

DARTMOUTH TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES

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DARTMOUTH TOWN COUNCIL

from

JANUARY 1st, 1915

to

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Dartmouth, N. S.

Friday, January 15th, 1915.

Town Council met this day at 7.30 p.m. Present Mayor Williams, Councors. Russell, Mosher, Lynch, Tobin and Carter.

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The notice of motion tabled at the last meeting was taken up and on motion of Councors. Lynch and Carter, adopted as follows;- Resolved, that in the opinion of this Council it is advisable that the Town of Dartmouth should have power to govern and regulate the erection of buildings within the town. Further resolved, that a committee be appointed to draft a "Building Act" and submit it to the Council for approval. Councors. Lynch, Carter and Mosher were appointed as the committee.

Consideration of the proposed new Hackney Byelaws was taken up and on motion of Councors. Lynch and Russell, Resolved that the Byelaws be read clause by clause. After some discussion, on motion of the same, it was resolved that consideration of these byelaws be postponed and taken up at

January 15, 1915

a special meeting of the Council to be held on Wednesday next at 7.30 p.m. and that the Town Solicitor be requested to be present.

Tender was read from the Dartmouth Printing and Publishing Co. for printing the Town Report for 1914, at \$1.35 per printed page, this price to include the publication of the financial statements in the "Patriot". On motion their tender was accepted.

The letter from the Board of Trade re. Electric Lighting was taken up and referred to the incoming Council.

The Street Committee reported as follows;- 1. With reference to the claim of Alex. Hutchinson, referred to your committee with the Town Solr. we find that the basket referred to was put in place one week previous to the date of the accident, and that there is no evidence to show that it had been removed previous to the day on which the accident occurred, and therefore the Town is not liable for the damages sustained by Mr. Hutchinson.

2. With reference to the matter of the boundary lines at the north and south ends of the town, your committee beg to submit tender of Mr. John Congdon for doing this work for the sum of \$25. and recommend its acceptance. Consideration of the first clause was deferred until a written opinion of the Town Solr. could be obtained. Second clause was adopted.

The Auditors submitted their annual financial statement for the year ended December 31, 1914, and reported the accounts in order and correct. On motion of Councors. Russell and Mosher, Resolved, that the accounts of the Town Clerk and Treasurer for the financial year ended December 31, 1914 having all been reported in order and correct by the Town Auditors, to the satisfaction of this Council, are hereby passed and allowed, and that 400 copies of the Mayors' Report with the Auditors' Report and Statements, be printed and distributed to the ratepayers.

The Mayor reported that the issue of \$17000. Consolidated Debt Bonds, which were payable December 2, 1914, had been paid off to the extent of \$15500. the remainder of \$1500. not having been presented yet for redemption. On motion the Mayor and Town Treasurer were appointed a committee to destroy the said bonds.

A number of accounts were passed for payment.

On motion of Councilors Russell and Mosher 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 \$12000. 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.

On motion of Councilors Lynch and Carter, Resolved that the polling places for the election to be held in the Town of Dartmouth on the 2nd day of February, 1915, be as follows:-

- Ward One. At or near Wambolt's shop, Portland Street.
- Ward Two. At the Town Hall.
- Ward Three. At the Engine House.

On motion of Councilors Mosher and Lynch, Resolved, that the Assessment Court of Appeal, which is to meet on February 23, 1915, be held at the Town Hall at 7.30 p.m.

Adjourned.

Approved

E. F. Williams

Mayor.

W. Elliot
Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, N. S.

Wednesday, January 20th, 1915/

Special meeting of the Town Council was held this day at 7.30 p.m. Present Mayor Williams, Councilors Mosher, Russell, VanBuskirk, Lynch, Tobin and Carter, also Town Solicitor Foster.

The Water Committee reported, recommending that the Supt. be instructed to ascertain the cause of so much waste of water which affects the supply of water to consumers on the high levels, also the unnecessary running of taps thruout the town, and report to the Council immediately.

Letter was read from James O'Toole, Sr. complaining that the water from the roof of the Ladder House flowed into his cellar, filling it at every rain storm, and asked that the matter be remedied, as it was causing him damage. Referred to Street Committee.

Letter was read from S. P. C. calling attention to the condition of the Lockup Building and alleging that the same was not in a fit condition to have prisoners placed therein. Referred to Police Committee to inquire into and report.

