

**interest on sewer rates charged**

In reference to Mr. S. Beazley's sewer rates for his land on Upper Water Street, on motion of Councillor Young and Pettipas it was moved that Mr. Beazley be relieved of this amount.

Motion passed.

On motion of Councillors Lynch and McLean, it was resolved that tenders for the following debentures be called for:-

- 12,000 school debentures 20 years, 5½%
- 5,000 Windmill Road Widening 20 years, 5½%
- 6,000 Permanent Sidewalks 5 years, 5½%

Tenders to be addressed to His Worship the Mayor and marked on the outside, "Tenders for Debentures", Tenders to be received up to the 29th day of June 1922, at 12 o'clock noon.

*Generator*

The question of procuring a motor for running the stone crusher on motion of Councillors Lynch and Young was left in the hands of the Street Committee. It was suggested by Engineer Barnes that the ~~Transformer~~ at the power house be sold or passed in trade for a motor to run the stone crusher.

The question of giving a deed of a small piece of property belonging to the Town situate near the ferry dock was discussed. Town Solicitor Murray submitted a draft of a quit-claim deed, and on motion the deed was approved and the Mayor and Clerk were authorized to execute the same, thereby transferring this property to the Dartmouth Ferry Commission.

Re bills for house rent claimed by Dr. P.I. Bryne and Fred'k. Walker, for Geo. Bredham and for Clarence Shortt, and family were considered and after some discussion were referred to the Charities Committee with the Town Solicitor for report.

On motion the Town Solicitor was authorized to represent the Town Council at a hearing of the Public Utilities Board re valuation of the Tram Company's property in Halifax and Dartmouth.

LETTERS were received from the following:-

H.R. Silver, (2) Re his property fronting on Jamieson Street, He suggested that the council consider closing the road from Jamieson Street to the northern boundary of his property on condition that he agree to open up another road, about half way down the hill between Windmill Rd., and the road extending along the western boundary of his property, from Jamieson St., to the northern line of his property and thence to the siding.

On motion this was left in the hands of the Committee on Industries and the Committee on Streets to report upon.

Rosedale Nurseries, complaining that the water pressure at their nurseries was very poor, at times there being no flow at all. They asked that this matter be given immediate attention. On motion this was referred to the Water Committee for report.

Minister of Marine and Fisheries:- enclosing letter he had received from Minister of Public Works re construction of public wharf at Dartmouth and stating that he would have this matter investigated and reported on by the Engineering Branch.

Town Solicitor re Legal Vendor as follows:-

"The appointment of a vendor by the Town in the present case constitutes an officer necessary for the carrying out of any other act of the Legislature of the Province under which category the Nova Scotia Temperance Act comes. In my opinion, therefore, the office of vendor is one held during the pleasure of the Council and this office may be dispensed with at any time by resolution of the Council."

"It is true that by the Nova Scotia Temperance Act, 27, (1) "The Governor in Council may dismiss any inspector or vendor, who, in the opinion of the Inspector in Chief, fails to faithfully perform the duties of this office."

"This however is in my opinion only a supplementary or auxiliary provision, which enables the Governor-in-Council to act where a municipality may not be ready to deal with a vendor."  
 "I may say the views I have expressed are entirely in accord with those of the Inspector in Chief, Mr. Knight."

Union of Canadian Municipalities:- stating that their annual convention would be held at Winnipeg on August 10th and inviting members of the Town Council to be present.  
 Ordered to be filed.

Water Committee submitted Water estimates for the current year, as under.

WATER ESTIMATES 1922.

-- RECEIPTS --

1921.		
De. 31. Balance at credit..		\$3,668.
Outstanding Water Rates:-		
per meter.....100		
Ordinary.....100	200	
Steamer Supply for 1922.	300	
Meter rates for 1922...4500		
Add. for increase 15 to 20		
to 20¢ per .....	1000	5500
W. C's. 1300 @ \$3.00.....	3900	
All other rates.	500	10,400
Sewer Interest.		600
Interest on Sinking Funds.		800
		<u>\$15,468</u>

-- EXPENDITURES --

Interest on Bonded Debt:-			
62,500 @ 4%	2492		
109,500 @ 4 1/2%	4927		
81,500 @ 5%	4075		
5,000 @ 6%	300		
100,000 @ 6%	6000	17,794	
Salaries:-			
A. Elliot.	1000		
W.F. Smith.	740		
He E. R. Barnes. 1700-1250	450		
E. Nichols 1180- 850	330		
W.N. Forbes.	800	3,320	
New work	1000		1000
Labor.	740		2400
Material & Supplies.	450		400
Advertising and Printing.	330		300
Allowance for Vacant Houses.	800	4,400	100
Contingent.			200
Sinking Funds:- No. 2.			
1912 62,500 @ 2%	1250		
1915 5,000 @ 1%	50		
1916 5,000 @ 1%	50		
1919 15,900 @ 2%	310		
1921 100,000 @ 2%	2000	3,660	
			29,174.
			<u>\$ 13,706</u>

Water Estimates continued.

Amount required to be raised by assessment on valuations for 1922, as under;

Value of Property subject to Domestic Rate		
2,027,900 @ 50¢ .....	\$10,139	
Value of Property subject to Pipe Rate		
\$1,577,500. @ 20¢ .....	<u>3,155</u>	<u>13,294</u>
	Difference.....	<u>\$412.</u>

On motion this report was adopted 5 to 1, Councillor Lynch dissenting.

Number of bills duly signed by two councillors were passed for payment.

x Meeting adjourned.

APPROVED:

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Clerk.

*Walter Fisher...*  
Mayor.

MDB.

x Resolutions re issue of Town Debentures authorized by Legislation of 1922 were read and unanimously adopted as follows:-

See pages 378, 379, and 380.

\$5000 Wm Rd

Whereas in and by Section 2 of Chapter 65 of the Acts of 1922, entitled, " An Act relating to the Town of Dartmouth," the Town of Dartmouth is authorized to borrow or raise by way of loan on the credit of the said Town the sum of Five Thousand Dollars for the purpose of widening Windmill Road, in the Town,

in and  
AND WHEREAS/by Section 5 of said Chapter 65 ~~xxxxxxx~~ it is enacted that no moneys shall be borrowed under Section 2 of said Act except with the consent of the Governor-in-Council;

AND WHEREAS the Governor-in-Council has consented to the borrowing of Five Thousand Dollars under said Section 2 of Chapter 65;

AND WHEREAS by the Municipal Debentures Act 1914 as amended the said sum shall in the discretion of the Town Council be borrowed ~~at~~ or raised in one sum at one time or in instalments at different times and the sum required shall be borrowed or raised by the issue and sale of debentures of the Town to such an amount as such Council deems necessary to raise such sum provided that the aggregate amount of all the Debentures issued pursuant to such authority shall not exceed the amount authorized to be raised or borrowed;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed expedient to borrow the said sum of Five Thousand Dollars;

AND WHEREAS the said Council deems that the issue and sale of debentures of the Town to the amount of Five Thousand Dollars will be necessary to raise that sum;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that under and by virtue of said Chapter 65 the said Town do borrow or raise by way of loan on the credit of the Town the said sum of Five Thousand Dollars;

That under and in accordance with said Chapter 65 and The Municipal Debentures Act 1914 as amended the said sum be borrowed or raised by the issue and sale of Debentures of the Town to the said amount of Five Thousand Dollars;

That five debentures of the said Town for One thousand dollars each be accordingly issued;

That the said Debentures be numbered 1 to 5 both inclusive, be dated the *third* day of *July* A. D. 1922, and be payable in twenty years from the date thereof at the office of the Town Treasurer

in the Town of Dartmouth and bear interest at the rate of five and one-half per centum per annum, payable half-yearly at the said office;

That the Mayor of the said Town do sign and the Clerk thereof do countersign the said Debentures; that they do seal the same with the corporate seal of the said Town; and that the Clerk thereof do sign the interest coupons or if the same are lithographed either sign the same or have them impressed with a facsimile signature of his;

~~That~~

*Robert Lynch*  
*Cam Leane*

This is to certify that the Resolution of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly passed at a meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Dartmouth duly held on the *19<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* A. D. 1922.

Given under the hands of the Mayor and Town Clerk and the corporate seal of the said Town this *19<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* A. D., 1922.

*Walter L. ...*  
Mayor

*...*  
Town Clerk

*Schools*  
*\$12,000*

WHEREAS in and by Section 1 of Chapter 65 of the Acts of 1922 entitled, " An Act relating to the Town of Dartmouth," the Town of Dartmouth is authorized to borrow or raise by way of loan on the credit of the said Town the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars for the purpose of completing and furnishing Hawthorne School in the said Town;

AND WHEREAS by the Municipal Debentures Act 1914 as amended, said sum shall in the discretion of the Town Council be borrowed or raised in one sum at one time or in instalments at different times and the sum required shall be borrowed or raised by the issue and sale of Debentures of the Town to such an amount as such Council deems necessary to raise such sum provided that the aggregate amount of all the debentures issued pursuant to such authority shall not exceed the amount authorized to be raised or borrowed;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed expedient to borrow an instalment of Twelve Thousand Dollars of the said sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars;

AND WHEREAS the said Council deems that the issue and sale of Debentures of the Town to the amount of Twelve Thousand Dollars will be necessary to raise the said sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that under and by virtue of said Chapter 65 the said Town do borrow or raise by way of loan on the credit of the Town the said sum of \$12,000;

That under and in accordance with said Chapter 65 and The Municipal Debentures Act 1914 as amended, the said sum be borrowed or raised by the issue and sale of Debentures of the Town to the said amount \$12,000;

That twelve debentures of the said Town for one thousand dollars each be accordingly issued;

That the said debentures be numbered 1 to 12 both inclusive, be dated the *third* day of *July* A. D., 1922 and be payable <sup>in twenty years from the date thereof</sup> /at the office of the Town Treasurer in the Town of Dartmouth and bear interest at ~~the~~ rate of five and one-half per centum per annum payable halfyearly at the said office;

That the Mayor of the said Town do sign and the Clerk thereof do countersign the said Debentures; that they do seal the same with the corporate seal of the said Town; and that the Clerk thereof do sign the interest coupons or if the same are lithographed either sign the same or have them impressed with a facsimile signature of his;

*Robert Lynch*  
*Clara Lane*

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GIVEN under the hands of the Mayor and Town Clerk and the corporate seal of the said Town this *19<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* A. D., 1922.

*Walter M. Fisher*  
.....  
Mayor

*Sept. Elliot*  
.....  
Town Clerk,

*\$50,000  
Water*

WATER AND SEWERS

WHEREAS By the Acts of the Province of Nova Scotia, 1921, Chapter 93, Section 1 (c), the Town of Dartmouth was authorized and empowered to borrow on the credit of the Town, by the issue of Debentures, a sum of money not exceeding Fifty Thousand Dollars, to be used for Water and Sewer extension within the Town and, WHEREAS, by Section 5 of said Chapter 93, it is enacted as follows:

" Before any money is borrowed under the authority of Section 1 of this Act the Town Council shall submit the question of the proposed borrowing to a Town meeting of ratepayers to be called by advertisement for ten days previous thereto, to be discussed at such meeting and to be voted upon by the ratepayers assessed on real estate and shall obtain the approval of a majority of such ratepayers, voting thereon, and the provisions of Sections 191, 192 and 194 of Chapter 56 of the Acts of 1902 shall mutatis mutandis apply".

AND WHEREAS: on the 17th day of March, A.D., 1922, the Town Council passed the following Resolution:

" RESOLVED that the sum of Fifty Thousand dollars "to be used for water and sewer extension in the Town "be borrowed, and that the subject of the proposed "borrowing be submitted to the Town Meeting of the "ratepayers to be held at Greenvale School, in the "Town of Dartmouth, on the 15th day of April next, "and that the said question be voted upon by the "ratepayers assessed on real estate on the said 15th "day of April, A.D., 1922, at the said Greenvale "School, in the Town of Dartmouth."

AND WHEREAS notice was duly given in accordance with Section 5 of said Chapter 93 and Section 192 of Chapter 56 of the Acts of 1902 of the said time and place of said meeting and of said voting;

AND WHEREAS the said meeting was duly held and said vote duly taken at the time and place so fixed under and in accordance with the provisions of said Section 5 of said Chapter 93 and of Sections 191, 192 and 194 of Chapter 56 of the Acts of 1902;

AND WHEREAS the said notice set out the question to be voted upon, that is to say: "Are you in favor of the Town borrowing upon Debentures of the Town, a sum of money not exceeding Fifty



Thousand Dollars to be used for WATER and SEWER EXTENSION within the Town?"

AND WHEREAS immediately upon such vote having been taken the Town Clerk transmitted to the Mayor a statement of the number of voters who voted on the question, the number <sup>who</sup> ~~of votes~~ voted in favor of borrowing such money, the number of those opposed to borrowing such money, there being no spoiled or rejected ballots, which statement is as follows:

" I beg to report that at the vote of the Ratepayers "assessed on Real Estate of the Town of Dartmouth, held "on the 15th of April, A.D., 1922, a vote was taken on "the following question,

" ' Are you in favor of the Town borrowing upon Debentures of the Town, a sum of money not exceeding Fifty " 'Thousand Dollars to be used for WATER and SEWER EX- " 'TENSION within the Town?'

"	Number in favor.....	42
"	"	opposed ..... <u>16</u>
"	Majority in favor.....	<u>26</u>

AND WHEREAS the said statement truly sets forth the result of such vote,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Town of Dartmouth do accordingly borrow on the credit of the Town, by the issue of Debentures the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars, the said sum to be used for Water and Sewer Extension within the Town,

That for the purpose of borrowing or raising the said sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars, Fifty Debentures of the said Town for One Thousand Dollars each be made, issued and sold under and in accordance with said Chapter 95 of the Acts of 1921, and the Municipal Debentures Act 1914, as amended, debentures to that amount being deemed necessary to raise that sum and that the said debentures be payable in Twenty years from the date thereof, be numbered one to fifty, both inclusive.

That all the Debentures aforesaid be dated the <sup>third</sup> ~~second~~ day of July, A.D., 1922, and be payable at the office of the Town Treasurer, in the Town of Dartmouth, and bear interest at the rate of Five

and One Half per centum per annum, payable half yearly at said office;

That the Mayor of said Town do sign and Clerk thereof do countersign the said Debentures, that they do seal the same with the corporate seal of said Town and that the said Clerk do sign the interest coupons or if the same are lithographed, either sign same or have them impressed with a fac-simile signature of his.

*Wm. Lear*.....

*H. A. Young*.....

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GIVEN under the hands of the Mayor and Town Clerk and the Corporate Seal of the said Town this *19th* day of *June* A.D., 1922.

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MAYOR.  
*Wm. Lear*  
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TOWN CLERK.

Dartmouth, N.S., July 4th, 1922.

The Town Council met this date at 7.30 p.m.

Present:- Mayor Mosher, Councillors, Smith, Young, Lynch, and Pettipas, also Town Solicitor Murray.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Petition read signed by F.R. Dyke, and other ratepayers on the East Side of Portland Street, between McKay and Maynard Sts., asking that a permanent sidewalk be laid down on that part of Portland Street. On motion their request was granted on condition that the work be done in the order with others already decided upon.

Petition read signed by Chas. E. Pearce, and other ratepayers of the South side of Portland Street, between Pleasant Street and Allison's Lane, asking that a permanent sidewalk be laid down on that part of Portland Street. On motion their request was granted on condition that the work be done in the order with others already decided upon.

The WATER COMMITTEE reported making the following recommendations:-

1. That the water rate for building purposes be reduced from 25¢ per 100 to 10¢ per 100.
2. Re Erskine Street Sewer, that a 15" sewer be laid down on that Street from Hawthorne Street to Pleasant Street this will enable all storm water in the vicinity to be taken care of when permanent road work much needed, can be proceeded with. This work is estimated to cost \$6000.00.

Report adopted.

LETTERS: were read from the following:-

A.S. BARNSTEAD: Deputy Prov. Secretary, enclosing copy of Order-in-Council, consenting to the borrowing of \$5000.00 for Widening Windmill Road.

Received and ordered filed.

William Phillips, Maple Street, calling attention to a drain running through his property which had become choked up causing storm water to overflow into his cellar. This was referred to the Town Engineer to have this matter remedied if it was found the Town was in fault.

H.W. Jones, News Editor, Evening Echo, announcing the opening of a contest for the purpose of naming the bodies of water, now known as First Lake, Second Lake, and Third Lake, and stating that the Mayor had already given his hearty approval and asking that the Council appoint one of its members, to act with the Mayor and another Dartmouth man, to be appointed, by the Echo, to act as Judges in the contest, which will end on July 19th. The Council was invited to offer suggestions, the same would be appreciated and receive their careful consideration.

After some discussion their proposition was approved of and Councillor Pettipas was appointed.

Gregory Green, Advertising Manager, Evening Echo; - stating they proposed to issue a special edition of that paper in connection with Carnival Week, from July 4-31st, to August 4th and asking the cooperation of the Town by subscribing to the extent of one full page at a cost of \$125.00. After some discussion it was **RESOLVED**: That the Town Council contract for one-half page of advertising space in the Halifax Herald, the Daily Echo and Sunday Leader, in connection with special issues of these publications featuring the advantages of Dartmouth to attract visitors on the occasion of the 100th Anniversary of the Dartmouth Fire Department this arrangement to be subject to the approval of the Mayor.

Passed.

STREET COMMITTEE: reported that the improvements at St. James Church corner, changing the curb and sidewalk was now about completed and recommended the erection of a modern improved cast iron Standard Street Lamp. The estimated cost would be about \$150.00.

On motion of Councillor Smith, seconded by Councillor Young this report was adopted.

RE C.N.R. LICENSE:- On motion it was resolved that the Mayor and Town clerk be authorized to execute on behalf of the Town, the license received from the Canadian National Railways, giving the Town permission to put a sewer pipe 48" in diameter under the track at the foot of the OLD FERRY ROAD, Dartmouth,  
Adopted.

RE TOWN DEBENTURES: 6- The Finance Committee reported that a number of tenders had been received for the proposed issue of Town Debentures to the amount of \$23,000 and recommended the acceptance of the highest tender received namely, W.F.Mahon & Co., whereupon on motion of Councillor Lynch, and Seconded by Councillor Smith it was RESOLVED: that the tender of W.F.Mahon & Co., for \$17,000 Town of Dartmouth Debentures, interest at 5½%, to run 20 years, at 100.59 be accepted. Also their tender for \$6000.00 Town of Dartmouth Debentures interest at 5½%, to run 5 years, at 99.62 be accepted.  
Adopted.

Councillor Young recommended putting up some protection at the corner of Water and Ochterloney Streets, as motor cars were continually going on the wrong side of the Street at this point, which he thought was a dangerous practice.

Referred to the Street Committee for consideration, and report.

Number of accounts duly signed by two councillors, were passed for payment.

Meeting adjourned.

.....*A. Elliot*.....  
Clerk.

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Approved.  
*Walter Fisher*.....  
Mayor.

MDB.

Dartmouth, N.S., July 17th, 1922.

Dartmouth Town Council met this date at 8 p.m.

Present:- Mayor Mosher, Councillors, Smith, McLean, Young, Lynch, Otto and Pettipas.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

REPORTS were read from the following committees:-

FIRE COMMITTEE:-

Re Dartmouth Engine Company's letter of June 5th, "That Honorary Members who wish to return to the Active list be entitled to the exemptions now enjoyed by the Active Firemen, it being understood that they pay fines for non-attendance at fires."

Moved by Councillor Smith and seconded by Councillor Young that this report be adopted. Passed.

STREET COMMITTEE:--

1. Street Lighting Material. The quotation from the Canadian General Electric Co., for wire and sundry material required in connection with extensions and renewals to the Street Lighting System is recommended for acceptance, being the lowest tender received.

2. Stone Crusher:- An electric motor has been ordered and as soon as received will be installed to operate our Crusher, which, by being operated by water power from the Town service is causing a shortage and in some cases an entire stoppage of water at the North and South ends of the Town on the low service system.

3. Property of George C. Walker, Hawthorne Street. In connection with a much needed improvement on the western side of Hawthorne Street a little way south of Sinclair Street it will be necessary to obtain a strip of land (approx. 350 sq. ft.) from George C. Walker. Mr. Walker has offered this land to the Town for the sum of One Hundred and Twenty Five Dollars; your committee are of the opinion that Mr. Walker is asking an exorbitant price and would recommend that he be offered the sum of Seventy Five Dollars, and that if this is not acceptable arbitration be resorted to.

This was taken up clause by clause, and after some discussion moved by Councillor Otto, and seconded by Councillor Young was adopted as a whole, with instructions to the Clerk to write Mr. Walker in reference to his property.

TOWN ENGINEER:-

The Town Engineer, submitted a lengthy report in reference to Roadway to Prince Arthur Park, now known as Prince Arthur Avenue.

After some discussion it was moved and seconded that this be left in the hands of the Street Committee for report at next meeting. Passed.

Also report from the Town Engineer in reference to letters from Wm. Phillips, as follows:- "I have to report that the drain is on private property and carries the water running its natural course. This water crosses Myrtle Street in a culvert which is in no way responsible for accumulation of tin cans lower down the stream. It would appear that the responsibility of keeping this drain clear is a private one."

Moved by Councillor Pettipas seconded by Councillor Young this report be adopted, and that the Clerk be instructed to write Mr. Phillips, enclosing copy of this report. Passed.

TOWN SOLICITOR:-

Re Communication of Mr. Silver as to change of road on site of Proposed Industry. :-"in this matter I think it is practical to have this change of road as suggested by Mr. Silver subject to the consideration of the Town Planning Board and the Town Council. At present I believe matters are under consideration.

Re Non-Increase of Taxation:- The communication received from Mr. Silver in this matter refers to certain Dartmouth statutes relative to exemption from taxation and machinery used for manufacturing purposes from an increase in the taxation. This is a matter of statutory right and as the industry in which Mr. Silver is interested comes within the provisions of the Statute he has a right to the exemption

provided for under law, and the Town Council has no jurisdiction to grant or refuse the request made by Mr. Silver.

After some discussion it was resolved that the report be adopted and a copy forwarded to Mr. Silver.

