, who were sworn into office and afterwards took their seats at the council table, there were also present Councillors Wisdom, Stevens and Williams, also Town Solr. Russell. Minutes of the last two meetings were read and confirmed.

Councillor Stevens was elected Presiding Councillor.

On motion the three senior councillors were appointed a committee to nominate Standing Committees. This committee retired and shortly after returned and recommended that the Standing Committees for the year be as follows, the first named to be chairman: -  
Standing Committees.

- Committee on Finance: Stevens (Ch.) Wisdom, Tobin
- Committee on St. & Pub. Property: Williams (Ch.) Stevens, Wisdom
- Committee on Police & Licenses: Tuttle (Ch.) McKenna, Tobin
- Committee on Fire, Dumps & Wells: Tuttle (Ch.) Williams, McKenna
- Committee on Poor & Lunatics: Wisdom (Ch.) Stevens, McKenna
- Committee on Water & Sewerage: Stevens (Ch.) Wisdom, Williams

Councillor McKenna moved, seconded by Councillor Tuttle, that R. J. Matheson be appointed by this Council a member of the Ferry Commission to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Councillor White. Councillor Tobin moved in amendment, seconded by Councillor Williams, that G. H. Oland be appointed a member of the Ferry Commission. The amendment was put whereupon it appeared that the mover and seconder with Councillor Stevens voted for, the other Councillors against. The Mayor declined to give a positive effect in this case, casting his vote in the negative.

The motion was then put and the vote appeared as follows: For Councillors McKenna, Tuttle, Wisdom. Against Councillors Williams, Tobin, Stevens. The Mayor declined again to give effect on a prominent subject like this, casting his vote in the negative, and as there was no other motion the appointment was allowed to lay over.

Applications were read from George Foot and

br. Stevens appointed Pres. Councillor

Com. to nominate Standing Com. appointed

Standing Committees

R. J. Matheson appointed Ferry Com. member

Applicants for Auditorship

Walter Brighton for the position of Town Auditor, and from Dr. Moilson for the position of Health Officer. Ordered to be filed.

School Commis<sup>ns</sup> appointed

Park Commissioners.  
School Commissioners.  
Assessment Court of Appeal.  
Reading Room Directors.  
Review Jury Lists.  
Com. to review Rate Roll.

The following appointments were made: -  
Mrs. Stevens & McKenna.  
Mrs. Tuttle, McKenna, Tobin.  
Mrs. Stevens, Tuttle, McKenna.  
Mr. Wisdom.  
Mrs. Stevens, Wisdom, Williams.  
Mrs. Tuttle, Stevens, Tobin.

Town Officers appointed

Health Officer.  
Auditors at \$100. in all.  
Public Measure.  
Tence Viewer.  
Surveyors of Lumber.  
Public Weighers.  
Fire Wards.  
Fire Wards.  
Two Constables.

Dr. Thos. Moilson.  
Geo. Foot & W. Brighton.  
S. Sutherland.  
Alex. Loy.  
E. H. McShan & Erwin Bauld.  
{ Percy Symmonds, J. S. Elliot  
S. Sutherland, J. S. Warner  
and Saml. Thomson.  
Mrs. Williams, Wisdom, Stevens.  
John Moin, H. Gentles, Alex. Loy.

Police Officers appointed

On motion of Councilors McKenna and Tobin the following resolutions were adopted: - "Resolved, that Wm. McKenzie be and is hereby appointed Chief of Police, Pound-keeper and Sanitary Inspector at the salary and conditions to be as hereafter determined on the report of the Police Com."  
"Resolved, that Daniel Brennan be and is hereby appointed Policeman, Pound-keeper and Sanitary Inspector at the salary and on the conditions to be hereafter determined on the report of the Police Committee."  
"Resolved, that Arthur O'ride be and is hereby appointed Policeman, Pound-keeper and Sanitary Inspector at the salary and on the conditions to be hereafter determined on the report of the Police Committee."  
"Resolved, that the limits within which the Sanitary Inspectors appointed for the Town of Dartmouth shall act, be designated to be the Town of Dartmouth."

Date fixed to swear in Town Officers

On motion of Councilors Stevens and Wisdom it was resolved that the Town Officers be notified to attend at the Town Hall on Tuesday next to be sworn into office.

U.P.C. Electric Light

The Committee on Fire Apparatus to whom was referred the letter from the U.P.C. asking for an additional electric light for their room, recommended

that their request be granted, and that a light be placed in their rooms. This report was adopted.

Accts passed.

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

Wm. E. Ector  
Town Clerk

Approved  
187 21 04  
G. Scarfe  
Mayor

Dartmouth, N.S.

Thursday, Feb 19, 1904

Town Council met this day at 7:30 p.m. Present Mayor Scarfe, Councillors Wisdom, Williams, Tuttle, McKenna and John, also Town Solv. Russell.

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Pet. for a  
Street light  
W.M. Rd.

Petition was read from a number of rate-payers on the Windmill Road asking for an electric light to be placed on that street. Referred to Public Property Com. to report upon.

Estimates  
1904

The several standing committees submitted estimates of the amounts required by the several services of the Town for the ensuing year, which being read were received and referred to the Finance Committee to consider and report upon.

Police  
Regulations  
amended

The Committee on Police recommended that the police be each allowed an afternoon and evening off every three weeks from 11 p.m. to govern which the Com. recommended that the following clause be added to the Police Regulations:

"On one day each week, Monday, Friday and Saturday excepted, one of the three policemen by turns shall be off duty from 11 p.m. until the next day at the usual hour, unless it be the turn of the night police, who shall come on duty again at 10 p.m. It being understood that the day police whose turn it is to be on duty that day shall be on duty from his usual time to 12 p.m., from 11 to 5 p.m. and from 6 to 10 p.m. provided that during the summer vacation of the police this clause shall not be in operation." This report was adopted.

Sanitary  
Inspectors

The Police Committee further reported re. Sanitary Inspectors, recommending that the resolution passed at the last meeting of the Council appointing

William McKenzie, Daniel Brennan and Arthur Irides, Sanitary Inspectors for the Town of Dartmouth, be rescinded, and that Policeman Irides be appointed sole Sanitary Inspector at the salary of \$50.<sup>00</sup> per annum, and that the Com. be authorized to arrange the hours of duty for Policeman Irides so that his next term of day duty will come in May next. Consideration of this report was deferred till the next meeting.

Accts passed

A number of accounts, amounting to \$360. were passed for payment.

R. J. Matheson  
appointed  
Serry Comr.

Councilor Wisdom moved, seconded by Councilor McKenna, that R. J. Matheson be appointed Serry Commissioner to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Mr. John White.

Councilor Williams moved in amendment, seconded by Councilor Jobin, that the matter be laid over till the next meeting. The amendment being put, was lost, three to two.

Councilor Williams moved, seconded by Councilor Jobin, that John White be re-appointed to the Serry Commission. This being put was lost on the same vote. The motion was then put and carried on the same vote reversed. Councilor Williams gave notice of re-consideration.

Street Lights

Councilor Tuttle moved, seconded by Councilor McKenna, that in future, applications for additional street lamps be considered together in the month of September. Accepted as notice of motion.

New Cemetery  
Com. appointed

On motion of Councilors Wisdom and Tuttle, Resolved, that Councilors Stevens, Williams and McKenna be the Committee on New Cemetery.

Maynard St.

Councilor Tuttle called attention to the condition of Maynard Street (commonly called Pipe House Road) leading from Portland Street to Maynard's Lake through which the water pipe from the lake to the No. 8 Hospital runs. The ratepayers resident on this street complained very much about the condition of the street, which was badly in need of repair.

Hester St.

Councilor Jobin also called attention to the condition of Hester St. which he understood had not been dedicated to the Town, some twenty odd houses were now fronting on

this street. On motion of Councillor Wisdom, seconded by Councillor Tuttle, it was resolved that the Street Committee be requested to interview the owners on Maynard Street and Hester Street, and see if they can get any information in connection with the same and report thereon.

Town Solr. Russell submitted draft of amendments to the Ordinance respecting Peddlers, Hawkers and Traders of Goods. After some discussion, on motion of Councillors Wisdom and Tobin, it was resolved, that application be made to the Legislature for the passing of an Act by which the Town Council may exact a license fee from Hawkers, Traders and Pedlars who are not ratepayers of the Town, to an annual amount equal to the license fees now payable.

The Clerk having reported that Alex. Lloy and E. W. McElman had declined to accept the offices to which they were appointed at the last meeting, the following appointments were made: -  
Surveyor of Lumber. J. W. Merison.  
Fence Viewer. Walton Wilson.  
Fire Constable. A. E. Stuart.  
Public Weighers. Chas. Allen and J. H. Hiles.

On motion it was decided to notify the officers appointed to be sworn in on Tuesday next at 7 p. m.

The Council then adjourned.  
Capt. Beecher  
Town Clerk

Dartmouth, N. S.  
Tuesday, March 1, 1914.

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

The following appeals were then taken up, the appellants giving satisfactory reasons to the Council for their non-appearance at the Court of Appeal: -  
R. St. Gow. Miss Gow appeared and being sworn stated.

By-law re. Pedlars &c. amended

Town Officers appointed

Approved  
2/26/14  
1/3/14  
Mayor  
Acting

Assessment Appeals

Assessment Appeals

that their property was assessed at \$2300, her father, Robt Gow had bought it from her brother, recently for \$2000. Assessment reduced to \$2000.

Mrs. Jane Forey & John Forey appeared as agent, and being sworn stated that \$1300. was paid for this property some few years ago and it was assessed at \$1800. but they were willing to accept \$1500. for it. Reduced to \$1500.

Scott Robinson, being sworn, stated that all the personal property he was possessed of was \$10. worth of common household furniture. His valuation \$50. was struck out.

Mosher & Conrad, Geo. Mosher appeared and being sworn, stated that they had received notice of transfer of assessment from John E Ferguson for \$150. personal property in a boat-house at First Lake purchased by them from said Ferguson. He stated they owned but two boats worth about \$30. Personal reduced to \$30.

J. P. Mott & Co. J. H. Allison, being present was sworn, and stated there had been an increase of \$500. R.R. and \$2000. R.R. to their firm which he had been informed was on a new building, and machinery recently added to their plant. He claimed the exemption under the Acts of 1903 Chap 81, allowed and the sec. 27. The exemption was allowed and the assessment ordered to be reduced accordingly.

St. George's Lawn Tennis Club, J. H. Vidito, Pres. being sworn stated that the property in question was owned by St. George's L. J. Bldg. Assn. \$300. Assessment was transferred to St. George's L. J. Bldg. Assn. and reduced to \$300. it was not fair to assess the Club for improvements, as the property was intended simply for recreation and no money was made out of it by any one.

H. L. Bares & A. Beck. H. L. Bares, agent, being sworn, objected to the valuations placed on several pieces of property owned by them, to wit:-  
House and lot, cor Prince & Portland Sts. \$2800. Reduced to \$2500.  
Farm property (one-half) \$1500. " " \$1200.  
Paint shop, Portland St \$300. Confirmed.

Mrs. J. Lawlor. O.R. Regan appeared as attorney for Mrs. Lawlor and being sworn objected to assessment of \$1500. (1/2) farm property and House, Water St. (Boarding house) valued at \$1200. Reduced to \$1000. " " \$1000.

Re. R. J. Matheson  
Ferry Commissioner

Council. Williams moved, seconded by Councilor John  
that the resolution passed at the last meeting appointing  
R. J. Matheson, ferry commissioner, be reconsidered. The  
motion being put was declared lost 4 to 2.

Dart. Rolling Mills  
re. Water Power Co.

Letter was read from Dartmouth Rolling Mills  
stating that they would require possession of the water  
canal bridge tower now used by the town to run the stone breaker, below  
the Canal Bridge, for other purposes, and requested the  
Council to make arrangements to remove the town property  
by the first of April, next. Referred to Public Property  
Committee to report upon.

Revisors of  
Electoral Lists

Letter was read from Revisors Electoral Lists  
requesting that their salary be increased from \$45. to \$150.  
owing to alleged increase of work. Referred to  
Finance Committee to report upon.