The proposed new Hackney Byelaws were taken up, and on motion of Councors. Lynch and Russell, resolved that the byelaws be read clause by clause. Clauses 1 to 6 were passed without change.

Clause 7 was struck out and clause 131 of the old byelaws substituted therefor with the addition of the following;- "No such license shall be issued to any person under the age of sixteen years or to any person in the judgment of the committee not a fit and proper person to be ~~liable~~ "a driver"

Clause 8 passed, substituting the word "used" instead of "license"

Clauses 9, 10, 11 and 18 passed.

Clause 13 was amended by striking out all the words in the 9th and 10th lines after the word "prosecution" in the 9th line.

Clauses 14, 15 and 16 were passed.

Clause 17 was struck out.

Clause 18 was amended by striking out the word "grant" in the first line and substituting the word "recommend" also by inserting the words "recommend to" between the words "to" and "renew" in the 2nd line.

Clauses 19 and 20 were passed.

On motion the byelaws as amended were adopted and the Clerk was instructed to forward same to the Governor-in-Council for approval.

On motion of Councors. Lynch and ^{Madden} ~~Russell~~, Resolved, that the clerk be instructed to notify the Town Solicitor to report at the next meeting of Council as to what action he has taken in order to compel Mr. Brister to remove the obstruction on North Street.

Approved.

Adjourned.

E. G. Williams
Mayor.

H. Russell
Oct. Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, N. S.

Tuesday, February 2nd, 1915.

Town Council met this day at 7.30 p.m. Present Mayor Williams, Councillors Mosher, Russell, Lynch and Tobin, also Town Solicitor Foster.

The election returns having been read by the clerk, it appeared that the undermentioned had been duly elected by acclamation;-

Mayor	Edward F. Williams
Councillor, Ward One.	Harold A. Russell
Councillor, Ward Two.	(no election)
Councillor, Ward Three.	James A. Tobin.

Letter was read from A. C. Pettipas in reference to his nomination as a candidate for the office of Councillor for Ward Two. As his nomination was declared null and void under the opinion of the Town Solicitor and there was no other nomination, consequently no election was held.

Councilors Russell and Mosher moved as follows;- "Whereas a vacancy having occurred in Ward Two of the Town of Dartmouth for the office of Councillor, therefore resolved, that nominations be received up to 5 P.M. on the 18th day of February, 1915, and that an election be held at the Town Hall on February 25, 1915, to fill said office." Adopted.

Minutes of last two meetings were read and confirmed.

Councillor Lynch was appointed Presiding Councillor.

On motion of Councilors Tobin and Lynch, Councilors Mosher and Lynch were appointed a committee to nominate Standing Committees. This committee retired and shortly after returned recommending that the following be the Standing Committees, the first named on each committee to be chairman;-

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Finance;-	Lynch, Russell, Tobin.
Streets and Public Property;-	Mosher, Lynch, Carter.
Fire Apparatus;-	Carter, Russell,
Fire Wards;-	Carter, Russell,
Charities;-	Russell, Carter,
Police and Licenses;-	Lynch, Mosher, Carter.
Water and Sewerage;-	Tobin, Lynch, Mosher.

Legislation;-	The Mayor, Crs. Tobin, Lynch.
Industries;-	The Mayor, Crs. Russell,
To revise Rate Roll;-	Russell, Carter,
Appeal Court;-	Lynch, Tobin, Mosher.
Jury Lists;-	Mosher, Tobin, Lynch.
Reading Room Director;-	Mosher.
Ferry Commissioners;-	Tobin, Mosher.
School Commissioners;-	Mosher, Lynch, Tobin.
Park Commissioners;-	The Mayor, Crs. Carter,
Town Plan;-	The Mayor, Councor. Russell.

This report was adopted, Councor. Russell dissenting.

Application for re-appointment as Town Auditors was read from George Foot and Walter Creighton.

The following other appointments were made;-

Deputy Town Solicitor;-	B. H. Eaton.
Deputy Stipendiary Magistrate;-	W. R. Foster.
Auditors;-	George Foot, Walter Creighton.
Fence Viewers;-	Councors. Lynch and Mosher.
Fire Constables;-	T. Lahey, J.P. Dunn, H.B. Gentles.
Public Weighers;-	W.J. Meredith, J.S. Warner, Arthur T. Hill, Chas. L. Allen, J.H. Short.
Surveyors of Lumber;-	Alex. Smith.
Caretaker at Engine House;-	Thos. Lisson

On motion of Councors. Russell and Tobin, Resolved, that Eugene Nichols be appointed Foreman of Streets and Water Works for the current year, at a salary of \$20. per week.