Re Street Lighting Poles used by Maritime Telegraph and Telephone Co. Resolved that this be left in the hands of the Street Committee for report at next meeting.

THE WATER COMMITTEE:- recommended the extension of Water and sewer across Hawthorne Street, on Erskine St., to the distance of about One Hundred and Seventy feet. The Water Rates and sewer frontage will more than cover the cost of construction. Moved by Councillor Pettipas seconded by Councillor Young this be adopted. Passed.

THE POLICE COMMITTEE: submitted the following report:

"Owing to the fact that intense friction has been existing among the Chief of Police and several of the men of the force during the past number of months and that this friction had been very much intensified of late, which we believe is to the detriment of the interest of the citizens of the Town, and, recognizing the fact that, in order to get proper service and police protection, there must be harmony existing amongst the members of the force, we feel that matters have come to such a climax that it is in the best interests of the Town that the resignation of the following officers be requested to take effect from the 1st day of August 1922.

- Alan Liddell, Chief of Police
- William A. McPherson, Policeman,
- Alfred Worrell, Policeman,
- Roderick McDonnell, Policeman.
- Frederick Rayment, Policeman

As the claim made by Officer McPherson upon the Chief of Police is now before the Courts the Committee does not feel it can make any report as to the merits of the claim, but it does realize that it is essential to the welfare of the Town that a police force at least should work as a unit and that loyalty should prevail amongst its members. Without these essentials a disorganized state of affairs would result which might be of the greatest detriment to the welfare of the people of the town and we have no hesitation in urging the above recommendation.

It was moved and seconded that the report be received. The Mayor strongly objected to the report and blamed the Police Committee for the present state of affairs. He said the Police Committee had a report to bring before the council at a previous meeting, but for some reason they did not do this. The Chief of Police had made a certain promise, but did not carry it out, therefore he should have been dismissed at once. Councillor Lynch thought the Mayor ought to give the council his advise in the matter, as he thought the Police Committee were in the right, as far as this report was concerned. None of the Councillors had any grudge against any man on the force, but thought this report would straiten matters out. After a long, heated discussion Councillors Lynch and McLean moved the adoption of the report, Mayor Mosher refused to put the motion. Councillor Lynch as the mover of the motion then started to put the motion but Councillor Pettipas objected, when the Town Solicitor being called upon ruled that the motion was in order, whereupon the mover said he would not deal with it further, the matter then dropped.

Chairman Otto of the Police Committee, tendered his resignation to the regret of all, as Chairman of that Committee this was followed by the resignation of Councillors Young and McLean of this committee, which on motion of Councillors Lynch and McLean was accepted.

Re Temporary Loan from Bank:- It was RESOLVED that for the purpose of defraying the Water and Sewer expenditure of the Town of Dartmouth, which has been duly authorized by the Council

the Council do effect a temporary loan from the Royal Bank of Canada for the sum of \$45,000 and that the Mayor and the Town Treasurer, 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 and that \$50,000, Town of Dartmouth Water and Sewer bonds be deposited with the Royal Bank as security for the loan.

Passed 5-1 Councillor Pettipas dissented.

Tenders for painting the Engine House inside, were received as follows:-

- Phillip D. Graham.....\$84.50
- Chas. W. Bell.....165.00
- James F. Lahey.....189.00

Moved and seconded the tender of Phillip D. Graham, be accepted. Passed.

LETTERS were received from the following:-

Richard Williams, tendering his resignation as assessor, on account of other duties. Accepted.

Moved and seconded that Geo. A. Ormon, be appointed to fill this vacancy. Passed.

Chas. Roche:- complaining of the damage done to his property caused by the defective catch-pit in front of his house, and notifying the Council that he was sending in a bill for Two Hundred Dollars., to the Town.

After discussion this matter was referred to the Water and Sewer Committee, with the Town Solicitor for report, at next meeting.

Union of N.S.Municipalities:- Stating that their annual convention would be held at Kentville on the last three days of August next, and asking that the Town Council appoint representatives. The Mayor, with Councillors Young and McLean, were appointed.

H.R. Silver complaining of damage done to his property every Sunday by boys. It was moved and seconded, that this be received and passed to the Police Committee, for action deemed necessary.

N.S.Accident Prevention Association, enclosing copy of minutes of their Third Annual meeting. Received and filed.

A number of Accounts duly signed by two councillors were passed for payment.

Meeting adjourned.

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*Hollis*  
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CLERK.

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*W. M. ...*  
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Mayor.

Dartmouth, N.S., July 21st, 1922.

Special Meeting of the Dartmouth Town Council, met this date at 7,30 p.m.

Present:- Mayor Mosher, Councillors Smith, McLean, Lynch Young, Otto and Pettipas.

Application read from BURTON TURPIE: asking to be allowed to operate a Bus Service from the Ferry, (taking up a stand on Water Street) to the Town limits on the Lake Road and from the Starting point to the northern limits of the Town on Windmill Road. In connection with the Lake Road route he would like permission to run along Hawthorne Street returning to his starting point on Water Street by way of Portland Street. He was anxious to start this service on the 22nd inst., but Councillor Lynch, thought there should be no exception in this case, and that it should be dealt with as other cases of this kind. After receiving the consideration of the council, it was decided to deal with this at a special meeting of the council to be called for the 25th, July.

As this meeting was called to deal chiefly with the "Police" Situation, the MAYOR submitted the following report;- "Owing to the resignation of the Police Committee, and not bringing in the report of their investigation, I hereby submit the following report; The Chief of Police, according to the investigations held by the Police Committee had failed to perform the duties of Chief of Police in connection with the robbery case within the Town. Further he has failed to prove to the committee that any officer under him has failed to carry out any orders given to them and on these grounds, I would recommend that the Chief of Police be asked to put in his resignation at once.

The Mayor asked this to be dealt with in a gentlemanly manner. He stated there had been an investigation held but this was only against the Chief of Police. A report of the investigation had never been before the council for some unknown reason later explained by Councillors Otto and McLean. The Mayor said he would read this report which was now in the hands of the Town Clerk, whether it was the wish of the Council or not, the Report was as follows:- "Your Committee on Police and Licenses beg to report that they have investigated the charge made against Chief of Police Liddell for neglect of duty, and this being the first charge made against him, he having admitted his neglect in this case; we would recommend that no further action be taken other than that he being severely reprimanded by the Mayor. Your Committee would further recommend that Police Officer Worrell be relieved from collecting taxes and resume Police duties in order that the Policemen may take their vacations. This was signed by Councillors Otto and McLean.

X The Mayor did not think there should be a "wholesale slaughter" made just on account of one man. Councillor Lynch said the Police Committee's report of the previous meeting only asked for the resignations of the men, not their dismissal, perhaps some of the men would be taken on again. After a long discussion Councillor Lynch, the Mayor having vacated the chair, put the motion that the Police Committee's report, submitted at last meeting, be adopted, this was carried, Councillors Otto, Young, McLean and Smith voting "for", Councillor Pettipas voting "against".

On motion of Councillor Lynch seconded by Councillor Smith, it was Resolved that Councillors Otto, Young and McLean, be appointed a Police Committee. Passed Councillor Pettipas voting against.

X... The motion was put in accordance with the provisions of the Town's Incorporated Act, Acts 1918 cap. 4 section 45.



On motion of Councillors Lynch and McLean, it was RESOLVED:- that advertisements be inserted in the Press calling for applications for the positions of Chief of Police and Police Officers. Applications to be received up to August 7th. Passed. Councillor Pettipas voting against.

It was resolved on motion of Councillor Lynch and seconded by Councillor Young that Police Officer Worrell be left on Tax collecting duty until August 15th.

Re Dr. Byrne's Bill.

After some discussion it was resolved that the bill of Dr. Byrne be paid, amounting to \$130.00. This was rent unpaid by Clarence Shortt, at the Central House. The bill was for \$140.00, but Dr. Byrne would accept \$130.00. in full payment of account.

Re Fred Walker's Bill:- for rent due him on house occupied by Geo. Needham. After discussion this was referred to the Charities Committee with the Town Solicitor, to give their immediate attention.

The Street Committee were authorized to buy a cement batch mixer. The Town Engineer reported that one was much needed.

Re Widening Chapel Lane (Edward St.,):- In a letter received from Mr. J. F. Lahey, he stated he did not want to sell his property now, and as a ratepayer did not see the use of widening this Lane at the present time.

Received and ordered filed.

Meeting adjourned.

*W. Elliot*  
Town Clerk.

*W. Washer*  
Mayor.

*ad.*

Dartmouth, N.S., July 26th, 1922.

Special meeting of the Town Council met this date at 7.30 p.m

Present:- Mayor Mosher, Councillors, McLean, Smith, Lynch, Young, Otto and also Town Solicitor Murray.

REPORTS:- from Committees were as follows:-

POLICE AND LICENSE COMMITTEE:

"We beg to recommend that under section 9 of the Hackney Bye-Laws a License be granted to Burton Turple to operate a "Motor Bus" service in the Town of Dartmouth subject to the following rules."

1. The starting place shall be at the Old Post Office on Water Street.
2. The maximum time allowed at starting place shall be ten minutes.
3. The Routes shall be as follow:-
  - a. North along Water Street, to Windmill Road, thence north along Windmill Road to the Town Limits, returning by Windmill Road and Water Street, to the Old Post Office.
  - b. North along Water St., to Ochterloney St., thence along Ochterloney St., to Prince Albert Road, thence along Prince Albert Road to the Town Limits, returning by Prince Albert Road to Hawthorne St., thence along Hawthorne St., to Portland St., thence along Portland St., to the Old Post Office.
4. The service shall be as nearly as possible every hour.

Also recommend that:-

1. Police Officer Worrell be relieved from Tax Collecting and resume regular Police duty, from July 30th., to August 6th.
2. That two men be engaged to do special police duty from July 31st., to August 4th, both dates included. And that for Natal Day August 3rd, seven extra men be appointed.

These recommendations were taken up clause by clause and adopted.

TENDERS were received for painting the outside of the Engine House, as follows:-

Jas. F. Lahey.....	\$427.00
Phillip Graham.....	235.00

Moved and seconded the tender of Phillip Graham, be accepted. Passed.

LETTERS:-

Jas. P. Devan, Esq., Secretary Dartmouth Carnival Committee. Requesting that the Town Council appoint Monday July 31st., a half holiday, and Natal Day, August 3rd, a whole holiday.

Resolved that the Mayor be asked to grant this request. Passed

Harold W. Simpson, Esq., asking permission of Town Authorities to move a building belonging to him on Portland Street, across the street to the back of lot owned by S.H.Crimp.

Referred to the Building Committee for early report.

The Public Property Committee were instructed to see what they could do in the line of decorating the Town Hall, in honor of Carnival Week.

Re the Motor Fire Engine going to Halifax to take part in the parade in celebration of Halifax Carnival Week. This matter was referred to the Fire. Committee.

Meeting adjourned.

*W. Elliot*  
.....  
Clerk.

Approved. *W. Mosher*  
.....  
Mayor.

Dartmouth, N.S., Aug., 7th. 1922.

Town Council met this date at 7.30 p.m.

Present:- Mayor Mosher, Councillors, Smith, McLean, and Pettipas. Also Town Solicitor Murray.

Minutes of last regular meeting and two special meetings read and approved.

Read REPORT OF SEWER AND WATER COMMITTEE: re:--

1. Application from T. Aubey, Woodside, for Water connection. The Committee could not recommend supplying water in this case.
2. Petition from Woodside asking for extension of Water service. Committee recommended that this request be not entertained at the present time.
3. Re letter from C. Roche, Myrtle Street. The complaint contained in his letter is being dealt with.

This was taken up clause by clause and adopted.

LETTERS were received as follows:--

Fred D. Congdon:-- Re Poll Tax. Mr. Congdon asked if there was any refund coming to him, as he has been paying poll tax for the last two years and is not yet twenty one. After some discussion this was referred to the Finance Committee with the Town Solicitor for report.

J.W. McKay, asking to be allowed to run a dancing stage on his property 17 Gaston Road. This was referred to the Building Committee with the Town Solicitor for report.

James P. DeVan, requesting payment of the grant passed for the Natal Day celebration.

Leo. Conrod:-- Taxidriver, Stating that he had a new tire completely destroyed while driving on School Street, to Brightwood Golf Links. This he thought was caused by negligence on the part of the Town in not closing this road, while under repair. He enclosed bill for \$38.50, covering cost of replacing the tire. After discussion referred to Street Committee with Town Solicitor for report.

Arthur Maxner:-- Informing the Council he would enter suit for damages, because the town had not made the kind of improvements he wanted on Cameron Street, he being owner of lot No. 15, on said Street. Referred to Street Committee and Town Engineer for report.

F.G. Crimp:-- asking the Council what they intended to do re his claim for damages to his property. Referred to the Water Committee for report.

Wm. Phillips:-- re chokeage in culvert on his property. This had already been investigated by the Town Engineer, who found the Town was in no way responsible, it being built by Mr. Phillips on his own property. After some discussion the Clerk was instructed to write Mr. Phillips stating that the Town would assume no liability in this matter.

Geo. O. Walker:-- Accepting the offer of the Town for a piece of land on Hawthorne for the sum of \$75.00. Town Engineer Barnes was instructed to measure this land, so draft deed could be prepared, to be signed by Mr. Walker.

Re Electric Light Poles used by M.T. & T. Co., after discussion it was decided to take this up by correspondence with this company. It was thought the M.T. & T. Co., were in debt to the Town for the use of these poles. A Resolution having been passed on the 25th August, 1913, that the Town charge this company 50¢ for the use of our poles. No decision had ever been arrived at in this matter.

(a)

(b)

PETITION:- from some 59 ratepayers of the Town, as follows:--

"With regard to appointments of Policemen and workmen for the Town--we, the undersigned, would ask your honorable body to call a public meeting of the citizens of the Town, at a date to be named that these matters may be discussed, in a way that we feel would be in the best interest of the Town. The citizens and workmen generally and by which we could come to a general understanding of the acute conditions which prevail today with regard to these appointments etc.

After a long discussion it was decided to grant the request.

Re Repairs to Ferry Hill;- As this was ordered at a previous meeting it was decided that the Engineer be instructed to go ahead as soon as possible with this work. The Ferry Commission have agreed to pay half the cost.

Re Draft Agreements with Bus Owners;- These were taken up separately and passed as follows:-

L.M. Bell,  
John A. Gillis, Jr. } and the Town of Dartmouth.  
Burton Turple,

Letter was received from Town Solicitor Murray asking leave of absence to attend the meeting of the Canadian Bar Society at Vancouver, B.C. Mr. Thos. Notting, taking his place. This was granted.

(c)

A few accounts were passed for payment, duly signed by two Councillors.

Meeting adjourned and met as :-

THE BOARD OF HEALTH

LETTERS;- were received from:--

Plumbing Inspector Forbes;- re house 378 Portland Street. after discussion it was ordered that the plumbing fixtures and drainage be attended to at once, or action would be taken. Passed.

Miss Ellen Acker;- re condition of plumbing in house occupied by her and owned by the Estate of Ritchie. Referred to Plumbing Inspector Forbes, for report.

Meeting adjourned.

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Clerk.

Approved.

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Mayor.

- (a). per poll per year
- (b). Referred to Street committee and Town Solicitor for report.
- (c). The Building Committee reported against granting H. Simpson permission to move the building to the site referred in his letter. Report adopted.

Dartmouth, N.S., August 15th, 1922.

Special meeting of the Town Council met this date at 7.30 p.m.

Present:-- Mayor Mosher, Councillors, Smith, McLean, Young, Otto and Pettipas.

RESIGNATIONS: were received from:-

ALAN LIDDELL:-- Chief of Police, moved by Councillor Young and Seconded by Councillor Otto, that it be accepted. Passed.

RONALD MCDONNELL: Police Officer, moved by Councillor Otto, and seconded by Councillor McLean, that it be accepted. Passed.

WILLIAM MCPHERSON:-- Police Officer, moved by Councillor McLean and seconded by Councillor Young, that it be accepted. Passed.

FREDERICK RAYMENT:-- Police Officer, moved by Councillor Smith and seconded by Councillor Young that it be accepted. Passed.

Read resignation of COUNCILLOR ROBERT LYNCH, as Councillor in Ward Two. Moved by Councillor Otto that the same be accepted, not without regret, as Councillor Lynch had been a long time a member of the Town Council. This was seconded by Councillor Young. Passed 4-1, Councillor Pettipas against.

Moved by Councillor McLean and seconded by Councillor Otto, the following resolution be adopted. :--

WHEREAS; Councillor Robert Lynch, having tendered his resignation as a Councillor for Ward Two, therefore RESOLVED that the same be and is hereby accepted and that the said office be and is hereby declared vacant, and that an election be held to fill such vacancy, on Tuesday the Eighth day of September, next. Hours of polling to be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Nominations to be filed with the Town Clerk not later than the First day of September A.D., 1922.  
Passed.

The following report was read from the POLICE COMMITTEE :--

*The resignations of* Chief of Police Liddell,  
Police Officer McDonnell,  
Police Officer McPherson,  
Police Officer Rayment.  
be accepted, and that Alfred Worrell, be dismissed from the Force, dating from August 15th, 1922, and that

John A. Wrin,  
be appointed Chief of Police, for the Town of Dartmouth,  
also the following men be appointed as Police Officers,  
J.T. Clark,  
A.S. Johnston,

The Committee deem it advisable to make no more appointments at present.

The Mayor was quite satisfied with the report, with the exception of the dismissal of Officer Worrell. He did not think this right and asked for seven days so that he could get legal advice on the matter. Councillor McLean, thought that a man who had disobeyed the Council should not be treated better than those who had obeyed. Mayor Mosher suggested that he be suspended, for that time. After a long discussion Councillor Otto moved that the report be adopted, this was seconded by Councillor McLean, whereupon the Mayor refused to put the motion, and Councillor Otto, as Deputy Mayor, put this motion to the Council.

It was passed 3-1, Councillor Pettipas being against.

Police Officer McDonnell, was appointed special Police Officer for seven days.

LETTER:- received from:-

Dartmouth Amateur Athletic Association:- Asking the Dartmouth Town Council to grant them \$100.00 towards the cost of defraying the expenditure of taking part, in competitions with other Baseball teams in the Province, their Club having won the championship of the Southern Section. This was referred to the Finance Committee to report on at next meeting. (August 21st).

Re the maintenance of boys in the Industrial School and St. Patricks School., it was decided to refer this to the Charities Committee for early report as to what they could do, to cut down the large expenditure, incurred in this service.

A few bills were passed for payment duly signed by Two Councillors

Meeting adjourned.

*Abeliot*  
.....Clerk.  
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Approved.

*Walter Innes*  
.....MAYOR.

MDB.

Dartmouth, N.S., August 21st, 1922.

The regular meeting of the Dartmouth Town Council, was held this date at 8 p.m.

Present:-- Mayor Mosher, Councillors, Smith, McLean, Young, Otto and Pettipas.

Minutes of last special meeting and regular meeting read and approved.

REPORTS; from the different committees were read as follows:--

POLICE COMMITTEE:--

Recommending that:--

(a). That John J. Lawlor be appointed Police Officer in and for the Town of Dartmouth.

(b). That Mr. A. Worrell, be notified to vacate the Lockup by September 30th, next.

2. That Policeman Johnston be appointed Keeper of the Town Lockup, under same conditions as heretofore, when vacated.

3. That Chief of Police Wrin, Policemen Johnston, Clarke, Gully, and Lawlor, be appointed Sanitary Inspectors for the Town of Dartmouth, for the current year, salaries included in amounts paid them as Police Officers.

4. Salaries for the Current year to be:--

CHIEF OF POLICE WRIN	\$1600.00	Per Annum
POLICEMEN: Gully	\$1000.00	do
Johnston,	\$1000.00	do
Clark &	\$1000.00	do
Lawlor	\$1000.00	do

Chief of Police Duties to include License Inspector and Inspector under the Nova Scotia Temperance Act.

This report was read and on motion of Councillors Pettipas and Smith, moved this be taken up clause by clause. Passed. Some discussion occurred re the removal of Policeman Worrell on the 30th of August from the Town Lock-Up. The date was then extended to September 30th. This did not meet with the approval of Councillor Pettipas, who gave notice of motion as follows:-- "I hereby give notice of reconsideration that at a future meeting of the Town Council, I will submit a resolution notifying Alfred Worrell to vacate the building known as the Dartmouth Lock-up, be vacated not later than April 30th, 1923.

After further discussion on the different clauses, the report was passed as a whole.

FINANCE COMMITTEE:--

Recommending that:--

1. A new Remington Typewriter with 14" carriage be purchased for the office of the Town Engineer in place of the existing small machine. An allowance of \$50.00 will be made for the old machine, the price of the new machine is \$160.00 making a net cost of \$110.00.

2. Re application of the D.A.A.A. for a grant of \$100.00 as per their recent letter. Your committee cannot recommend the same. The council having no legal authority to make the grant.

Moved by Councillor McLean, and seconded by Councillor Young this be adopted. Passed.

STREET COMMITTEE:-

Reporting that:--

- 1. Prince Arthur Avenue:- The grading of this street has been gone carefully into with the Dartmouth Development Co., and we are now recommending that the street be graded for half the width -- that is sixty feet -- the cost to be borne equally between the Town and the Development Co., the remaining width of sixty feet to be graded at some future date when sewer and water mains are laid -- at the expense of the Town only. (b) We now ask that the Town Engineer be instructed to prepare plans and specifications and call for Tenders for this work, so that if the figures received are satisfactory to the Development Company and the Town a contract may be let at the following meeting of Council. Some means of access to and egress from properties in Prince Arthur Park is necessary and the above proposal is most practicable and economical.
- 2. Letter from Leo Conrod:- As the Town Solicitor and Acting Town Solicitor are both out of Town we are not able to report on this claim, but will do so at the next meeting.
- 3. Prince Albert Road-- retaining wall:- It is recommended that a concrete retaining wall be built on the south side of Prince Albert Road along the front of property No. 143, owned by Mr. A.W. Wentzell, the estimated cost of this wall is \$175.00 and Mr. Wentzell will pay \$50.00 towards this permanent work. A dry stone wall has hitherto retained the ground, but as this class of wall is costly to annually maintain and is now in a very bad condition the concrete wall is recommended.
- 4. Public Cemetary:- Your committee ask the Council to ratify the following charges being made in connection with the recently opened portion of the cemetery at the corner of Stairs St., and Victoria Road:-

1 lot.....	\$20.00
1/2 lot.....	10.00
Single grave	
adult.....	2.50
Single grave	
child.....	1.50

Moved and seconded this report be taken up clause by clause. Passed.