School Board  
Estimates

Estimates for the ensuing year were submitted  
by the School Board, with the request that the amount \$11,271.  
be assessed for and paid over to the Board as provided by  
law. Referred to Finance Committee.

Sanitary  
Inspector

The Police Committee's report re. appointment  
of Policeman Orider as Sanitary Inspector, laid over from  
last meeting, was taken up and read. Councilor Tuttle  
moved that the report be adopted. After some discussion  
Councilor Stevens moved in amendment, seconded by Councilor  
McKenna that the report lay over until the next meeting  
of the Council. The amendment was put and carried.

Council  
Meeting

On motion it was resolved that the regular  
meeting for Thursday next be adjourned, pending the  
call of the Mayor.

Water Bonds  
Sale of  
\$3300.

Councilor Stevens, Chairman Finance Com.  
reported that J. B. McCurdy vs. Halifax had offered  
9 1/2 for the issue of \$3300. Water Bonds now held for sale.  
He moved that the offer be accepted. Adopted.

Street  
Lights

On motion of Councilor Tuttle, seconded by  
Councilor McKenna it was resolved that in future appli-  
cations for additional street lamps be considered all  
together, in the month of September.

Approved  
10/31/04  
G. Scarfe  
Mayor

The Council then adjourned

Wm Elliot  
Town Clerk

Dartmouth, N. S.

Thursday, March 10, 1914.

Town Council met this day at 7:30 p.m.  
 Present Mayor Scarfe, Councillors Wisdom, Stevens, Williams,  
 Justice, McEanna and Tobin, also Deputy Town Clerk Russell.  
 Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The Finance Committee reported as follows -  
 (see annexed sheets) This report was adopted 4 to 2.

Assessment Roll  
 Confirmed

On motion of Councillors Wisdom and Tobin  
 it was Resolved, that the Assessment Roll as finally  
 passed by the Court of Appeal and completed and now  
 laid before this meeting be and the same is hereby con-  
 firmed, and that the Council authorize the levying and  
 collection of rates for the current year of One Dollar and  
 thirty-three cents (\$1<sup>33</sup>) per \$100. on the assessed value, as  
 per the Assessment Roll, which Assessment Roll  
 and rate are hereby confirmed. Further resolved,

Rate fixed

that the rate to be levied and collected for the current  
 year on property in the City of Halifax and Outside  
 School Sections be Fifty-four cents (54). Further  
 resolved, that the Poll Tax of \$2<sup>00</sup> as provided by  
 law, be ordered to be levied and collected.

Poll Tax

On motion of Councillors Wisdom and Stevens  
 Resolved, that the 25th day of April 1914 be fixed  
 as the date for the payment of taxes and the usual  
 discount of two and one-half (2½) per cent be allowed  
 up to that date.

Dis't allowed  
 to Apr. 25

E. Cross land  
 Topsail Lake  
 purchase of

The Water Committee reported that  
 Edmund Cross had offered for sale eight acres of land  
 covered with hard wood, situated on the north water shed  
 of Topsail Lake opposite York's adjoining the land  
 the Town now owns, at \$20. per acre, and the Committee  
 recommended its purchase provided a satisfactory title  
 can be given. Adopted Councillor McEanna dissenting.

Street Lights

The Committee on Streets and Public  
 Property recommended that the two electric lights  
 petitioned for by the ratepayers of Jameison St. and Windmill  
 Road (near Olap's) be put up. Adopted.

N. S. Good Roads  
 Assn.

Letter was read from the Pres. N. S. Good Roads  
 Association ~~was~~ inviting the Council to appoint a delegate  
 to attend a convention of that Association to be held in  
 Grand on the 24th inst. The clerk was directed to



Dartmouth, N. S. March 10, 1904.

His Worship the Mayor and Town Council.

Dartmouth, N. S.

Gentlemen:-

Your Committee on Finance beg to report that they have given the estimates for the current year, as submitted by the several standing committees, their most careful attention, and would recommend:-

1. That the sum of \$80. being the amount provided for the License Inspector's salary and legal expenses, be deducted from the estimates of the Finance Committee, as the License Fund is now kept, as the law provides, in a separate fund and there is apparently no need of making any provision in the estimates for it this year. Your Committee would also recommend that the sum of \$330. be added to the estimate of the Committee on Poor and Lunatics to provide for the payment of the Poor Farm Account and the Nova Scotia Hospital Account to September 30, 1904, the estimate as originally made, made provision only to June 30th, but as the amount required by this Committee this year is much smaller than usual, this additional three months can be provided for without unduly increasing the amount of their estimate. Your Committee recommend the sum of \$250. be added to the estimate of the Fire Committee to provide for the first instalment of the Firemen's Insurance Fund, authority for the establishment of which was obtained at the last session of the Legislature.

2. Your Committee have included in the estimate of expenses the sum of \$1620. to provide for the balance of the amount borrowed from the bank to meet the smallpox expenses of 1902 and it will be noticed that included in the incidental revenue is the sum of \$1000. which offsets this, and which amount was received from the County of Halifax in full settlement of the town's claim and paid over in January last, and deposited to the credit of this account opened at the bank in 1902 for "Smallpox Expenses".

3. It will be seen by the estimates as submitted for your approval herewith, that the total sum required is \$34231. after making the above changes and including provision for the usual amounts of exemptions, discounts, etc. The incidental revenue expected is \$7130. leaving the net amount to be assessed for \$27101. which is \$304. less than last year. Your Committee recommend that the estimates as submitted by the several committees be adopted, with the changes indicated in those of the Committee on Finance, Fire and Poor and Lunatics.

4. The Assessment Returns for this year show an increase over 1903 within the Town of \$46450. and a decrease in the valuations for school purposes on property in the City of Halifax and Outside School Sections of \$20285. These valuations will give a rate for school purposes of .54 cents per \$100. and a rate for town purposes of .79 cents, making a total rate for all public services of \$1.33 per \$100. This is a decrease in the town rate of nine cents and an increase in the school rate of two cents compared with last year. The increase for school purposes is mainly caused by the additional amount required by the School Board of \$617. over last year. The decrease in the valuations outside the Town, liable for School Rates is owing mainly to residents of Dartmouth selling their properties in Halifax City to persons not resident in the town

which is less than the actual amount required by only \$57. \$27044.

Your Committee would recommend that the above rates be levied for the current year.

E S T I M A T E S.

Balance due Union Bank 2767.40  
 Less cash on hand 170.30 2597.

Amounts required, per reports of Committees on:-

Finance 1897.  
 Licor License Fund 80. 5812.

Police 1700.

Poor and Lunatics 2030.  
 Add three months for Poor Rates and N.S Hospital Acct. 530. 2560.

Streets and Public Property 6671.

Fire Apparatus 700.  
 Firemen's Insurance Fund 250. 950.  
 Also

School Board 11071.

Smallpox Account 1902, bal due Bank & Int. 11930.

Exemptions:-  
 Fire and widows 900.  
 Discount 250.  
 Non-collection 100. 1250. 51634. \$34231.

Revenue

Taxes overdue, 1902 and 1903 2400.  
 Less probable amount not collectable this year. 2400.

Poll Tax 1904 1500.

Union Bank and Bank of Nova Scotia, taxes 300.

Fines 130.

Court Fees 250.

Licenses 500.

Carriage Rent 50.

Dog Tax 200.

Smallpox Acct (1902) Rec'd from Co. of Halifax 1000. 7130.

Net amount to be assessed on real and personal property 327101.

From the Assessment Returns it appears that the value of property within the Town of Dartmouth is as follows:-

Real 1540425. 1540215 after appeals

Personal 451140. 447190 1991565.

Value of property liable for School Rates:- 1987405

Halifax City 142150. 4160 less than report

Outside District 57205. 199355.

Less

Value of property whose owners reside:-

in Halifax 92240.

in other school sections 22800. 115040. 34615.

Total for School Rates \$2076180.

The rate on the above valuations will be .54 cts.

per \$100. for schools and will amount to on \$34615. 457.

Add Poll Tax for School District 100. 557.

The rate for the Town will be \$1.33 per \$100.

(including schools) on \$1991565. and will amount to 26497.

which is less than the actual amount required by only \$57. 27044.

Your Committee would recommend that the above rates be levied

for the current year.

replied that the Council were not prepared to appoint a delegate at present.

County School Rates

Letter was read from the County Clerk notifying the Council that in accordance with recent legislation, the proportion of the County School Rates chargeable to the School Section of Dartmouth would be \$6333. The clerk was directed to acknowledge the letter.

R. E. Finn, The Misses Farrell Assessment Appeal

R. E. Finn, attorney for the Misses Farrell, being present, was given a hearing, and stated that he had put in an appeal from the assessment to the Appeal Court, complaining of the excessive valuation of their property, but being out of town was unable to attend the meeting of the Court and being sworn objected to the valuations placed on the property on King St. and on Upper Water St. claiming this assessment should be reduced. Decision in the matter was deferred.

Police Officers appointed

The Police Committee's report was then taken up and on motion of Counc. J. J. Finn, seconded by Counc. J. J. Finn, the following resolution was adopted. Resolved, that the resolution adopted at the Council meeting held Feb. 14, 1904 re. appointment of Police Officers be and the same is hereby rescinded and further resolved, that William McKenzie be and is hereby appointed Chief of Police and Pound-keeper at the same salary as last year. That Daniel Brennan be and is hereby appointed Policeman and Pound-keeper at the same salary as last year, and That Arthur Spider be and is hereby appointed Policeman and Pound-keeper at the same salary as last year.

Sanitary Inspector appointed

Further resolved, that the remuneration for the sanitary inspecting work be fixed at Fifty Dollars per annum and that Policeman Arthur Spider be and is hereby appointed sole Sanitary Inspector for the current year, and that the limits within which the Sanitary Inspector shall act be designated to be the Town of Dartmouth. Counc. McKenna dissented.

O. R. Regan app'd Deputy Slip Mag.

On motion of Counc. J. J. Finn, seconded by Counc. Williams, Resolved that O. R. Regan be appointed Deputy Stipendiary Magistrate, the amount to be paid for each sitting to be \$5. and not to exceed \$20. per annum.

Conner. Tuttle dissented.

Date appointed  
to swear in Police

On motion the clerk was directed to notify the police officers to be sworn into office on Friday, March 11th at 2.30 p.m.

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

Approved  
7/4/04  
G. Scarfe  
Mayor

Wm Elliot  
Town Clerk

Dartmouth, N.S.  
Tuesday, March 29, 1904.

An emergency meeting of the Town Council was held this day at 4 p.m. Present Mayor Scarfe, Conners, Wisdom, Stevens, Williams, Tuttle, McKenna, John, also Deputy Town Solicitor Russell.

Walker Property  
purchase of

The Committee on Streets and Public Property reported recommending that the property situate on Prince Albert Road, at present owned by Mrs. Mary Walker, be purchased by the Town. It has a frontage of 954 ft. on the said street, including a small pond on the property. This property is offered to the Town for \$1500. the owner reserving the use of the house and barn during her life time. As the Town will have to secure a place to put the stone breaker on by the first of May, next, and there being a large quantity of stone on this property suitable for street purposes, your Com. are of the opinion that it will be advantageous for the Town to own it. There is a very suitable spot on the property for a stone breaker and arrangements could be made in the near future to run it by water power from the Town mains. A temporary loan could be secured to pay for the property, which could be repaid in instalments out of the regular street appropriation in three or four years. After some discussion, Conner, Williams moved, seconded by Conner, Stevens, that this report be adopted. The motion carried four to two, the dissenters being Mr. Tuttle & McKenna.

Electric Tramway  
proposition  
from W. Brand  
Montreal

Letter was read from W. Brand, electrical engineer, Montreal, stating that he proposed to form an Electric Railway Co. for Dartmouth, and asking for certain information as to water powers, population, etc. Referred to a special committee consisting of Conners, Tuttle, Stevens, and Williams, to consider and send suitable reply thereto.

"Suburban"  
Tourist No.

