

J. W. Akerley

Dartmouth, N. S., January 3, 1956.

At 7:30 P. M. in the presence of Councillors Beazley, Driscoll and Dares, oaths of office and oaths of allegiance, as annexed, were administered to Councillors Ferguson, Granfield, Guphill and Hollis, with Mayor Akerley officiating.

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Regularly called meeting of the Dartmouth Town Council held this date at 8:00 P. M.

Present: Mayor Akerley, Councillors Ferguson, Beazley, Granfield, Driscoll, Guptill, Dares and Hollis, also Town Solicitor Barss.

Minutes of the December 5, 21 and 28 meetings of Town Council, copies of which had been circulated to members of Town Council, were considered and were adopted on motion of Crs. Beazley and Guptill.

It was moved by Crs. Dares and Ferguson that the Mayor appoint a Nominating Committee to bring in a slate of Standing Committees, Commissioners and Special Committees. Mayor Akerley appointed Crs. Beazley, Driscoll and Dares to act on this Committee.

The report of the Nominating Committee was read at this time by Cr. Driscoll and it was moved by Cr. Driscoll that the report of the Nominating Committee be adopted. This motion was seconded by Cr. Beazley.

Crs. Granfield and Dares moved an amendment that the report of the Nominating Committee be taken up seriatim. The amendment was put. Voting for: Crs. Ferguson, Granfield, Guptill, Dares and Hollis. Voting against: Crs. Beazley and Driscoll. Mayor Akerley declared the amendment carried.

The report of the Nominating Committee recommended that Councillor M. J. Driscoll be appointed Deputy Mayor. Cr. Dares nominated Councillor Beazley for the office of Deputy Mayor. Crs. Ferguson and Granfield moved that nominations cease.

It was moved by Crs. Hollis and Ferguson that the election of a councillor to the office of Deputy Mayor be voted upon by written ballot. Crs. Driscoll and Beazley moved an amendment that the election of a Councillor to the office of Deputy Mayor be voted upon in the usual procedure by a showing of hands. The amendment was put. Voting for: Crs. Beazley

Nominating  
Committee

Report

Amendment

Deputy  
Mayor

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and Driscoll. Voting against: Crs. Ferguson, Granfield, Guptill, Dares and Hollis. Mayor Akerley declared the amendment lost. The motion was put and passed unanimously. Ballots were circulated and Mayor Akerley requested the Town Solicitor to act as scrutineer. The Town Solicitor reported that there was a majority vote in favour of E. M. Beazley for the position of Deputy Mayor. Mayor Akerley declared Councillor Beazley elected Deputy Mayor.

Upon motions duly moved, seconded and carried the following Standing Committees and Commissioners were appointed and appointments made:

STANDING COMMITTEES

FINANCE	MAYOR	GUPTILL	DRISCOLL
PUBLIC WORKS	FERGUSON	DARES	GUPTILL
PUBLIC SAFETY	DARES	HOLLIS	GRANFIELD
PUBLIC WELFARE	GUPTILL	FERGUSON	WARD 1 COUNCILLOR
WATER	BEAZLEY	FERGUSON	DARES
RECREATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES	BEAZLEY	GRANFIELD	HOLLIS
CEMETERY	HOLLIS	BEAZLEY	WARD 1 COUNCILLOR
INDUSTRIES	GRANFIELD	DARES	DRISCOLL

(The first named on each Committee to be Chairman thereof)

COMMISSIONERS

SCHOOL	GUPTILL LOVETT	HOLLIS HART	DRISCOLL
FERRY	MAYOR CHISHOLM PATTERSON	DRISCOLL MORRIS	FERGUSON NICHOLS
RINK	MAYOR MILLS	BEAZLEY MACINNIS	HOLLIS
PARK	MAYOR MEREDITH	BEAZLEY ZATZMAN	DARES
PLANNING BOARD	GUPTILL MURRAY	DARES DEVAN	WARD 1 COUNCILLOR CHAPMAN
COUNTY COURT HOUSE	TOWN SOLICITOR		

On motion of Crs. Ferguson and Driscoll the following Special Committees were appointed and appointments made:

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

ASSESSMENT APPEAL COURT	SOLICITOR	RITCHIE	DEVAN
REVISORS JURY LISTS	DRISCOLL	FERGUSON	
REVISORS RATE BOOK	GRANFIELD	GUPTILL	WARD 1 COUNCILLOR
FIREWARDS	BEAZLEY	GRANFIELD	HOLLIS
ARBITRATION	MAYOR	FERGUSON	DARES
NATAL DAY COMMITTEE	DRISCOLL	GRANFIELD	
LEGISLATION	MAYOR	SOLICITOR	BEAZLEY

On motion of Crs. Dares and Guptill it was:

(1) "RESOLVED that Town Council express to Mr. W. P. Morrison, a member of the Town Planning Board for many years, their appreciation for the time and effort spent by him and valuable assistance given in dealing with matters coming before the Board."

On motion of Crs. Dares and Beazley it was:

(2) "RESOLVED that Town Council express to Mr. R. A. Logan, a member of the Dartmouth Ferry Commission for many years, their appreciation for the time and effort spent by him and valuable assistance given in dealing with matters coming before the Commission."

On motion of Crs. Dares and Hollis it was:

(3) "RESOLVED that John J. Lawlor be appointed Chief of Police, Traffic Authority and Sanitary Inspector for the Town of Dartmouth at present monthly salary rate until March 15th and that H. Weldon Arnold be appointed Deputy Chief of Police, Inspector of Licenses and Sanitary Inspector at present monthly salary rate until March 15th, and that Earle Gray, Allison Nichols, Montague Hetherington, Dennis Rodgers, Sinclair Boyle, Donald Trider, Reginald Foley, Clarence Mitchell, Roger Smith, Henry Mosher, Edward Martell, James McCormick and Clarence Barkhouse be appointed Police Officers and Sanitary Inspectors for the Town of Dartmouth at present monthly salary rate until March 15th to include all duties as may be assigned to them from time to time by the Town Council and the limits within which they shall have jurisdiction shall be designated to be the Town of Dartmouth."