WATER AND SEWER COMMITTEE:--

Recommending that the following work be put in hand at once, provision having been made in this years expenditures:-

- 1. Old Ferry Road-- from Pleasant Street to Portland St., -- lay a 30" Sewer and 6" Water main.....\$9500.00
- 2. Johnston Avenue & Rodney Road -- lay main sewer only. ( on Rodney Road from Hastings Drive to Johnston Avenue and from thence to the Old Ferry Road).

Passed.

CHARITIES COMMITTEE (verbal):-

Councillor Young, chairman, promised a written report at next meeting, on the various matters referred to them.

LETTERS:-- received and read from:-

DARTMOUTH UNEMPLOYED ASSOBIATION:-- re the dismissal of Joseph Clements, from the Town Works. Referred to the Street Committee for report.

JOSEPH W. SMITH:- Complaining of damage to his tires owing to the condition of a street in the Town, and enclosing bill for damage.

Referred to the Street Committee with the Town Solicitor for report.



Councillor Mc Lean was appointed Chairman of Finance Committee, in the place of Councillor Lynch, and Councillor Smith, was appointed to take the place of Councillor McLean also on this Committee.

Councillor McLean, was appointed as a Ferry Commissioner to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Councillor Lynch.

Wm. McKensie, Vendor, was granted two weeks vacation, and Robert Storey, of Dartmouth, was appointed the substitute during his absence at the same salary as the vendor receives.

It was moved and seconded that the Bye Law as drawn up by the Town Solicitor, be passed by the Council, and that the same be sent to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council, for approval, as follows:--

BYE LAW NO:--

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Councillors of the Town of Dartmouth as follows:--

By the virtue of Section 79 of Chapter 4 of the Acts of 1918 as amended by Chapter 69 of the Acts of 1919, the presiding officer shall at nine o'clock in the forenoon open the poll assigned to him and shall until six o'clock in the afternoon keep the same open pursuant to the provisions of said Section 79 and the amendment thereto.

Passed.

Number of accounts were passed for payment signed by two Councillors.

Meeting adjourned.

*Bellet*  
.....CLERK

APPROVED

*Walter Mosher*.....MAYOR.

MDB.

Dartmouth, N.S.,  
September 16th. 1922.

Town Council met this date at 7.30 p.m.

Present:- Mayor Mosher, Councillors, Smith, McLean, Young, Otto, and Pettipas.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

PETITION read from a number of the ratepayers of the South side of Portland Street, between Allison's Lane and Old Ferry Road, asking to have a permanent sidewalk laid down on that part of the Street. On motion their request was granted, the work to be done in order following other petitions now on file.

POLICE COMMITTEE REPORTED: recommending that:-

1. Policeman D.J.O'Connell, be appointed as Policeman, for the Town of Dartmouth, at the salary of \$1000.00 per year.
2. That application to the Provincial Government be made, asking for the appointment of John A. Wrin, Chief of Police, as Provincial Constable.
3. That Policeman A.S. Johnston be appointed Deputy Chief of Police.

On motion the report was adopted.

FINANCE COMMITTEE :- recommending,

1. That W.R. Foster, Esq., be granted an increase in his salary of \$100.00 per annum, dating from September, 1st, 1922.
2. That the tender of the Eastern Securities Co., of Halifax for Town of Dartmouth Water Debentures, for \$50,000.00, 5½%, 20 years, at the rate of 99.58% be accepted. Their tender being the highest received of nine. The Tenders being as follow:-
 

McKay and McKay.....	Toronto.....	97.
Dominion Securities..	Montreal....	97.371
J.C. McKintosh.....	Halifax....	98.146
C.H. Burgess & Co.....	Toronto.....	98.12
H.M. Bradford & Co....	Halifax....	99.125
Johnston & Ward.....	Halifax....	99.31
Nova Scotia Trust....	Halifax....	99.07
W.F. Mahon & Co.....	Halifax....	99.159
Eastern Securities...	Halifax....	99.58 X

3. That Russell Crook of Dartmouth be appointed to fill the position of Tax Collector, also that he be required to give a surety bond for the faithful performance of his duties. For his remuneration we recommend that he be paid a percentage on the amount of taxes and other revenue he collects. Said percentage to be based on the total amount to be collected each year, and the date such taxes become due. That he be required to enter into an agreement to serve the town for the period ending February 1923.

Report adopted.

RESIGNATION OF POLICE OFFICER:- Resignation of James Gully read and accepted.

Sept. 6/22.

WATER COMMITTEE report:-

1. The following rates to be charged on meters:-

RENTAL:-	5/8"	.....	\$2.50	per annum.
	3/4"	.....	\$5.00	" "
	1"	.....	6.00	" "
	1 1/2"	.....	9.00	" "
	2"	.....	10.00	" "
	3"	.....	12.00	" "
	4"	.....	18.00	" "
	6"	.....	24.00	" "
	8"	.....	30.00	" "

The rate for water to be 20¢ per 1000 gallons, except where special agreements are in force.

2. The Tender of the Dartmouth Lumber Co., for Sewer pipe be accepted on condition that payments be made within 10 days from date of receipt of pipe. Their tender being the lowest received.

CHARITIES COMMITTEE: reported,  
With regard to release of delinquent children sentenced to terms in the Industrial School and St. Patrick's Home for Truancy and Theft. Their parents had been soliciting the influence of the members of the Town Council to have their boys discharged. Committee reported that the Council could take no action in this matter.

LETTERS were received from:-

HAMILTON B. DOUGLASS: complaining of the manner in which he was ordered off the sidewalk by one of the Police Officers. The Police Committee were requested to instruct the Chief of Police to modify the methods of enforcing the bye-laws in relation to people standing on street corners.

A.S. BARNSTEAD: Deputy Provincial Secretary, enclosing By-Law adopted by the Council extending the hours for closing polling booths from 5 to 6 p.m. X Governor in Council.

JOHN FORSYTH: stating that owing to ill health he was regretfully compelled to tender his resignation as a member of the Housing Commission. On motion this resignation was accepted.

ARTHUR MAXNER: Cameron St., requesting a settlement of claim with regard to his lot on Cameron St.

CHARLES T. HERMAN: stating that he had established a general variety store on Portland St., and was carrying a full line of stationery and soliciting as a ratepayer of the Town, a share of the supplies used in the civic offices. The Clerk was instructed to give him a share of the Town requirements.

On motion of Councillors Pettipas and Young, resolved, that this council place on record its appreciation of the efforts of the president Mr. W.C. Bishop, executive and members generally of the D.A.A.A. to win for Dartmouth, the 1922, pennant of the Nova Scotia Amateur Baseball League emblematic of the Championship of the Province; the efforts of all concerned, particularly the players are to be commended, not only in placing Dartmouth in the front rank of good clean and wholesome sport but in encouraging athletics to exhibit a true sportmanlike spirit which has so noticeably marked all the games played in the series of the Provincial League.

This was passed unanimously.

On motion Miss Mollie Brazier, was officially appointed Court Stenographer, for the Town of Dartmouth.

The Street Committee reported that Deputy Town Solicitor Notting had verbally informed them that the Town was not liable for damages claimed by Mr. Joseph T. Smith.

The Town Engineer reported verbally that action had been taken to obtain a piece of land on the South boundary near Pleasant Street for the continuation of the new proposed highway running South Easterly from the Town. Referred to the Town Engineer and the Mayor for report.

A number of bills duly signed by two councillors were passed for payment.

Meeting adjourned.

.....*Abeliot*.....CLERK.  
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APPROVED:

.....*Walter Wisher*.....MAYOR.

MDB.

Dartmouth, N.S., Wednesday Sept., 13th, 1922.

Special meeting of the Dartmouth Town Council was held this date at 7.30 p.m.

Present Mayor Mosher, Councillors, McLean, Young, Pettipas, and Smith, also Town Solicitor Murray.

Town Clerk Elliot reported in connection with the W.E.Sievert election as follows:-

" On consulting with the Acting Town Solicitor, Mr Thomas Notting K.C., and on inquiry into the qualifications of W.E.Sievert, I find that he is not qualified to be returned or sworn in as a member of the Town Council of the Town of Dartmouth. If Mr. Sievert disputes the opinion of the Acting Town Solicitor and the fact in the matter of the records they are open for investigation in my office."

On motion of Councillors McLean and Young, this report was received and adopted.

Police Regulations were taken up and dealt with clause by clause. Clauses 4, 7, 20, 24, 37, 45, 46, 62, 63, and 70, were struck out. The remaining clauses as amended, with the exception of Numbers 3 and 5, which were referred to the Town Solicitor for report at next meeting were adopted.

Meeting adjourned.

*W. T. Smith*  
.....CLERK

*Walter Mosher*  
.....MAYOR.

MDB.

Dartmouth, N.S., Sept., 18th, 1922.

Town Council met this date at 7.30 p.m.

Present:- Mayor Mosher, Councillors, Smith, McLean, Young, and Pettipas, also Town Solicitor Murray.

Minutes of last regular and special meeting read and approved.

Petition from Wm. Harrison and a number of Ratepayers, requesting the council to give instructions to have Wentworth Street, from the top of the hill above North Street to Stairs St., put in better condition. On motion this was referred to the Street Committee for report.

WATER COMMITTEE: report read:-

1. The following special charges for water are recommended.

THE RED SOX A.A.ASSOC.....	\$10.00	per annum.
ST. GEORGE'S TENNIS CLUB.....	15.00	do
BANOOK CANOE CLUB.....	15.00	do.

2. That the charge for sewer frontage on Erskine Street against Miss Katie Stewart be reduced from \$86.25 to \$1.00, (on account of the sewer being of no practical service to the property), until such time as another sewer is laid that will serve her property when the usual charges will be made.

Report adopted, on motion of Councillors Smith and Young.

STREET COMMITTEE: report read:-

1. Prince Arthur Avenue Grading. Tenders have been received for this work and as the cost is more than we can recommend together with the fact that only one tender was received, we now recommend with the approval of the Dartmouth Development Co., that the work be done by the Town Engineer by day labor, at a cost not to exceed \$1600.00. It being distinctly understood that the Dartmouth Development Co., will bear half the cost, the necessary agreement to be drawn up and executed before the work is put in hand. The tender received was as follows:- T. Lahey, Dartmouth, \$2,445.00.

2. Re Letter from H.H.Hendon, We have inspected the streets complained of in the above letter and have issued instructions to have repairs made to same.

3. Trees. We recommend that the Town Engineer be authorized to obtain and plant trees where desirable throughout the Town this fall; it is proposed to plant fifty to one hundred this year.

4. Pleasant Street Widening. We have gone carefully into this project which is being brought about by the laying out of a new street one hundred feet wide by the County Town Planning Board which will connect with Pleasant Street just south of Cameron Street. The following recommendation is made in connection with procuring the land required for Street purposes.

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- a. Property of Mr. Power can be obtained in exchange for certain grading in front of his house and is recommended.
- b. Two vacant lots owned by Mr. R. Eccles which can be purchased for eight hundred dollars; if these are not bought now the future cost of the land required for street purposes will undoubtedly be higher.
- c. Lot owned by Mr. Butler; as Mr. Butler has been restrained from erecting a house on account of the proposal to lay out a new road through his lot after having commenced excavations for same it is recommended that the lot be purchased for the sum of six hundred dollars.
- d. Property of Mr. Hartley; the portion of land required from this property can be obtained by the Town bearing the cost of moving Mr. Hartley's house back from the street line on to a new foundation already prepared. This is estimated to cost ninety dollars and is recommended.

It will be noticed that the above proposal will cost in the vicinity of Fifteen Hundred Dollars, after allowing deductions for the proposed street where is sufficient land left for the laying out of four building lots which should be saleable for at least Four Hundred Dollars each, or a total future revenue of at least Sixteen Hundred Dollars.

This cost could be reduced by Eight Hundred Dollars if the two lots referred to in paragraph b. are not bought; but it is pointed out that the future cost would be more, together with the fact that the street line cannot be laid down now until all property has been purchased which is most desirable at the present time.

On motion this report was adopted and the Town Solicitor instructed to draft copy of Resolution in reference to buying this land.

POLICE REGULATIONS: The clauses referring to the Deputy Chief of Police ~~were~~ adopted, and other clauses read and referred to the Town Solicitor to report on at his earliest convenience.

LETTERS:

1. JOSEPH B. PIERSON: Chairman of the "American Publishers Committee" asking the permission of the Town Council to erect a Wireless Receiving station on the 2 or more acres on Rodney Road belonging to Mr. Edmund L. McDonald.

On motion this request was granted.

2. F.W.W.Doane, City Engineer, Halifax, inviting the Dartmouth Town Engineer to join the International Association of Street Sanitation. On motion this request was granted and Clerk authorized to pay the membership fee of Five Dollars.

3. A.J.MARTIN, Dartmouth, N.S. re the extension of Water and Sewerage system to Oakdale Park.

On motion this was referred to the Water Committee to confer with Mr. J.J.O'Toole, agent and part owner of the property.

4. H.HENDER; This letter was read and as the matter had been dealt with in the Street Committee report, was ordered filed.

On motion of Councillors McLean and Young, moved that Dr. F.W.Stevens be appointed to fill the vacancy on the Housing Commission caused by the resignation of Mr. John Forsyth.

Re Fire Protection pamphlets received from the Dominion Fire Protection Commission. On motion the Clerk was instructed to write Mr. W.B.Elliot asking the co-operation of the Boy Scouts in the distribution of same. Also to request Supervisor Stapleton, to get the school children to join in the work.

Moved by Councillor McLean and seconded by Councillor Young that tenders be called for coal required for the Town Hall, and other public buildings. Passed.

RE POLL TAX: re age (18 or 21 years) for persons liable for Poll Tax. Referred to the Town Solicitor to take up with the Town Clerk, at his earliest convenience.

Re the purchase of land for extension of the new highway, running South East off Pleasant Street, as the Street Committee dealt with this matter in their report the Town Solicitor was instructed to draft resolution, authorizing the borrowing of the sum required.

On motion Councillor Young was appointed to the Water Committee, and Councillor Pettipas appointed to the Street Committee to fill the vacancies caused by the resignation of Robt. Lynch.

Re Tax Collector. The question of remuneration and duties of said official was referred to the Finance Committee and Town Clerk for report at next meeting.

On motion Resolved the Town Engineer be instructed to finally notify Robert Moseley in writing to stop the leak in the dam on Jamieson Street, which is causing injury to the Street.

A number of bills duly signed by two councillors were passed for payment.

Meeting adjourned.

*W. Elliot*  
..... Clerk.

Approved.

*Walter Masher*  
..... MAYOR.

MDB.



RESOLVED, that the Town purchase from Robt. Eccles, Court reporter, and Edward A. Butler, Electrician, the lots of land situate on the North side of the Eastern Passage Road, near Esson Road, in the Town of Dartmouth, being lots No's. 2,3, and 4, of a plan of a sub-division of lands of M.J.McArthur in Prince Arthur Park, prepared by W. H.Foster, Provincial Land Surveyor, dated April 17th, 1920, a copy of which is on file in the Town Engineer's Office, and that the following sums be paid for the said lots:- Four Hundred Dollars for Lot No. 2, Four Hundred Dollars for lot No. 3, and Six Hundred Dollars for Lot No. 4.

AND IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED: that Legislation be procured at the next Session of the Provincial Legislature ratifying the purchase of the said lands in connection with this resolution.

*approved*

*John Leary*.....

*Arthur C. Pettibone*.....

Dartmouth, N.S.,

A.D., 1922.

Dartmouth, N.S., Monday Oct. 2nd, 1922.

Town Council met this date at 7.30 p.m.

Present:- Mayor Mosher, Councillors Smith, McLean, Young, Otto, and Pettipas. Also Town Solicitor Murray.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

REPORTS, were read as follows:-

WATER AND SEWER COMMITTEE:-

1. Special Water Charges. It is recommended that the following charges be made for the current year.

Hawthorne School -- \$35.00

Old Park School -- 15.00

2. Old Ferry Road Sewer. Your Committee have had representations made by Mr. J.W.Allison for compensation or some other consideration for the loss of water which may be occasioned by converting a stream into the proposed sewer; we propose to have a further interview with the object of determining what amount would be acceptable as compensation for the loss of this water and will report in detail to the next meeting of Council.

3. New Houses 1922. It is recommended that the Assessors be instructed to make a valuation of all buildings erected since the completion of the last assessment so that charges for water may be made; it is suggested that Sept. 30th, be the period for the above. The Assessors to supply the valuation by October 15th, 1922.

4. Claim from Was. E. Dean. In connection with this claim it is recommended that the matter be left with your committee to take up with the Town Solicitor, and report to the next meeting.

5. Order for Sewer Pipe. Authority is requested to order a car load of sewer pipe - 4", 6", and 9" -- which is urgently required same to be ordered from the Dartmouth Lumber Co., who submitted the lowest Tender on sewer pipe recently ordered.

6. Oakdale Park -- Water. We have negotiations under way with the property owners and will have a report with recommendations for presentation to the next meeting of the Council.

On motion of Councillors Otto and Smith, this report was adopted as a whole.

STREET COMMITTEE reported verbally.

Re G.C.Walker deed. Moved that the draft copy of this deed be handed to the Town Solicitor to examine, and that the Mayor and Town Clerk be authorized to execute same on behalf of the Town, if the deed was found correct by the Town Solicitor.

TOWN SOLICITOR: reported verbally.

Re Poll Tax:- That according to the recent Acts all male residents over the age of Twenty One years not assessed for personal taxes are liable for Poll Tax.

Report received.

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LETTERS were read from the following:-

A.S. Wolfe: Re the sidewalk and gutter, badly in need of repair at and near his residence on the Windmill Road. Referred to the Street Committee to have this work done at once.

Dartmouth Lumber Co., Asking to be allowed to erect large board signs on cor. Portland and Canal Streets. This was referred to the Street Committee to enquire into and report upon.

Jas. Harrison, complaining of the grade of the new concrete sidewalk fronting his residence on Prince Street. Referred to the Town Engineer and Street Committee to report upon.

The President N.S. Accident Prevention Association. This was ordered to be filed.

Dr. W.A. Lawson:- enclosing bill for \$10.00 for services rendered Miss M. Horne of Eastern Passage, who was found unconscious on the Eastern Passage Road. The Doctor went to Miss Horne's assistance at the request of the Dartmouth Police.

Referred to the Town Solicitor for report, as to liability of the Town.

Mrs. Jas. Hynes: 100 King St., re the Poll Tax charged her husband. Referred to the Town Solicitor for report.

J.A. Rudland, Fire Marshall, re observance of fire prevention week. Referred to the Fire Committee.

Neil Dooks: Eastmount, asking to be allowed the use of one water cart to convey water to a new house he was building. On motion his request was granted if the expenses were met by Mr. Dooks.

Tenders: were received from the Dartmouth Coal and Supply Co., and the Peoples Coal Co., for coal required for Public Buildings of the Town. Referred to the Public Property Committee to get prices from others for coal required, and order small quantity pending expected lower prices for hard coal.

Re Canadian Investors ( John W. Regan), letter re their taxes. Referred to the Town Solicitor and the Assessors for report.

Police Committee reported that ex-policeman Worrell, was overholding the Town Lock-up, his time there expired on 30th September. The Police Committee were authorized to take the necessary steps to compel him to get out at once.

The Town Solicitor was requested to draft a letter to him in accordance with the overholding act.

Police Regulations, The new revised Police Regulations were laid on the table, and ordered to be printed, subject to the approval of the Governor-in-Council.

Councillor Pettipas, urged that steps be taken to erect a <sup>skating</sup> rink either as a Municipality or as a company. A special committee was appointed consisting of Councillors Pettipas, Young, and Smith, to consider this matter and report at an early date.

The Finance Committee were authorized to take up with the Halifax Relief the unsettled claim of the Town for repairs to the Public Buildings and the Town's claim for the rink building, destroyed in the Explosion.

The Street Committee were authorized to call for tenders for 4000 tons of stone with the provision that tenders be received from those who could supply 50 tons and upwards. The price paid to be satisfactory to the Committee.

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On motion of Councillor McLean, the Water Committee were authorized to fill in a disused well on the Park Grounds north of Stairs Street, also to report on the cost of extending the sewer and water mains on Stairs Lane.

Number of bills were passed for payment duly signed by two councillors.

Meeting adjourned.

*W. Elliot*  
..... Clerk.

*Walter Innes*  
..... Mayor.

MDB.

Dartmouth, N.S., October 20th, 1922.

Town Council met this date at 8 p.m.

Present:-- Mayor Mosher, Councillors, Smith, McLean, Young and Pettipas, also R.H.Murray, Town Solicitor.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

There was a delegation present from the Banook Canoe Club, Mr. John Congdon, spokesman, was heard in reference to a public bathing house being erected by the Town near the foot of First Lake, (Banook Lake). After a long discussion this was referred to the Public Property Committee, to enquire into and report back. Passed.

REPORTS, were read as follows:--

STREET COMMITTEE:--

1. Rent of Poles :- We have interviewed a representative of the Telephone Co., and have arranged subject to approval of Council that the Telephone Co., pay the Town \$25.00 per annum for eight years ending August 1922, for the use by them of Town Poles, this charge is based on the same terms as they charge us under the agreement drawn up in that connection.

Under the above agreement the Town owe the Co., \$118.44 for the year ending August 1922.

It is recommended that an agreement be drawn up with regard to use by Telephone Co., of Town poles on the same lines as agreement between the Telephone Co., and the Town, now existing -- in connection with poles used by the Town.

2. Dartmouth Lumber Co., Sign. We recommend against granting the Dartmouth Lumber Co., permission to erect an advertising sign as outlined in their request, at the corner of Portland and Canal Streets.

3. Letter from J.P.Webby. We recommend that concrete sidewalk curb and gutter be laid on the South side of Stairs Street in front of Mr. J.P.Webby's new house at the corner of King St., a request has been made that this be done, Mr. Webby to pay half the cost of such work.