Letter was read from Alex. McNeil, editor of the "Suburban", stating that he was preparing a special tourist number and decided to get some information about the attractions of Dartmouth from a tourist standpoint. The Mayor stated that he had requested Mr. A. C. Pyke of the Board of Trade and the Town Clerk to furnish the information asked for.

Coll. of Debts.

A petition signed by a number of business men of the Town was read, calling attention to the unsatisfactory provision for the collecting of debts in the Town, and requesting that an effort be made to return to the system that was in vogue five years ago. Referred to Town Solr. Russell for his opinion and report thereon.

County School Rates.

Letter was read from the County Clerk <sup>reg. School Rates</sup> stating that the Municipality was willing to accept the same proportion as is payable at present by the Town, towards defraying the expenses for the joint benefit of the Municipality and Town. On this basis the amount would be 67% for the County and 33% for the Town to pay, and the <sup>Town's</sup> ~~County's~~ proportion would be \$3904. and of the County Funds of \$11840. If this decision is not satisfactory he requested that he be advised so that steps may be taken to have the matter submitted to arbitration under the provisions of the Assessment Act. R. S. 1900. Chap. 73. On motion consideration was deferred until the next meeting.

Approved.  
7/4/04  
G. Scarfe  
Mayor

Adjourned.  
Accepted  
Town Clerk

Dartmouth N. S.  
Thursday April 7 1904.

Maynard St.

Town Council met this day at 7:30 p. m. Present Mayor Scarfe, Councilors Wisdom, Stevens, Williams, Tuttle, McKenna, Tobin, also Deputy Solr. Russell. Minutes of last two meetings were read and confirmed. Petition from the ratepayers resident on Maynard St. calling attention to the condition of the said street, which required repairs, was read. The Street Committee stated that they were informed that this street was the property of the Local Govt, whereupon the petition was referred to the Street Com. in connection with the Town Solr. to inquire into and report upon.

Conner. Juttle dissented.

Date appointed  
to swear in Police

On motion the clerk was directed to notify the police officers to be sworn into office on Friday, March 11th at 2.30 p.m.

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

act Elliot  
Town Clerk

Approved  
7/4/04  
G. Scarfe  
Mayor

Dartmouth N.S.  
Tuesday, March 29, 1904

An emergency meeting of the Town Council was held this day at 4 p.m. Present Mayor Scarfe, Councillors Wisdom, Stevens, Williams, Juttle, McKenna, John, also Deputy Town Solicitor Russell.

Walker Propy  
purchase of

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Adjourned.  
Accepted Elliot  
Town Clerk

Approved.  
17/4/04  
G. Scarfe  
Mayor

Dartmouth, N. S.  
Thursday, April 7, 1904.

Town Council met this day at 7:30 p. m. Present Mayor Scarfe, Councilors Wisdom, Stevens, Williams, Tuttle, McKenna, Tobin, also Deputy Solr. Russell. Minutes of last two meetings were read and confirmed.

Waynard St.

Petition from the ratepayers resident on Waynard St. calling attention to the condition of the said street, which required repairs, was read. The Street Committee stated that they were informed that this street was the property of the Local Govt, whereupon the petition was referred to the Street Com. in connection with the Town Solr. to inquire into and report upon.

N.S. Good Roads  
Ass'n.

Letter was read from the Pres. W. S. Good Roads Association, inviting the Mayor to attend a meeting of that Ass'n. to be held in Halifax on the 12th of April, instant, the object of the meeting being to urge upon the Municipal Councils the abolition of statute labor on public roads. The Mayor stated that it was his intention to accept the invitation and attend the meeting referred to.

Engine Co.  
re.  
Regulations  
for Engine Co.

Letter was read from Dartmouth Engine Co. objecting to the placing of a placard containing regulations for the guidance of the janitor of the Engine House near the doorway of their meeting room, and that their members had been ordered out of their private rooms by parties claiming authority from a member of the Council. They requested the Council to grant their Com. a hearing on the subject. On motion a hearing was granted the Com. of the Engine Co. Councillor. John, a member of the Com., Chas. Short as Secy., Joshua Short and others were given a hearing in connection with the matter and after some discussion, on motion of Councillor. John and Williams it was resolved that the letter of the Dartmouth Engine Co., and the matter of complaints made on behalf of the company, be referred to a committee of three Councillors to confer with a Com. of the company to consider the regulations governing the Engine House with a view to amending the same satisfactorily to all concerned and report to the Council. Councillor. Wisdom moved, seconded by Councillor. Stevens, that the Com. on Fire Apparatus be the committee. Councillor. John moved in amendment, seconded by Councillor. McKenna, that a special committee be appointed. The amendment was put and negatived on the casting vote of the Mayor, and the motion passed on the same vote refused.

Ferry Com.  
re.  
Cab Stand

Letter was read from Dartmouth Ferry Com. calling attention to the unsatisfactory state of affairs prevailing at the cab stand on the ferry property and complaining that the cabmen do not keep their carriages in a single row in the place laid down for them as a stand, and that the cabmen obstruct the platform leading from the ferry. Referred to the Com. on Licenses to report.

County School  
Rates

The letter from the County Clerk, dated March 24th 1894, read at the last meeting, re. County School Rates, was



With reference to the petition re. collection of debts referred to me I beg to report as follows:-

I assume that the system referred to by the petitioners as having been in operation four or five years ago is the arrangement which then existed under which the Chief of Police prepared Collection Act papers and practically undertook to collect the amount of the judgment in return for a small fee.

This was a purely private arrangement to which the Town was in no sense a party except, perhaps, to this extent, that it left the Chief of Police at liberty to perform this work in addition to the duties of his office.

Shortly after I assumed office the Chief of Police, for some reason, probably because of the inadequate remuneration which he received for the work, declined to continue the arrangement and since then I have personally prepared these papers free of charge other than the statutory fee which is not intended to include the preparation of the papers.

There is no obligation on the part of the Town to make any provision for the preparation of these papers or to take any other measure for the collection of judgments of the Municipal Court other than the appointment of officers to execute such processes as require to be executed by a constable and in my opinion any expenditure by the Town Council for any such purpose would be illegal and in excess of the powers conferred upon it by the Towns Incorporation Act.

taken up and discussed, and on motion of Councers. Tuttle and Stevens, the clerk was directed to reply that the letter would be referred to Town Sols. Russell for his opinion as to the Town's liability re. the amount claimed.

C. Brandeis  
re.  
Electric  
Tramway

Letter was read from C. Brandeis, electrical engineer, Montreal, stating it was his intention to put in a first class, up to date tramway service, and he would be pleased to have a plan of the Town and suburbs, with suggestions as to routes, etc. He also desired to know what concessions, rights and privileges the Town would give. Referred to Com. already appointed in this matter.

Revisors  
Electoral  
Lists

The Finance Com. reported that they had considered the application from the Revisors of Electoral Lists for an increase of salary, and recommended that they be paid the sum of Ten Dollars additional for extra expenses incurred by them for printing, in consequence of the large number of names added to the list this year, this being the year in which the general election will probably be held. This however, not to be considered a permanent increase in the salary of the Revisors. This report was adopted.

Roll of Debts

Deputy Town Sols. Russell reported re. the petition from the ratepayers as to collection of debts, as follows: (see annexed sheet) Ordered to be filed.

Water  
"Turn off"  
Notice.

On motion of Councers. Stevens and Wisdom, Resolved, that on the 28th day of April, instant, the water supply be turned off all users who have not paid their water rates by that date. The usual notice to be first given to delinquents by the Town Clerk.

Pedlars License  
Bylaw.

The matter of amendments required to the Pedlars License By-law was referred to the License Com. to report upon.

Accts passed

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

Wm. E. Scott  
Town Clerk

Approved  
21/4/04  
G. Pearce  
Mayor

Dartmouth, N. S.  
Thursday, Apr. 21, 1904.

Town Council met this day at 8 p. m. Present Mayor Scarfe, Councillors Wisdom, Stevens, Williams, Tuttle, McKenna, Tobin, also Deputy Solt Russell.

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The Misses  
Farrell -  
Assessment  
Appeal

R. E. Finn, solicitor representing the Misses Farrell, whose appeal was taken up at a previous meeting of the Council and deferred, was present, and being given a hearing stated that his clients objected to the valuation placed on the King St. lot, assessed at \$1000. and also on their property fronting on Fairbanks and Upper Water Streets, assessed at \$1000., as being excessive. Mr. Geo. A. Sterns, one of the Assessors, being present, was heard in support of the valuations placed on these properties by the Assessors. After some consideration, on motion of Councillor Stevens, seconded by Councillor Wisdom, it was resolved that the assessment on the Water St. property be confirmed, and on motion of Councillor Tobin, seconded by Councillor McKenna, the assessment on the King St. lot was reduced to \$800.

Water Pipe  
Mr. Albert Rd.

The Water Committee reported, recommending that the four inch water pipe now laid down on P. A. Road be removed for a distance of 360 ft., and replaced by six inch pipe to give a more efficient supply for fire purposes, and that the Com. be authorized to act for and award tenders for the pipe required, also that they be authorized to purchase and install suitable meter or meters to measure the water required by the Dominion Molasses Co. This report was adopted.

Dom. Molasses  
Co. Meter

Regulations  
Engine House

The Com. on Fire Apparatus reported with regard to the letter from the Dart Engine Co. referred to them, that they held a meeting at which representatives of the Engine Co. were present, and at their request your Com. decided to have the copy of the janitor's regulations, which had been placed in the Engine House, removed from the vicinity of the entrance to the meeting rooms of the Engine Co. Received.

Pedlar's  
License  
Amended

On motion of Councillor Tuttle, seconded by Councillor Tobin it was Resolved, that the Ordinance respecting Pedlars, Hokers and Traders of Goods in the Town of Dartmouth, be amended by adding the following to clause six: -  
For selling any goods, &c. \$15.

For selling hardware, tinware, &c. \$15.  
 For selling furniture, &c. \$15.  
 For selling silverware, jewelry, &c. \$15.

For selling any other goods not specified above, and not being goods of the same general character as any of those specified. \$15.

Further resolved, that the following clause be added to said Ordinance: -

"No person who owes rates payable according to the last Rate Roll (other than water and sewerage rates) amounting to a sum less than the license fee payable by non-ratepayers as hawkers, pedlars and traders of goods in the Town, shall engage in such business without first taking out a license therefor, the fee for which shall be equal to the difference between the amount of such rates and the license fee payable by non-ratepayers. This section shall not apply to any person doing business in the Town at any place of which he is the owner or yearly tenant."

Consideration deferred.

Supt. of Streets  
Bond

Letter was read from Supt. Bishop objecting to a clause in the form of bond given by him as security.

On motion the letter was referred to Deputy Solr. Russell for his opinion, which was afterwards given as follows: -

"I think that under sec. 181 of the Towns Incorporation Act, the bond required of the Supt. of Streets is a bond conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duty."

On motion the opinion was accepted.

Ferry Bonds  
\$7000.

Letter was read from Secy. Dartmouth Ferry Commission stating that a resolution was passed at a meeting of the Commission held on the 11th instant, requesting the Town Council to issue bonds to the amount of \$7000 as authorized by an Act passed at the last session of the Legislature. On motion of Coroner Stevens it was resolved that the request be complied with and the rate of interest fixed at four per cent.

Maynard St.

Re Maynard Street. Deputy Solr. Russell's opinion was read as follows: - I am of opinion that the Council has no authority to make any expenditure for the maintenance or repair of a private way.

County School Rates.

Re County School Rates. The following letter from Dr. Russell was read: - I gave a written opinion on the question of the school tax, which you have

I am not very certain about it and I would recommend that the County and you agree to refer the matter to the court for a decision. It will save a lot of trouble and not involve very great expense."

Chappell Bros. Co.  
Sydney

Letter was read from Chappell Bros. Co. of Sydney, calling attention to their contracting and manufacturing business. Ordered to be filed.

Dr. A. P. Reid's  
Assessment.

Letter was read from Dr. A. P. Reid objecting to pay the assessment on personal property for 1904, claiming that he was assessed for the same property in Annapolis Co. and only resided in Dartmouth for first months, and intended to remove from Dartmouth on the first of May, next. Referred to Deputy Solr. Russell.