Appoint  
Policemen

Crs. Beazley and Driscoll moved an amendment that the words "at present monthly salary rate until March 15th" where they appear in this resolution be deleted. The amendment was put. Voting for: Crs. Beazley and Driscoll. Voting against: Crs. Ferguson, Granfield, Guptill, Hollis and Dares. The

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motion was put. Voting for: Crs. Ferguson, Granfield, Guptill, Hollis and Dares. Voting against: Crs. Beazley and Driscoll. Mayor Akerley declared the motion carried.

On motion of Crs. Dares and Hollis it was:

"RESOLVED that the following be and they are hereby appointed extra constables in and for the Town of Dartmouth:

(4) Extra Constables	Frederick Osborne Rafuse	Walter Gerow
	Thomas Richard Isaacs	Clayton Brown
	Harold St. Clair Frail	Perley Ruggles
	John William Donald	Herbert Dares
	J. P. Kaye	Robert Simmons
	G. N. Clarke	Ralph McCarthy
	G. Rennie	James Hurst
	J. H. Croft	Hugh McInnis
	B. A. Hamm	Arthur MacDonald
	V. E. MacIntosh	Levi J. Clarke
	J. H. Smith	William A. Casey
	G. Chalker	Joseph M. Murphy
	M. J. Lowe	William Arsenault
	J. R. McInnis	Charles W. Heather
	M. Martin	Lockyer G. Carter
	F. A. Inglis	Thornton Dodge
	B. N. Campbell	Cyril J. Urquhart
	J. T. McLaughlin	Theodore Himmelman
	E. A. Hurley	Albert R. Findlay
	J. J. Lozinsky	William A. Slade
James MacLanders	George Bowser	
Emery Rawding	Archibald Wirrell	
Douglas Bowie	Eugene Codner"	

On motion of Crs. Guptill and Hollis it was:

(5) "RESOLVED that Margery U. Morris be appointed MEDICAL HEALTH OFFICER for the Town of Dartmouth."

(6) On motion of Crs. Granfield and Guptill it was:  
"RESOLVED that Welsford Symonds be appointed ASSESSOR for the Town of Dartmouth."

On motion of Crs. Granfield and Driscoll it was:

X (7) "RESOLVED that J. WALTER LAHEY be appointed TOWN ENGINEER and SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER AND SEWERAGE for the Town of Dartmouth."

On motion of Crs. Ferguson and Granfield it was:

"RESOLVED that the following be and they are hereby appointed WEIGHERS in and for the Town of Dartmouth:

(8)	W. J. Meredith, Sr.	P. S. Harding
	Evatt Bishop	Robert Agombar
	James Meredith	Joseph Lowe
	George Bernard	Fred Clarke
	Lawrence Settle	Joseph MacRae"
	Lorne E. Settle	

On motion of Crs. Guptill and Hollis it was:

X (9) "RESOLVED that Town Engineer Lahey, Chief of Police Lawlor and Fire Chief Patterson be appointed a BOARD OF FIRE ESCAPES."

On motion of Crs. Dares and Guptill the appointment of a Superintendent of Mount Hermon Cemetery was referred to the incoming Cemetery Committee for study and report. Councillor Driscoll voting against.

On motion of Crs. Ferguson and Driscoll it was:

- (10) "RESOLVED that A. J. CONRAD be appointed AUDITOR for the current year."

On motion of Crs. Driscoll and Beazley it was:

- (11) "RESOLVED that Ralph G. McCarthy be and he is hereby appointed TAX COLLECTOR for the year 1956"

On motion of Crs. Ferguson and Beazley the appointment of revisors of the Electoral lists was deferred and was referred to the Finance Committee for study and report.

On motion of Crs. Beazley and Driscoll it was:

- (12) "RESOLVED that for the purpose of defraying the annual current expenditures of the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Dartmouth which have been duly authorized by the Council, the Council do effect a temporary loan from the Royal Bank of Canada for the sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000) and that the Mayor and Town Clerk be and they are hereby authorized to execute in the name and under the corporate seal of the Corporation the agreement with the said Bank in relation to said loan which has been presented to this meeting and is hereby approved."
- Loan

On motion of Crs. Ferguson and Granfield it was:

- (13) "RESOLVED that for the purpose of defraying the annual current expenditures of the Water Department of the Town of Dartmouth which have been duly authorized by the Council, the Council do effect temporary loans from the Bank of Nova Scotia, the maximum amount to which outstanding at any one time to be limited to the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) and that the Mayor and Town Clerk be and they are hereby authorized to execute in the name and under the corporate seal of the Town of Dartmouth the agreement with the said Bank in relation to said loan which has been presented to this meeting and is hereby approved."
- Loan

On motion of Crs. Guptill and Ferguson it was:

- (14) "RESOLVED that a Poll Tax of \$20.00 be levied on and collected from every resident of the Town who is over 21 and under 60 years of age and whose yearly income is not less than \$1000.00; provided that where such resident is assessed on Real Estate in the Town the Poll Tax of such resident shall be reduced, if necessary, so that such resident shall not be liable to pay a greater Poll Tax than is sufficient to make his Poll Tax and Real Estate Tax together equal to the sum of \$20.00."
- Poll Tax

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Monthly  
reports

On motion of Crs. Beazley and Dares the following monthly reports, copies of which had been circulated to members of Town Council, were received and filed: Medical Health Officer, Chief of Police, Fire Chief and Town Clerk.

Letters

Letters from the Council of Suburban Ratepayers' Association and from the Nova Scotia Division Community Planning Association of Canada, copies of which had been circulated to members of Town Council, were considered at this time. It was moved by Crs. Granfield and Ferguson that these letters be referred to the Finance Committee for study and report.

Mtce. of  
streets

Letter from residents of Silver's Road, requesting that the Town take over this street and assume the maintenance of same, snow and ice removal, etc. was read. It was moved by Crs. Granfield and Hollis that this matter be referred to the Works Committee for study and report. The Works Committee also to consider the advisability of taking over other narrow streets in the Town.

Workers'  
Union

Letter was read from Mr. G. A. Smith, Representative Trades and Labour Congress of Canada representing Dartmouth civic Workers Federal Union No. 324, advising that the proposals put forward by the Works Committee were not acceptable to the Union, and request permission to meet with Council on this matter. It was moved by Crs. Dares and Guptill that this matter be referred to the new Works Committee for consideration.