5. Stairs Lane and Eaton Avenue. We also recommend that Stairs Lane and Eaton Avenue be taken over by Council, as Public Street.

On motion of Councillors Smith and McLean, this was adopted as a whole.

TOWN SOLICITOR, reported:--

1. Re WALKER DEED: This deed is approved subject to the following It is not likely the Town would use this for any other than a street and I would suggest that the phrase "to be used for the purpose of street only," be cut out on pages one and two, so that the whole title would vest in the Town.

A certificate of the execution of the deed by a witness should be annexed, also a certificate of wife re release of dower.

2. RE DR. LAWSON'S LETTER:- I do not think that the Town is liable for the amount which Dr. Lawson has sent in against it. He might collect from the Policeman who ordered him to the case of emergency, and if he did it is more than likely that the Police would come back on the Town to be reimbursed. This however might only be considered as a moral obligation as it is not a legal claim on the Town.

3. Re Geo. E. VanBuskirk. Town Solicitor wrote Mr. VanBuskirk advising him if he did not connect his house of Geary Street with the sewer before Oct. 15th, the Council would have this work done at his expense.

As the time has now expired the Council ordered that this work be done. After further discussion it was moved and seconded this be left over for the Special Meeting to be held Friday 20th October.

PETITION FROM THE RATEPAYERS OF STAIRS STREET: re the sidewalk now under discussion. On motion this was received and placed on file, and the Town Engineer, Mr. Barnes, was instructed to put a six foot crossing on Stairs Lane. Passed.

LETTER, read from:-

ROBERT TYNES. re the property of the late Robert Tynes, Crichton Ave.,. As this was a question of boundary, between the Town and county it was referred to the Town Clerk to confer with the County authorities and report.

RE STAIRS LAND AND EATON AVENUE: it was resolved that Water and Sewerage at and under the direction of the Town Engineer, may be laid in Stairs Lane, extending from the Southern side of Stairs street, twenty feet in width, and Eaton Avenue, extending from Prince Albert Road southerly thirty five feet in width, the said lane and Avenue having long since been dedicated to and for many years in the possession of the Town.

Passed.

THE RINK COMMITTEE:- submitted a lengthy report and after discussion it was RESOLVED:- that a public meeting be held on the evening of November 2nd, 1922, in the Greenvale Assembly Hall, at 8 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of dealing with the question of the erection of a skating rink and that a plebiscite of the ratepayers be held on Saturday November 4th, 1922, on the question of borrowing an amount not exceeding \$25,000 for this purpose.

Passed.

Number of Accounts were passed for payment duly signed by two Councillors.

Meeting adjourned.

Approved.

*Walter Inisher*  
Mayor.

*Ballist*  
Clerk.

October 20th, 1922.

Special meeting of the Dartmouth Town Council met this date at 7.30 p.m.

Present:-- Mayor Mosher, Councillors, Smith, McLean, Young, Otto, and Pettipas. Also Town Solicitor Murray.

STREET COMMITTEE report read as follows:--

Re Street Widening -- Esson Road.

Your committee report that the sum of Six Hundred Dollars is due Mr. Ed. A. Butler, for the purchase by the Town of Lot No. 4. of a sub-division formerly owned by M.J. McArthur, in Prince Arthur Park.

The foregoing has been authorized by resolution of Council September 18th, 1922, was ordered paid.

WATER COMMITTEE, report read as follows:-

That the resolution passed by the Council in March 5th, 1912, referring to the sewerage frontage on the property, corner Portland and Maitland St., owned by Ritchie and Smith stand as adopted.

RESOLVED That the Town apply to the Governor-in-Council for authority to divert, obstruct or use the water course running from the South Eastern limits of the Town and continuing therefrom through the North Eastern part of the property of W.H. Covert to the Northern end of the Old Ferry Road, and FURTHER RESOLVED: that the application be forthwith made and there be attached to said application a plan or sketch of the location of the said water course.

On motion of Councillors McLean and Smith, report adopted.

LETTERS were read from.

MUNICIPAL CHAPTER, I.O.D.E., Miss Isobel Creighton Sec'y. Informing the Council that at a meeting held recently a resolution was passed expressing their appreciation of the way in which the Memorial Tablet had been erected, and the way the ground around it has been kept.

On motion this was received and ordered filed.

MONTREAL TRUST COMPANY: in reference to overdue sewer rates on property of Est. John White.

Referred to committee on Finance and Legislation.

DARTMOUTH RED CROSS:- asking the Town Council to make that organization an annual grant of \$200.00 or more if possible to help them carry on their work.

Referred to committee on Finance and Legislation.

Clerk was instructed to write the Dartmouth Citizens Band thanking them for their services freely rendered at the parade held in connection with Fire Prevention Day.

Town Solicitor was instructed to draw up a By-Law in reference to Traffic on the Streets of the Town, more especially in connection with Motor Busses, also to report on the matter of revision of the Town By-Laws.

Number of accounts passed for payment, duly signed by two councillors.

Council adjourned and met as

THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Re the Geo. VanBuskirk houses, situate on Geary St., the following resolution was passed:--

RESOLVED that in the opinion of this Board the premises of Mr. Geo. E. VanBuskirk, being situate on Geary Street in the Town of Dartmouth are in an unsanitary condition and that no rent shall from this date become or be payable by any occupant thereof until such unsanitary condition (to wit, the absence of sewer and water,) has been remedied to the satisfaction of the Board.

Re the Chas. Grey, house on Dawson Street, this was referred to the Plumbing Inspector to enquire into and see if the necessary plumbing had been installed.

Meeting adjourned.

*W. Elliot*  
Clerk.

Approved

*Walter W. Waker*  
Mayor.



Wednesday November 7th, 1922.

Special meeting of the Town Council held this date at 7 p.m.

Present:- Mayor Mosher, Councilors, Smith, McLean, Young, also Town Solicitor Murray.

LETTERS read from the following:-

E. LLOY, re Poll Tax, stating that he did not think he was liable for the Poll Tax of \$3.00 he paid in 1921, as he was then only 18, the age limit being 21.

MARITIME TELEPHONE COMPANY:- re Telephone used by Wm. McKenzie, read letter as follows.

"Attached hereto please find copy of my letter to your Town Clerk with respect to telephone and pole rental account. I understand Mr. Elliot claims that the telephone in the residence of Wm. McKenzie was to have been furnished free. This seems a most singular claim, as it was paid for, for the last ten years, or more; and anyway, as stated in my letter to him, we have absolutely no power to give a free telephone under any circumstances; and furthermore his claim as to the reason that this free telephone was to be furnished is incorrect, as our Charter fully covers our cable landing. "

"Years ago under the old Nova Scotia Company, and before the present restrictions with reference to free service became law, a telephone was, I believe, installed for Mr. Mosher of the S.P.C. without charge, it being understood that this was to be used in case of fire; but this telephone and agreement was discontinued years ago. I imagine, probably that is what Mr. Elliot has in mind, but it has no connection whatever with the telephone for Mr. McKenzie, which, as stated, has been paid for for the past 10 years. "

" I would appreciate it very much if you will instruct Mr. Elliot on this matter, as you understand how small balances such as this while not important in themselves, usually call for a lot of looking up later on. With respect to the money due you for pole rental amounting to \$200.00 we were simply waiting for a bill, and if you will instruct Mr. Elliot to submit same up to August 1st, 1922, we will be very glad to forward you cheque without delay. "

Referred to the Public Property Committee to report upon.

H.E.R. BARNES, Town Engineer, requesting that the expense of the phone at his private residence be borne by the Town as in the case of all other Town Officials.

After a short discussion the following resolution was unanimously adopted.

RESOLVED:- that the Officials of the Town be notified that the Town will not pay for Telephones in their residences after Nov. 1st and that the Telephone Co., be so notified.

RE TOWN LIENS FOR SEWER RATES:- This matter was brought up by the Mayor respecting sewer rates over due by several persons. After some discussion it was decided that the council had no power to defer collection as the procedure was laid down by the Town's Consolidated Act. In some cases the owner asked for exemption owing to peculiar situations of the property involved. They objected to interest being charged on the amount owed.

Polling Officers for the vote of the ratepayers to be held on November 4th, were appointed as under.

Cicero Ritchie, Presiding Officer.  
George Douglass, Polling Clerk.

On motion the Clerk was instructed to request the Town Solicitor to furnish him with descriptions as soon as possible, of the several properties coming under the Lien Law this year for unpaid Taxes and Sewer Rates, for 1920.

On motion the Clerk was instructed, to inform Mrs. Mary Lindsay and Mr. Montague Waddell that the Town would accept one half of the amount due for sewer rates, with interest, on their properties on North Street.

Council Adjourned.

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.....Clerk.

*Walter Myrsher*  
.....MAYOR.

Dartmouth, N.S., Nov. 8th, 1922.

Town Council met this date at 8 p.m.

Present:- Mayor Mosher, Councillors, Smith, Mc Lean, Young, and Pettipas.

Minutes of last two meetings read and approved.

Mr. A.A. Webber being present was given a hearing in reference to sewer frontage on King Street which he claims the greater part is of no benefit to him as it cannot drain his property. After some discussion the following resolution moved and seconded by Councillors Young and McLean, was passed:- RESOLVED; that Mr. Webber be relieved from paying half of his sewer frontage on King Street, namely, 103 feet and interest thereon, providing he pays remaining 103 feet and interest at once. viz, \$180.25.

On motion RESOLVED that Collector Crooks be given a salary of \$4.00 per day for six days to go over the books of the Town and get a complete list of collectable taxes.

The Town Clerk reported re vote of the Ratepayers assessed on Real Estate, held at the Town Hall on the 4th inst., on the following question:- " Are you in favor of the Town borrowing on debentures of the Town the sum, not exceeding \$25,000.00 proceeds to be used for building a skating rink in the Town of Dartmouth. Result of the vote showed that 26 ratepayers voted for and 173 ratepayers voted against. Majority against the proposition 147 Report received and placed on file.

STREET COMMITTEE reported that up to November 1st, the total expenditure on Streets and Public Property, Street Lighting Town Horses and Equipment was as follows:- \$35,570.66. The total estimated expenditure for the year was \$36,102.44, leaving a credit balance of \$531.78 only.

On motion the committee was instructed not to exceed the sum of \$500.00 over and above the amount of the estimates and that this amount be used only in cases where it is absolutely necessary.

On motion resolved that the tender of Chas. Bell for \$138.00 for outside and inside painting and inside papering of the Town Lock-up be accepted.

WATER COMMITTEE reported as follows:-

1. Application for water on Dundas Street. This work is estimated to cost \$200.00 and will ~~serve~~ <sup>serve</sup> the house recently removed from Portland Street, and the shop of Mr. C. Bell. The revenue per year will amount to \$12.00 at the least.

2. Letter from Mr. J.A. Hurley: This matter has been investigated and it cannot be found that the Town is in any way liable for water in foundation. The writer requests that the Town bear half cost of new connection to sewer, which however cannot be recommended.

3. Johnston Avenue. Sewer and Water. The long delayed matter of laying Sewers and Water along Johnston Avenue - North of Cameron Street as far as Jas. McNeil's - should be put in hand at once; this work is estimated to cost \$1000.00.

The report was dealt with clause by clause, No 1 was passed No. 2, was passed providing Mr. Hurley enter into an agreement with the Town to pay half the cost of the new connection. No 3 was passed. Report was then adopted as a whole.

TOWN ENGINEER: presented certificate re Street Widening-- Esson Road, as follows:- " This is to certify that the sum of \$800 is due Robert Eccles for the purchase of lots 2 and 3 of a sub-division formerly owned by one M.J. McArthur in P.A. Park, plan of such sub-division prepared by W.H. Foster, P.L.W. and dated April 7th, 1920 copy of which is on file at the office of the Town Engineer. The foregoing was authorized by Council Sept. 18th, 1922. On motion the Clerk was instructed to pay the same providing the deed is O.K'd by the Town Solicitor.

LETTERS were received from the following:-

POLICE OFFICERS, Johnston, Clark, Lawlor and O'Connell, asking that they be placed on the same footing as the ex-police force and receive \$1200 per year.

On motion of Cr. McLean and Young resolved that the salaries of the above officers be increased to \$1200 per annum, to date from Dec. 1st, 1922.

JAS. E. DEAN:- stating that several months ago he gave a surety to the Town of Dartmouth for the maintenance at the Tuberculosis Hospital, Halifax of Bulah Zinck, wife of Roy Zinck, who was then in his employ, and asking to be released from this surety as Roy Zinck is no longer in his employ.

Referred to the Charities Committee to report on at next meeting.

A.S. BARNSTEAD, Depy. Prov. Sec'y. Stating that His Majesty the King, and the Dominion Government desire that at 11 o'clock on Armistice Day, November 11th, the two minutes silence be observed with due solemnity and full appreciation of the fact which it commemorates.

On motion resolved that a proclamation be inserted in the Mail Echo, Recorder and Patriot.

CICERO RITCHIE. ;/ in reference to deferred sewer rates of Messrs. Smith and Ritchie, on Maitland Street, built 1893, objecting to interest being charged on this frontage as it had been deferred by former Councils. On motion resolved that this council will accept the full amount of the frontage without interest providing it is paid at once. In reference to the 40 ft. exemption this was given on the Portland Street property.

WALTER BARSS:- re Waddell and Lindsay property. Frontage built 1896. Objecting to paying interest as the original agreement had never been executed.

On motion resolved that the resolution passed at last meeting of the council in reference to Waddell and Lindsay frontage be rescinded and that this Council will accept one half of the total frontage without interest provided it is paid at once.

ATLANTIC FOUNDRY AND COAL CO. LTD., stating that Mr. Jas. R. Douglass and Mr. H.B. Douglass, and Mr. John S. Lloy, had taken over the Foundry formerly known as the Douglass-Fullerton Co., Ltd., and asking that they be given the same consideration as was accorded the old Firm. On motion resolved that the new firm be given fair consideration.

THE WATER COMMITTEE recommended that the tender of the EGAR COOMBS COMPANY LTD. for a car of sewer pipe be accepted it being the lowest. Passed. at \$454.95

On motion of Cr. Young and Pettipas, building permit was granted to Sidney Morash to erect a garage on Gaston Road, providing that he would shingle and paint the building.

Application from Clarence Misener for building permit to make alterations to the property of Mrs. Walter Trider, 114 Portland St., this was referred back to the Town Engineer to carry out the law. with instructions.

Number of bills passed for payment duly signed by two Councillors.

Council adjourned and met as,

THE BOARD OF HEALTH,

Letter read from Geo. E. VanBuskirk, asking for a meeting to discuss the matter of his houses on Geary Street. On motion the Clerk was instructed to write Mr. VanBuskirk and tell him that that Board feel that they cannot open up this case again but that if he wishes to do so he may be present at the next meeting.

Application from E.C.Morash to erect horse barn and carriage stable at rear of his house on Pleasant Street was approved subject to the approval of the Medical Health Officer.

Re property H.S.Gladwin, 238 Windmill Road, not connected with Water and sewerage. Plumbing Inspector reported that this was only a temporary shack and that Mr. Gladwin did not feel like going to too much expense as he intended to build a house shortly. Referred to Town Engineer to report on at next meeting.

Chas. Grey property 50 Dawson Street., Mrs. Grey wishes to instal W.C., but is not able to afford it owing to the men being out of work. On motion resolved that the Town install this W.C. and that Mrs. Grey enter into an agreement with the Town to pay \$5.00 per month until this amount is paid off.

Meeting adjourned.

*W. J. Smith*  
.....  
DEPUTY CLERK.

APPROVED.

*Walter Morash*  
.....  
MAYOR.

WTS/MDB.

Dartmouth, N. S. Nov. 20th., 1922.

Town Council met this date at 8 p.m.

Present :- Mayor Mosher, Councillors Smith, McLean, Young and Otto. Also Town Solicitor Murray.

Minutes of last meeting read, and after several corrections made, were approved.

CLARENCE MISENER, Carpenter, was given a hearing, re. repairs he was making to Mrs Walter Trider's house, Portland Street. Part of the work done did not conform to the Building By-laws, and work was stopped by Town Engineer. Mr. Misener asked for permission to complete this work. The Mayor decided that under the provisions of the By-laws, Mr. Misener's request could not be granted.

The Clerk called attention to the fact that new appointments were necessary in connection with the Housing Commission. On motion of Councillors Pettipas and McLean, the following were reappointed:- Messrs. A. B. Smith, Jas. Redmond, Dr. F. W. Stevens and W. R. Thornton. In the case of R. W. Elliot, who did not wish to be reappointed, the Mayor and Councillor McLean were appointed a Committee to recommend a man to fill the vacancy.

On motion it was resolved that the offer of the Misses Stanford, of Chester, N. S., to pay the balance of their sewer frontage due on Upper Water Street, without interest, was accepted, provided it was paid at once. D. A. Mosher, their agent, to be notified at once.

On motion of Councillors McLean and Otto, RESOLVED that the appointment of Mr. Russell Crook, as Tax Collector, as passed on September 6th., 1922, be confirmed, and that his remuneration be as follows :-

On taxes collected for the current year, 1922....	1%
On taxes collected for the year 1921.....	2%
On Poll Taxes 1922.....	15%

The WATER COMMITTEE reported, recommending that John R. Graham be given permission to connect his house with our water main, owner to make all connections to be made, under the supervision of the Town Engineer, he to pay the same rate as the other non-residents on Preston Road now pay, viz. \$15.00 per year. Adopted.

LETTERS from the following were read:-

CLARENCE HATTON, asking for an increase in salary. Referred to Finance Committee to report upon at next meeting.

TOWN ENGINEER BARNES, read his report on the Boundary of the Town of Dartmouth, between the Town and the County of Halifax. This was referred, after some discussion, to the Mayor, Chairman of Streets and Town Engineer to report thereon. He also read report (dated Nov. 16th,) calling attention to the unemployment in the Town, which he thought might be dealt with before circumstances necessitates action. After discussion, the matter was referred to the Mayor, with the Chairmen of the Streets and Water Committees, with the Town Eng'r to report upon at next meeting.

On motion of Councillors Otto and Young, the following resolution was unanimously adopted :-

BRIGHTWOOD GOLF CLUB. "WHEREAS the Brightwood Golf and County Club, Limited, is about to spend a large sum of money upon its property in Dartmouth for the improvement of the grounds and the erection of a clubhouse, and for that purpose is about to issue bonds secured by a mortgage covering the said property redeemable twenty years from date;

"BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the municipal rates and taxes, excepting water and sewer rates, payable annually on said property, including buildings, shall for

the period of twenty years beginning 1st January, 1923, remain fixed at the sum of \$750.00 per annum."

"The above limitation shall no longer apply if and when the said property ceases to be used as a golf course and shall not apply to any portion of said property which may hereafter be sold by said company."

The Clerk reported that the Governor-in-Council had approved of the new Police Regulations of the Town of Dartmouth. On motion the same were ordered filed.

The Town Solicitor submitted the following clause to be added to the Street Traffic Regulations:-  
AMENDMENT TO STREET TRAFFIC REGULATIONS. Motor busses traversing in the same direction any specified route shall be kept at least fifty feet apart, except at starting points.  
Motor busses shall receive or discharge passengers as near as possible to the sidewalk and at the nearest crossing of intersecting streets.  
No motor buss shall pass another motor buss whilst one of them is receiving or discharging passengers.  
Received and order to lie on the table for 14 days.

TOWN SOLICITOR MURRAY was authorized to make application to the Local Government, to allow the Town to have control of the brook running through the property of J. W. Allison, and if found necessary, the Clerk was authorized to pay \$10.00 for fee chargeable in such cases.

The matter of placing additional street lights at the North End was referred to the Town Engineer to carry out,

CRICHTON AVENUE. On motion the Town Engineer was authorized to make necessary repairs much needed on this street.

Council then adjourned and met as,

THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

In the case of H. S. Gladwin, Windmill Road, it was ordered that this man be notified to have proper sanitary connections made within ten days at his dwelling on said street.

Meeting adjourned,

*W. J. Allison*  
.....  
Town Clerk.

APPROVED.

.....  
MAYOR.

Dartmouth, N. S., 1922.

Dec. 4th, 1922

Town Council met this date at 8.p.m.

Present :- Mayor Mosher, Councillors McLean, Young, Otto and Pettipas. Also Town Solicitor Murray.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Town Solicitor Murray submitted the following documents:-  
OLD FERRY ROAD - DIVERSION OF BROOK. Petition of J. Walter Allison to the Governor-in-Council re. above, together with letter from Messrs. McInnes, Jenks & Co., addressed to Town Solicitor Murray re. above matter, was taken up and the documents read. After some discussion the Clerk was instructed to send a letter to the Commissioner of Public Works, N. S. stating that the Town Council would like a hearing on said matter and asking them to set a time, and advise us thereof.

LETTERS from the following were read:-

1. W. PARKER, 23, Fairbanks St. stating that his son had received a Poll Tax notice, but is away at present and would be for some time. He thought he was not assessable, to be informed in reply, that he should produce a receipt that he had paid the tax elsewhere for the present year.
2. SIDNEY FRASER., applied for a Hackney License for two horses. On motion the same was granted and his Bondsmen approved.
3. F. G. CRIMP., complaining that his dwelling house had been damaged from overflow of sewer water. On motion the case was referred to the Town Engineer, with instructions to remedy the situation as promptly as possible.
4. A. A. McDONALD, claiming damage sustained by his property on Hawthorne Street, by overflow of storm water, and offering his property for sale to the Town. The matter was referred to the Town Engineer and the Town Solicitor to enquire into and to report thereon.

PUBLIC CEMETERY. The Clerk called attention to the fact that a number of lots in the addition to this cemetery had been sold and no proper record of the lots thus sold could be made, owing to the want of a plan of this property. The Town Engineer was instructed to prepare a plan as soon as he could, and the Public Property Committee were asked to prepare regulations for the management of the cemetery.

VINCENT DEVAN was appointed a member of the Housing Commission, to take the place of R. W. Elliot, who's time had expired.

The matter of the POLICE REGULATIONS recently adopted, was taken up, and the two tenders received, discussed, but owing to the tenders being vague, it was decided to call for new tenders, i.e. 25 copies of the regulations, in book form as per sample shown the Council.