Frank Strong

Letter was read from A. S. Hunt, accountant Nova Scotia Hospital, re. Frank Strong account, asking for a settlement. On motion it was decided that consideration of the letter be deferred until the return of Town Solr. Russell.

Accts passed

The following bills were passed for payment:  
Bill of costs in Supreme Court in Dart vs. The Town. \$43.<sup>37</sup>  
Revisors of Electoral Lists \$55.<sup>00</sup> J. E. Whidden \$1.<sup>32</sup>

Adjourned.

Wm. E. Lee  
Town Clerk

Approved  
5/5/04

G. S. Scarfo  
Mayor

Dartmouth N.S.  
Thursday May 5, 1904.

Town Council met this day at 7.30 p.m. Present Mayor Scarfo, Councillors Wisdom, Stevens, Williams, Tuttle, McKenna and Tobin, also Deputy Solr. Russell. The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Pedlar's  
License  
amended

On motion of Councillor Tuttle, seconded by Councillor McKenna the following resolution was unanimously adopted: - Resolved, that the Ordinance respecting Pedlars, Hawkers and Traders of Goods in the Town of Dartmouth, be amended by adding the following to clause six: -  
For selling dry goods, &c. \$15.  
For selling hardware, tinware, &c. \$15.  
For selling furniture, &c. \$15.  
For selling silverware, jewellery, &c. \$15.

For selling any other goods not specified above, and not being goods of the same general character as any of those so specified  
Further resolved,

\$15

That the following clause be added to said Ordinance: - "No person whose rates payable according to the last Rate Roll (other than water and sewerage rates) amount to a sum less than the license fee payable by non-rate payers as hawkers, pedlars and traders of goods in the Town, shall engage in such business without first taking out a license therefor, the fee for which shall be equal to the difference between the amount of such rates and the license fee payable by non-rate payers. This section shall not apply to any person doing business in the Town at any place of which he is the owner or yearly tenant."

The clerk was instructed to forward the same to His Honor the Lieut. Governor-in-Council for approval.

The Water Committee reported as follows: -

1) The Estab. Est. late J. Walker having applied for a rate for a motor for manufacturing purposes, which they intend placing in their shop on Water St. which will be occupied by Mr. W. R. Shute, your Com. would recommend that a special rate be made for this service of \$30. per annum.

2) Your Com. would recommend that they be authorized to ask for and award tenders for supplying twelve coils of half inch lead pipe (8 lbs. to the yd.) required for this person's work.

The report was adopted.

The Auditor reported that they had examined the books and accounts of the Town Clerk and Treasurer to the first of March, 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.

Letter was read from Hon. A. Drysdale,

Commissioner of Works and Mines, stating that his department was willing that the Town make use of the Govt. property leading to Maynard's Lake, as a street and have liberty to grade and use same provided that it must be understood that the right is reserved to the Govt. to enter thereon at any time for any and every use of the property the Govt. may require, including the laying and repairing of pipes and the proper use of same for access to the lake at all periods. On motion

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Approved  
5/5/04

G. Scarfo  
Mayor

Adjourned.

Wm. E. Lewis  
Town Clerk

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Thursday May 5, 1904.

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Walker Shop  
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Lead Pipe

Auditor's  
Report

Maynard St.



the clerk was directed to acknowledge the letter and express the thanks of the council for the concessions made.

The following letters were read: -

J. B. Scott  
re.  
Johnston Ave.

From J. B. Scott calling attention to the state of Johnston Avenue, and asking that the street be put in repair. Referred to Street Com.

Central A. A. Assoc.  
re. grounds.  
Chebucto A. A. Club.

From E. J. Butcher, Pres. Central A. A. Association asking that they be allowed to use the grounds leased to the Chebucto A. A. Club. It was found that the land referred to was under the control of the Dartmouth Park Commission, and the clerk was directed to inform them that application should be made to that body.

A. Hutchinson  
re.  
Nowlan St.

From Albert Hutchinson stating that he had purchased the property known as Nowlan St. at the Tax Sale of 1901, and asking to be granted a deed of the same. The clerk stated that the property had been sold and the deed given to Joseph Whistick, and not as stated by Mr. Hutchinson. Referred to Town Solr. to report upon.

St. Peter's G.A.  
W. B. Saizy re.  
license fee.

From O. R. Regan, solicitor for St. Peter's G.A. W. B. Saizy stating that his clients had received a bill from the Town for a license fee of \$3.00 for a performance recently held in their hall, and claiming that under the town bylaws, the performance being for the benefit of a local object, no license fee was chargeable. Referred to Dpy. Solr. Russell for his opinion, which was afterwards given as follows: - "On the facts as stated in Mr. Regan's letter, this performance was for a local purpose and no license fee is therefore payable."

E. W. McElman  
re. Water  
Pipe Albert  
Road.

From E. W. McElman, asking to be granted the right to lay a pipe 18 inches in diameter along the gutter of Prince Albert Road beginning at his saw mill on said street and following along the line of said street to the town line at Thos. Farrells. Referred to Town Solr. to report upon.

N. S. Good  
Roads Assn.

From Pres. N. S. Good Roads Assn. in reference to existing legislation on the subject of good roads. Referred to Street Committee.

Union  
Can. Mun.

Bulletin of Union of Canadian Municipalities dated Montreal, April 25, 1904.

Engine  
House  
Janitor

The following applications were read for the position of janitor of the Engine House: - Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Rotar and John A. Grahams, accompanying the latter application was a testimonial signed by a number of members of

the Dartmouth Engine Co, recommending that Mr. Graham be appointed. Referred to Committee on Fire Apparatus to report upon.

Dr. A.P. Reid's Assessment

The following opinion was read re. Dr. Reid's assessment, referred to John Cole Russell at the last meeting: "As Dr. Reid's property has been assessed and there has been no appeal, I do not see how the Council can help him, altho it seems somewhat of a hardship that he should be compelled to pay two rates in one year."

Hackmen's Regulations

Council. Tuttle moved, seconded by Council. Resolved, that the Hackmen's Regulations be amended by adding the following section: Licensed carriages when on the stand at the Ferry shall stand in a single line on the south side of the street inside of a line nine feet distant from the curb, and drivers shall not stand on the sidewalk. Every driver of a licensed carriage violating the provisions of this section shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five dollars. After some discussion the matter was deferred and it was decided to apply to the Ferry Commission to use the north side of the street leading to the Ferry as a stand for licensed hackmen as well as the south side.

Pounds

Council. Tuttle called attention to the need of establishing a proper pound in the Town, the one heretofore in use, adjoining the Engine House on King Street, being unsuitable and inconveniently situated. He moved, seconded by Council. McKenna, that the matter be referred to the Public Property Com. to report with a view to establishing pounds at the north, central and south portions of the Town.

Accts passed

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

Approved  
26/5/04  
W. Scarfe  
Mayor

Wm. Beecher  
Town Clerk

Dartmouth, N.S.

Tuesday, May 10, 1904

Town Council met this day at 5 p.m. Present Mayor Scarfe, Councilors Wisdom, Stevens, Williams, Tuttle, McKenna and Jatin.

Engine House  
Janitor

The Committee on Fire Apparatus reported that they had considered the respective applications for janitor of the Engine House referred to them, and recommended that a ballot be taken by the Council on the names of the three applicants. This report was adopted.

Engine House  
Regulations

After some discussion, and consideration of the regulations adopted by the Council in 1886 in connection with the Engine House and the agreement made with the late Janitor Mills, it was resolved, on motion of Councilor Stevens, seconded by Cuyner. Wisdom, that the appointment of a janitor for the Engine House be subject to the rules and regulations to be adopted by the Town Council, and the Committee on Fire Apparatus were authorized to prepare new regulations.

W. Robar  
apptd Janitor  
of Eng. Ho.

A ballot was then taken for the position, resulting, on the third ballot, in the choice of William Robar, four to two, and the Mayor then declared Mr. Robar duly elected to the position.

The Council then adjourned.

Capt Elliot  
Town Clerk

Approved  
26/5/04  
G. Scarfe  
Mayor

Dartmouth, N.S.

Thursday, May 26, 1904

Town Council met this day at 7 p.m. Present Mayor Scarfe, Councilors Wisdom, Stevens, Williams, Tuttle, McKenna, Tobin, also Deputy Sol. Russell.

Minutes of last two meetings were read and confirmed.

Engine House  
Regulations

The Fire Committee reported as follows: - Your Com. have considered the Engine House regulations referred to them, and would recommend that the regulations heretofore in use be cancelled and new ones adopted (as per sheet annexed). It will be noticed that the regulations are practically the same as heretofore, changes only having been made in the second, third and fifth clauses.

2. In considering the duties required of the janitor, your Com. cannot see how the duties can be performed by an active member of the Engine Co. and would recommend that before accepting the position Mr. Robar be requested to sever his connection with the Engine Co. Councilor Wisdom moved, seconded by Councilor Tuttle

Engine House Regulations.

Adopted by Town Council.

*May 26*

1904.

1. The firemen are to vacate the building at 11 o'clock p.m. sharp, unless when on special occasions a later hour is requested by the captain.
2. The caretaker to have charge of the Engine House ~~at all times~~  
*when not occupied by firemen*  
~~subject to the order of the Council when on duty when on duty:~~
3. He is at the hour above named to see that the building is vacated and that the fires are all right for the night; also to attend to the fires in the Engine House, to attend to lights at dark and generally keep the place in order.
4. When the building is vacated for the night he is to close the doors. ~~He is to lock the inside door of the Engine House, and the key hang in the entry, behind the lantern.~~ The <sup>electric</sup> alarm bell is ~~xxx~~ always to be set, except when the firemen occupy the building, and whenever it strikes he shall at once ascertain the cause.
5. He shall personally see that the torches are always filled with <sup>and lanterns trimmed and</sup> oil. <sub>^ ^</sub>
6. It shall be his duty to report to the Council any irregularities that may occur.
7. In case of a fire ~~he is to remain all the time in the Engine House.~~ <sup>or cause - to be rung</sup> he is to ring the bell for fifteen minutes, and then to stop until specially instructed by an officer of the Fire Department to ring a second alarm. The second alarm is only to be rung when the fire is a serious one, and the help of the citizens is required.

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Janitor  
Eng. Ho.  
Agreement  
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Auditors  
report  
The Auditors reported that they had examined the books and accounts of the Town Clerk and Treasurer to the first instant, and found everything in order and correct and submitted duly certified statements of the several services of the Town to that date. Filed.

R. Moseley  
re  
Water  
Motor  
Letter was read from Robt. Moseley, stating that he wished to put in his establishment a water motor, the size of the largest motor that is used in the Town, and asking when it could be done and the cost for water used. Referred to Water Committee.

Adjourned.

Wm. Elliott  
Town Clerk

Approved  
21/6/04  
W. Scarfe  
Mayor

Dartmouth No 8

Thursday, June 2, 1904

Town Council met this day at 7.30 p.m.  
Present Mayor Scarfe, Councillors Wisdom, Williams, Tuttle, McKenna and Tobin, also Town Solr. Russell.

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Water Com  
Annual  
Report  
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It was Resolved, that the report of the Committee on Water and Sewerage be adopted, and that the Domestic Rate be 28¢ per \$100, the Pipe Rate 17¢ per \$100, and the Hydrant Rate 10¢ per \$100, for the water year commencing May 1, 1904, as recommended in said report.

A. Hutchinson  
re. Nowlan St.

Deputy Sdr. Russell reported as follows: -  
Re. Albert Hutchinson's claim. I am instructed that the land in question was knicked down by the Town Clerk to Mr. Chittick, and that he has received a deed of it. I do not see what possible ground Mr. Hutchinson has to prefer any claim against the Town in respect to it.

McElmon re.  
Water Pipe

2. Re. McElman. While it is true that the soil in the streets is vested in the Town, the public has the right to the uninterrupted use of them except in so far as that right is limited by statute. I can find no statutory authority for any interference with the rights of the public for the purpose required by Mr. McElman, and I am therefore of opinion that the Council is not in a position to grant this request.