Grant

Letter was read from the Canadian National Institute for the Blind submitting an application for a grant for the year 1956. This letter also expressed appreciation for the grant paid during the previous year. On motion of Crs. Beazley and Guptill this letter was referred to the Finance Committee.

On motion of Crs. Dares and Guptill the following licenses were granted:

Taxicab Driver: Douglas Mason  
Alfred Hiltz  
Peter M. Nicholson

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On motion of Crs. Ferguson and Driscoll all bills signed by two councillors were passed for payment.

Machine  
Lathe  
Councillor Beazley addressed Council on the matter of repairs being carried out on Town owned equipment and suggested that it might be economical for the Town to buy a machine lathe to do their own machine work or to send this work to the Ferry Machine Shop. Mayor Akerley referred this matter to the Works Committee.

Stop  
sign  
The Safety Committee were asked to investigate the necessity for the installation of a stop sign on Pine Street at the intersection of Pine and Ochterloney Streets. The Safety Committee were also requested to investigate the traffic conditions at the intersections of Wyse Road and Thistle Street, in particular to the traffic making a left hand turn off Wyse Road.

Repairs  
to fire  
pumper  
A discussion took place regarding the necessary repairs to be carried out on the fire pumper which was involved in a traffic accident. It was moved by Crs. Ferguson and Dares that tenders be called for the purchase of a cab and chassis; applications for this equipment to be drawn up by the Fire Chief.

Master plan  
and zoning  
Guptill  
It was moved by Crs. Granfield and Guptill that the Town Council give consideration to the drawing up of a master plan for the Town of Dartmouth, and that zoning by-laws be prepared, also that more park areas be developed in the Town as the necessary funds are available. On motion of Crs. Granfield and Guptill this matter was referred to the Town Planning Board.

Graham's  
Corner  
Councillor Driscoll addressed Council regarding the hazardous conditions which exist on Prince Albert Road, in particular the corner known as "Graham's Corner". It was moved by Crs. Driscoll and Guptill that the Mayor appoint a Committee to look into the possibility of widening Prince Albert Road at this corner. Mayor Akerley appointed Crs. Driscoll, Guptill and Dares to serve on this Committee.

On motion of Crs. Guptill and Dares meeting adjourned to meet as a Board of Health.

  
Town Clerk



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Regularly called meeting of the BOARD OF HEALTH held this date following a meeting of the Town Council.

Present: Chairman Akerley, Commissioners Ferguson, Beazley, Granfield, Driscoll, Guptill, Dares and Hollis; also Town Solicitor Barss.

On motion of Commrs. Ferguson and Driscoll the following applications for renewals of plumbers licenses were granted:

W. C. Coulter  
P. S. Hilchey  
J. M. MacDougall  
John C. Ritchie  
Fred Hiltz  
G. J. O'Hearn  
Harry Smith  
J. P. Dunn  
R. E. Innis  
Gordon Dillman  
Osborne Plumbing and Heating  
J. L. Sheehan  
Western Plumbing and Heating  
Gerald Short

On motion of Commrs. Beazley and Ferguson meeting adjourned.

  
Secretary

*own Engineer  
Lahay*

Dartmouth, N. S., January 18, 1956.

Regularly called meeting of the Dartmouth Town Council held this date at 5:15 P. M.

Present: Mayor Akerley, Councillors Ferguson, Beazley, Granfield, Driscoll, Guptill, Dares and Hollis, also Town Solicitor Barss.

Mr. George Tingley, Chairman, Board of Directors, Children's Hospital, was present and was granted permission to address Council. Mr. Tingley spoke regarding the operation of the Children's Hospital in the City, outlining the expansion of the hospital and requested the Town to give consideration to making a contribution towards the capital cost of the Children's Hospital. Mayor Akerley referred this matter to the Finance Committee for consideration.

Children's  
Hospital

The report of the Public Safety Committee regarding the investigation respecting the missing cash box from the Police Station was read, a copy of this report is annexed hereto. It was moved by Crs. Driscoll and Granfield that the report of the Safety Committee be adopted. Voting for: Crs. Ferguson, Beazley, Granfield, Guptill, Dares and Hollis. Voting against: Cr. Driscoll. Councillor Driscoll gave notice of reconsideration.

Missing  
Cash  
Box

Report of the Public Safety Committee was read regarding the reorganization and strengthening of the Dartmouth Police force. This report advised that progress has been made towards this end and the Committee hope to bring in a report for Council's consideration at an early date. It was moved by Crs. Guptill and Ferguson that the report of the Safety Committee be received and filed.

Dartmouth  
Police  
Force

Letter was read from the Public Works Committee advising that the Committee had carried on negotiations with the representative of the Dartmouth Civic Workers Federal Union #324, and recommended that an Agreement be entered

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into between the Town of Dartmouth and the Dartmouth Civic Workers Federal Union as presented to this meeting. On motion of Crs. Ferguson and Guptill it was:

(15) Agreement "Resolved that Town Council authorize the entering into of an Agreement between the Town of Dartmouth and Dartmouth Civic Workers Federal Union No. 324 as presented to this meeting, Further Resolved that the Mayor and Town Clerk be authorized to execute this Agreement on behalf of the Town of Dartmouth."

A copy of this Agreement is annexed hereto.

Tenders were opened for the supply of a truck chassis complete with cab for use in the Fire Department as follows:

		<u>Net Price</u>
Tenders	Fairley & Stevens Ltd.      GVW 19,000 lbs.	\$4,062.00
	Fairley & Stevens Ltd.      "    21,000    "	4,392.00
	Dundas Garage Ltd.          "    19,000    "	4,217.85
	Central Garage                "    21,000    "	4,473.00
	Harbour Motors Ltd.         "    21,000    "	4,597.80

On motion of Crs. Dares and Hollis these tenders were referred to the Public Safety Committee and the Fire Chief for consideration and recommendation.

Meeting Mayor Akerley announced that Council would meet at 7:00 P. M. Friday, January 20th, to consider Councillor Driscoll's notice of reconsideration.

On motion of Crs. Ferguson and Dares meeting adjourned.

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Dartmouth, N. S., January 20, 1956.