Councillor Pettipas reported that the construction of a sidewalk on the east side of Windmill Road was very much needed, and unfair to the people who had purchased lots from the Town on that street. On motion the Town Engineer was instructed to proceed with the work at once.

A discussion took place in reference to unemployment, and ways and means to remedy the same, whereupon it was RESOLVED that the Council meet in Committee on Friday evening next (8th inst.) at 7.30.p.m.

On motion the PUBLIC PROPERTY COMMITTEE were authorized to dispose of a pair of black mares owned by the Town.



A number of accounts were passed for payment, duly signed  
by two Councillors.

Meeting adjourned.

*W. Elliot*  
.....  
TOWN CLERK.

APPROVED.

*Walter Masher*  
.....  
MAYOR.

AE/CB.

Dartmouth, N.S., Dec., 21st, 1922.

Town Council met this date at 7.30 p.m.

Present: Mayor Mosher, Councillors, Smith, Young, Otto, and Pettipas. Also Town Solicitor Murray.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

m REPORT, from STREET COMMITTEE read as follows:-

" On Saturday last the 16th, Messrs. Clark Hook, & Co., sold by Public Auction, the following horses with prices as below:-

1 black Mare (Nell)....	\$122.00	
1 Roan Horse (Harry)...	<u>95.00</u>	\$217.00

from the above amount will be deducted the usual costs.

We would suggest that the Town buy another pair of horses and after that sell our old pair of grey horses; the amount so realized together with the above would more than meet the cost of a new pair, when it is also taken into consideration the saving in cost of feed and wages of one teamster."

After some discussion, it was decided to comply with the above suggestion, and the buying of a new pair of horses was left in the hands of Councillor Otto and Town Engineer Barnes.

On motion of Councillors Young, and Smith, it was duly moved that the tender of the Dartmouth Printing Co., be accepted, for the printing of the Police Regulations, the tenders received being as follows:-

m Dartmouth Printing and Pub. Co.,.....	\$30.00
Independent Print.....	30.50

Report read from the Sewer and Water Committee, re the water left running in some houses, to protect the pipes from freezing. This waste not only being a waste is seriously affecting some of our consumers so much so that they are, day and night without water. The Town Engineer suggested that the water be turned off without warning in such houses. After some discussion this matter was left in the hands of the Plumbing Inspector and Town Engineer Barnes to shut off the water after due warning had been given.

LETTERS:- were received from the following:-

CHRONICLE PUBLISHING CO. AND THE HALIFAX HERALD LTD., re their annual additions, for advertising purposes, soliciting the Town to take a page. On motion these letters were received and ordered filed.

CLYDE DONALD: applying for the position of Secretary to the WELFARE BUREAU. On motion this appointment was left in the hands of the Mayor and Members of the Charities Committee to make.

On motion the Mayor and members of the Fire Committee were appointed a committee to consider putting tappers in the homes of the Firemen, to enable them to get promptly to fires.

A largely signed petition from the ratepayers of the North End of the Town was received, praying that a sidewalk be laid down on the Wyse Road from Sawson Street to Park School. On motion this was referred to the new Council to deal with.

A letter was received from the Starr Mfgr., Co., Ltd., enclosing bill sent them for water used at the skating rink on their property

Dartmouth, N.S., Jan. 5th, 1923.

Town Council met this date at 7.30 p.m.

Present:- Mayor Mosher, Councillors, Smith, McLean, Young, Otto and Pettipas. Also Town Solicitor Murray.

Rev. Neil Herman and a number of the members of the Board of Trade were given a hearing re the location of a Henry Ford plant in the Town of Dartmouth. Mr. Herman spoke at some length and was given a hearty applause, after which Mr. Herman was tendered a vote of thanks for the valuable information given by him. After considerable discussion on the matter it was decided to have a meeting of the members of the Industries Committee, Board of Trade and representatives of the citizens, on Wednesday evening the 10th inst., at 7.30 p.m.

REPORT was read from the TOWN ENGINEER, recommending that tenders be called for Street Lights, Coal for Road Roller and Feed for Horses. After discussion the Town Engineer was instructed to call for tenders for one car load of Hay, feed for three months, and Street Lights for one year.

Town Engineer also reported re the Wyse Road Improvement, and the Rock Breaking at the Stone Crusher. These reports were adopted.

LETTERS were read as follows:-

JAS. E. DEAN:- Claiming damage amounting to \$37.00 caused by overflow of sewer water. This matter was referred to the Water Committee, and the Town Solicitor for report.

A.R. WRIGHT:- Thanking the Council on behalf of the ratepayers of the North End, for their prompt attention to petition re Wyse Road. Ordered filed.

R.J. STOREY:- applying for the position of vendor. As there is no vacancy at the present time, this was ordered filed.

J.A. RIDLAND, FIRE MARSHALL, enclosing copy of a model Chimney Sweep BY-LAW. Resolved that he be sent copy of the Dartmouth Chimney Sweep BY-LAW. Passed.

CHAS. BELL, asking for refund of the Poll Tax paid by his son, Ray S. Bell, who is underage. Moved that this money be refunded. Passed.

Verbal request from Vernon Smith, asking to be allowed the use of the water on the Starr Mfg., Co., property, for the purpose of a skating rink. Resolved that this request be granted, if the fee of ten dollars was paid within ten days.

PROVINCIAL HEALTH OFFICER, Dr. A.C. Jost, offering the assistance of his Department to the M.H.O. when making up his annual report. Referred to Dr. Payzant, Town Health Officer.

KENNY AND ARCHIBALD: solicitors for Mr. T.E. Stewart, re sewer rates paid by him under protest, on the Jenkins property, in Dec. 1922. They claim that he was not liable and demand a refund. Referred to Town Solicitor for report.

Re application to the Minister of Public Works and Mines, for liberty to have the right to divert or obstruct or use the water course which runs from the limits of the Town of Dartmouth through the W.H. Covert property near the Cole Harbour Road and thence to the head of the Old Ferry Road. This was adopted and a copy ordered to be sent to the Minister of Public Works and Mines.

RESOLVED:- that for the purpose of defraying the annual current expenditure of the Town of Dartmouth, which has been duly authorized by the Council, the Council do effect a temporary loan from the ROYAL BANK OF CANADA FOR the sum of \$60,000.00 and that the Mayor and the Town Treasurer, be and they are hereby authorized to execute in the name and under the corporate seal of the said Town the agreement with the said Bank in relation to said loan which has been presented to this meeting and is hereby approved. Passed.

RESOLVED:- that the Mayor and Town Clerk be authorized to destroy, 5 Water and Sewer Construction Bonds, NO's, 172, 173, 174, 175, and 176, each \$1.000, dated Dec. 31st, 1902, paid off Dec. 31st, 1922. Int. 4% Passed.

A number of accounts were passed for payment having been approved by two members of the Council.

Council then adjourned and met as the

---- BOARD OF HEALTH. ----

In the case of Jos. Bellfountaine, who asked that the water in his house on Boggs Street be turned off for non-payment of Water Rates, as he had not received rent from the tenant, Clarence Short for some time, this water was ordered to be left on <sup>by</sup> the Town H.O., Dr. Payzant, for the reason that there are a number of small children in this family, and other ways for Mr. Bellfountaine to get his tenant out of the house.

After discussion this was referred to the Town Solicitor and the Town Clerk with the Town Engineer to deal with.

Meeting then adjourned.

*W. H. Clerk*  
.....clerk.

APPROVED:

.....*Walter M. Maher*.....MAYOR.

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Dartmouth, N.S., Jan. 15th, 1923.

Town Council met this date at 7.39 p.m.

Present:- Mayor Mosher, Councillors, McLean, Smith, Young and Pettipas. Also Town Solicitor Murray.

TOWN ENGINEER, reported re Wyse Road Improvement, and re Rock Breaking. This report was received and ordered filed.

TOWN AUDITORS, (Messrs. Lee & Holder) submitting their annual report, that they had checked the receipts and examined the vouchers, of the Town General Account, Water and Sewer Construction Account, Water Maintenance Account, and Board of School Commissioners Account, and found them correct according to the receipts and expenditures listed. This report was received and the following passed:-

WHEREAS the Town Auditors having reported that they had examined the accounts of the Town, for the financial year ended Dec. 31st 1922, and found same correct. THEREFORE resolved, that this Council, upon the report of said auditors hereby finally pass and allow the accounts of the Town Clerk & Treasurer, the same having been certified correct by the auditors, to the satisfaction of this Council. FURTHER RESOLVED that Four Hundred (400) copies of said report be printed, as customary, and published in the Dartmouth newspaper.

COUNCILLOR YOUNG, of the fire committee, reported verbally, that some progress has been made re the installation of a fire alarm system and that he would hand in a more definite report for next meeting.

The Mayor requested that the Standing Committees would submit their annual reports not later than Feb. 5th.

On motion of Councillors Young and McLean, it was resolved that the \$250.00 which is included in the estimates each year for promotion of industries in the Town be voted with respect to the Henry Ford and other propositions now under consideration.

LETTER received from Union of Canadian Municipalities reporting on their work for the year 1922 and requesting that the Town become a member of their union. The fee being \$24.00. Received and ordered filed.

PETITION received from a number of ratepayers of the business section praying that the snow be shovelled on the following streets, Water, Portland, Queen, and Ochterloney. This was granted on condition that the work be done by Town horses, and under the supervision of the Town Engineer.

LETTER read from Miss Mollie D. Brazier, asking that her salary be increased two Dollars per week. This request was granted, to take effect from February 1st, next. *Receipts Young*

Number of Accounts duly signed by two Councillors, passed for payment.

Meeting adjourned:

*[Signature]*  
.....Clerk.

APPROVED:

*Walter Trasher*.....MAYOR.

*W.M.*

I, Walter Mosher, 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 George V, as lawful sovereign of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the Dominion of Canada, dependant on and belonging to said Kingdom, and that I will defend him to the utmost of my power against all traitorous conspiracies or attempt whatsoever which shall be made against His Person, Crown and Dignity, and that I will do my utmost to disclose and make known to His Majesty His Heirs and Successors, all treasons or traitorous conspiracies and attempts which I shall know to be against Him or any one of them, and all this I do swear, without any equivocation, mental evasion or secret reservation.

SO HELP ME GOD.

SWORN to before me, this  
 6<sup>th</sup> day of February,  
 A.D., 1923.

*Walter Mosher* J.P.

*Walter Mosher*

*R. A. Murray* J.P.

In and for the County of  
 Halifax.

I, Walter Mosher, 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.

Sworn to before me this  
 6<sup>th</sup> day of February,  
 A.D., 1923.

*Walter Mosher* J.P.

*Walter Mosher*

*R. A. Murray* J.P.

In and for the County of  
 Halifax.

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Town of Dartmouth, S.S.

WE, the undersigned,

Charles A. McLean.

Councillor for Ward One.

Frank W. Walker,

Councillor for Ward Two.

Pius J. Otto,

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 George V. 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 to disclose and make known to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, all treason or traitorous conspiracies and attempts which we shall know to be against Him or any one of them, and all this do we severally swear, without any equivocation, mental evasion or secret reservation.

SWORN TO at Dartmouth, this

*6<sup>th</sup>* day of February,

A.D., 1923.

*Walter Walker*  
MAYOR

SO HELP ME GOD.

*C. A. McLean*

*F. W. Walker*

*P. J. Otto*



*[Handwritten signature]*

Town of Dartmouth, S.S.

We, the undersigned,

Charles A. McLean,

Councillor for Ward One.

Frank W. Walker,

Councillor for Ward Two.

Pius J. Otto,

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.

Sworn to at Dartmouth, this )

SO HELP ME GOD.

6 day of February,

A.D., 1923.

Walter Mosher MAYOR.

*Charles A. McLean*

*F. Walker*  
(w)

*P. J. Otto*

I CERTIFY, that the oaths of office of Walter Mosher as Mayor, Charles A. McLean, Frank W. Walker, and Pius J. Otto, as Councillors, were duly taken on the 6th day of February, A.D., 1923, the said oaths as taken, appearing in these minutes and dated the said 6th day of February A.D., 1923, and identified by my initials.  
Dated at Dartmouth, N.S., this 6th day of February, A.D., 1923.

.....*Abel*.....  
Town Clerk,  
Town of Dartmouth.

February 5th, 1923.

Town Council met this date at 7.30 p.m.

X Present:- Mayor Mosher, Councillors, McLean, Smith, Young, Otto, and Pettipas. Also Town Solicitor Murray.

STREET COMMITTEE reported on tenders received by them, recommending that the tender of John Starr, for lights be accepted, of Angus Bowser, for Hay at \$ 17.00, and Oats, at \$0.68 and of Calder Fraser Co., for cracked Corn at \$ 2.15 and Bran at \$ 1.50. Adopted

FIRE COMMITTEE: re fire alarm system. The report of the Dartmouth Engine Co., and the U.P.C., not having yet been received was deferred until tomorrow nights meeting.

THE AUDITORS REPORT on the accounts of the Town Clerk and Treasurer for the year 1922, was read and ordered filed.

DELEGATION FROM TUFTS COVE: represented by the Town Engineer was heard re lighting the main streets in that villiage and desiring to know the annual cost of same. This was referred to the new Street Committee to report on at next meeting.

LETTERS received from:-

DARTMOUTH PERRY COMMISSION re their assessment, and on motion of Councillors Pettipas and Otto it was resolved that an agreement be obtained to decrease this assessment to \$185,000 for a period of five years.

DARTMOUTH ENGINE COMPANY asking to be supplied with rubber coats. On motion of Councillors McLean and Young moved this be referred to new fire committee.

CLARENCE HATTON, asking that something definite be done with his application for an increase in salary, previously referred to the Finance Committee. On motion of Councillors McLean, and Otto, an increase of one dollar per week was granted dating from Feb. 1st.

RE PRINTING REPORT:- Two tenders were received for this work, one from the Independent Print and one from Dartmouth Printing and Publishing Company. The tender of the latter was accepted, theirs being the lowest received viz., \$2.25 per page including covers.

Number of bills duly passed for payment signed by two Councillors.

Meeting adjourned.

.....*W. Elliot*.....CLERK.

APPROVED

.....*Walter Mosher*.....MAYOR.

MBB.

X Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Dartmouth, N.S., February 6th, 1923.

Town Council met this date at 7.30 p.m.

Present:- Mayor Mosher, Councillors, McLean, Smith, Young, Walker, Otto, and Pettipas.

Councillor Smith was appointed presiding Councillor for ensuing year.

Councillors Smith, Young, and Pettipas were appointed a nominating committee for the standing committees for the ensuing year they retired and shortly after submitted their report as follows:-

-0- STANDING COMMITTEES -0-

- 1923 -

<u>FINANCE</u>	Pettipas	McLean	Otto
<u>STREET AND P. PROP.</u>	McLean	Pettipas	Young
<u>POLICE AND LICENSES:</u>	Otto	McLean	Young
<u>FIRE APPARATUS.</u>	Young	McLean	Smith
<u>CHARITIES.</u>	Walker	Pettipas	Smith
<u>WATER AND SEWERAGE</u>	Smith	Pettipas	Walker
<u>D.A.A.A.</u>	Walker	Young	

COMMISSIONERS

<u>SCHOOLS</u>	McLean	Otto	Smith
<u>FERRY</u>	McLean	Pettipas	M.S.Regan
<u>PARK</u>	Mayor	Young	Pettipas
<u>TOWN PLANNING BOARD</u>	Mayor, Pettipas, Smith, H.A.Russell, J.P.Whebbly		
<u>COUNTY COURT HOUSE.</u>	R.H.Murray.		

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

<u>APPEAL COURT</u>	Solicitor,	J.A.Tobin,	Alf. Carter.
<u>REVISORS OF JURY LISTS</u>	Young	Smith,	Pettipas.
<u>COMMITTEE TO REVISE RATE</u>	Pettipas,	Walker,	Young
<u>ROLL</u>			
<u>LEGISLATION</u>	Mayor	Pettipas,	Walker.
<u>INDUSTRIES.</u>	Mayor	Smith,	McLean,
<u>FIRE WARDS.</u>	McLean	Young,	Smith,
<u>VENDORS.</u>	Young	McLean,	Depy. Clerk.

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On motion this report was adopted.

Eugene Nichols was reappointed Superintendent of Water Works for the ensuing year, at the same salary as last year.

The Police Force was reappointed as follows:-

Chief of Police, License Inspector, etc., John A.Wrin.  
Deputy Chief of Police, etc., A.S.Johnston,  
Police Officer, Jas Clark.  
Police Officer, J.J.Lawlor,  
Police Officer, D. J.O'Connell.

all at the same salary as last year.

The Town Engineer submitted his annual report which being read was received and adopted. After some discussion it was decided that the printing of same would be left in the hands of the Committee on Finance. He also submitted a report relative to unemployment relief work, stone breaking, etc., the same being read on motion was adopted. After some discussion it was agreed that the maximum quantity of stone a man would be allowed to break would be limited to 32 bus. to date from Feb. 8th.

LETTERS; read from the following:-

GEORGE A. MUNROE, of Westville, applying for the position of policeman. As there is no vancancy this was ordered filed.

MR. FORDHAM, Jamieson Street, requesting the council to have a piece of land on the Windmill Road., owned by flooded to form an open air skating rink for the young people of the North End. His request was agreed to and the Engineer authorized to carry same into effect.

On motion Miss Thelma Mitchell, of the Engineers office was granted an increase of \$2.00 per week in her salary to date from Feb. 1st.

On motion the following appointments were made:-

<u>FENCE VIEWERS:-</u>	G.W.Misener,	W.Merson.	(See page 436)
<u>FIRE CONSTABLES:</u>	J.P.Dunn	Jas. Garde,	D. Hemmelman.
<u>SURVEYORS OF LUMBER:</u>	Earl McElmon,	Alex. Smith,	J.P.Dunn.
<u>CARETAKER OF ENGINE HOUSE</u>	John Dunn.		
<u>ASSESSORS:-</u>	H.S.Congdon,	G.A.Ormon,	M. Lahey.

The Mayor brought up the question of the proposed new main from Lake Lamont to Hutchinson's Hill, including the purchase of Spider Lake and the laying of a new main into the Town. On motion action was deferred until the next meeting, in the mean time the Town Engineer was requested to furnish a preliminary report on the subject for the information of the council.

Councillor Pettipas stated that John G. Brown complained that his bill for water and sewer construction was excessive. Referred to Town Engineer for report.

Number of accounts duly passed for payment, signed by two Councillors.

Meeting adjourned

*Walter Masher*  
.....CLERK

APPROVED

.....MAYOR.

MDB.

X Mr. M.S.Regan was appointed to the Ferry Commission in place of I.W.Vidito whose term of three years had expired. Mr. Vidito having been appointed Feb. 28th, 1922. Mr. Regan was appointed for three years.

Monday, February 19th, 1923.

The regular meeting of the Town Council was held this date at 8 p.m.

**Present:** - Mayor Mosher, Councillors, Smith, McLean, Young, Walker, Otto, and Pettipas, with Town Solicitor Murray.

Minutes of last two meetings read and after some slight change were approved.

The appointment of Eugene Nichols as Superintendent of Water Works and his salary as such was referred to a special meeting of the Council-in-Committee to be called.

On motion of Councillors McLean and Otto the Chief of Police and all the police officers, viz:-

John A. Wrin,  
A.S. Johnston,  
J.T. Clark,  
J.J. Lawlor,  
D.J. O'Connell.

were appointed as Sanitary Inspectors for the Town of Dartmouth.

REPORT read from Engineer Barnes re proposed purchase of Spider Lake, and extension of water supply. Councillor Pettipas moved and Councillor Otto seconded this matter be referred to the Water Committee to report back to the Council, and copies of same be sent to all members of the Council. Adopted.

**FIRE ALARM SYSTEM:** After discussion on motion of Councillors McLean and Pettipas, this was referred to the Council in committee to deal with.

**STREET LIGHTING TUFTS COVE:** Re petition of ratepayers of that place; Town Engineer Barnes submitted a report on this matter which on motion of Councillors Otto and Pettipas was received and referred to the Council in Committee. Adopted.

**RE WORK FOR RELIEF OF UNEMPLOYED:** Town Engineer Barnes reported verbally that he had again reduced the number of bushels of stone to be broken by each man from 32 to 25 bushels, and asked the approval of the council thereto. His request was granted. He was authorized to expend for relief work \$1225, which amount is the difference between the amount already authorized viz; \$8775 and that borrowed for relief purposes, \$10,000.00.

REPORT FROM FINANCE COMMITTEE recommending that the tender of the Dartmouth Patriot for the Printing two hundred copies of the Town Engineer's report be accepted, theirs being the lowest received viz., \$2.35 per page, with \$4.00 additional for cut. Passed.

Re the bill of Town Solicitor Murray \$86.60, for services in connections with the proceedings to force ex Policeman Worrell, to vacate the lock-up, this was referred to the Finance Committee with the Town Solicitor to deal with.

REPORT from the Chairman of the Finance Committee, Councillor Pettipas, was read re the Town's Finances and the need of reducing the rates for this year by twenty to thirty cents per \$100.00 which he thought could be effected by a study of the Town's Financial condition, he called attention to the Town's Financial Statement prepared each year under the Provincial Statutes. He recommended that 200 financial forms be printed and sent to all the large financial houses whom the town receives tenders for debentures from. Action deferred.

PETITION from C. Ritchie and other ratepayers of Erskine Street extension asking that a portion of that street, opposite their properties be graded. On motion this was referred to the Street Committee to report thereon at next meeting.

LETTERS read from:-

DARTMOUTH FERRY COMMISSION: asking that the Council appoint a committee to cooperate with a committee from the commission in trying to secure better advertising rates, and in trying to obtain the consent of the Governor-in-Council, to approve of a commuters book of tickets of twenty for One Dollar. On motion the Finance Committee with the Mayor were appointed.

WILLIAM MERSON: declining to act as Fence viewer. On motion Mr. Reuben Bowser was appointed to this office. (See Page 434).

H.P.BAYERS; Pleasant St., enclosing bill for \$6.38 for damage done through overflow of sewer water in his cellar, and asking that some action be taken at once. On motion referred to the Water Committee with the Town Engineer. Passed.

J.P.DEVAN, Chairman Dartmouth Carnival Committee of last year asking the Town Council to take care of the deficiency in their funds of \$225.-- as the finances of the three companies were completely exhausted. Referred to the Finance Committee.