Hackmen's  
Regulations  
amended

3. Re. Hackmen's Regulations. The following, I think, covers all the points mentioned by the committee: -  
Resolved that the Hackmen's Regulations be amended by adding thereto the following section: Licensed carriages when standing at the ferry, shall stand in a single row on the south side of the street within a line eight feet from the curbing, and one carriage only may stand on the north side of the street within a line eight feet from the curbing on that side. Drivers shall not stand on the sidewalks. Every person violating the provisions of this section shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding \$5.00.

The first two clauses were accepted, but the section referring to the Hackmen's Regulations, after some consideration, was deferred, and left in the hands of Town Sdr. Russell, who stated he would take time to look into the matter carefully and submit a new draft of this by-law at the next meeting.

McElmon  
Water Pipe

On motion of Councilors Suttle and McKenna the following resolution was adopted: - Resolved, that in the opinion of the Council it is desirable that power should be obtained to grant Mr. McElman's request, and that when so empowered the Council should grant the



Annual Report of Water Committee.

June 2, 1904.

**Estimates.** Your Committee on Water and Sewerage beg to submit herewith their estimates for maintenance of the water system for the year ~~and~~ commencing May 1, 1904, and the estimate of revenue to be derived as shown. The sum of ~~\$4123~~<sup>4061</sup> will be required to be levied on property fronting on pipe lines. Your Committee would recommend that \$2060 be levied on property other than dwellings, and ~~\$2018~~<sup>1998</sup> on property containing a dwelling or dwellings, and that the Domestic or Dwelling Rate be twenty-eight (28) cents per \$100. and the Pipe Rate seventeen (17) cents per \$100. as shown by said estimate. Also that a Hydrant Rate of ten cents (10) per \$100. be levied on property liable therefor.

**Receipts & Expenditure.** Your Committee beg to submit for your information a statement of the Receipts and Expenditures of the Water Maintenance Account for the year ended May 1, 1904, by which it will be seen that the year closed with an adverse balance of \$635.97 which amount is offset by overdue water rates at that date. The adverse balance of this account for the corresponding date last year was \$1698.

**Construction Account.** On the first of January last the adverse balance for this account was \$3566.64, deducting water bonds to the value of \$3300. sold at 97 1-2% and cash received for water and sewer connections, there remains a balance due the bank of \$515.50 on April 30, 1904. Water pipe, six inch, for the extension to the Dominion Molasses Co.'s works and lead pipe and other material to the value of \$350

has been purchased for this season's work, the expenditure for which will be partially met to the extent of \$400. by the transfer of that amount from the Water Maintenance Account this year, and the overdraft about \$582. can be carried in the bank until such time as more money is required to be borrowed for extensions in the future. The overdraft in this account was caused by unforeseen difficulties met with in the construction of the sewer trenches on Ochterlony and Upper WaterStreets.

1st ) Hos. G. Stevens  
( " ) E. J. McKeains  
( " ) A. Wisdom

committee.

W A T E R M A I N T E N A N C E A C C O U N T .

Estimate for year ending April 30, 1905.

Maintenance.

Balance, May 1, 1904.		636.
Interest on Bonded Debt		7142.
Interest on Overdraft at Bank		150.
Printing and advertising		30.
Salaries;-		
Superintendent	700.	
Clerk and Treasurer	200.	
Assistant Clerk	190.	
Chief of Police	75.	
Policeman No. 2.	<u>50.</u>	1215.
Cab hire		45.
Hardware, etc.	}	50.
General repairs and material	}	500.
Repairs at Lake	}	
Douglas & Co., one year's rent of water main		15.
Repairs to road at Lake		75.
Contingent		200.
New Work		<u>400.</u>
		<u>\$10458.</u>
Allowance for vacant houses, etc.		<u>100.</u>
		<u>\$10558.</u>

W A T E R M A I N T E N A N C E A C C O U N T.

Estimate for year ending ~~May~~ April 30, 1905.

Receipts.

Water Rates, due from previous years to May 1, 1904.	800.
Hydrant Rate (\$169875. at .10 \$169.87)	170.
Special Rates	3600.
Interest on Sinking Fund	1150.
Interest on Sewer Frontage	<u>700.</u>
	\$6420.

Total Maintenance \$10558.

Total Revenue 6420.

Balance to be assessed on Domestic  
and Pipe Rates. \$4138.

The total valuations on pipe lines is as follows:-

Property other than dwellings 438425.

Property containing a dwelling or dwellings 737025.

\$1175450.

Valuation subject to Domestic Rate \$737025. at .28 2063.60

Valuation subject to Pipe Rate \$1175450. at .17 1998.18

\$4061.78

which is \$77. less than the amount required.

W A T E R M A I N T E N A N C E A C C O U N T.

For year ended April 30, 1904.

Estimates.

Receipts.

4041. bal. assessed)		
1400. old rates)	May 1, 1904, Water Rates	
173. Hyd. Rate.	(Domestic, Pipe and Hydrant)	4706.75
 3736.	 Special Rates;-	
	Ferry	600.
	Hospital for Insane	381.36
	Acadia Sugar Refinery	708.24
	" " " int. on meter.	31.50
	Halifax Graving Dock Co.,	40.
	" " " int. on meter.	7.
	Dartmouth Rolling Mills	35.
	Douglass & Co.,	25.
	N. Evans	25.
	Eastern Milling Co.,	25.
	Intercolonial Railway Co., (1 1-2 yrs)	202.50
	Peter Judge	300.
	Matheson's Mill (1 1-2 yrs)	45.
	Robt. Moseley	30.
	Muir, Son & Co.,	60.
	Schools (2 yrs)	40.
	St. George's Tennis Club	
	Motors;- Christ Church	16.67
	A. Eisener	12.
	B. J. Newcombe	6.
	Mrs. J. Power	25.
	C. E. Peveril	12.
	J.W.H. Cameron	1.
	Fish market \$6. Fish house \$1.	72.67
	Laundries	7.
	Additional taps \$2. Garden taps \$4.	24.
	Lodge and Bank	6.
	W. C.	2.
	Shops	790.25
	Barber shops	95.25
	Horses and cows	12.
	Hose, washing windows (\$1)	183.
	Hose, washing waggons (\$3.)	55.50
	Hose, livery stable (\$6)	31.50
		39.
		3873.77

Forward

\$8580.52

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800.	Interest on Sinking Fund	1144.22
1000.	Interest on Sewer Frontage	682.12
8.	Sale of Grass, Lamont property	8.
	Accrued interest on bonds sold	74.45
	Sinking Fund, from W. C. Brent (in advance) bank charges for cashing coupons.	10.50
	Balance	<u>635.97</u>
		<u>\$11135.78</u>

W A T E R M A I N T E N A N C E A C C O U N T .

For year ended April 30, 1904.

Estimates.	Expenditure.	
1698.	Balance	1698.19
7010.	Interest on Bonded Debt	6937.
150.	Interest on Overdraft ta Bank	155.75
1215.	Salaries;--Clerk and Treasurer	200.
	Assistant Clerk	185.83
	Superintendent	700.
	Chief of Police	75.
	Policeman No. 2.	50.
		1210.83
35.	Printing and advertising	30.35
35.	Cab hire	45.
15.	Douglass & Co., rent of water main	15.
300.	General repairs and material	)
100.	Repairs to sewer outlet at "cove"	)Labor 323.84
15.	Repairs at Pipe House	)Wire
		) screens 20.
		)Hardware <u>53.08</u> 396.92
250.	Repairs at Lamont Lake	75.39
100.	Contingent;--Legal expenses	15.
	Stationery	30.96
	Half tones	19.13
	Repairs to hose reel	16.25
	N.E.W.W.Asso.	6.
	Mun.Eng.Mag. & bonding	7.95
	Drawing instruments	5.
	Sundries	17.73
		118.02
400.	New Work	400.
	Sinking Fund Account, accrued interest on bonds purchased for investment.	53.43
		\$11135.78

request, under proper conditions to safeguard the public

The following letters were read:-

From C. E. Wroughton, Chairman Directors Reading Room, objecting to the practice of licensed hackmen in standing their hacks directly in front of the Reading Room. Received.

From Moses L. Sterns protesting against being charged sewer frontage on her unoccupied land fronting on Philip and Maple Streets. Referred to Court of Appeal.

From Mrs. Annie Maiseener complaining of damage done to her land fronting on Victoria Road, when that street was cut down, alleging that the place was left in a dangerous condition. Referred to Street Com. to report upon.

From Union Canadian Municipalities, Montreal, inviting the Council to join the Association. Filed.

The Mayor having reported that the Ferry Commission had recently paid off two \$1000. Ferry Bonds, which were now in the hands of the Town Treasurer, on motion the Mayor, the Chairman Finance Committee, and the Town Clerk were appointed a committee to destroy said bonds.

In the matter of the claim of the County of Halifax for school rates, the clerk was instructed to send a reply, to be drafted by the Town Solicitor, to the letter received from the County Clerk.

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

Accepted  
Town Clerk

Pending Room  
re.  
Hackmen  
Miss L. Sterns  
Sewer Rates

Mrs. A. Maiseener  
re  
Victoria Rd.

Union  
Can. Mun.

Ferry Bonds  
\$2000  
destroyed

County  
School Rates

acct's  
passed  
Approved

Mayor

Approved  
7/7/04  
The Board  
referred to  
the act  
of

Dartmouth N.S.

Thursday June 7 1904

Town Council met this day at 7.30 p.m.  
Present Acting Mayor Stevens Council William McKenna  
Wisdom and Sabid, also Deputy Solr J. H. Russell.  
Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed



Gaston Road

Petition was read from a number of rate payers on the Gaston Road praying that that road be repaired. Referred to Street Committee.

Victoria Park

Petition was read from a number of rate payers calling attention to the unimproved condition of Victoria Park and asking that the improvements planned when this property was taken over by the Town, be accomplished at an early date as this property is rapidly returning to its original condition. On motion of Councillor Williams, seconded by Councillor Wisdom, it was resolved that whereas \$375. has been placed in the estimates for Victoria Park, therefore resolved that tenders be asked for the performance of the works and that the residents who contributed to the purchase of the Park be consulted as to plans of work to be done, and that a meeting of the contributors be called at an early date. This resolution was adopted.

Water Com.

Report re.

additional

1 1/2 in. main.

The Water Committee reported as follows: -  
As foreshadowed in the last annual report of your Com. on Water and Sewerage, your Com. consider that the time has now arrived when some action should be taken to increase the supply of water the demand for which increases year by year. The present main pipe from the Lakes is not large enough to give an efficient supply, as is shown by numerous complaints which have recently been made by consumers in the higher portions of the Town that they get a poor supply, or no water at all at times when larger users, such as manufactories, the Ferry, Railway Station, Water Boats, &c. are drawing water. Another reason for a second pipe line is the fact that the mains have now been laid about fourteen years and it is found that the inside of the pipes are considerably corroded with rust, this and the increased friction thus caused decreases the supply and it would be inexpedient to shut off the water from the one main pipe for cleaning purposes. With our present supply it would not be expedient to furnish water to any more large consumers for manufacturing or other purposes. It is obvious that it would not be good policy for the Town to be left in this position in view of further applications of this kind for water as the first consideration should be to keep up the supply to householders for domestic purposes. In the near future it may be decided upon to extend the water system to the north end of the Town, and before this could be done the additional main would be necessary in order to ensure a sufficient supply for the increase in consumption. In view of

the foregoing your Com. would recommend that an additional twelve inch main be laid from the termination of the twenty inch main at York's Hill to the Upper Canal Bridge and that the Supt. be instructed to prepare a detailed Report and estimate of the cost and submit same at an early date for your consideration and approval. After a long discussion this report was adopted and on motion of Councillors Robin and Williams it was resolved - That the Supt. in addition to preparing an estimate of the cost of laying a twelve inch main from York's Hill, furnish an estimate of the cost of extending the water system to the north end and report at an early date. Adopted, Council. Mr. Erma dissenting.

Rolling Mills  
Special Rate

The Water Committee reported recommending that the following special rate be fixed for the Dartmouth Rolling Mills, viz. 15¢ per 1000 gals. for water used with a minimum rate of \$25. per annum. This report was adopted.