Regularly called meeting of the Dartmouth Town Council held this date at 7:00 P. M.

Present: Mayor Akerley, Councillors Ferguson, Beazley, Granfield, Guptill, Dares and Hollis, also Town Solicitor Barss.

Mayor Akerley called the meeting to order and announced that the first item of business was notice of reconsideration given at the previous meeting of Town Council by Councillor Driscoll.

Councillor Driscoll being absent no motion was given with regard this notice of reconsideration and Council proceeded with the second item of business.

Councillor Dares gave a verbal report on behalf of the Public Safety Committee advising that the Committee, with the Fire Chief, had considered tenders received for the supply of chassis and cab for use in the Fire Department and recommended the acceptance of the tender submitted by Central Garage.

It was moved by Crs. Dares and Hollis that the tender of Central Garage for the supply of an International cab and chassis at the tender price of \$4,473.00 be accepted.

On motion of Crs. Dares and Ferguson meeting adjourned.

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Notice  
of  
reconsideration  
  
Tender  
for cab and  
chassis

Electrical Engineer  
J W Lahey

Dartmouth, N. S., January 31, 1956

Regularly called meeting of the Dartmouth Town Council held this date at 7:00 P. M.

Present: Mayor Akerley, Councillors Ferguson, Granfield, Guptill, Driscoll, Dares and Hollis.

Report was read from the Public Safety Committee recommending that six weeks **sick** leave be granted to Chief of Police J. J. Lawlor. On motion of Crs. Ferguson and Granfield this report was received and filed and six weeks sick leave be granted to Chief of Police J. J. Lawlor.

Leave  
of  
absence

Report of the Public Safety Committee was read recommending that applications be called for police constables and that three additional police constables be hired immediately. Councillor Beazley arrived at this time. On motion of Crs. Dares and Granfield the report of the Public Safety Committee was adopted.

Additional  
police

Letter was read from the Dartmouth Chamber of Commerce requesting Town Council to make an immediate study of the traffic conditions from the Angus L. Macdonald Bridge to Victoria Road, via Wyse Road and Thistle Street. It was moved by Crs. Guptill and Dares that this letter be received and referred to the Safety Committee.

Traffic  
conditions

Letter was read from the Dartmouth Chamber of Commerce advising that the Chamber had passed a resolution commending Town officials on their efforts to keep Town streets cleared this winter, also this letter queried as to why the Town sidewalks had not been kept in their customary good condition following recent snow storms. On motion of Crs. Beazley and Granfield this letter was received and referred to the Works Committee for consideration and reply.

Request  
Sidewalks  
clear of  
snow

Letter was read from the Secretary of the Board of Governors of the Maritime Conservatory of Music requesting an exemption from taxation as this is a non-profit organization and a school engaged in the teaching of music.

Request  
Exemption

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On motion of Crs. Beazley and Guptill this letter was received and referred to the Town Solicitor for an opinion.

Request W/S facilities Letters were read from residents in the Woodland Avenue area requesting extension of water and sewer facilities to service their properties. On motion of Crs. Ferguson and Hollis these applications for the extension of water and sewer facilities were referred to the Town Engineer for an estimate of costs and to the Water and Sewer Committee for consideration and recommendation.

On motion of Crs. Ferguson and Granfield it was:

"Resolved that the following be and they are hereby appointed PRESIDING OFFICERS and POLL CLERKS in the by-election to be held on TUESDAY, February 7, 1956:

(16)

	<u>Presiding Officers</u>	<u>Poll Clerks</u>
Presiding Officers and Poll Clerks	Mildred Logan Annie DeVan Effie Hilchie M. Ruth Fraser Edward Payzant Isabel Roome Walter Topple	Dorothea Bannerman Iris Osborne Charlotte Mosher Pearl Horne Christina Norton Eileen Ring Mary Patterson"

Alterations On motion of Crs. Ferguson and Guptill the application for permit for alterations at 143 Wyse Road, submitted by Frank D. Ross, was granted as recommended to Town Council by the Town Planning Board.

Alterations On motion of Crs. Ferguson and Guptill the application for permit for alterations at 22 Ochterloney Street, submitted by Harbour Construction Company, was granted as recommended to Town Council by the Town Planning Board.

On motion of Crs. Ferguson and Dares meeting adjourned.

  
Town Clerk

*Mr. J. W. Lahey*

Dartmouth, N. S., February 6, 1956.

Regularly called meeting of the Dartmouth Town Council held this date at 8:00 P. M.

Present: Councillors Ferguson, Beazley, Granfield, Driscoll, Guptill, Hollis and Dares, also Town Solicitor Barss.

Minutes of the January 3, 20 and 31 meetings of Town Council, copies of which had been circulated to members of Town Council, were considered and were adopted on motion of Crs. Driscoll and Dares.

Dump and  
Incinerator

A delegation from the Crichton Park area was present. A motion was passed granting permission for this delegation to address Council. Mr. Carrel Hiltz advised Council that he was acting as spokesman for Mount Hillview Garden Club and addressed Council regarding the Town dump and incinerator, advising that the residents in the Crichton Park - Crichton Avenue area were not satisfied with the improvements carried out to date at the Town dump and incinerator, and requested that Council consider removing the dump from its present location. Town Engineer Lahey was requested to bring Council up to date on the operation at the Town dump and incinerator. Several other members of the delegation addressed Council. It was moved by Crs. Guptill and Driscoll and carried that this matter be referred to the Works Committee for study and report, such report to be submitted to the regular meeting of Town Council if at all possible.

It was moved by Crs. Beazley and Driscoll and carried that the following monthly reports, copies of which had been circulated to members of Town Council, be received and filed: Medical Health Officer, Victorian Order of Nurses (December), Victorian Order of Nurses (January), Deputy Chief of Police, Fire Chief and the Town Clerk.

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Report of Mount Hermon Cemetery Committee was read recommending that Mr. A. L. Mattatall be re-appointed Superintendent of Mount Hermon Cemetery at an annual salary of \$300.00 per year. On motion of Crs. Hollis and Beazley it was:

"RESOLVED that A. L. Mattatall be appointed SUPERINTENDENT of Mount Hermon Cemetery for the ensuing year at a salary of \$300.00 a year."