DARTMOUTH RED CROSS: asking for a grant in aid of their funds for charitable purposes. On motion this was referred to the Finance Committee for report.

John A. Wrin, was appointed Inspector under the Nova Scotia Temperance Act with amendments thereto.

Re Clarence Colbert assessment, the Clerk reported that upon examination of the records it was found that the appeal court confirmed the appeal referred to.

Number of accounts signed by two councillors were passed for payment.

Council then adjourned and met as

THE BOARD OF HEALTH:

LETTER read signed by the Chief of Police and Inspector Forbes complaining that the houses owned by J.J.Daley of Truro, situate at 155-157 Ochterloney Street had not yet been put in proper sanitary condition., although notified to do so in January last. On motion the Clerk was instructed to write Mr. Daley stating that if this was not remedied on or before the 15th day of March next action would be taken against him according to law.

MEETING ADJOURNED.

.....*W. Elliot*.....CLERK.

APPROVED.

.....*Walter Musher*.....MAYOR.

X Town Engineer submitted tenders for supplies for proposed extension of Street Lighting system. Referred to Council in Committee.

Friday Feb. 24th, 1923.

Town Council met-in-committee this date at 8 p.m.

Present:- Mayor Mosher, and Councilors, Smith, McLean, Young, Walker, Otto, and Pettipas.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved. was read  
The Town Engineers report re FIRE ALARM SYSTEM, /and

after considerable discussion the following resolution was passed:-

"RESOLVED that two propositions for a fire alarm system be submitted to the ratepayers as follows:-

1. Fire Alarm Boxes with tappers in firemen's houses at an estimated cost of \$10,000.00.
2. To provide tappers only in the house of each fireman at an estimated cost of \$          ".

The Engineer's report re street work was taken up as follows:-

RE ROCK BREAKING: The amount expended was \$7450.00, average number of men breaking per day was 42. He advised that the stone shed be closed on February 28th at which time the funds would be exhausted. On motion this was adopted.

RE STREET LIGHTING AT TUFTS COVE petitioned for, after discussion it was decided that it was not expedient that their request be granted.

A large number of applications were received for the position of teamster and after a lengthy discussion it was decided that Harry Walsh and Arthur Craig be appointed, at a salary of \$20.00 per week to date from April 1st. The services of Henry McDow to be continued at \$20.00 per week.

The Engineer was authorized to draw up regulations respecting the work of the Janitor of the Engine house and the Town drivers.

W.M. Forbes was re-appointed Plumbing Inspector at the same salary as last year.

Tenders for electric light supplies was submitted by Town Engineer but action deferred.

LETTER from Mrs. Owan Hartley complaining that owing to the condition of the street known as Esson Road she fell sustaining injury to her foot.. Referred to Mayor for report.

Engineer was instructed to lay off 24 men now employed on town work.

The Engineer's report re an additional water supply , purchase of Spider Lake, etc., was discussed and on motion it was "RESOLVED that the question of providing an additional water supply on either of the two propositions outlined in the Town Engineer's report be submitted to the ratepayers at a plebiscite to be held at a date to be decided upon."

Meeting ad journed.

*W. Elliot*  
.....Clerk.

APPROVED.

*Walter Mosher*.....Mayor.



Monday,  
March 5th, 1923.

Town Council met this date at 8 p.m.

Present:- Mayor Mosher, Councillors, Smith, McLean, Young, Walker, Otto, and Pettipas. Also Town Solicitor Murray.

Delegation from the Community Welfare Assoc., represented by Mr. R. Stanford, Mr. Munroe, and Mr. C. Donald, were given a hearing in regard to the closing down of the Stone Breaker which has given employment to a number of men throughout the Winter months. They asked that this be re-opened for another month and only urgent cases be given employment there. The Mayor thought that this could not be entertained as the Town had already borrowed \$10,000, and if there was to be a cut made in the estimates this stone shed could not be opened up. Mr. Standford thought the Mayor and Council had done a great work in having this shed opened in the early winter, and thanked them most heartily for their consideration.

Delegation consisting of Mr. Geoffrey Steeens, Mr. Gerald Foot, and Mr. Cecil Zinck in regard to plans submitted for skating rink proposed to be built in the Town. They thought they should be given consideration being residents and ratepayers of the Town the rink they proposed to build would be one of the best in the Maritime Provinces. Mayor Mosher and Councillor Young both agreed that the best was not too good for Dartmouth, and that we wanted the best, not one of the best in the Maritime Provinces. After a lengthy discussion this was referred to the Town Council to take up later.

Delegation from the Salvation Army, represented by Mr. Chaplin asking for an annual grant to assist them in their charitable work in the Town. After discussion this was referred to the Town Council to take up later.

Minutes of last two meeting were read and approved subject to change, viz., that Councillors Pettipas and Young were in favor of Street lighting being extended to Tufts Cove, and that Councillor Pettipas was opposed to any new fire alarm system.

REPORTS were read as follows:-

RINK COMMITTEE:- C.H. Williston Secretary, reported that tenders for rink had been received as follow:-

Webby, Smith & Young.....Dartmouth,  
Lorne Teasdale and associated...Dartmouth,  
Marks-Cross Rink Co.,.....Woodlawn, Dartmouth,  
Wm. A. Flemming, .....Truro.

These replies all contained good offers, but as the advertisement called for a steel frame building, and from the data submitted it was doubtful if all or in fact any of the applicants intended the steel frame to extend over the seating areas. Letters were therefore sent out asking this question and three replies were received and of these the plans submitted by the Marks-Cross Rink Company were in the opinion of the Committee to be much superior to the others in size, strength and design, and also their request for a site left no strings attached concerning the location they would require. The Committee therefore passed the following resolution:-  
"This Committee herewith wishes to submit to the Town Council the plans and proposals sent to us for consideration in our capacity as members of the Rink Committee of the Town of Dartmouth. After examining these proposals we wish to state that in our opinion the offer made by the Marks-Cross Rink Company seems the most favorable, and provided they build a rink not inferior to the plans

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And our further opinion is that provided the applicants will furnish a bond of not less than \$2000.00 to complete the rink by Dec. 1st, 1923, in accordance with their plan, and under the inspection of a building inspector of the town, - we would recommend that they be given the following concessions for which they have made application --

1. Free site from Town of Dartmouth.
2. Exemption from water and other municipal taxes for a term of ten years.

This report was discussed at some length and on motion of Councillors Young and McLean, the following resolution was adopted. "RESOLVED that legislation be sought to enable the Town to enter into an agreement with Messrs. William A. Cross and his associates for the granting or procuring of a free site subject to regulations in the use thereof, for the construction of a rink in the Town of Dartmouth and as near as possible to the recommendations made by the Rink Committee, save that water shall be supplied at such rate fixed or otherwise as may be mutually agreed on. Such further regulations may be made as may be necessary for the proper safeguarding the interests of the Town. "

FINANCE COMMITTEE, reported on the several matter referred to them as under:-

Re Advertising:- at a joint meeting of the Committee/<sup>S</sup>selected from the Ferry Commission and Town Council the following Resolution was adopted. "RESOLVED, that we recommend that the Town enter into a contract with the Press for advertizing at a special contract rate for a minimum expenditure of \$600.00 for one year's advertising and that the Town and Ferry Commission make an agreement to co-operate in the matter of advertising under this special contract, to the effect that special advertising by the Town be paid for by the Town, and special advertising by the Ferry, in the interest of the Ferry, be paid for by that body, and that general and joint advertising in the interest of both bodies be paid for by equal division of the expenditure between the Town and the Ferry.

Further resolved that the Town and Ferry each appoint a representative to co-operate in working out details and in arranging for joint copy."

Re Red Cross:- Finance committee recommended that legislation be obtained at this session of the Legislature to enable the paying special grant of \$200.00 per annum.

Re Bill of Town Solicitor: It was recommended that this be paid. for services re tenant lock-up. (\$86.00)

Re Dartmouth Carnival Committee Letter: It was recommended that this be paid and the amount included in the estimates for this year. \$225.00

Re account of the Nova Scotia Union of Municipalities; recommended this be paid:- \$20.00

Re Salvation Army:- recommended that legislation be obtained to grant them \$100.00 per annum.

On motion this report was adopted. Councillor Pettipas being selected to act with the member of the Ferry Commission, to be appointed, to co-operate in the advertising scheme.

JOINT REPORT FROM CHAIRMAN OF STREETS AND CHAIRMAN OF WATER COMMITTEE'S:- Re the duties of the Town Engineer and Superintendent of Water Works. This was adopted and ordered filed.

REPORT from TOWN ENGINEER; re Fire Alarm Systems (2). After discussion it was decided to put his scheme number 2 before the ratepayers at a meeting to be held on March 22nd.

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CHARITY COMMITTEE, recommended as follows:-

1. McDonald Case, West Gore, Hants Co., that this bill be not paid but contested in court.
2. That Mrs. Barker be placed on the Charity Pay List for the amount of \$2.50 per week.
3. That the Town take action against a resident for non-support of his wife and family.

On motion this was adopted.

On motion of Councillors Pettipas & McLean RESOLVED that a meeting of the ratepayers shall be called at the Greenvale School in the Town for the 22nd day of March A.D., 1923, at 8 o'clock in the evening for the purpose of submitting to the ratepayers all proposed legislation in which any extraordinary expenditures and bonuses are involved and that the advertisement calling said meeting shall fully set forth the proposed expenditures and bonuses, FURTHER, that the voting on such questions shall take place on the 24th of March. Passed.

On motion of Councillors McLean and Young, RESOLVED, that legislation be sought to exempt from taxation for the period of three years from and including the year 1923, the property other than the land of all persons who build or commence the construction of their residences between the first day of May 1923 and the first day of May 1924, the construction of the residences to be performed by contractors who are rate-payers of the Town of Dartmouth. Passed.

On motion of Councillors Smith and Walker, RESOLVED that Legislation be obtained at this session of the Legislature providing the ratepayers approve of the expenditure at a plebiscite authorizing the council to borrow Fourteen Thousand Dollars for the purpose of laying new sewers and necessary work associated with the system including among other work sewer connections to buildings. Passed.

On motion of Councillors McLean & Young RESOLVED that the Town Council of the Town of Dartmouth places on record its high appreciation of the hockey team representing the Town of Dartmouth winning the City Championship for the Season 1923. and it further expresses its appreciation of the citizens of the Town who so loyally assisted and supported the team through out the season. And further Resolved that a copy of the above resolution be forwarded to the President of the D.A.A.A., Mr. Walter C. Bishop. Passed.

The Unemployment question was referred to the Streets and Finance Committee to report back to the Council.

LETTERS read from the following:-

TOWN ENGINEER:- recommending legislation to change the present obsolete way of rating for water rates and establish flat rates in lieu thereof.

C.L.DODGE, Municipal Clerk, Kentville, N.S., in reference to Roy Dunsworth. Referred to Charities Committee.

DARTMOUTH SCHOOL BOARD: asking the Council to include in their estimates and assess the Town for the sum of \$57,623. Referred to Finance Committee.

ESTIMATES of the different committees were referred to the Finance Committee for report.

Council then adjourned and met as

THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Letter read from J.J.Daley, Truro, in reference to letter sent him by Mr. Forbes, Plumbing Inspector regarding sanitary condition of the houses on Ochterloney Street. Mr. Daley is ready to comply with the regulations but asked the Council to extend the time allowed him for another 30 days. **Granted.**

Meeting adjourned.

.....*W. Elliot*.....Clerk.

.....*Walter Maher*.....Mayor.

MDB.

- X Disposal of disused trucks and carts was referred to the Fire Committee with the request that they report on this matter at next meeting.
- X STREET COMMITTEE reported recommending that tenders be accepted for Street Light Supplies required this year namely :-
  - Northern Elec; Co. for Wire; Cross Arms; Top pins; Braces; Insulators and Lamp heads.....\$563.91
  - Can. Gen. Elec: Co. for Receptacles Sockets and Transformer:-  
.....\$685.00
 Permanent Sidewalks:-  
 It is recommended that \$17000.00 be included in the amounts to be voted on this year in order to cover the cost of constructing work already petitioned for.

Dartmouth, N.S.,  
March 5th, 1923.

Town Council met this date at 8 p.m.

Present:- Mayor Mosher, Councillors, Smith, McLean, Young,  
Walker, Pettipas, also Town Solicitor Murray.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

- After considerable discussion on motion RESOLVED:-
1. That <sup>as sum not exceeding</sup> \$14,000 be borrowed for the purpose of laying sewer and water mains, and also making house connections.
  2. That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be borrowed for the purpose of installing a fire alarm system in the Town.
  3. That a sum not exceeding \$17,000 be borrowed for the purpose of constructing permanent sidewalks, curbs, and gutters.
  4. That a sum not exceeding Two Hundred and Thirty Thousand Dollars, \$230,000, be borrowed for the purpose of purchasing or acquiring Spider Lake, and the laying of a main therefrom to the Town.
- Councillor Pettipas voted against.

On motion of Councillors McLean, and Pettipas, RESOLVED: That the annual poll tax shall be levied upon every male resident of the Town between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years and that legislation be sought to amend the present law accordingly. FURTHER RESOLVED. that all poll tax notices be sent from the office of the Town Clerk contemporaneously with other tax notices and that the assessors return the poll tax lists at the same time as they return the real and personal property lists.

The Council meeting to be held on the 19th inst.,  
was postponed to the 20th inst.

A number of accounts were passed for payment duly signed  
by two councillors.

Meeting adjourned.

*A. Elliot*  
.....CLERK

APPROVED

*Walter Mosher*  
.....MAYOR.

March 20th, 1925.

Town Council met this date at 8 p.m.

Present Mayor, Mosher, Councillors, McLean, Young, Walker, and Pettipas. Also Town Solicitor Murray.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Council brought up the matter of the Pond on the Hawthorne School Property, complained of by A.A. McDonald, it was decided to refer same to the Town Engineer with the Town Solicitor, for rep.

POLLING OFFICERS for the plebiscite to be held on the 24th inst., were appointed as follows:-

Geo. Douglas, Presiding Officer.  
Cicero Ritchie, Poll Clerk.

Councillor McLean, Chairman of the Public Property Committee reported that coal was needed at the Town Hall. Owing to the severe winter more coal had been used than usual. On motion the Committee were instructed to call tenders for another car load, and the lumber used in the building on the Clark property as a stone shed, to be used for a shed to store the coal, said shed to be erected on the Town Property on Wentworth Street.

LETTERS were read from the following:

MRS. W.C. STAPLETON: Secretary V.D.N., asking for the usual grant. On motion it was resolved that the amount as fixed by legislation be paid, namely \$250.00.

W.C. BISHOP, President D.A.A.A. Thanking the Council for the interest shown in their hockey Team and expressing the appreciation of the D.A.A.A. for the resolution passed at the previous meeting of the Council. Ordered filed.

THE "CITIZEN", Labor Paper, Halifax, Offering special advertising rates, to the Council, viz., 40¢ per inch. Referred to the Finance Committee, ( This price, provided not less than 100 inches be used ).

SAFETY SILENT POLICEMAN COMPANY LTD. of Orillia, Ontario, offering for sale, their automatic street traffic regulator, and enclosing circular describing same. Referred to the Street Committee.

JAS. A. TOBIN & OTHERS enclosing PETITION, asking the Council to lay down a permanent parked sidewalk and curb, on the East Side of Edward Street, from Ochterloney To North Street. On motion their request was granted, the work to be done in turn with other such petitions now on file.

Number of accounts passed for payment, duly signed by two Councillors.

Council then adjourned and met as the

#### BOARD OF HEALTH.

LETTER read from Sanitary Inspector Wrin and Plumbing Inspector Forbes, re the Stewart house on Water Street occupied by two families, namely Mrs. Smeltzer and W.S. Elliot, they reported these premises to be in a very unsanitary condition, also that there was an outside privy. On motion it was decided to give Mr. Stewart to the 1st of May to equip this house with a W.C., and the necessary plumbing fixtures required by law, and that the outside privy be disposed of. Passed.

March 20th, 1923.  
continued.

TENDER of John Cox, for the plumbing in the house of Chas. Gray, Dawson Street, was accepted, and the Engineer instructed to draw up an agreement between the Town and Chas. Gray.

Meeting adjourned.

*W. Elliot*  
.....CLERK.

APPROVED.

*Walter Mosher*.....MAYOR.

MDB.

X TOWN AUDITORS.-- On motion resolved that Lee & Holder, be appointed for the year 1923, at the salary of \$500.00 for all the work of auditing the Town accounts done by previous auditors.

March 27th, 1923.

Town Council met this date at 8 p.m.

Present:- Mayor Mosher, Councillors, Smith, McLean, Young, Walker, Otto and Pettipas. Also Town Solicitor Murray.

A delegation consisting of Mrs. G.N. Roome, Mrs. W.N. Forbes, and Miss Cruise, the V.O.N. nurse, asking for an additional grant to enable them to carry on their good work, and asking the Council to give them any advice they saw fit to give in connection with this work. The Mayor highly endorsed the work they were doing and informed the ladies that the matter would be taken up later in the evening.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Report of the Town Clerk re plebiscite, held on March 24th, was read as follows:-

"In accordance with the Statutes I send you herewith a statement showing the decision of the Rate Payers in regard to the vote held on the 24th inst., upon the four questions referred to them by the Town Council on the 5th inst., viz.,

Re Borrowing:-

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|----|-----------|--|
| 1. | \$14000 . | 74 voted for.<br><u>269</u> voted against. |
|    |           | 195 majority against.                      |
| 2. | \$10000.  | 19 voted for.<br><u>313</u> voted against. |
|    |           | 294 Majority against.                      |
| 3. | \$7000.   | 62 voted for.<br>272 voted against.        |
|    |           | <u>210</u> Majority against.               |
| 4. | \$230000  | 7 voted for<br><u>328</u> voted against.   |
|    |           | <u>321</u> Majority against.               |

This report was received and ordered filed.

Councillor A.C. Pettipas, Chairman of the Finance Committee, read a very lengthy, elaborate, report in reference to the estimates for 1923, and the General Report of the Finance Committee, in which he showed that the tax rate of \$3.56 would be required. This was discussed at some length and the Council decided to allow this matter to remain over for a special meeting to be held on Thursday evening March 29th, to discuss the Estimates and fix the tax rate.

Two letters were read from the Nova Scotia Board of Fire Underwriters re the recent fire at John DeBay's house on Wyse Road, and the frozen hydrant there. These were referred to the Town Engineer for report.



RE HEAD TAX:- On motion the Town Solicitor was instructed to draft legislation to establish that tax in the Town on Laborers Mechanics, and others.

RE LEGISLATION (NEW):- This was taken up and read and referred to the Town Solicitor.

WATER & SEWER CONNECTIONS:- In view of the adverse vote of the rate-payers thereon, it was resolved that an application be drafted by the Town Solicitor to the Governor-in-Council, to allow the Town to borrow, \$ 6000 to be used to pay for water and sewer connections this year.

EXTRACT FROM MINUTES OF THE PARK COMMISSION, (Mr. L.R.Graham, Secy.) was read as follows:-

" 1. In connection with the legislation obtained in 1921 permitting the Commission to "Lease a portion of Park property for the erection of a SKATING RINK, it has been found necessary to secure the rink that the land must be deeded to the promoters. Therefore it was moved by Comm. Young and seconded by Comm. Graham that the Town Solicitor be authorized and requested to prepare an amendment to Chap. 93- Sec. 17, Act 1921, adding after the word "lease" in the second line thereof the words, "or sell" and to have said amendment presented at the present session of the Legislature.

Carried.

"2. A discussion then took place regarding the future of the Park. It was felt that the portion lying west of School Street is not easily adaptable for Park purposes and makes the total area of the Park too great to be properly maintained with the funds available. Hence if this portion were turned over to the Town to be subdivided and sold for building purposes under suitable restrictions and on an agreement between the Park Commission and Town Council for mutual benefit, that the Park Commission's share in the proceeds would enable that body to supplement its funds and make the remaining portion of the Park more attractive. It was therefore moved by Comm. Young and seconded by Comm. Graham that the Town Solicitor be authorized and requested to draft an act to be presented to the present session of the Legislature conveying the title to the Town, of that portion of the Park bounded by School St., Victoria Road., Boland Road, and Wyse Road, excluding the portion thereof leased to Victoria School, and the portion set aside for erection of a skating rink.

Carried."

This was discussed and the Town Solicitor was instructed to grant their requests, and to draft application to the Gov. in Council to allow the Town to grant the Park Commission the sum of \$500.00 per annum, to be used in improving the Park Grounds, etc. Passed.

TOWN ENGINEER submitted regulations re management of the Town Stables. He was instructed to have same posted in the Engine House and Stables.

RE V.O.N. it was decided that the Council could not see their way clear to make any additional grant.

Bills were passed for payment duly signed by two Councillors.

Council then adjourned and met as the

BOARD OF HEALTH.

RE HOUSE WATER ST. (STEWART). Letter read from T.P.Stewart agent for T.E.Stewart. After discussion it was decided that the time given could not be extended and that Mr. Stewart be instructed to have the privy removed by the 1st May next.

Meeting adjourned.

.....*W. Elliot*.....Clerk.

Approved.

*Walter Fisher* Mayor.

April 5th, 1923.

Board of Health met this date at 8 p.m.

Present:- Mayor Mosher, Councillors, Smith, McLean, Walker, and Pettipas.

Letter was read from Sanitary Inspector J.A.Wrin, and Plumbing Inspector, W.N.Forbes, relative to the house No 6 Cunard Street, the agent of which is J.L.Allen. They reported this house to be in a very unsanitary condition, there being no sewer connections and an outside privy being in use. They suggested that the agent be notified direct from the Board of Health. On motion the Clerk was instructed to notify Mr. Allen to confer with the Plumbing Inspector in regard to this matter.

LETTER received from MR. T.E.STEWART, acknowledging letter of the Board of Health in reference to his property on Water St., and promising to have this house fitted with the required plumbing.

Meeting adjourned.

The TOWN COUNCIL, also met this date with the above named members present.

A letter was read from Mr. John Barker, claiming \$44.00 for board of Jos. Shrum. He claimed that the Town had brought this man from West Gore, and should pay for his keep. After discussion it was decided that as the Town had not brought this man from West Gore to Dartmouth, was therefore not liable for his Board.