On motion of Councors. Lynch and Mosher, Resolved, that William McKenzie, Alfred Wirrell and A. Sidney Johnston be and are hereby appointed Sanitary Inspectors for the Town of Dartmouth for the current year, at a salary as under;- William McKenzie \$60. Alfred Wirrell \$45. A. S. Johnston \$45. and the limits within which they shall have jurisdiction shall be designated to be the Town of Dartmouth.

On motion of Councors. Lynch and Mosher, Resolved, that William McKenzie be and is hereby appointed Chief of Police and Pound Keeper for the Town of Dartmouth for the current year, at the same salary as last year, and \$50.

per annum additional for clothing.

On motion of Councors. Lynch and Mosher, Resolved, that Alfred Wirrell and A. Sidney Johnston be and are hereby appointed Policemen and Pound Keepers for the current year at the same salary as last year, and \$50. additional per annum for clothing, said salary to include all duties as heretofore, as well as those duties connected with the Water Department, required of them.

The clause in the Street Committee's report of Jan. 15, 1915, re. claim of Alex. Hutchinson was taken up and referred to the Town Solicitor for his opinion thereon.

On motion of Councors. Tobin and Lynch, Resolved, that debentures of the Town of Dartmouth be issued for the sum of Five Thousand (\$5000.) Dollars, authorized by section 105, Chap. 56, Acts of 1902, and that said debentures be issued in denominations as follows;- 10 bonds, \$500. each, numbered 1 to 10, and bear date the first day of February, 1915, payable at the Royal Bank of Canada in twenty years from said date, bearing interest at five per cent per annum, payable half-yearly, and be otherwise in form "A" to Chap. 56 of the Acts of 1902, and that the Mayor and Town Clerk be authorized to sign and countersign the said debentures and to affix the corporate seal of the town thereto, and subsequently to sell the same as the Council may direct and the proceeds of said sale to be used for the purpose of extending the water and sewer system of the town.

It was further resolved that \$5000. additional bonds be printed at the same time and dated May 1, 1915 to provide for the issue of bonds required for the water and sewer extension purposes for the year 1915.

Adjourned.

Approved.

E. O. Williams
Mayor.

W. Elliot
Town Clerk.

I, Edward F. Williams, 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, dependent on and belonging to said Kingdom, and that I will defend him to the utmost of my power against all traitorous conspiracies or attempts whatsoever which shall be made against His Person, Crown and Dignity, and that I will do my utmost 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 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
2nd day of February, A.D.
1915.

[Signature]
J.P.
[Signature]
J.P.

E. F. Williams

I, Edward F. Williams, 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
2nd day of February, A.D.
1915.

[Signature]
J.P.
[Signature]
J.P.

E. F. Williams

Town of Dartmouth, S. S.

We, the undersigned,

Harold A. Russell.

Councillor for Ward One

J. W. Kerman Councillor for Ward Two

James A. Tobin,

Councillor for Ward Three.

For the Town of Dartmouth do severally, sincerely promise and swear that we will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King 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 of them, and all this do we severally swear, without any equivocation, mental evasion or secret reservation. SO HELP ME GOD.

Sworn to at Dartmouth, this }
2nd day of February, A. D. }
1915.

E. P. Williams
Mayor

Harold A. Russell

Sworn to at Dartmouth

This 25th day of }
February A. D. 1915 }

E. P. Williams
Mayor

J. W. Kerman

Town of Dartmouth, S. S.

We, the undersigned,

Harold A. Russell,

J. W. Herman
James A. Tobin.

Councillor for Ward One.

Councillor for Ward Two
Councillor for Ward Three.

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

SO HELP ME GOD.

Sworn to at Dartmouth, this
2nd day of February, A. D.
1915.

E. G. Williams
mayor

James A. Tobin
Harold A. Russell
J. W. Herman

Sworn to at Dart-
mouth, this 20th
day of February
1915.
E. G. Williams
mayor

Dartmouth, N. S.

Friday, February 19, 1915.