Passed unanimously.

Junior  
Board of  
Trade

Report of the Dartmouth Junior Board of Trade Tourist Committee, re operation of Town Tourist Bureau, copies of which had been circulated to members of Town Council, was considered at this time. It was moved by Crs. Guptill and Hollis and carried that this report be received and referred to the Recreation Committee for consideration and recommendation.

Purchase of  
trucks

Report was read from the Public Works Committee recommending that Council authorize the purchase by tender of one - 3 ton truck with hoist and sub-frame and 3 -  $\frac{1}{2}$  ton pickup trucks. This report further recommended that the Town offer in trade on these vehicles one (1) 3 ton truck and two (2)  $\frac{1}{2}$  ton pickup trucks. It was moved by Crs. Ferguson and Dares and carried that this report be received and tenders called for the purchase of these vehicles.

Borrowings

Report of the Public Works Committee was read recommending that a plebiscite of the ratepayers be called requesting approval of borrowings for the following purposes:

1. \$250,000. curb, gutter and sidewalk purposes. If this amount is authorized it will allow your Works Committee to install 100 percent of the curb and gutter petitions received to date also 52 percent of the sidewalk petitions received to date.
2. \$250,000. for street construction and permanent paving. A list of the streets to be constructed and permanently paved under this borrowing will be submitted to Council at a later date.

It was moved by Crs. Ferguson and Dares and carried that the report of the Works Committee be received and adopted.



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Plebiscite It was moved by Crs. Ferguson and Dares and carried that resolution, as annexed, calling for a public meeting and plebiscite on the aforementioned questions be authorized.

W/S  
Extension  
Clarke St. Report of the Water Committee was read recommending that water and sewer facilities be extended a distance of 250 feet on Clarke Street, estimated cost for water \$1,050. estimated cost for sewer \$1,150., sewer frontage recoverable \$1,680., subject to the residents on Clarke Street entering into an agreement with the Town guaranteeing a return of 8% of the cost of laying water services. It was moved by Crs. Guptill and Ferguson and carried that this report be received and adopted.

Bingo The item deferred from the December meeting of Town Council "Bingo" was taken up at this time. A letter was read from the Attorney General regarding this matter. It was moved by Crs. Granfield and Beazley that the correspondence in connection with Bingo be referred to the Rink Commission for their guidance in any future transactions which may come before them. Crs. Dares and Hollis moved an amendment to the motion that the matter be referred to the Minister of Justice for an opinion as to the legality of the game called "Bingo" as it was conducted in the Dartmouth Rink during the past summer. Crs. Driscoll and Ferguson moved an amendment to the amendment that the correspondence be received and filed. The amendment was put. Voting for: Crs. Beazley, Driscoll, Guptill and Ferguson. Voting against: Crs. Granfield, Dares and Hollis. Mayor Akerley declared the amendment to the amendment carried. The amendment to the motion was then put. Voting for: Crs. Beazley, Granfield, Guptill, Dares and Hollis. Voting against: Crs. Driscoll and Ferguson. Mayor Akerley declared the amendment to the motion carried. The motion was then put. Voting for: Crs. Beazley, Granfield, Guptill, Hollis and Dares. Voting against: Crs. Driscoll and Ferguson. Mayor Akerley declared the motion carried.

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Sale of  
Ferries

Letter was read from the Dartmouth Ferry Commission requesting that authority be granted by the Town Council for the sale by the Commission of the boats S. S. Dartmouth and S. S. Halifax if and when the opportunity arises. On motion of Crs. Granfield and Ferguson it was:

(18) "Resolved that this Council approve of the sale of the ferry steamers "Halifax" and "Dartmouth" or either of them by the Dartmouth Ferry Commission if and when they are not required for the purposes of the ferry."

Motion carried. Councillor Beazley voting against.

It was moved by Crs. Beazley and Ferguson and carried that the following applications for water and sewer extensions be referred to the Town Engineer for an estimate of costs and to the Water and Sewer Committee for consideration and recommendation:

	L. V. Mason )	Thistle St.
	R. J. Richard )	
W/S Extensions	Frank M. Leaman	Woodland Park subdivision
	W. Eric Whebby	Woodland Park subdivision
	Roy S. Keeler	65-68 inclusive Mount Pleasant Avenue
	Robert Wm. Godman )	Betty, Charles and Fredericks Streets
	et al )	

Approve  
building  
permit

Letter was read from the Town Planning Board submitting a plan for a combined store and dwelling to be constructed by Ellis Miller at 259 Wyse Road. This application was recommended to Town Council for approval subject to a building line on Wyse Road being established by the Town Engineer and the building being set back from the street if necessary. Town Engineer Lahey advised Council that the proposed location of this building would keep it in line with other buildings in the area. He also pointed out that Wyse Road presently has a width of 60 feet. It was moved by Crs. Dares and Ferguson and carried that this application for a building permit be granted.

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Chimney  
Sweep

It was moved by Crs. Dares and Driscoll and carried that the application of Alban Julian for a chimney sweep license be granted.

Trucking  
License

It was moved by Crs. Ferguson and Beazley and carried that the application of Donald Vincent for a trucking license be granted.

Shores of  
Maynard's  
Lake

It was moved by Crs. Fergsson and Beazley and carried that all bills signed by two councillors be passed for payment.

A discussion took place regarding improvements to be carried out by the Lakefront Construction Company to the shores of Maynard's Lake. It was moved by Crs. Guptill and Dares and carried that this matter be deferred until Council has further information regarding this matter from the Town Solicitor and Town Clerk.

Identification  
of  
Taxicabs

It was moved by Crs. Driscoll and Beazley and carried that the matter of identification for taxicabs in the Town of Dartmouth be referred to the Public Safety Committee for recommendation.

Fence  
Erection

It was moved by Crs. Hollis and Beazley and carried that the Canadian National Railways be written a letter commending them on the erection of a fence along Canadian National Railways property from the CNR Station to Mott Street, and requesting that consideration be given to the continuing of this fence from Mott Street to the Halifax Dartmouth Bridge-Commission property. It was pointed out that this area constitutes a great hazard to the people of the area.