On motion of Councillors Smith and McLean it was resolved that the three policemen needing uniforms be allowed to purchase same, at the cost of \$55.00 per suit. Preference to be given to Dartmouth merchants.

On the suggestion of the Town Engineer he was authorized to rent the cement mixer at the price of \$4.00 per day to M. Downey or any other competent contractor who might want to rent same. This was discussed and the matter left in the hands of the Town Engineer, with instructions that an agreement must first be drawn up between the Town and the party renting mixer.

TAX BILLS:- On motion the tender of the Dartmouth Printing & Pub. Co., for printing 2500 tax bills was accepted, at \$12.50. Theirs being the lowest tender received.

The Town Engineer was authorized to have a gas. tank installed near the Engine House, and that a man be appointed to look after it and keep an account of the gasoline going to each department.

After discussion it was decided to establish a building committee whereupon Councillors Smith, McLean, and the Town Eng'r. were appointed.

Town Engineer reported verbally that Mr. H. Huxtable wanted to put up a new building on his property fronting on Windmill Rd., for shop purposes. On motion this was referred to the committee just formed, this was part of the property that was to have been used for the purposes of widening the street at this point.

A discussion took place in reference to making a reduction in the rates of wages paid Town Workmen. Councillors Smith & McLean. were appointed to draw up a new scale of wages proposed to be paid.

Councillor Pettipas called attention to the amounts being paid for the poor, and that the amount decided upon to be paid over to the Welfare Assoc, had already been exceeded. On motion the Clerk was instructed to write I.W.Vidito, Pres. of the Assoc., informing him of this fact and also that the Town would not be responsible for the Secretary's salary after April 7th.

Upon the suggestion of the mayor it was decided that no bill be paid unless all vouchers had been signed by two members of the committees concerned also that the Clerk be instructed to sign all checks before placing same before the Mayor for signature;

Council then adjourned.

A joint meeting of the Town Council, Board of Trade and Citizens was held on this date at the Town Hall. The Hon. R.E.FINN., being present was invited to speak. He did so with great acceptance and promised that the project which the people so had at heart, namely the building of a Public Wharf, would receive his careful attention and support and also that he would use his influence to the best advantage in pushing this matter. He was given a hearty applause.

Meeting then adjourned.

*W. Vidito*  
 .....Clerk.

APPROVED.

*Walter Finckler*...MAYOR.

March 29th, 1923.

Town Council met this date at 8 p.m.

Present:- Mayor Mosher, Councillors, Smith, McLean, Young, Walker, Otto and Pettipas.

Re DEBAY FIRE: Town Engineer read correspondence from the Nova Scotia Fire Underwriters also a report on the matter from himself. On motion his report was received and a copy of same was ordered to be sent the Nova Scotia Fire Underwriters.

On motion the Town Engineer was instructed to draw up a schedule in reference to the time street lights were kept burning. The Council were of the opinion that a great saving could be brought about if the street lighting was better regulated.

Councillor Walker, moved seconded by Councillor McLean that the salaries of all Town Officials be cut 10%. Councillors Pettipas and Young moved this be deferred. Agreed to.

The FINANCE COMMITTEE presented copies of the detailed estimates for the year 1923, the same after being amended were finally adopted as follows:-

(take in reports following).

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GENERAL REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

April 16th, 1923.

Balance due Royal Bank of Canada. \$79,737.

AMTS REQUIRED PER REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

FINANCE	\$31,195	
FIRE	6,024	
CHARITIES.	13,472	
POLICE & LICENSE	7,477	
STREETS & PUBLIC PROPERTY.	<u>20,000</u>	78,168

SCHOOLS per estimate.....	\$57,623	
Schools sinking fund, 11,200 @2%	224	
" " " 94,000 @ 1%	940	
" " " 125,000 @ 1%	1,250	
" " " 12,500 @ 2%	250	
" " " 30,000 @ 2%	600	
" " " 12,000 @ 2%	240	
Municipal School Fund.....	<u>6,531</u>	67,658
Less Dom. Science from Aug. 1st, 1923		<u>500</u> 67,158

Exemption to Firemen & Firemen's Widows...	1,000
Discount on Taxes.....	1,800
Allowance for non-collectable.....	2,000

Forward..... \$229,863

REVENUE.

Forward.....	\$229,863
Cash on Hand.....	824.
Cash on Hand Vendor.....	27.
Municipal School Fund.....	7500.
Taxes <del>overdue</del> .....	6300. <i>63,000 - 1000</i>
Poll Tax.....	2400.
Bank Taxes.....	450.
Fines.....	500.
Court Fees.....	500.
Licenses.....	800.
Dog Tax.....	400.
Interest on Overdue Taxes....	1800.
Rent Walker Property,.....	120.
Legal Vendor.....	<u>4000.</u>
	<u>82,321.A</u>
	\$147,542.--

Net amount to be assessed on Real & Personal Property.

Real Estate.....	\$3,903,100	
Personal.....	<u>1,023,000</u>	\$4,926,100.

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FINANCE COMMITTEE  
REPORT

	Est. Submitted.	Est. Reduced.	Total.
County Rates (amt. fixed by County)....	\$2076		\$2076
Grants:- Victorian Order of Nurses.....	250		250
Dartmouth Red Cross.....	200	100.	100
Town Planning Board.....	100		100
Salvation Army.....	100		100
Welfare Bureau.....	350	150.	200
Interest on overdraft at Bank.....	3000	500.	2500
Interest on Overdraft \$10000 for 6 mos.	300		300
Interest on Bonds (con. debt) \$18,500 @ 5%			
825			
Less from School Board.....	260		260
(under Grants) Banook Canoe Club.	665.		665
	250.		250
Interest on Bonds Perm. Sidewalks, \$12,500 @ 4½%.	\$562.		
Interest on Bonds Perm. Sidewalks, \$18,500 @ 5%.	925.		
Interest on Bonds Perm. Sidewalks, \$16,000 @ 6%.	960.		
Interest on Bonds Motor Fire Eng. 15,500 @ 5%.	775.		
Interest on Bonds Steam Roller, 4,000 @ 6%.	200.		
Interest On Bonds Motor Lad. Truck, 14,000 @ 6%.	840.		
Interest on Bonds Wid. W.M. Road, 13,500 @ 5%.	675.		
Interest on Bonds Electric Light, 8,000 @ 4½%.	360.		
	5,297		5297
Public Health:- Salary Health Officer	200.		
Supplies, Anti-Tox. etc.	100.		
	300		300
Registration of Births & Deaths	100		100
Salaries Town Clerk & Treas.	1500		1500
Deputy do	1360		1360
Steno. No. 1.	880		880
Steno. No. 2.	780		780
Stipy. Mgstr.	350		350
Town Solicitor	500		500
Mess. & Janitor.	936		936
Auditors.	550	50.	500
Assessors.	1400	200.	1200
Revisors, Electoral Lists.	350	150.	200
Tax Collector.	1200		1200
Contingent:-	3000	500.	2500
Sinking Funds:- Perm. Sidewalks Bonds	520		
2% Electric Light Bonds	160		
1% Consolidated Debt.	15		
Acts 1919 4% Motor Fire Eng.	620		
2% Steam Roller.....	80		
1% Widening Windmill Rd.	80		
2% Motor Truck.....	280		
Acts 1921 2% Perm. Sidewalks Bonds	200		
2% Perm. Sidewalks Bonds	120		
1% Wid. Windmill Rd...	50		
	2125.		2125
Prov. Highway Tax, Acts 1917			
1/10 of 1% Assessment	4926.		4926
	\$32,845.	\$1,650	\$31,195.

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STREET & PUBLIC PROPERTY.  
ESTIMATES.

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Dartmouth, N.S., March, 1923.

	Estimates Submitted.	Estimates. Reduced.	Total.
Cemetery.	\$100.00,	100.00	-----
Public Property.	1000.00	500.00	500.00
Streets General.			
Drains & Culverts.	750.00	500.00	250.00
Dumps Cleaning.	500.00	300.00	200.00
Grading.	1500.00	1000.00	500.00
House numbering.	30.00	5.00	25.00
Macadam Road work.	5000.00	2000.00	3000.00
Minor repairs to roadz.	1000.00	300.00	700.00
Oiling streets.	1000.00	300.00	700.00
Repairs to carts.	300.00	100.00	200.00
Salaries.	1620.00		1620.00
Sanding side-walks.	250.00	150.00	100.00
Sidewalks, grading.	100.00		100.00
Signs, name plates.	200.00	100.00	100.00
Snow ploughing, etc.	2350.00	1350.00	1000.00
Streets & Gutters, gl'g.	3500.00	1500.00	2000.00
Street Improvements.	1000.00	1000.00	-----
Sundries.	200.00		200.00
Tarvis Surfacing.	5000.00	2000.00	3000.00
Walls & Fences.	500.00		500.00
Watering Streets.	300.00		300.00
Street lighting.	6500.00	1500.00	5000.00
un-employment relief.	10000.00		10000.00
	\$39200.00	12705.00	26495.00
Further reduced by resolution			495.00
	\$39200.00	12705.00	26000.00
Less broken stone on hand			6000.00
	\$39200.00,	12705.00	20000.00

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FIRE APPARATUS COMMITTEE  
ESTIMATES.

March, 1923.

	Estimates. Submitted.	Estimates. Reduced.	TOTAL.
<u>Drivers of Motor Engines.</u>			
W. Harrison.....	\$1500		
H. Stevens.....	<u>1300</u>		
	\$2800.00		\$2800.00
<u>Drivers of Apparatus.</u>			
Electric Light, U.P.C. Engine Ho	300.00	40.00	260.00
Fuel	265.00	65.00	200.00
Telephone.	500.00	100.00	400.00
Stove Service	80.00		80.00
Accessories for Motor Engine.	100.00		100.00
Repairs to Apparatus.	300.00	200.00	100.00
Gasoline, Oil, Etc.,	100.00		100.00
Insurance (2 engines).	500.00	100.00	400.00
	150.00		150.00
<u>Dartmouth Engine Co.:-</u>			
500 ft. rubber hose.	900.00	400.00	500.00
6 nozzle tips.	25.00		25.00
15 spanners.	100.00		100.00
32 belts.			
4 pairs rubber boots.	20.00		20.00
32 yale keys and locks.	50.00	75.00	75.00
5 new lockers.	100.00		
<u>U. P.C. :-</u>			
10 firemens coats.	125.00		125.00
2 covers 14' X 20'	80.00		80.00
10 pairs rubber boots.	50.00		50.00
10 so-westers.	15.00		15.00
10 fire extinguishers, hose.	5.00		5.00
<u>D.A. &amp; L. CO.</u>			
14 pairs rubber coats.	175.00		175.00
6 pairs rubber boots.	30.00		30.00
6 rubber hats.	9.00		9.00
	6779.00	980.00	\$5799.00
Special grants to Firemen's Carn. Committee.			225.00
	\$6779.00	\$980.00	\$6024.00



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POLICE & LICENSE  
COMMITTEE.

March, 1923.

	Estimates Submitted.	Estimates Reduced.	Total.
John A. Wrin, Chief of Police, & Inspector, N.S. Temperance Act.	\$1600	1600	\$1600
A.S. Johnston, Deputy Chief, and Sanitary Inspector	1200		1200
J.T. Clarke, Policeman, and Sanitary Inspector.	1200		1200
John J. Lawlor, Policeman, and, Sanitary Inspector.	1200		1200
D.J. O'Connell, Policeman, and, Sanitary Inspector.	1200		1200
Special Constables.	50		50
Clothing:-			
5 rain coats.....	125.		
5 pairs rubber boots.....	20.		
5 rain hats.....	5.		
5 uniform frock coats....	300.		
5 uniform caps.....	15.		
2 winter hats.....	14.		
3 uniform suits.....	180.		
	659.		659.
2 stop watches.....	24.		24.
Lighting Lock-Up	50.	25.	25.
Fuel.....	200.	50.	150.
Prisoners meals.	30.		30.
Telephone, lock-up.	37.0		37.
Advertising & printing	100.	75.	25.
Stove service & plumbing, , , ,	15.		15.
Cleaning & Sundries..	50.	25.	23.
Telephone Chief of Police.....	37.		37.
	\$7652.	175.	7,477.

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Dartmouth, N.S., March 1923.

CHARITIES  
COMMITTEE.

County Home, board of paupers year to June 30th, 1923.....	\$2800
Supt. Neg. & Del. Children:-	
Maintenance Earl Shrum 1 year....	156.
Maintenance Margaret Brown 1 year...	156.
Halifax Industrial School, Maintenance of Boys.	400.
St. Patricks Home, Maintenance of Boys.	400.
Tuberculosis Hospital, City of Halifax....	1000.
Victoria General Hospital.	1500.
Board of Paupers in Town.	1100.
Fuel & Supplies to Poor...	500.
Dispensary Grant...	60.
Sundries..	100.
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	\$8182.00

LUNATICS.

N.S. Hospital, Board of Patients 1 year to June 30th, 1923, @ \$32.00 per month per patient.....	1800.00
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	\$ 9972.--
Part Special Loan Street account for unemployment relief.	3500.
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	\$13472.00
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The estimates as shown on preceding pages total, \$229,863, less revenue totalling \$82,321, leaving a balance of \$147,542.

On motion it was decided to further reduce the total estimated expenditure by \$1726 made up as follows:-

D.A.A. Loan, 1922,	\$868.00	
D.A.A. Loan, 1923,	868.00	\$1736.

Leaving a balance of \$145,806 to be assessed for.

On motion of the members of the Finance Committee the following resolution was adopted :-

"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 confirmed and that this Council authorize the levying and collection of a rate for the current year of \$2.95, Two Dollars and Ninety Five Cents, per 100.00, One Hundred Dollars, on the assessed value as per Assessment Roll, which Assessment Roll and Rates are hereby confirmed. That the 29th day of March, 1923, be and is hereby fixed as the date the rate for the current year shall be due and payable and that the usual discount of two and one half per cent be allowed thereon, up to the 1st, day of June next, 1923. "

It was mutually agreed by the Town Council and members of the School Board present to discontinue the Domestic Science Department from the 1st, of August, and so cut the School Estimates \$500.00.

Meeting adjourned.

*Abel*  
.....Town Clerk.

Approved.

*Walter*  
.....MAYOR.

Dartmouth, N.S.,  
April 16th, 1923.

Town Council met this date at 8 p.m.

Present:- Mayor Mosher, Councillors, Smith, McLean, Walker, Young, Otto & Pettipas.

Minutes of last three meetings were read and approved.

Mr. L.R.Graham, Manager of the Consumer's Cordage Company and Mr. Milne of the Rosedale Nurseries were given a hearing re the water pressure at the North End of the Town. Mr. Graham stated that he had at the present time 165 men in his employ and had no drinking water for them. He had only recently installed new and modern drinking fountains. The condition was the same at his own home. Mr. Milne of the Rosedale nurseries confirmed Mr. Graham's remarks and stated that as water was essential in his business something would have to be done at an early date. It was suggested that there might possibly be a leak in the pipe, as this lack of pressure was probably not caused sholly by people leaving their taps running during the winter months as it happened just the same at other seasons of the year. The Mayor assured these gentlemen that some immediate steps would be taken to remedy the matter complained of.

Mr. Harry Huxtable of Windmill Road being presnet was given a hearing relative to building a shop on his property on that Road. This land had been expropriated by the Town for street widening purposes. He applied for the issue of a permit This matter was condiserably discussed, then on motion of Councillors Smith & McLean the following resolution was passed: "RESOLVED, that the Engineer be instructed to give MR. H. HUXTABLE a permit to erect a store on Windmill Road in accordance with application made by him. The Engineer before giving such permit was instructed to draw up an agreement to the effect that at such time as the Town proceeds with the widening of Windmill Road the owner give the Town a deed of land required and that the Town will remove the building back to said line."

The Committee on wages brought in the following report, which after discussion, was adopted. The reductions to take place from May 31st.

NAME	PRESENT AMT PER ANNUM	PROPOSED AMT.	AMT OF REDUCTION.
A. Elliot, Town Clerk.	\$2500.00	2200.00	300.00
W.T.Smith Deputy "	2100.00	2000.00	100.00
H.E.R.Barnes Town Eng'r.	2600.00	2200.00	400.00
E.Nichols Supt.Water Works	1700.00	1500.00	200.00
Wm.McKenzie, Vendor.	1500.00	1200.00	300.00

TOWN WORKS DEPT:-  
NAME.

NAME.	PRESENT RATE	PROPOSED RATE.
A. Barkhouse.	50¢ per hr.	45¢ per hr.
A.Reynolds.	50¢ per hr.	45¢ per hr.
E. Stevens.	50¢ per hr.	42¢ per hr.
H.Barkhouse.	45¢ per hr.	42¢ per hr.
M.Reynolds.	45¢ per hr.	42¢ per hr.
J.Blank.	40¢ per hr.	no reduction
F.Rayment.	40¢ Per hr.	do
J.Hartlen	40¢ per hr.	do
J.Lemerton.	35¢ per hr.	do
J. Henneberry.	45¢ per hr.	do.

The Mayor brought up the question of street repairs, and stated that there were large holes in roadways on Johnston Ave., Old Ferry Road., and Erskine St., caused by storm water. After discussion on the ways and means of repairing streets on the limited amount at the disposal of the committee this matter was referred to the committees on Finance and Water, to work out a scheme to secure funds for the work and report.

TOWN HORSES: On motion of Councillor Otto RESOLVED: that five of the seven horses be disposed of, two only being required for the summer. Adopted.

POLL TAX: On motion it was decided that the Poll Tax be fixed as follows:-

Persons assessed for personal and Poll Tax.....\$3.00  
Persons assessed for Poll Tax only..... 5.00

Discount to be 2<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>% if paid before the 1st day of June next.

RE OLD LADDER WAGGON: The Fire Committee were authorized to sell it at a sum not less than \$600.00.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE: recommended with respect to request of D.A.A.A. that a new agreement for five years be entered into covering loan from the Town to that Association.

It was decided that the matter be deferred until next meeting and that the delegation which appeared before finance committee appear before Council at next meeting.

NEW LEGISLATION: With respect to New Legislation now before the House re joint expenditure of the City of Halifax, County of Halifax, and Town of Dartmouth it was discussed and the Town Solicitor instructed to oppose the passing of this bill. (No. 134).

RE VENDOR: RESOLVED that this Council is strongly opposed to the passage of any legislation which will in any way interfere with the appointment by the Town of a liquor vendor by the Government whether such appointment would interfere or otherwise with the Town's appointment and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to all the local members of the House of Assembly and Premier Armstrong. Passed.

RE CEMETERY: On motion of Councillors Pettipas and Otto, it was decided that all the ministers of the different denominations in the Town be invited to attend Council meeting of May 7th, to discuss the matter of a new cemetery. The Town Engineer was instructed to report on the condition of the present cemetery and submit recommendations for improvement of same.

Letter received from LEE & HOLDER, Town Auditors, re helping the Committee on Revision of the new Rate Roll. On motion the following resolution was passed. "That the Town Council authorize the Town Auditors to co-operate with the Committee on Revision of Rate Roll for the revision of same provided that this service does not entail any extra charge. Passed.

Letter received from JOHN DEBAY: Wyse Road, claiming \$7,000.00 damages for his house recently destroyed by fire, due, as he claims to the fire hydrant being frozen. This was referred to the Town Solicitor for report at next meeting.

Town Engineer submitted report showing expenditure of certain of the Town Services to April 4th as under;

STREETS:.....\$3816.04  
TOWN HORSES..... 2096.62  
ST. LIGHTING..... 2086.79  
PUB. PROPERTY..... 149.82  
FIRE DEPT .....1655.68  
WATER MAIN. ) ..... 904.44  
AND SEWER. )  
S.& W. Constr.....2181.23.

Letter read from MAYOR TISDALE of Vancouver stating that a convention of Fire Chief's of the Dominion would be held in that city from July 31st, to August 3rd, and extending an invitation to the Town Council. On motion the Clerk was instructed to write the Mayor, thanking him for the invitation and expressing the regret of the Council that they would not be able to send representatives.

X X Council then adjourned and met as the

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Letter read from San. Inspector John A. Wrin, and Plumbing Inspector Forbes re the unsanitary condition of the House on Dundas Street owned by Dr. Smith, Clerk was instructed to inform Dr. Smith that this house would have to be put in proper sanitary condition before another tenant would be allowed to move in.

Meeting adjourned.

*W. Allison*  
.....Clerk.

Approved.

*Walter Innes*  
.....Mayor.

X Letter received from C.N.R. On motion resolved that the agreement be renewed at the rate of 20¢ per M Gallons. with them

The matter of installing an underground gasoline tank was discussed and the matter left to the Engineer to install a tank and appoint a man to keep an account of the gasoline used by each department.

Monday, May 7th, 1923.

Town Council met this date at 8 p.m.

Present:- Mayor Mosher, Councillors, McLean, Young, Otto, and Pettipas, also Town Solicitor Murray.

The ministers of the different denominations having been invited to attend this meeting to discuss the proposed cemetery question. It was moved by Councillors Young & McLean that this matter be dealt with first. Councillor Pettipas opened this discussion by showing how urgently this new cemetery was needed, as St. Peters cemetery was almost filled to capacity and Christ Church was almost in the same position. Mayor Mosher spoke of the location of a new cemetery. He suggested the Kuhn property as proposed a few years ago, if this was still obtainable. Some discussion followed whereupon the Mayor and Members of the Council were appointed as a committee to deal with this matter at an early date and report. The plan for one cemetery for all denominations was heartily endorsed by Rev. Noel Wilcox, Rev. Mr. Nicholson, Rev. Father Courtenay, Rev. Harold Roe, Rev. Mr. Bezanson. A special portion to be given to the R.C. Denomination.

Mr. Walter C. Bishop President, D.A.A.A., being present was given a hearing re the D.A.A.A., loan. Col. I.W. Vidito of this Association also spoke at some length, after which the following resolution was adopted.