Ferry Bonds  
\$2000  
destroyed

The Committee appointed for the purpose reported that on the 7th instant they destroyed the following Ferry Bonds: - Two \$1000. bonds No. 8 and 9, 4% dated June 1, 1897, redeemable in 4 years, issued under the authority of the Acts of 1895, paid off by the Ferry Com. June 1, 1901. Ordered to be filed.

Natal Day  
celebration  
\$200. Voted

The following letters were received: - From Banook Canoe Club stating that they intended holding a celebration in Dartmouth on Natal Day, August 4th, provided sufficient financial aid was received from the Town Council and Ferry Com. and asking that the Council see their way clear to vote the sum of \$200. which had been placed in the estimates for that purpose. On motion of Councillor Robin, seconded by Councillor Wisdom, it was resolved that the sum of \$200. provided for in the estimates, be paid to the Banook Canoe Club to assist in the Natal Day celebration on or about August 4th. Councillors Robin and Wisdom were appointed a committee to act in conjunction with the Banook Canoe Club's committee re. the matter of Natal Day celebration.

J. W. Vidito re.  
McKay St.

From J. W. Vidito requesting that repairs be made to McKay Street. Referred to Street Committee.

No. School Rates

From County Clerk calling attention to the requirements of Chap. 7, sec. 4. Acts of 1903, under the

provisions of which \$5333. was due and payable to the county on the 30th of June, last, for school purposes. Referred to Town Solr. Russell

County Rates

From County Clerk giving notice that the sum of \$902.<sup>00</sup> was the proportion payable by Dartmouth on joint account for county purposes other than schools, as per statement enclosed therewith. Ordered to be filed

Brighton Ave.

From Miss Brighton, asking that Brighton Avenue be repaired. Referred to Street Committee

Mrs. Dart  
re damages  
PA Road

From W. J. O'Connor, solr. for Mrs. Mary A. Dart, alleging damages to her property by reason of the sidewalk on P A Road being raised by the Street Committee. Referred to Street Com. to consult with Town Solr.

W. P. Moseley  
re  
Court Fees

From W. P. Moseley, executor estate late Henry Moseley stating that he was unable to obtain judgment in the case of Moseley vs. Bowes owing to the fact that there was no <sup>deputy</sup> Magistrate to hear the case, the stip Magistrate being disqualified owing to having acted as the defendant's council. On motion of Councers Williams and Wisdom it was resolved that the \$1.<sup>00</sup> fee paid in by the plaintiff for a summons be refunded.

School  
Estimate

From Chairman of School Board asking for the balance due on school estimate to June 30th. 1904. Ordered to be paid.

Engine Co.  
report

From the First Lieut Dartmouth Engine Company reporting the list of apparatus in charge of the company. Ordered to be filed.

Fire Com.  
re "shut off"  
branch

On motion of Counc. Williams, seconded by Counc. Tobin. Resolved, that the Fire Committee be authorized to ascertain the cost of a "shut off branch and holder" and report to the Council at an early date.

Accts  
passed:

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

Approved  
W. G. [Signature]  
Mayor

cept Elliot  
Town Clerk

4/8/04  
Acting

Resolved that the Hackmen's Regulations be amended by adding the following section;-

Licensed carriages shall stand in the following places and positions and not elsewhere or otherwise;-

(a) On the south side of Portland Street east of the railway track within a space not more than eight feet from the curbing and in a single line, no two or more carriages being in whole or in part between the outer limit and the curbing at any one point.

(b) In front of the Reading Room Building except that no carriage shall stand immediately before the door of the Reading Room and no two or more carriages shall be in whole or in part between the platform and the street at any one point.

(c) One carriage may stand on the north side of Portland Street east of the railway within a space not more than eight feet distant from the curbing.

(d) No driver shall stand on or otherwise obstruct the sidewalk or the platform before the Reading Room.

(e) Any person violating this section shall be liable to a penalty of not more than five dollars.

Dartmouth N.S.  
Thursday August 4. 1904

Town Council met this day at 7.30 p.m.  
Present Acting Mayor Stevens in the chair, Councillors Tuttle  
Wisdom, McKenna, Williams and John, also Deputy Town  
Solr. Russell.

The minutes of last meeting were read and  
confirmed.

Auditors  
Report.

The Auditors reported that they had examined  
the books and accounts of the Town Treasurer to June 30th  
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.

The following letters were read and referred  
to Water Committee to confer with Town Solr. Russell:-

W.L. Bares  
re  
Water St.

From W. L. Bares objecting to being charged with  
water sewer frontage rates on a portion of a right of way on  
Water Street on property owned by him and the Trustees  
of Sephella Lawlor.

J. Harrison  
re  
charge for  
W.C.'s.

From James Harrison objecting to pay water rates  
for two W.C.s. in his residence, his contention being that  
he should only be charged for one.

Hackmen's  
Regulations

The Licence Committee reported recommending  
that the Hackmen's Regulations be amended by adding the  
following section:- (see sheet annexed). On motion of  
Councillor Tuttle seconded by Councillor McKenna the report  
was adopted and the regulations amended as above.  
The clerk was instructed to forward the amended  
regulations to His Honor the Lieut. Governor-in-Council  
for approval.

Accts  
passed

A number of accounts were passed for  
payment.

Coll. of  
Taxes.

On motion of Councillor Wisdom seconded by  
Councillor Tuttle it was resolved that the time limit for  
payment of taxes for the current year be the 12th day of  
September <sup>next</sup> ~~instant~~ after which date warrants of distress  
for the collection thereof to be issued under the provisions  
of the Act in regard thereto.

Toole

Considerable discussion ensued in reference  
to the case of Henry O. Toole vs. Town of Dartmouth as the  
Town Solr. reported that judgment had been given for the

vs.  
The Town

claimant for the sum of \$60 and costs. On motion of  
 Councillor Duffin seconded by Councillor McKenna it was resolved  
 that the Boyle case be considered as settled, the suit  
 having gone against the Town. Councillor Tuttle dissented.  
 Letter was read from to Brandeis, Montreal  
 submitting the following proposition in reference to the  
 electric tramway in the Town (see annexed sheet). This  
 was referred to the Committee already appointed in this  
 matter.

Street  
 Railway.

Cat Island  
 Ferry.

On motion the clerk was instructed to write  
 the Ferry Commission and call their attention to the  
 condition of the cat stand at the Ferry and ask them  
 to have the same repaired with some more permanent  
 material, stone or paving.

John L. Wilson  
 complaint re  
 house breaking

Mr. John L. Wilson appeared before the Council  
 and on motion was given a hearing at his request. He  
 stated that on the morning of the 4th instant he found  
 a girl, who was a companion of his discharged servant,  
 in his house, the house having apparently been forced open  
 in his absence. He asked that the police be given  
 instructions to investigate the complaint and also for  
 more police protection for his property. After con-  
 siderable discussion, on motion of Councillor Tobin,  
 Mr. Wilson's complaint was referred to the Police Com.

The Council then adjourned.

Wm Elliot  
 Town Clerk

Approved  
 Wm Elliot  
 Acting Mayor  
 9/1/04

Dartmouth, N.S.  
 Wednesday Aug 24 1904.

A special meeting of the Town Council was  
 held this day at 4.30 p.m. Present Acting Mayor Stevens  
 Councillors Tuttle, Wisdom, McKenna, Williams, Tobin.  
 Also Town Sols. Russell.

County  
 School Rate

After some discussion, on motion of Councillor Williams  
 seconded by Councillor Tobin, the following resolution was  
 unanimously agreed to: - "Resolved, that his honor the Recorder  
 be instructed to agree in a case to be argued before the Judge  
 at chambers to test the question of the liability of the  
 Town to contribute to the Municipal School Rate"

Approved  
 Wm Elliot  
 Acting Mayor  
 9/1/04

Adjourned

Wm Elliot  
 Town Clerk

Proposition re. Street Railway for Dartmouth.

1. To lay tracks on the principal streets of Dartmouth, extending from near the Ropeworks to the Asylum, with a probable extension to Cow Bay. About five miles of street to be laid with tracks.
2. To have some kind of an amusement park at some suitable locality
3. To construct a modern economical steam turbine electric plant for operating the street railway system and for supplying light and power. Street railway to operate with 500 to 550 volts D.C. overhead system. Lighting and power system to be alternating current 2000 volts in the streets and transformed down to 100 volts before entering the houses. Power system to be transformed down to any voltage as desired by the manufacturers.
4. To allow fares;- 5 cents straight or 10 tickets for 25 cents. Children 10 tickets for 15 cents.

In consideration of above

5. Corporation to grant exemption from taxation and a bonus of <sup>(2000)</sup> \$2000 per mile of track, total bonus not to exceed \$10,000. and on condition that tramway be operated for at least ten years. The Corporation to receive as guarantee for same first mortgage bonds of the tramway company.
6. Corporation to give tramway company street lighting contract for five years at the rate of \$20. per 32. C.P. lamp for the first 100 lamps; \$18. per lamp for additional lamps. Minimum number to be 100 lamps with a yearly expenditure of \$2200. as against the present rate of \$1985. for only 83 lamps. Lighting conditions to be same as heretofore.

Sidewalk

Acts  
passed

Auditor's

Dartmouth, N. S.

Thursday, Sept. 1, 1904

Town Council met this day at 7:30 p.m. Present Acting Mayor Stevens in the chair. Councillors Wisdom, Tuttle, McKenna, Williams and Tobin, also Town Solr. Russell.

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The Water Committee reported that they had considered the letters from W. L. Bares and Jas. Harrison, referred to them, and having consulted Town Solr. Russell recommended that his opinion thereon be accepted as follows:

W. L. Bares  
Sewer Rates

1. Re. W. L. Bares' sewer rates. The view taken by Mr. Bares in his letter, contained in Town Clerk's letter of Aug. 11, is correct.

J. Harrison  
re  
charge for  
W. C.'s.

2. Re. Jas. Harrison's H. C. rates. I think the by-law relating to H. C. rates must be read in the same way as that relating to charge for cows and horses. Each H. C. must be charged. Possibly it should be amended to make the rate less on additional H. C.'s.

This report was adopted.

Ace & Ladd  
Co. re  
Meeting  
room

Letter was read from Ace & Ladd Co. asking permission to extend their meeting room in the second story of the Engine House and occupy the rest of the room now vacant, and that a separate entrance to their meeting room be made from the street. Referred to Committee on Public Property to report upon.

Five Bros.  
re  
Assessment

Letter was read from O. R. Regan, solicitor for Five Bros. objecting to paying a tax of \$6.<sup>65</sup> on assessment of \$500 made upon them, on the ground that previous to opening their store they had paid \$15.<sup>00</sup> to the Town as a licence to do business as traders and hawkers, and asked that part of the licence fee be refunded. Referred to Town Solicitor for his opinion.

L. Sternson  
re  
Sidewalk

Letter was read from L. Sternson, calling attention to the need of repairs to the sidewalk fronting their premises, corner of Portland and Water Streets. Referred to Street Committee.

Accts  
passed

A large number of accounts were passed for payment.

Auditor's  
Report.

The Auditor 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 August 1, 1904. Ordered to be filed.



Watering Streets.

On motion of Councillor Williams, seconded by Councillor Wisdom, it was resolved that \$50. additional be placed to the credit of the Street Committee for Street Watering service.

County School Rate.

On motion of Councillor Suttle, seconded by Councillor Wisdom: Resolved, that the Town Solicitor be authorized to have the case stated, as to school rates, heard before the Appeal Court in the first instance, if found more convenient.

Pounds

Councillor John called attention to the urgent need of a pound being established at the north end of the Town, as there are a large number of cattle continually at large to the annoyance of ratepayers in that section. The other councillors thought there was need, also, of a pound at the south end of the town. The matter was referred to the Public Property Committee to see if what the cost would be of establishing pounds in these sections, and in pursuance of a resolution already passed by the Council.

Adjourned

Wm Elliot

Town Clerk

Approved  
Wm Elliot

6/10/14  
Acting Mayor

Dartmouth N.S.