Dog  
Control

It was moved by Crs. Guptill and Hollis that the matter of dog control in the Town of Dartmouth be referred to the Finance Committee. Motion carried. Councillor Ferguson voting against.

Pension

It was moved by Crs. Dares and Hollis and carried that the matter of providing a pension for Chief of Police J. J. Lawlor be referred to the Legislation Committee for preparation of the necessary legislation.

February 6, 1956

Improve Traffic conditions  
It was moved by Crs. Driscoll and Guptill and carried that the Public Safety Committee give consideration to the acquiring of a portion of land at the intersection of Prince Albert Road and Ochterloney Street in order that the inter-section may be improved for traffic purposes.

It was moved by Crs. Granfield and Ferguson and carried that the meeting adjourn to meet as a Board of Health.

  
Town Clerk

Dartmouth, N. S., February 6, 1956

Regularly called meeting of the Board of Health held this date following a meeting of Town Council.

Present: Chairman Akerley, Commissioners Ferguson, Beazley, Granfield, Driscoll, Guptill, Hollis and Dares, also Town Solicitor Barss.

It was moved by Commrs. Ferguson and Beazley the following applications for renewal of plumbing licenses be granted:

	Gerald F. O'Hearn	Leonard W. King
	A. S. Lee	W. A. Chaddock
Plumbers	L. E. MacKenzie	R. W. Myra
	E. J. Dillman	Ralph D. Walker
Licenses	Victor Reid	L. Gerrard
	G. F. Ferguson	

It was moved by Commrs. Ferguson and Dares and carried that the meeting adjourn.

  
Secretary

*J. W. Cahley*

Dartmouth, N. S., February 23, 1956.

Regularly called meeting of the Dartmouth Town Council held this date at 5:15 P. M.

Present: Mayor Akerley, Councillors Crook, Ferguson, Granfield, Beazley, Guptill, Dares and Hollis, also Town Solicitor Barss.

On motion of Crs. Ferguson and Granfield it was:

- (19) "Resolved that the following be and they are hereby appointed Presiding Officers and Poll Clerks to act in the Plebiscite to be held on Friday, February 24, 1956:

	<u>Presiding Officers</u>	<u>Poll Clerks</u>
Plebiscite	Welsford Symonds Edgar Levy	Mae Lintaman Isabel Roome"

Passed unanimously.

Letter was read from Oakwood Realities Limited submitting an offer to give to the Town of Dartmouth certain lands in the Wyndholme subdivision in exchange for the Town's right in certain other lands of the subdivision. On motion of Crs, Ferguson and Granfield it was:

- (20) "Resolved that Town Council approve of the offer for land known as Silver's Hill as contained in letter dated February 13th, 1956, from Oakwood Realities Ltd. and signed by Mr. Charles E. McCulloch, Further Resolved that the Town Solicitor be instructed to obtain from Oakwood Realities Ltd. or their Solicitors the necessary legal documents,  
Be It Further Resolved that the Mayor and Town Clerk be authorized to sign documents on behalf of the Town of Dartmouth when the same have been approved by the Town Solicitor."

Oakwood  
Realities  
Limited

Passed unanimously.

On motion of Crs. Beazley and Dares meeting adjourned.

*[Signature]*  
Town Clerk

*Mayor Akerley*

Dartmouth, N. S.,

March 5, 1956.

Regularly called meeting of the Dartmouth Town Council held this date at 8:00 P. M.

Present: Mayor Akerley, Councillors Ferguson, Crook, Beazley, Granfield, Driscoll, Guptill, Dares and Hollis, also Town Solicitor Barss.

Minutes

Minutes of the February 6th and 23rd meetings of Town Council, copies of which had been circulated to members of Town Council, were considered and were adopted on motion of Crs. Dares and Granfield.

Monthly Reports

It was moved by Crs. Guptill and Ferguson and carried that the following monthly reports, copies of which had been circulated to members of Town Council, be received and filed: Medical Health Officer, Victorian Order of Nurses, Chief of Police, Fire Chief, Building Inspector and Town Clerk.

Building permit for church

Archdeacon W. E. Ryder was present, requested and was granted permission to address Council. He addressed Council in regard to an application for a building permit submitted by himself requesting a permit to build a church on Portland Street. At this time the application for permit to build this church was considered. It was moved by Crs. Guptill and Hollis and carried that the application for permit to build a church at Portland Street be granted, subject to the proposed building being placed not nearer than three feet of the sewer and subject to the Town Solicitor preparing the necessary documents permitting the erection of this building over a sewer easement.

Results of plebiscite

Report of the Town Clerk re the results of the plebiscite held on Friday, February 24th on the borrowing of \$250,000. for curb, gutter and sidewalk purposes and \$250,000. for permanent paving and street construction was read. It was moved by Crs. Ferguson and Dares and carried that this report be received and filed.

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Incinerator  
and dump

The report of the Works Committee re further investigation into the operation of the Town incinerator and dump was read. A copy of this report is annexed hereto. It was moved by Crs. Guptill and Granfield and carried that this report be received and filed.

Traffic  
Conditions

Letter was read from the Public Safety Committee advising that the Committee have been reviewing traffic conditions on Wyse Road at Thistle Street. The Committee recommend that the two most southerly islands be connected by a barrier constructed from centre point to centre point of these two islands. This would eliminate traffic making a left turn between these two islands. It was moved by Crs. Guptill and Hollis and carried that the report of the Public Safety Committee be adopted.

Legislation

Town Solicitor Barss submitted proposed legislation for consideration of Council. A copy of this proposed legislation is annexed hereto. It was moved by Crs. Guptill and Crook and carried that the legislation as submitted be approved for presentation to the Legislature.

Street  
Lighting  
Improvements

Report of Mayor Akerley was read re proposed street lighting improvements. It was moved by Crs. Beazley and Granfield and carried that the first year program, as outlined in the Mayor's report be approved, and that the Nova Scotia Light and Power Company Limited be instructed to in future install in residential areas lighting fixtures of not less than 200 ~~watts~~ power.

Appoint

Letter was read from the Public Safety Committee recommending that the following be appointed Police Constables in and for the Town of Dartmouth:

Police  
Constables

1. Ronald Davis
2. Cyril D. Mason

These persons to receive the minimum salary scale for police constables. It was moved by Crs. Dares and Driscoll and carried that the report of the Public Safety Committee be adopted.