"RESOLVED, that the lease dated the 28th day of December 1920 entered into between the Dartmouth Amateur Athletic Association and the Town be modified by temporarily waiving the payment of the yearly rental of seven hundred dollars, (\$700.00) for the years 1922, to 1926 inclusive, on condition that the said Club pay all the interest now due under the terms of said lease and which may hereafter be due during the said years and thereafter and with the further provision that the yearly rental of seven hundred dollars (\$700) be paid yearly after the year 1926 in the same manner as if this resolution had not been passed. Further that the Town solicitor be instructed to draft and submit to the Council an agreement between the town and the said Dartmouth Amateur Athletic Club, embodying the above terms to be executed by the Town and the Dartmouth Amateur Athletic Association."

A number of HACKNEY LICENSE APPLICATIONS being submitted were approved, as under:-

Angus Fraser.	Calvin Naugle,
Michael Gillam.	John Boyle,
H.B. Conrod,	
James McDonald.	
John Myers.	
James A. Boyle,	
Edward R. Fraser.	

RE BUS LICENSE: applied for by Bell, Gillis, & Turple this was referred to the Police & License Committee with the Town Solicitor to report back to the council.

Moved by Councillors Young & McLean that the Chief of Police be appointed hackney license inspector at the same salary as last year. It was also decided that all taxis be brought to the Town Hall for inspection before the licenses are granted.

FIRE COMMITTEE reported recommending that the following tenders for firemen's supplies be accepted:-

L. Sterns & Son ...12 coats @....	\$11.45	each
Solomon Bros.....12 coats @....	11.45	each
Jas. Simmonds, for 16 hats @....	11.55	per doz.
Solomon Bros. 16 pair rubber boots,	\$5.13	per pair.
Dom. Rubber System, 500 ft Security Hose,	@ \$1.00	per ft.
Maritime Awning Co. two covers, 20' X 14'...	@ \$51.50	for both.

Report adopted.

RE POLL TAX LIST: the following resolution was passed and Clerk instructed to send a copy to each assessor.

"Resolved that the Assessors be directed to submit within the week ending May 19th a complete list of all persons liable to pay a poll tax for the year 1923, failing which notice be given to the Town Clerk of their refusal to prepare said list.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE reported as follows:-

1. REGARDING FUNDS TO CARRY ON STREET WORK and maintain other branches of services referred to in report submitted by the Town Engineer at the last meeting, it is recommended that the estimates, as originally approved and on which the rate for the year was decided be adhered to. It will be remembered that appropriations were included in the estimates of the street department to care for important and needy branches of work, to attempt now to amend the estimates would be improper and quite contrary to what the ratepayers were led to believe they were being assessed for. While not denying or overlooking the fact that the end of the year may result in an overdraft, it is felt that no other reasonable or safe course can be pursued, therefore the adoption of this recommendation will mean that street work will be carried out in accordance with directions of this council, this including the regular program of oiling and tarvia of thoroughfares.

Report adopted.

The Re-appointment of Russell L. Crook as Tax Collector, dating from April 1st, was deferred.

Daylight Saving was discussed and action referred to the Mayor to issue official notice that the Daylight Saving be adopted for Dartmouth for the period ending Labor Day, 1923.

On motion it was resolved that a hose be purchased for use at the Town Hall for washing windows. Passed.



On motion Councillor Smith, chairman of the Water Committee was requested to prepare the water department estimates for the current year, at as early a date as possible.

Letter read from Mr. Giffin of the Sunday Leader, re proposed "GARDEN WEEK". He asked that the Council present a suitable prize or cup to assist in this movement. This was referred to Councillors, Young & McLean to purchase a suitable prize.

Letter received from Walter Crieghton, Secretary Dartmouth Housing Commission requesting that the balance of the \$100,000, granted by the Local Government, viz., \$24,000 be issued. approved applications have been received by the Housing Commission which would about use up this balance. On motion request granted.

Committee on water & sewerage was requested to report at next meeting the estimated cost of proposed extension of Water and Sewer mains to be laid down this year.

A number of bills duly signed by two Councillors were passed for payment.

Meeting adjourned.

.....*W. Elliot*.....CLERK.

Approved.

.....*Walter Mosher*.....Mayor.

Board of Health.

The Board of Health met this date with the above mentioned members present.

Letter received from Sanitary Inspector Wrin and Plumbing Inspector Forbes re the condition of the house on Boggs St., owned by Est. Caroline Young, Nova Scotia Trust Co., agents, recommending that the usual notice respecting the law relating to this matter be sent the agents giving them 20 days to have suitable plumbing fixtures installed. On motion an order was passed confirming this.

Meeting adjourned.

.....*W. Elliot*.....Clerk.

.....*Walter Mosher*.....Mayor.

Dartmouth, N.S., Monday May 21st, 1923.

Town Council met this date at 8 p.m.

Present:- Mayor Mosher, Councillors, Smith, McLean, Walker, Otto and Pettipas.

Minutes of last two meetings read and approved.

Report Read from FINANCE COMMITTEE:

1. As directed by council at the last meeting a conference was held with the Chairman, Dr. F.W. Stevens and the Secretary Walter Creighton, of the Housing Commission, with reference to the request of the Commission that authority be given to the mayor and town clerk to sign bonds to enable a further expenditure of \$25,000 for the erection of houses.

After careful consideration of the request your committee approved of it with the following recommendation;

"That the maximum amount of loan in future be \$3,000 and that the prospective owner of a house, under the housing act be required, besides owning a lot, to have \$500.00 in actual cash invested in the contract, under the terms of such loan! Your committee is pleased to report that this recommendation has since been adopted. The work of the present commission was pretty carefully gone into, each loan made being discussed with the result that the committee is satisfied with the way in which affairs have been carried on.

2. Your committee recommend that the tax collector, Mr. Russell Crook be re-appointed for the ensuing year under same terms as those which prevailed last year. It is understood however, the collector must be responsible for the distribution of all poll tax notices and the collection of all such amounts. The collector is not to receive any per centage on 1923 taxes paid on which a discount is allowed up to June 1st, 1923, after that he be paid one per cent on all amounts collected by him and paid at the clerk's office.

It is recommended that the collector be paid ten percent on all poll tax amounts.

3. It is recommended that 7 per cent be charged on all 1923 taxes not paid by the 30th day of September 1923, this being an increase of one per cent compared with previous years and being one per cent less than the town is allowed to charge. Legislation was obtained this year enabling the town to charge 8 per cent. Your committee believes that the ratepayers will co-operate with the council this year in an effort to meet their obligation, particularly in view of the fact that the rate was fixed at a figure which does not enable the town, with advantage to borrow money from the bank against outstanding taxes.

4. During April taxes and interest amount to \$3,585 were paid and of this amount \$2,623 was for 1922; \$912 for 1921. Tax collections for the present month are expected to be much larger as only one day remains after the end of the month in which to pay on the 1923 assessment and receive a discount of 2½%.

5. As no percentage had previously been fixed for the collection of dog taxes your committee recommends that it be 10 per cent, this to include the amount paid over the counter.

6. Your committee beg to report that the Dartmouth Amateur Athletic Association has paid interest charges due for 1922

On motion this report was adopted.

RE POLL TAX. On motion of Councillors Mclean, and Otto, it was moved that the 31st day of July be set as the day upon which the Poll Tax becomes due, and that after that date no discount be allowed. After discussion the following resolution was passed. "RESOLVED that unless the Poll Tax is paid at this office on or before the 31st day of July next the tax will be collected as the law provides and that if the said sum of \$5.00 is paid before the date mentioned a discount of 2½% be allowed."

It was also decided that no bills be sent out for Poll Tax this year but a list of those liable to said tax be made and that the collector be instructed to collect from said lists.

Report read from CHARITIES COMMITTEE re the grandchild of Mrs. George Brown, 71 Rose Street, after discussion the following resolution was passed. "Resolved, that the grandchild (illegitimate) of Mrs. George Brown, 71 Rose Street, Dartmouth be placed in the Infants Home at the rate of \$5.00 per week and that an agreement be entered into between the Infants Home and the Town to cover the case and that the Charities Committee be authorized to make the necessary arrangements."

LETTERS were read from the following:-

WM. B. MCDUGALL, Overseer of Poor at West Gore, Hants Co., enclosing bill for maintenance of the McDonald Family, at that place. This matter was referred to Councillor Pettipas with the Town Solicitor for an early report.

DARTMOUTH MANUFACTURING CO. re the assessment of their wharf which is not being used, but allowed to rot away. This was referred to the Assessors.

Re the cutting of salaries of Town Officials, Councillor Pettipas thought this conflicted with resolution passed at the beginning of the year, whereupon the following resolution was passed. Councillor Pettipas dissented. "RESOLVED that the appointments of all the following named Town Officials and their salaries as previously set be rescinded:- viz.,

A. Elliot, Town Clerk & Treasurer.....	\$2500.00
W.T. Smith, Deputy do .....	2100.00
H.E.R. Barnes Town Engineer.....	2600.00
E. Nichols, Supt. Water Works.....	1700.00
Wm. McKenzie, Legal Vendor.....	1500.00

FURTHER RESOLVED that these said officials be reappointed for the year commencing June 1st, 1923, at the following salaries:

A. Elliot, Town Clerk & Treasurer.....	\$2200.00
W.T. Smith, Deputy Town Clerk & Treas.....	2000.00
H.E.R. Barnes, Town Engineer.....	2200.00
E. Nichols, Supt. Water Works.....	1500.00
Wm. McKenzie, Legal Vendor.....	1200.00

Councillor Pettipas gave notice of motion as follows, " I hereby give notice of motion that at the next meeting I will move the following resolution." "Resolved that further consideration be given to the resolution re appointment of Town Officials and workmen at reduced salaries and that original resolution of council appointing officials at salaries provided for in estimates and that said resolution hereby stands."

Number of accounts duly signed by two councillors were passed for payment.

Meeting adjourned, and met as

THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Letter read from Plumbing Inspector Forbes re the Stewart Case. He reported that this matter had not been attended to in compliance with notice sent the owner, as far as he could ascertain since the time he had last visited that place. On motion this was referred to the Town Clerk with the Town Solicitor to take action thereon according to law.

Meeting adjourned

.....CLERK.

APPROVED.

*Walter Mosher*.....MAYOR.

Wednesday, June 6th, 1923.

Town Council met this date at 8 p.m.

PRESENT: Mayor Moshery Councillors, Smith, McLean, Young, and Pettipas, also Town Solicitor Murray.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

NOTICE OF MOTION tabled by Councillor Pettipas at last meeting was read and as there was no seconder the previous resolution reduing the salaries of Town Officials stands.

COUNCILLOR H.A.YOUNG, Chairman of the FIRE COMMITTEE submitted a letter from Mr. M.J.Rutledge, Town Manager of Woodstock, N.B. Councillor McLean moved and Councillor Smith seconded that the offer contained in his letter namely that the Town of Woodstock N.B. offered the sum of \$525. for the old ladder truck, F.O.B. Dartmouth and that their <sup>same</sup> offer be accepted. The matter was left in the hands of Councillor Young to complete arrangements for delivery of same.

On motion of Councillors Smith and Young the following resolution was adopted:-

RESOLVED: that pursuant to the Act relating to the Town of Dartmouth passed on the 23rd day of April, A.D., 1923, that a public meeting of the ratepayers of the Town, of Dartmouth shall be convened in the assembly hall at the Greenvale School in the Town on Wednesday the 20th day of June 1923 at eight o'clock (Daylight Saving) in the afternoon at which meeting the following resolution shall be submitted. "Resolved that the Town of Dartmouth borrow or raise by way of loan on the credit of the town the sum of six thousand dollars for the purpose of making sewer and water connections with buildings in the Town" Further Resolved that the said meeting shall be called by notices conspicuously posted in the several public places in the town and published in two issues of the newspaper, The Dartmouth Patriot, (published in the Town) and the voting shall be recorded by the Deputy Clerk of the Town, ....all to be carried out pursuant to the provisions of the above mentioned act.

On motion of Councillors Pettipas and Young, it was resolved that the manager of the Sugar Refinery be asked to meet the Water Committee and the Town Engineer to talk over a higher rate for use of water, the amount now charged this refinery is 5¢ per 1000 gallons.

RE CHARGE OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON TAXES IN ARREARS: it was decided to fix this rate at 7 % to date from May 1st, 1923.

RE REVISORS OF ELECTORAL LISTS; on motion of Councillors McLean and Smith, it was resolved that H.S. Congdon, Edward Levy and Charles Bell be reappointed revisors of the electoral lists of the Town of Dartmouth, for the year 1923, at a salary of \$250 collectively as provided for in the estimates.

/- WATER COMMITTEE SUBMITTED ESTIMATES for the year as follows:

WATER MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

-0-	<u>RECEIPTS.</u>	-0-
1922 Balance at Credit.		\$895.
Outstanding Water Rates.		
Per Meter.....100		
Ordinary.....400	\$500	
Steamer supply for 1923.	300.	
Meter rates for 1923.	5750.	
W.C.'s. 1500 @ \$3.50	5250.	
All other rates.	500.	12,300.
Sewer interest	500.	
Interest on sinking funds.	1000.	1,500.
		\$14,695.

-0-	<u>EXPENDITURES.</u>	-0-
Interest on Bonded debt.		
\$57,300 @ 2292		
109,500 @ 4927		
81,000 @ 4050		
5,000 @ 300		
100,000 @ 6000		
50,000 @ 2750	20,319	
Salaries:-		
A. Elliot.	1000	
W.T. Smith.	740	
H.E.R. Barnes;	1700	
E. Nichols.	1180.	
W.N. Forbes.	800	5,420
New Work.	1000	
Labor.	2400	
Material & Supp.	300	
Adv. & Printing.	200	
Allow. for vac. houses.	200	
Contingent.	100	4,200
Sinking funds.		
1912	62,500 @ 1250	
1915	5,000 @ 50	
1916	5,000 @ 50	
1919	15,000 @ 310	
1920	100,000 @ 2000	
1922 (Acts 1921)	50,000 @ 1000	4,660
		\$34,599

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CARRIED FORWARD. 19,904

Water estimates continued. 19,904  
 Amount required to be raised by assessment on  
 valuations for 1923, as under.

Value of property subject to Domestic Rate.	.....
2,175,700 @ 60¢ .....	13,054
Value of property subject to Pipe Rate,	
2,610,750 @ 20¢ .....	5,221
	18,275
DIFFERENCE.....	\$ 1,629

- 2- Your committee also beg to recommend that a systematic plumbing inspection be made by the plumbing inspector at every dwelling house, shop, barn, etc., within the Town and that a list be handed in of all the fixtures.
- 3- The Brightwood Golf and Country Club, Ltd., having made application for water connection to supply their Club House and grounds, it is recommended that the main on Thistle Street be extended for this purpose and that the charge to Brightwood Club be at least 8% on the actual cost of the extension, the estimated cost is \$400.

On motion clauses two and three were adopted and clause one was referred back to the Water Committee to see if they could not set a lower rate.

Mr. H. O'Brien's verbal application submitted by the Town Engineer asking to be allowed to instal a gas tank at his premises on Water Street was referred to the Street Committee to deal with.

#### FINANCE

COUNCILLOR PESTIPAS, Chairman of the Fire Committee submitted a report showing the result of correspondence he had with the Clerks of the other large towns of Nova Scotia in reference to interest paid banks on overdrafts. The banks in the Towns referred to charge 6% the same as in Dartmouth. He recommended a conference of the Mayor Finance Committee and the Manager of the Royal Bank of Canada here with a view to securing a lower rate of interest on our overdraft. His report further showed the tax rate, population, and assessment of each of Towns referred to. On motion the report was received, to be taken up for consideration at next meeting.

Notice from WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION BOARD dated May 21st, 1923 was taken up and after some discussion was referred to the Finance Committee to pay the amount claimed if they saw fit to do so. Their claim was \$1180.41, this to be paid by the 15th June after which date 5% on the amount unpaid would be added and if not then paid one per cent for each additional month then overdue.

The matter of the Motor Bus companies doing business in Dartmouth was referred to the Police and License committee to deal with.

Read LETTERS received from the following:

W. LOVETT asking for a permit to land his ferry boat at the foot of Jamieson Street, on motion permission was granted for one year the town to be paid a fee of one dollar.

GEORGE STAIRS CHAPTER. I.O.D.E. Thanking the Council for their assistance in beautifying Victoria Park in the North End and enclosing a copy of resolution passed at their last meeting stating that they "hereby endorse the scheme proposed by the said chapter to representatives of the Town Council regarding the construction of a fountain, and the planting of Maple Trees, with a railing and suitable inscription which are to be provided at the expense of said chapter in memory of North end boys who died overseas." This was ordered filed and Town Engineer asked to submit estimate of the cost.

CITY CLERK HALIFAX. asking the council to appoint representatives on the several joint committees as heretofore, advising him of the appointments made, Namely:-

ARBITRATION COMMITTEE: Mayor, Town Solicitor, Councillor Pettipas

BRIDGE ACROSS THE HARBOR: The Mayor,

COMMISSIONER OF COURT HOUSE, Halifax, R.H.Murray, Town Sol'r.

DARTMOUTH FERRY TERMINALS AT ORDINANCE PROPERTY, Halifax:-

Mayor and Councillor Pettipas.

TOWN ENGINEER reported that he had suspended Teamster Al Craig and laid off John Harlen and A. Warner, and asked that a Committee or the Council be appointed to investigate the same to sustain the action or otherwise, he had taken.

Number of bills duly signed by two councillors passed for payment.

Council then adjourned and met as the

#### BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Sanitary Inspector and Plumbing Inspector reported that in the case of T.E.Stewart's house, Water St., nothing had been done in the way of remedying conditions there, Mr. Stewart being in C.B. had not yet received Mr. Murray's letter of the action deferred until it could be made certain that Mr. Stewart had received the letter.

Approved.

*Walter Mosher*  
Mayor

.....Clerk.



WATER COMMITTEE REPORT

June 19th, 1923.

To His Worship the Mayor and  
Members Town Council.

Gentlemen:-

Your Committee on Water and Sewer beg to report that as requested by Council, further consideration has been given to the estimates and water rates of the department for the ucurrent year.

The first report submitted showed that the continuance of the same rates for water which prevailed the previous year would cause a deficit of \$3,205. In order to meet this situation it was recommended that a slight increase in water rates should be made, the charges would then be \$3.50 for each W.C., giving a return of \$5,250 instead of \$4,500 at the rate of \$3.00 for each one; 60 cents on domestic rate which, on the basis of the value of property liable would yield \$13,054 instead of \$10,878 at a rate of 50 cents ~~xxxx~~.

Included in the items of expenditures was an amount of \$4,660 covering sinking fund charges. It will be remembered that the mayor raised the question as to the necessity of increasing the rates, suggesting that perhaps it might be possible to eliminate a portion now charged to make up the item of \$4,660 for sinking fund charges.

Your committee went very carefully into this important point raised by the mayor and found that conditions were far from satisfactory to enable a recommendation to be made that such a procedure should be taken, for that reason the whole matter is reported up without recommendation. In going over the legislation obtained in each year to cover proposed expenditures it was found that the sections providing for sinking fund charges read differently; in one case it directed the council to provide for sinking funds on borrowings out of the general rate; in other cases no amount was specified while in others it fixed the rate at either one or two per cent chargeable out of water maintenance account.

The sinkings funds in question are made up as follows:-

1912.....	\$62,500 @ 2%.....	\$1,250
1915.....	5,000 @ 1%.....	50
1916.....	5,000 @ 1%.....	50
1919 .....	15,000 @ 2%.....	300
1921.....	100,000 @ 2% , .....	2000
1922.....	50,000 @ 2% .....	1000

The loans made in 1916, 1919, 1921 and 1922, totalling \$160,000 provided that a sinking fund could be taken care of out of a general levy on the tax payers and not made a charge upon the water estimates. If this were done a saving of \$3,300 could be effected, but as the amount of the bonds have to be provided for the ratepayers would have to payout of the general assessment. It is even questionable whether the government would permit taking advantage of a new interpretation of the act under which sinking funds were to be provided for. For that reason your committee submits their report without recommendation.

Investigation shows that there is not sufficient money in the sinking funds to take care of maturing bonds. The present council is not to blame for this. Large bond issues were made years ago for which no funds was provided with the result that today someone has to pay to enable the council to liquidate them when they fall due. Already large amounts have been re-issued because no funds were available to meet them. This is admitted to be bad business on the face of it.

In 1912 a bond issue totalling \$62,500 came due. No funds were available to meet it and the amount had to be re-issued. A sinking fund of two has since been provided for and is now chargeable out of the present water estimates.

In 1913 an issue of \$31,000 was reissued. No sinking fund was provided. The issue comes due in 1923. How is it to be met.?

Between this date and the year 1933 bonds falling due total, \$202,800 and between now and the year 1926, three years hence, bonds totalling \$57,300 fall due. Sinking funds up to the end of December 31st, 1922 totalled \$43,000 and outstanding assets due between now and 1926, totals \$5,000, so it can be seen that if all bonds are to be met between now and 1926 sinking funds available will be wiped out, leaving no amount to take care of future issued except what is annually provided for. It can readily be seen that previous councils did not provide for their obligations, the people being misled in this respect, Under such an unbusiness like system it was quite an easy matter to give lower rates for water. It may be surprising to learn that only \$5,000 remains outstanding bonds totalling \$202,800 due between now and the year 1933.

The total indebtedness against this department amounts to \$402,800 and the last bond issue falls due twenty years hence. The total amount paid off since the water and sewer works were laid in the town is \$56,200. From the above figures it is quite evident that the ratepayers will be called upon to bear an increased tax rate simply to provide for water and sewer bonds and the blame for this condition must be attributed to previous councils for not taking care of their obligations. Money cannot be borrowed with the expectation that it is not to be paid back. The ratepayers of Dartmouth have been fooled too many times already on this belief judging from the means taken to meet obligations.

If the council decides that the existing rates for water are proper it must waive its responsibility in providing \$3,300 as sinking fund charges on bonds totalling \$170,000 and must be prepared, if it has the authority to do this, include \$6,600 in next year's estimates on which the general rate is struck.

Your committee also considered suggestions made by the engineer as to radical changes in fixing charges for water and sewer work, but it is not in a position at this time to report as to the advisability of recommending such changes. They could only be made by legislative enactments and nothing could be done ~~before~~ before next year.

Sg. E.L.Smith, Chairman,  
A.C.Pettipas.