Monday Sept 19 1914

A special meeting of the Town Council was held this day at 5 p.m. Present Acting Mayor Stevens, Councillors, Wisdom, Suttle, McKenna, Williams and John, also Town Solicitor Russell.

Breaking Stones \$300. Voted.

Councillor Williams moved, seconded by Councillor John, the following resolution, which after being discussed at some length, was finally adopted, Councillor McKenna dissenting. Resolved, that the sum of \$300. expended by the Street Committee for broken stone now stored for next season's use be placed to the credit of that Com. for street purposes this year, and in the event of being able to continue using the stone breaker, the Committee be authorized to continue breaking stone for next season's use.

Adjourned

Wm Elliot

Town Clerk

8/11/14  
Approved  
Wm Elliot  
Acting Mayor

Dartmouth, N.S.

Thursday, Oct. 6, 1904

Town Council met this day at 8.5 m.  
Present Acting Mayor Stevens, in the Chair, Councillors  
Kisdom, Tuttle, McKenna, Williams, John.

Minutes of the meeting of Sept 1st were  
read and confirmed.

The following letter from Town Sol<sup>r</sup>  
Russell was read: -

Town  
Solicitor  
Russell -  
resignation  
accepted.

Please accept this as the resignation of my office as  
Recorder of the Town, or rather Town Solicitor, should  
such resignation be necessary, in view of my appoint-  
ment to the Bench of the Supreme Court. I think it  
will be necessary that the office should be filled  
without any delay. Permit me to convey to the  
Town Council the expression of my sincere thanks for  
the unvarying courtesy and consideration that I have  
at all times experienced at the hands of its members."

On motion of Councillor Tuttle, seconded by  
Councillor Kisdom, the following resolution was unani-  
mously adopted: - Resolved, that in accepting the  
resignation of Dr. Russell as Recorder of the Town  
of Dartmouth, consequent upon his elevation to the  
Bench of the Supreme Court of the Province of Nova  
Scotia, the Council desire to place on the records of  
the Town some expression of their profound regret  
at the severance of the tie which has so long and so  
harmoniously bound them together, also to convey to  
the learned Judge their most sincere wishes for the  
good health and happiness of himself and family,  
and their hope that he may long be spared to enjoy  
the honors appertaining to the high and responsible  
office for which his brilliant talents so eminently  
qualify him."

Application  
from W. R.  
Foster for  
Town  
Solicitor -  
Ship.

The following letter was read from  
W. R. Foster: - I hereby make application for the  
position of Recorder for the Town of Dartmouth  
now or about to become vacant by the elevation  
of Dr. Russell to the Supreme Court Bench. I will  
not here urge any superior claims, as they are well  
known to you all. I will say however that if  
you see fit to honor me by appointing me to this

important office, which is now in your gift, you will find me at all times accessible, and ready to the best of my ability to discharge the duties appertaining thereto. On motion Mr. Foster was appointed to the office of Town Solicitor at the same salary as heretofore.

R. J. Matheson  
resignation as  
Sewer Com'r  
accepted.

Letter was read from R. J. Matheson, tendering his resignation as a member of the Dartmouth Sewer Commission, and on motion his resignation was accepted.

J. W. Allison  
re.  
Sewer Rates

Letter was read from J. W. Allison protesting against the decision of the Court of Appeal in not making some reduction in the sewer rates charged him for his property on Portland Street, and requesting the Council to take the circumstances in connection with the situation of his property into consideration and reduce the sewer rates on a portion of it. Consideration of this letter was deferred.

Mrs. C. Parkinson  
re.  
Street Light

Letter was read from Mrs. C. Parkinson requesting that a street lamp be placed on Water St. about half way between Boggs and Portland Sts. After some discussion, on motion of Councilor Tobin, seconded by Councilor Wisdom, it was resolved that the resolution of March 1st re. applications for street lights, be rescinded. Mrs. Parkinson's letter was referred to the Public Property Com. to take such action thereon as they thought advisable.

Gas Co. Shrum  
re. damage  
to his property

Letter was read from Gas Co. Shrum, Wyse Road, complaining that surface water flowed into his cellar from the street damaging his property. Referred to Public Property Street Committee.

Hartlen re.  
damages for  
injury to cow

Letter was read from H. J. O'Hearn, solv. Hartlen, claiming damages for injury received by a valuable cow, his property while at the ferry landing, caused, as alleged, by the action of Valdemar O'Rider, who was in charge at the ferry landing on that occasion. Referred to Town Solv. to report upon.

Ace & Ladder Co.  
re.  
meeting room

The Public Property Com. reported in reference to the letter received from the Ace and Ladder Co., recommending that the request of the

(1) Your Committee on Police beg to recommend that the fee payable by owners of animals going at large be raised from fifty cents to Two Dollars per animal, and to give effect to this, that the Town By-law, section 28, page 10, on "Impounding Cattle" be amended by striking out the figures 0.25 in the sixth and seventh lines and inserting in lieu thereof the figures \$1.00 in said sixth and seventh lines.

Your Committee also recommend that a clause be added to this by-law authorizing pound keepers, when pounds are established at the north and south ends of the Town, to remove animals from one pound to another in case either of the pounds become insecure or otherwise unfit to be used as a pound.

(2) Your Committee recommend that by-law No. 54 of the Town of Dartmouth be repealed and the following substituted therefor:-

Any person who shall on any street, lane, bridge, thoroughfare or sidewalk, use any profane, obscene, lewd or lascivious language, or be guilty of any obscene, lewd or lascivious conduct or behavior, or who being on any street, lane, bridge, thoroughfare or sidewalk, shall openly challenge any one to fight, or shall use abusive or provoking language, or shall make any noise or disturbance thereon, or shall obstruct any person or persons in their shops or houses, or proceeding on their lawful business, or who shall appear to be on any street, lane, sidewalk, or any other public place in a drunken or intoxicated state shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine of not less than one dollar, nor more than ten dollars, and in default of payment shall be imprisoned for a term not exceeding thirty days, and any person so offending may, on view of the offence, be forthwith arrested and taken into custody by day or by night, by any Constable, Policeman, Watchman, or by any person under a verbal warrant from the Mayor, Stipendiary Magistrate or any Councillor, and taken to the lockup and there detained until brought before the Stipendiary Magistrate or the person presiding at the Police Court, and shall be subject to such fine as aforesaid on summary conviction and in default of payment shall be imprisoned as aforesaid.

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Special meeting of the Town  
at 8 o'clock

Company be acceded to and a doorway made in the front of the Engine House as an entrance to their meeting room. The estimated cost of the work is \$25.<sup>00</sup>

This report was adopted. The Police Committee reported recommendations (see annexed sheets)

Bylaws, re. Pounds & Streets

These were accepted as notices of motion

Fire Apparatus

The Committee on Fire Apparatus laid on the table description and price of Siamese coupling and branch holder, applied for by the Engine Co. After some discussion the matter was left in the hands of the Fire Com for further consideration

Hester Street

The Street Committee laid on the table a plan of Hester Street, prepared by Surveyor Hendry showing the encroachments of private owners on this street. On motion of Councillor Williams, seconded by Councillor Tobin, it was resolved that the owners on this street be asked to move back the fences which encroach on the street, and that owners of buildings be asked to sign an agreement that they would give the land occupied by the buildings to widen the street, in the event of their buildings being torn down and destroyed

Water Rates "Turn off" Notice

On motion of Councillor Tuttle, seconded by Councillor McKenna, it was resolved that the water be turned off the premises of all delinquent water users if the rates are not paid by the 31st day of October, instant, and that the usual notice be sent by the Town Clerk before this is done

Accts passed for payment

A number of accounts were passed and the Council adjourned

Approved [Signature] Mayor Acting 8/11/14

Accepted [Signature] Town Clerk

Wartmouth, N.S.

Friday, October 14, 1914

A special meeting of the Town Council was held this day at 5 p.m. Present Acting Mayor Stevens, Councillors Hudson, Tuttle, McKenna, Williams and Tobin.

Councillor Tuttle moved, seconded by Councillor McKenna

Town Assessors

That A. G. Gates, G. A. Sterns and Ritchie be and are hereby appointed assessors for the town of Dartmouth for the ensuing year at the salary of \$300<sup>00</sup>, collectively, to include all the duties laid down by statute, and the insertion in the Assessments of all 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.

Counser Williams moved in amendment, seconded by Counser John, that the assessors be A. G. Gates, G. A. Sterns and O. R. Regan, objecting to one of the nominees on the ground that he had been supplying goods and doing work for the town and was therefore disqualified. Counser Suttle objected to the appointment of O. R. Regan on the ground that he held the office of Deputy Stipendiary Magistrate, and for that reason was disqualified from holding the office of assessor.

After a long discussion on motion of Counser Suttle seconded by Counser it was resolved that the appointment of assessors be deferred until the opinion of the Town Solicitor be obtained in reference to the legal points raised.

Accts passed

After a number of accounts had been passed for payment, the Council adjourned until Monday next at 2 p.m.

8<sup>11</sup> 04  
Approved  
The Mayor  
Acting  
10/14/04

cept. E. C. Egan  
Town Clerk

Dartmouth, N. S.

Monday, Oct 14 1904

Pursuant to adjournment the Town Council met this day at 2 p.m. Present, Acting Mayor Sterns in the chair Counsers. Wisdom Suttle, W. Keenan, Williams and John, also Town Solicitor Foster.

Town Assessors

The Town Solr's opinion was read as follows: (see annexed sheet.)

Depy. S. M.  
resignation of  
O. R. Regan

Letter was read from O. R. Regan resigning the office of Deputy Stipendiary Magistrate. On motion of Counsers John and Williams the resignation was accepted.

Town Assessors  
appointment  
of

The amendment to the motion tabled at the last meeting, moved by Counser Williams seconded by Counser John, that A. G. Gates, G. A. Sterns and O. R. Regan be assessors

Opinion of Town Solicitor Foster.

In reply to the questions which were submitted to me at the meeting of the Town Council on Saturday last, I beg to submit the following:-

1. Can an assessor appointed by the Council enter into a contract or do work for the Town other than that appertaining to the office of an assessor?

Sec 54, Cap. 71, Rev. Stat. 1900 (1) provides "None of the following persons shall be qualified to be elected a mayor or councillor, or to be appointed to any office by the council, or hold any office under the council;- (c) "Any person who directly or indirectly by himself or by or with any other person as co-partner or otherwise enters into or is directly or indirectly interested in any contract, express or implied, for the supply of any goods or materials, or for the performance of any work or labor to or for the town or to or for the board of school commissioners, etc." I am of opinion that an assessor is an official appointed by and holding office under the council and is therefore disqualified from entering into any contract with or doing any work for the town other than that appertaining to the office of an assessor.

2. Can the Deputy Stipendiary Magistrate of a town hold also the office of an assessor of the town? Sec 54, sub-sec (c) as above quoted also covers this case, see also sub-sec (e);- "Any salaried officer appointed by the municipal council for any municipal district." Both these sections disqualify him from holding more than one office.

3. Can a person appointed by the Council as Deputy Stipendiary Magistrate, who does not qualify as a J.P. and does not appear to be sworn in, be considered the Deputy Stipendiary Magistrate of the Town? The Deputy Stipendiary Magistrate may be appointed annually (Cap 71, sec 115, sub-sec 2) by the Council, and he is the Deputy Stipendiary Magistrate for the town for one year. There is no provision for cancelling the appointment within that time. He may of course resign the office. The statute appointing a Deputy or rather authorising the appointment by the Council of a Deputy Stipendiary Magistrate does not require the appointee to be a J.P. it simply says that he "shall not act as a justice of the peace in the trial of civil causes under the chapter of the Revised Statutes 'of Civil Procedure in Justices' Courts.'" I attach but little importance to the fact of an appointee not appearing to be sworn in as he might do that at any time, and should he act without being sworn his acts would be valid to the extent of his jurisdiction.

was then read, and on being put was declared lost by the Chairman on the following vote - For Williams and Tobin. Against: Wisdom, McKenna, Tuttle. The motion was then put and carried, Councillors Williams and Tobin having in the meantime left the room.