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Letter was read from the Public Safety Committee recommending the following salary scale for the Police and Fire Departments:

Salary scale for Police and Fire Departments	Minimum salary \$2,500. per annum; maximum salary \$3,000. The maximum salary to be reached over a five year period with an increase of \$100. per year granted on recommendation of Head of Department; these increases to be granted January 1st of each year. In case of present employees with more than five years service the maximum salary will be reached in 1957. Your Committee further recommend that maximum salary for Sergeants be increased to \$3,200. This maximum to be reached in 1957 on recommendation of the Head of Department.
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It was moved by Crs. Granfield and Crook and carried that the report of the Public Safety Committee be adopted. Councillor Driscoll voting against.

Grant to Children's Hospital	Report of the Finance Committee was read recommending that the Town of Dartmouth seek legislation permitting the town to pay a grant to the Children's Hospital Capital Building Fund in the amount of \$5,000. This grant to be paid over a period of five years at the rate of \$1,000. per year. It was moved by Crs. Hollis and Dares and carried that the report of the Finance Committee be adopted.
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Report of the Finance Committee was read re temporary borrowings and recommending as follows:

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| Borrowings | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. \$250,000. for curb, gutter and sidewalk purposes from the Royal Bank of Canada, Dartmouth.</li> <li>2. \$250,000. for streets from the Bank of Montreal, Dartmouth.</li> </ol> |
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It was moved by Crs. Granfield and Dares that the report of the Finance Committee be adopted. Crs. Beazley and Hollis moved an amendment that both borrowings be placed with the Royal Bank of Canada. The amendment was put. Voting for: Crs. Beazley and Ferguson. Voting against: Crs. Crook, Granfield, Driscoll, Guptill, Dares and Hollis. Mayor Akerley declared the amendment defeated. The motion was then put. Voting for: Crs. Crook, Ferguson, Granfield, Driscoll, Guptill, Dares and Hollis. Voting against: Cr. Beazley. Mayor Akerley declared the motion carried.

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Letter was read from the Community Planning Association advising that the Association had passed the following resolution:

Silver Sands THAT: "The Executive of the Nova Scotia Division of the Community Planning Association of Canada strongly urges that Silver Sands Beach be preserved for the Metropolitan area, and that one of the first things the proposed Metropolitan Planning Board should endeavor to do, is set aside some beach and park areas, for the benefit of residents as well as tourists."

It was moved by Crs. Beazley and Driscoll and carried that the Town of Dartmouth go on record as fully supporting the resolution of the Nova Scotia Division Community Planning Association.

Garbage Disposal Letter was read from the Dartmouth Shopping Centre Limited requesting that consideration be given to extending the present garbage disposal service to include the merchants associated with the Dartmouth Shopping Centre. It was moved by Crs. Guptill and Driscoll and carried that this letter be referred to the Works Department.

Damage to Hedge Letter was read from Roy S. Keeler re damage to his barberry hedge at #210 Crichton Avenue, also bringing to the attention of Town Council the need for widening Crichton Avenue. It was moved by Crs. Guptill and Ferguson and carried that Mr. Keeler's letter be referred to the Works Committee. Cr. Driscoll voting against. Cr. Driscoll gave notice of reconsideration.

Linden Lea Letter was read from Mr. R. MacLeod Rodgers requesting the Town of Dartmouth to take over a section of Linden Lea as a public street. It was moved by Crs. Guptill and Beazley that this matter be referred to the Town Engineer. Crs. Ferguson and Driscoll moved an amendment that the letter be received and filed to be taken up when Council are considering the taking over of other narrow streets in the Town. The amendment was put and passed unanimously.

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Letter was read from Crichton Park Realities Limited requesting the extension of water and sewer facilities to service a section of Crichton Park area. It was moved by Crs. Beazley and Ferguson that this application be referred to the Town Engineer for an estimate of costs and to the Water and Sewer Committee for consideration and recommendation. Cr. Dares voting against.

W/S  
Extensions

Letter was read from the Railway Association of Canada re Daylight Saving Time 1956. On motion of Crs. Crook and Beazley it was:

(21) "Resolved that commencing at 12:01 A. M., Sunday April 29, 1956, and continuing until 12:01 A. M., Sunday, September 30, 1956, the hours for all civic activities and for the opening and closing of the offices of the Town Hall for public business will be one hour earlier than the present accepted Atlantic Standard Time, that is to say three hours behind Greenwich Mean Solar Time."

Daylight  
Saving Time

Passed unanimously.

Letter was read from the Amalgamated Association of Street, Electric Railway and Motor Coach Employees of America advising that the Association were writing this letter on behalf of the Bell Bus drivers objecting to the practice of plowing snow and ice into the centre of the street. It was moved by Crs. Ferguson and Driscoll and carried that this letter be received and filed.

Complaint  
from Bell  
Bus drivers

Letter was read from the Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada re the Criminal Code. It was moved by Crs. Beazley and Ferguson and carried that this letter be received and filed.

Criminal  
Code

Letter was read from the Town Planning Board advising that the Board had negotiated with Mr. Ernest Clarke to construct **streets in his** subdivision to the Town's specifications. As a guarantee that the streets would be constructed to the Town's specifications, Mr. Clark submitted a deed to lots 19 and 20 of Block "C" in his subdivision. The Board recommends that some assurance be given to Mr. Clarke that these lots would

Streets

Accept  
Streets

be returned to him on acceptance of his streets within six months of completion of water and sewer installation. It was moved by Crs. Guptill and Beazley and carried that the deed tendered by Mr. Ernest Clarke as a guarantee that the streets in his subdivision would be constructed to the Town's specification be accepted and that Mr. Clarke be assured that these lots would be returned to him on acceptance of the streets in his subdivision by the Town of Dartmouth.

On motion of Crs. Driscoll and Crook the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

(22) Auditor's Report "Resolved that the Auditor's report for the year 1955 be tabled to be dealt with at the next regular meeting of Council and that a copy be posted on the bulletin board in the Town Hall, and that a notice of such posting be inserted in the Dartmouth Free Press."