Special meeting of the Town Council was held this day at 7.30 p.m.
Present Mayor Williams, Councillors Mosher, Lynch and Carter.

On motion of Councors. Lynch and Mosher, Resolved, that Brenton H. Eaton be appointed Presiding Officer and Fred. Rayment be appointed Poll Clerk, for the election to be held on February 25, 1915 for Councillor for Ward Two.

Adjourned.

Approved.

E. G. Williams
Mayor.

Abel
Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, N. S.

Thursday, February 25, 1915.

Town Council met this day at 7.30 p.m. Present Mayor Williams, Councors Mosher, Lynch, Tobin and Herman, also Town Solicitor Foster.

Council. Herman was appointed to the vacancies on the several committees, viz, Fire, Charities, Industries, Town Plan, Park Commission, Fire Wards, and to revise Rate Roll.

On motion of Councors. Tobin and Herman, Resolved, that debentures of the Town of Dartmouth be issued for the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000.) authorized by section 105, chapter 56, Acts of 1902, and that said debentures be issued in denominations as follows;- 10 bonds \$500. each, numbered 1 to 10, and bear date the first day of February, 1915, payable at the office of the Town Clerk and Treasurer of said Town of Dartmouth intwenty years from said date, bearing interest at five per cent per annum, payable half-yearly, and be otherwise in form "A" to Chap. 56 of the Acts of 1902, and that the Mayor and Town Clerk be authorized to sign and countersign the said debentures and to affix the corporate seal of the town thereto, and subsequently to sell the same as the Council may direct, and the proceeds of said sale to be used for the purpose of extending the water and sewer system of the town.

Re, exemptions under the Assessment and Educational Acts, the clerk was instructed to make out a list of the various exemptions allowed under the Statute, to be considered by the Committee on Legislation.

The Council adjourned to meet on Tuesday next for general business, at 7.30 p.m.

Approved

E. P. Williams
Mayor.

Abel
Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, N. S.

Tuesday, March 2, 1915.

Pursuant to adjournment the Council met this day at 7.30 p.m. Present Mayor Williams, Councillors Mosher, Russell, Lynch, Herman, Tobin and Carter, also Town Solicitor Foster.

A number of ratepayers from the northend of the Town were present in support of a petition which they submitted. Rev. V. G. Rae and Mr. John Moir were heard. The petitioners asked for certain repairs to be done to the square of land north of Dawson Street known as "Victoria Park", as the same was now in a very unsanitary condition. On motion of Councillors Tobin and Russell, the petition was referred to the Street Committee to report.

The Mayor and Town Treasurer reported that they had destroyed \$17000. of Consolidated Debt Bonds, 4%, dated Dec. 2, 1889, to run 25 years, viz, 14 bonds, each \$500, Nos. 11 to 24, \$7000. 10 bonds, each \$1000. " 1 to 10, \$10000. \$17000. which were paid off Dec. 1914 and Feb. 1915. Ordered filed.

Re. letters received from Angus Bowser, with regard to his bill for oats supplied the town, and the claim of Alex. Hutchinson, both of which had been referred to the Town Solicitor to report upon, they were taken up and again deferred in order that the Town Solr. might present his opinion in writing.

Letter was read from John H. Congdon, stating that he had located the northern boundary of the town west of Windmill Road and the southern boundary west of the Eastern Passage Road, and had erected temporary marks on the

same of which Supt. of Streets Nichols had been advised, and presented the town with a plan of the southern boundary, and if the town wished a plan of the northern line, showing the property effected he would be pleased to do the work. After a long discussion in reference to the location of the exact position of the northern boundary line of the town, Councor. Lynch moved, seconded by Councor. Russell, that John H. Congdon be instructed to prepare a plan of the northern boundary of the town showing the adjoining properties. Councors. Tobin and Mosher moved in amendment that the Public Property Committee and Engineer Congdon, with the Mayor, look over the property at the northern boundary and define the town line and report same to the Council. The amendment was put and carried, the mover and seconder with Councors. Carter and Herman voting for, Councors. Lynch and Russell against. The motion was then put and negatived on the same vote reversed.

Letter was read from Union N. S. Municipalities, pointing out certain objectionable features in the Assessment Law and Education Act with regard to exemptions enjoyed by widows and others, and suggesting that the same be inquired into and an effort made at the present session of the Legislature to remedy the same. Referred to Committee on Legislation.