Adjourned.

Capt. Eccles  
Town Clerk

Approved  
Acting Mayor

Dartmouth, N.S.

Tuesday, Nov. 8, 1904

Town Council met this day at 7.30 p.m. Present Acting Mayor Stevens in the chair. Councillors Tuttle, Wisdom, McKenna, Williams and Tobin, also Town Solicitor Foster.

Minutes of meetings of Sept. 19th, October, 6th, 14th and 17th were read and confirmed.

School Board

Application was read from the School Board for the proportionate amount due on the school estimate to Sept. 30th. Ordered to be paid.

Mrs. Vanbuskirk

re. Sewer Rates

Letter was read from Mrs. Agnes C. Vanbuskirk requesting to be allowed some reduction on the sewer rates for lot of land fronting on Stairs St. as was granted on another piece of her property fronting on the same street some few years ago. Referred to Water Committee to consider.

Mrs. E. McKenna

re. Catchpit

Quarrel St.

Letter was read from Mrs. Elizabeth McKenna calling attention to the urgent necessity of a catchpit being placed at or near the entrance to her house on Quarrel Street. Referred to Water Committee to inquire into and report.

W. Phillips

re. Stone

Letter was read from Wm. Phillips offering 150 tons of stone for sale. Referred to Street Committee.

Poundage

By Law

amended

The Police Committee's report of Oct. 6th, read at a previous meeting, was taken up again and read, and after some discussion, on motion the poundage fee provided for in the first clause was not agreed to, 3 to 2, and on motion of Councillors Tobin and Williams it was resolved that the amount of the fee payable for poundage be \$1.<sup>00</sup> instead of \$2.<sup>00</sup> as provided in the first clause of the report.

Councillors Tuttle and Tobin gave notice of motion as follows: - Notice is hereby given that after fourteen days from the date hereof a motion will be made in this Council for the adoption of the following by-law: - Sec. 28 page 10 shall be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the figures 0.25



in the 6th and 7th lines, and inserting in lieu thereof the figures .50<sup>d</sup> and the following section shall be added - "Pound Keepers are hereby authorized, where pounds are established at the north and south ends of the Town, to remove animals from one pound to another, in case either of the pounds become insecure or otherwise unfit to be used as a pound."

Pounds for North and South ends.

On motion of Councillor John, seconded by C. Williams Resolved, that a sufficient amount be placed in the estimates next year to provide pounds in the north and south ends of the Town.

Alex. Hault appointed Ferry Commr

Councillor Williams moved, seconded by Councillor John that William W. Sterns be appointed a member of the Ferry Commission in place of R. J. Moaterson, resigned. Councillor McKenna moved, seconded by Councillor Wisdom that Alexander Hault be elected Ferry Commissioner in place of R. J. Moaterson, resigned. The amendment was put and carried, 3 to 2. The motion was then put and lost on the same vote reversed.

Electric Tramway

Letter was read from C. Brandeis, again requesting that his proposition for a bond of \$10,000 re. Electric Tramway for Dartmouth, be taken up and a decision given him in regard thereto. Mr. W. R. Harrison, representing Mr. Brandeis, being present, was given a hearing, and on motion the matter was referred to the Com. already appointed.

J. H. Allison's Sewer Rates

Mr. J. H. Allison's letter protesting against being charged full sewer rates on his property fronting on Portland St. (E. R. D.) was taken up and referred to the Rates Com. and Town Solr. Foster.

Accts. passed

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

Approved 11/12/14 W. Seargey Acting Mayor

Accepted J. S. Town Clerk

Dartmouth, N. S. Friday, Nov 11, 1914

A special meeting of the Town Council was held this day at 4:30 p.m. Present Acting Mayor Stevens, in the chair, Councillors Jussie, Wisdom, McKenna, Williams and John, also Town Solr. Foster.

Steel Ship Building

Letter was read from Halifax Board of Trade asking the Council to appoint a committee of two to meet with a Com. appointed by the Halifax Board of Trade and the City Council to take steps to organize a promoting company re. Steel Ship Building. After some consideration Councillor Jussie and John were appointed as the committee.

Dartmouth, N. S. Dec. 1st, 1904.

To His Worship the Mayor and Town Council.

Dartmouth, N. S.

Gentlemen;-

Your Committee on Water and Sewerage beg to report that they have considered the letter of Mrs. Agnes C. Vanbuskirk, dated Nov. 4th, 1904, referred to them at the last meeting of the Council, asking for a reduction of fifty per cent on \$92.67 sewer rates charged on her lot of land fronting on Stairs Street, at the rate of \$1.00 per foot frontage, for the extension of the Stairs Street sewer built 1901, recently paid on her behalf by the Colonial Investment and Loan Co., of Toronto. Mrs. Vanbuskirk claims this reduction in accordance with the decision of the Appeal Court made May 25, 1894 on her appeal made then from the sewer rates on the Wentworth Street front on the lot in question for the sewer constructed in 1893.

Your Committee find, upon inquiry, that the appeal was made as stated by Mrs. Vanbuskirk, for both the lots owned by her fronting on Stairs and Wentworth Streets with respect to the sewer built 1893, and a reduction was made of fifty per cent in respect to the sewer rates on both the Wentworth and Stairs Street fronts. The land is assessed at \$500. for both lots. Your Committee are of the opinion that the land referred to can be perfectly sewered by the Stairs Street sewer, and not being able to determine the legal points involved, referred the matter to Town Solr. Foster for his opinion which is *as follows:-* annexed hereto.

County School Rates

On motion of Councillors Williams and Wisdom, Resolved that His Honor the Recorder be and is hereby authorized to employ Mr. R. E. Harris to assist him as counsel in the suit of the Municipality of Halifax County against the Crown for school rates.

Quarrell St.

Councillor Stevens, Chairman of the Water Committee, reported verbally that his Com. had favorably considered the letter from Mrs. McKenna, referred to them, and the Com. were authorized to place a catchpit on Quarrell Street, as requested by her, and on motion of Councillor Tobin, seconded by Councillor Wisdom, the sum of \$45. was placed to the credit of the Street Com. to build a retaining wall and grade the sidewalk on Quarrell Street as this work is required to be done in connection with the construction of the proposed catchpit in order to raise the street.

Approved

1/12/04  
G. Scarfe  
Mayor

Adjourned

Wm. Elliot  
Town Clerk

Dartmouth, N.S.

Thursday, Dec. 1, 1904

Town Council met this day at 7:30 p.m. Present Mayor Scarfe, Councillors Tuttle, Wisdom, Stevens, McKenna and Tobin, also Town Solr. Foster.

Minutes of last two meetings were read and confirmed.

Mrs. Vanbuckirk

Sewer Rates

The Water Committee reported as follows: (see annexed sheet) Referring to Mrs. Vanbuckirk's letter of Nov. 8, 1904, it is stated: "on an appeal to the Appeal Board a rate was established for sewer taxes on the property in question." I do not find that this statement of the case is borne out by the facts. At the time the concession was made to Mrs. Vanbuckirk, as per the late Recorder's memo of May 25, 1894, there was no sewer fronting the eastern lot on Stairs Street (the lot in question). I am therefore of opinion from the data before me that the concession was made wholly to the western lot, and that the eastern lot was not considered with respect to the Stairs St. sewer. At the same time, while not admitting any legal claim on the part of Mrs. Vanbuckirk to reduction of rates, it would seem, as the circumstances of the two lots are identical, that Mrs. Vanbuckirk has a meritorious case for the exercise of the clemency of the Council. The report was received and after some discussion Councillor Tobin

moved, seconded by Councillor McKenna, that the claim to sewer frontage made by Mrs. Agnes Vanbuskirk be in accordance with the decision of the Appeal Court, May, 1894, allowing fifty percent deduction. Councillor Stevens moved on amendment, seconded by Councillor Suttle that the Vanbuskirk claim be referred to Crown Solr. Foster for his decision. The amendment was put and carried.

Auditors Report

The Auditors reported that they had examined the books and accounts of the Town Treasurers to the 31st 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.

Poundage Bylaw amended

On motion of Councillor Suttle, seconded by Councillor Tobin, it was resolved, in pursuance of notice given at the meeting of Council held Nov. 8/04 that Ordinance No. 28, page 10 of the By-laws and Ordinances of the Town of Dartmouth, is hereby amended as follows. The figures .25 in the sixth and seventh lines are struck out and the figures .50 inserted in lieu thereof. The following subsection is added to said Ordinance: Pound-Keepers are hereby authorized, where pounds are established at the north and south ends of the Town, to remove animals from one pound to another in case either of the pounds become insecure or otherwise unfit to be used as a pound. Councillor McKenna dissented.

J. M. Weeks re: Cruelty to animals

Letter was read from Jos. M. Weeks calling attention to recent cases of cruelty to animals occurring on the streets, and suggesting that the Police be given more definite instructions to prevent the recurrence of such cases in future. On motion of Councillor Stevens, seconded by Councillor Tobin, it was resolved that Mr. Weeks letter be referred to the Police Committee with instructions to take action in the matter, and to look after all such cases in the future, within the Town.

Letter was read from the Canadian Association for the prevention of Tuberculosis.

Can. Assn for prev. of Tuberculosis.

enclosing a petition from the Council of that body asking the Council to petition the Provincial Govt and Legislature to take steps to combat that disease. Ordered to be filed.

B. Russell  
re  
Water  
Rates

Letter was read from B. Russell, objecting to pay water rates on his property, Pleasant Street, on the ground that he could not get water all summer and had to spend money to connect with his own reservoir on the top of the hill. He intended to see whether he could be compelled for all time to pay for water he could not get. He had spent \$200 for a private water supply and thought it very hard having abandoned that, to find that the dwellers in the lower town have their water rates reduced by the sale of water that should be afforded him and which he was, nevertheless, asked to pay for. Referred to the Water Committee.

Revisors.  
Electoral  
Lists  
appointed

Applications for the position of Revisors of Electoral Lists were read from J. Bailey, C. H. Waterfield, J. J. Dryden, D. R. Regan, W. E. Sievert and John Lawlor. On motion of Councillor Stevens, seconded by Councillor Tuttle, James S. Warner's name was added to the list. A ballot was then taken and D. R. Regan, John Lawlor and C. H. Waterfield received the highest number of votes. On motion of Councillor John, seconded by Councillor Tuttle, it was resolved that the three last named be and are hereby appointed Revisors of Electoral Lists for the Town of Dartmouth for the ensuing year at the same salary as last year.

Accts. passed

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

Approved  
28/12/01  
Mayor

Wm Elliot  
Town Clerk

Dartmouth, N.S.

Wednesday, Dec 29/04

Town Council met this day at 7.30 p.m.  
Present Councillors: Tuttle, Wisdom, Stevens, McKenna & Elliot  
In the absence of Mayor Scarfe presiding councillor Stevens took the chair.

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed

Auditors Report.

The Auditors reported that they had examined the books and accounts of the Town Treasurer to the first instant 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.

Application was read from the School Board for the balance of the estimate for the current year, \$2816. Ordered to be paid.

O. R. Regan resignation as revisor.

Letter was read from O. R. Regan tendering his resignation as a revisor of Electoral Districts, and the same was accepted.

J. Bailey appointed revisor.

Letter was read from Fred Bailey applying for the position of revisor made vacant by the resignation of O. R. Regan. On motion he was appointed to the office.

Electric light asked for on Albert Rd. granted

Application having been made verbally to the Public Property Committee by D. Cunn and the Dartmouth Rolling Mills Co. for an electric light to be placed on Prince Albert Road near the Rolling Mills, the matter was referred to the Public Property Committee with power to have a light placed there if they saw fit.

Assessors time for filing roll extended

The Assessors having applied for more time to complete the Assessment Roll for the ensuing year, it was resolved to extend the time to Jan. 1st.

Mary Walker Sewer Rates

John H. Walker being present, made application for a reduction in the sewer rates charged his daughter, Mary Walker, for her property on Oaklin Street. On motion the matter was referred to the Water Committee to confer with the Town Solr. in regard thereto.

Approved

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

Mayor

Wm Elliot  
Town Clerk