On motion of Crs. Crook and Ferguson the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

(23) Assessment Roll "Resolved that the Assessment Roll for 1956 as finally passed by the Assessment Appeal Court and certified by the Clerk and laid before the Council at this meeting be and the same is hereby confirmed."

On motion of Crs. Dares and Hollis the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

(24) Appoint Police Officers "Resolved that John J. Lawlor be appointed Chief of Police, Traffic Authority and Sanitary Inspector for the Town of Dartmouth and that H. Weldon Arnold be appointed Deputy Chief of Police, Inspector of Licenses and Sanitary Inspector, and that Earle Gray, Allison Nichols, Montague Hetherington, Dennis Rodgers, Sinclair Boyle, Donald Trider, Reginald Foley, Clarence Mitchell, Roger Smith, Henry Mosher, Edward Martell, James McCormick and Clarence Barkhouse be appointed Police Officers and Sanitary Inspectors for the Town of Dartmouth to include all duties as may be assigned to them from time to time by the Town Council and the limits within which they shall have jurisdiction shall be designated to be the Town of Dartmouth."

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Tenders for the supply of motor vehicles were received as follows:

		<u>½ Ton Pickup Truck</u>			
		Gross Price	Trade in Allowance	Net Price	Delivery
Tenders for trucks	Edgewood Motors	6,690.	1,500.	5,190.	30 days
	Fairley & Stevens Ltd.	6,822.	822.	6,000.	30 "
	Dundas Garage	6,942.	850.	6,092.	5 "
	Harbour Motors Ltd.	6,900.	800.	6,100.	Immediatel
	Central Garage	6,765.	650.	6,115.	"
	Teasdale & Foot Ltd.	6,840.	725.	6,115.	Apr.15
	Mitchell Motors Ltd.	6,915.	765.	6,150.	?

		<u>3 Ton Truck</u>			
	Central Garage	5,145.	425.	4,720.	3 - 4 wks.
	Dundas Garage Ltd.	5,025.	275.	4,750.	5 days
	Fairley & Stevens Ltd.	5,326.	326.	5,000.	30 days
	Mitchell Motors Ltd.	5,332.40	275.	5,057.40	?
	Harbour Motors Ltd.	5,562.	400.	5,162.	Apr.15
	Edgewood Motors Ltd.	6,182.96	1,000.	5,182.96	30 days
	Teasdale & Foot Ltd.	No bid due to strike			

It was moved by Crs. Ferguson and Dares and carried that these tenders be referred to the Works Committee for consideration and recommendation.

It was moved by Crs. Crook and Guptill and carried that application for permit for alterations to People's Hardware Limited, Portland Street, corner of King Street, submitted by J. D. Solomon and recommended to Town Council by the Town Planning Board be granted.

It was moved by Crs. Beazley and Ferguson and carried that the following licenses be granted:

Taxicab Driver

- Lindray Carr
- Douglas Aitkens
- William Ross Terry
- Harold Smith

Councillor Beazley addressed Council advising that a gentleman of German descent had contacted him regarding a physical education program in the Town of Dartmouth. It was moved by Crs. Guptill and Crook that Cr. Beazley seek more information on this matter and report to Council.

It was moved by Crs. Ferguson and Granfield and carried that all bills signed by two Councillors be passed for payment.

It was moved by Crs. Crook and Ferguson and carried that the meeting adjourn to meet as a Board of Health.

*[Signature]*  
Town Clerk

Dartmouth, N. S., March 5, 1956

Regularly called meeting of the Board of Health held this date following meeting of Town Council.

Present: Chairman Akerley, Commissioners Ferguson, Crook, Beazley, Granfield, Driscoll, Guptill, Dares and Hollis, also Town Solicitor Barss.

It was moved by Commrs. Dares and Ferguson that the following application for plumber's license be granted:

Ernscliff and Company.

It was moved by Commrs. Dares and Granfield and carried that the meeting adjourn.

  
Secretary

Plumber's  
License

City Engineer  
J. W. Lakey

Dartmouth, N. S., March 19, 1956.

Regularly called meeting of the Dartmouth Town Council held this date at 7:30 P. M.

Present: Mayor Akerley, Councillors Crook, Ferguson, Beazley, Granfield, Driscoll, Guptill, Dares and Hollis, also Town Solicitor Barss.

Budget

The report of the Finance Committee, as annexed, reviewing the budget for the year 1956, together with their report of estimated revenues and expenditures for the year were considered at this time.

It was moved by Crs. Driscoll and Guptill and passed that the report of the Finance Committee together with the estimated expenditures and revenues be adopted.

On motion of Crs. Hollis and Crook it was:

(25)  
Revenue and  
Expenditure

"Resolved that the Council of the Town of Dartmouth estimates that the sum required for the lawful purposes of the Town for the year 1956 after crediting the probable revenue from all sources other than the rates for the year and making due allowance for the abatement and losses which may occur in the collection of taxes and rates for the current year, which may not be collected or collectable as the sum of \$952,455.00;

Tax Rate

Further Resolved that the Town Council hereby authorizes levying and collection of a rate for the current year of \$3.60 per \$100.00 on the assessed value of the property assessed in the Assessment Roll for the current year, that being the rate the Council deems sufficient to raise the sum required to defray the expenditure of the Town for the current year."

passed unanimously.

On motion of Crs. Hollis and Crook it was:

(26)  
Discount

"Resolved that the 20th of March, 1956, be and it is hereby fixed as the date on which the rates and taxes for the year 1956 shall be due and payable; and that such rates and taxes for the year 1956 paid on or before the 20th day of June, 1956, a discount of 2% be allowed, and that on and after the first day of July, 1956, an additional percentage charge of 6% per annum be imposed for non-payment of such rates and taxes by June 30th, 1956."

passed unanimously.

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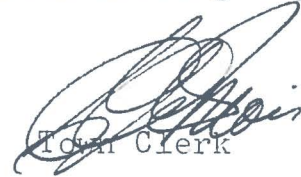
On motion of Crs. Hollis and Crook it was:

(27)  
Holidays

"Resolved that the offices of the Town Hall be closed Saturday, March 31, and Monday, April 2, Easter Monday."

passed unanimously.

On motion of Crs. Ferguson and Crook meeting adjourned.

  
Town Clerk