Letter was read from Dartmouth Board of Trade, requesting the Council to appoint a committee to consider the question of acquiring the present electric light plant for the town, the committee to confer with a committee of the Board of Trade and report back to the Council. Councors. Tobin, Herman and Russell were appointed as the committee.

Letter was read from Dartmouth Engine Co. requesting the Council to make them a grant of \$200. towards the funds of their company. They also asked that the mayyer of improving the fire alarm system of the town be considered. Capt. Conrod and J.J.O'Toole of the Co. were heard in support of their proposition. Referred to Fire Committee to report.

Letter was read from publishers of the Canadian Municipal Journal requesting the town to subscribe for copies of their paper. Ordered filed.

Counors. Tobin and Herman moved the following which was adopted;-

"Whereas, the railway from Dean's Settlement in the Musquodoboit Valley to Dartmouth is now nearing completion, and will be open for the carrying of both freight and passengers this year; and

Whereas, there are at present no adequate facilities in the Town of Dartmouth for the handling of such traffic as may legitimately expected from the opening of said line, and

Whereas, the carrying of freight to Halifax either by crossing the Harbor or by way of Windsor Junction, particularly with regard to the shipment of lumber, would be inconvenient for the shipper and positively injurious to the Town of Dartmouth, the people of the town having been led to believe that Dartmouth was to be the terminus of said line in fact as well as in name, Therefore

Resolved, that this Council strongly urge upon the Dominion Government the importance of providing Dartmouth with proper equipment for the handling of this traffic, and that the Government is requested to make provision this year for the construction in Dartmouth of a Public Wharf to be used in the shipment of lumber and other freight brought over the railway, and further

Resolved, that copies of this resolution be forwarded to The Right Hon. Sir. Robert L. Borden, G.C.M.G., M.P. and the Hon. Frank Cochrane, M.P. Minister of Railways and Canals, Ottawa.

Counors. Russell and Carter moved the following, which was adopted;-

"Resolved, that a copy of the resolution passed by the Council regarding railway facilities at Dartmouth be sent to the Dartmouth Board of Trade with the request that the Board endorse same and forward it to the persons mentioned therein.

The Police and License Committee reported as follows;-

"On the 2nd day of February, 1915, Percy Richardson, a resident of the Town of Dartmouth laid before the Police Committee a series of charges against Alfred Wirrell, a police officer of the Town of Dartmouth. The charges were of such a grave character that the Police Committee deemed it advisable to hold an investigation. A copy of the charges were sent to Mr. Wirrell and he was given ample time to prepare a defence. The committee held two sessions at which several witnesses were examined, their evidence being taken in the form of a signed declaration, as provided by Statute. Both Mr. Wirrell and Mr. Richardson had solicitors appearing in their behalf. The scope of the inquiry was broad, every opportunity being given both parties concerned to call all the witnesses they deemed necessary. No objections were taken by either solicitor as to the methods pursued by the committee during the investigation. The witnesses for the prosecution, (8 in number) were all subjected to a severe cross examination by the solicitor for the defendant, but in the opinion of the committee their evidence remained absolutely intact and unimpeached. The committee deem it their duty to report to the Council that during the progress of the investigation Wirrell attempted to interfere with the committee while on their way to examine a witness. The statement of Carl Otto to the effect that Wirrell telephoned a message for him to carry to Elsie Rayment to notify her to "beware of the rope on the door" led the committee to believe that Wirrell tried to place obstacles in the way of the committee securing the evidence of the said Elsie Rayment. The declaration of Robert McElmon that Wirrell told him that he was not compelled to give evidence is also suggestive.

On motion of Counors. Lynch and Mosher, Resolved, That whereas the charges preferred by Percy Richardson, night watchman of the Nova Scotia Hospital, against Alfred Wirrell, Policeman of the Town of Dartmouth, having been duly investigated by the Committee on Police and Licenses, whose action therein is duly confirmed and ratified, and the said Alfred

Wirrell being present at the investigation and being afforded full opportunity to disprove the charges preferred against him, and witnesses having been fully examined, and having read the evidence given at the said investigation and the report thereon and it appearing in the opinion of this Council that the said Alfred Wirrell is not a fit and proper person to act as a police officer for the Town of Dartmouth, Resolved that the said Alfred Wirrell be and he is hereby dismissed from the police force of the Town of Dartmouth.

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

Approved.

E. G. Williams

Mayor.

W. H. Elliot
Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, N. S.

Tuesday, March 9th, 1915.

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

Present Mayor Williams, Councillors Russell, Mosher, Lynch, Herman, Carter and Tobin, also Town Solicitor Foster.

Mrs. W. R. Foster and Mrs. Rosenberg, representing the Dartmouth Branch of the S.P.C. were present and on motion business was suspended, and they were given a hearing. They asked that the grant of \$100. voted by the Council last year towards the Gahmen's Shelter be continued and made an annual grant. Referred to Finance Committee to report upon.

On motion of Councors. Tobin and Lynch, the Clerk was authorized to send circulars to bankers and others asking for offers for \$150000. of Town of Dartmouth Ferry Bonds, \$6500. of School Bonds (new) and \$1530. of Consolidated Debt Bonds, and give up to the 31st instant for the same to be sent in.

The Town Solicitor was instructed to prepare draft of legislation required by the Town to be submitted to the present session of the Legislature, and submit same to the Council at a meeting to be called shortly.

A discussion took place with regard to the amendment asked for to the law respecting exemptions granted to widows and others, as placed before the Council in a letter from the Town Council of Annapolis Royal. In connection with this the Mayor called attention to the case of Mrs.

John S. Elliot, widow, in regard to whose case he thought the law could be amended so that she could obtain the exemption allowed to widows. Referred to the Town Solicitor to report upon.

On motion of Councors. Lynch and Carter, W. R. Foster was appointed Court House Commissioner for the ensuing year.

Councors. Herman and Carter moved the following;- "Resolved, that owing to the importance of the Terminal Depot and Public Wharf for the Town of Dartmouth, we would recommend that the Mayor and Councillor Tobin be appointed delegates from the Council to meet the Prime Minister, Minister of Railways, Minister of Public Works and Mr. A.B. Crosby, at Ottawa as soon as possible."

Councors. Russell and Lynch moved in amendment the following;- "Resolved that the clerk be instructed to write the Minister of Railways asking what arrangements are to be made for terminals for the Eastern Railway in the Town of Dartmouth."

The amendment was put and negatived, 4 to 2, and motion was put and carried on the same vote reversed.

Councor. Lynch moved the first reading of the following ^{Bye-laws;-} ~~Bill~~ Posting and Trespassing on Sidewalks.

Councor. Mosher, Chairman of the Street Committee, reported verbally re. the Starr Mfg. Co's letter, referred to them, that in the opinion of the committee the town was not responsible for one-half the cost of the fencing done on King Street on their property, as the Co. did not notify the town before putting up the fence. Received.

Adjourned,

Approved.

E. P. Williams

Mayor.

W. R. Foster

Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, N. S.

Friday, March 12, 1915.

Town Council met this day at 7.30 p.m. Present Mayor Williams, Councillors Mosher, Russell, Lynch, Herman, Tobin and Carter.

James Gammon being present, on motion was given a hearing. He complained that he had applied to Foreman Nichols for work on the streets but had been refused work altho a ratepayer of the town, preference being given in the most cases, to outsiders. Referred to Street Com. to deal with.

The several Standing Committees reported up the estimates for the current year, and the same were read and referred to the Finance Committee to report upon.

The Town Solicitor reported up legislation proposed to be laid before the Legislature at its present session. Deferred to be taken up at the next meeting.

Letter was read from E. H. McElmon, requesting that the water and sewer mains be laid on Upper Water Street and Mott Street, as he had built a new house on Mott Street and desired to have connection made. Referred to Water Committee to report upon.

Letter was read from Secy. Dartmouth Board of Trade, stating that H. W. Wentzell had been appointed a delegate to act in conjunction with the delegates from the Town Council to Ottawa re. the necessity of a public wharf in Dartmouth.

Letter was read from R. V. Harris, Secy, of the Joint Committee re. proposed Tuberculosis Sanitarium and Home, stating that the following resolution had been adopted at a meeting of the committee, and asking that the Council have their representatives continued for the purpose named in said resolution;- "Resolved, that the joint committee representing the County of Halifax, Town of Dartmouth and City of Halifax, report that it has discussed with Dr. W. H. Hattie, Provincial Health Officer the proposal for the establishment of a Sanitarium for the treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis.

for the three municipalities and request their respective councils to continue the committee for the purpose of discussing and if possible arriving at a workable scheme for the joint establishment of both a tuberculosis sanitarium and a home for the poor of the three municipalities on a convenient site." On motion resolved that the committee already appointed be continued for that purpose.

From John H. Congdon with bill, requesting payment of his account for \$30. for services rendered by him re. north and south boundaries of the town. After some discussion, on motion of Councils. Lynch and Russell, Resolved, that the account of John H. Congdon for services in connection with defining town lines, be paid. Councils. Tobin and Carter moved in amendment the following;- Resolved, that the engineer, Mr. Congdon, with the Town Solicitor, be asked to take up the matter of north and south end boundary lines, and report result of same to the Council. The amendment was put and carried, the mover and seconder, with Councils. Herman and Mosher voting for, the others against. The motion was then put and negatived on the same vote reversed.

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

Approved



Mayor.



Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, N. S.

Tuesday, March 23, 1915.

Town Council met this day at 7.30 p.m. Present Mayor Williams, Councilors Russell, Mosher, Lynch, Tobin and Carter, also Town Solr. Foster. Minutes of last six meetings were read and confirmed.

The Finance Committee reported the estimates for the current year, which were partly read and action thereon temporarily deferred.

The Town Solr. reported as follows re. the claim of Angus Bowser to supply oats at a certain price, as follows;- "Having had access to the correspondence in the matter of Mr. Bowser's claim against the Town for payment for oats supplied, I am of opinion that there was no contract

between him and the Town with regard to oats. He is therefore entitled to be paid the market price." This was received and on motion of Councilors Lynch resolved that Angus Bowser be paid his bill, inclusive of oats supplied by him at the price charged, viz, .67¢ per bush.

A letter of the Shipbuilding Investment Co. dated Feb. 24, 1915, protesting against the valuation of \$24000. on their property, was read. They claimed that they had not received a valuation notice in time to lay their case before the Appeal Court, and asked that some concession be made them. Received and deferred.

Draft of proposed legislation was again taken up and considered and deferred in order that a meeting of the Committee on Legislation might be held to complete same.

The following letters were read;- From S. A. Hiseler, acknowledging receipt of an amended assessment notice from the Court of Appeal, and objecting to the assessment of two lots of land transferred to him from R.H. Patterson, which he claimed was an error. Deferred in order to give Mr. Hiseler an opportunity to appear before the Council, under the provisions of the Statute in that behalf.

From Wm. Mosher, Albert Street, objecting to the assessment of \$50. on personal property, stating that he had not any assessable property in the Town. Referred to Assessors.

From B. O. Bishop, asking permission to install a gasoline pump on Portland Street in front of his shop, for use in the supply of automobiles etc. Referred to Street Committee to report upon.

From A. T. Loundes, messenger, asking for an increase in salary. Referred to Finance Committee.

On motion Councilor Herman was appointed a member of the committee re. the Tuberculosis Hospital, to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Councilor VanBuskirk.

Re. the appeal of the Misses Farrell, V.F. Farrell, agent, this case was taken up at the request of Mr. Farrell, and upon consideration of same, on motion of Councilors Lynch and Mosher, the clerk was instructed to inform Mr. Farrell that his case, having been dealt with by the Court of Appeal the Council had no power to review the same.

The proposed new bye-laws re. Trespassing on Sidewalks and Bill Posting were taken up and action thereon deferred.

The Finance Com's report was again taken up and the Mayor objected to going on any further with the reading of it on the ground that he was opposed to the School Board including in their estimate the second half years' interest on the new school bonds, viz, \$2400. stating that the preferable course would be to include that amount in the bond issue for the new buildings. After some discussion Cr. Lynch moved, seconded by Cr. Russell, that the report of the Finance Committee be adopted. The Mayor refused to put the motion whereupon Cr. Lynch appealed from the ruling of the chair on a point of order, and asked that the Town Solr. give his opinion thereon. The Solr.'s opinion was to the effect that Cr. Lynch was authorized, under Parliamentary Rule, to put the motion himself. Whereupon the Mayor left the chair which was taken by Cr. Lynch who put the motion. Crs. Lynch, Russell and Mosher voted for, Crs. Tobin and Carter against and the motion was declared carried. Councrs. Lynch and Russell then moved the following which was put and carried on the same vote ~~reconsidered~~;- "Resolved, that the Assessment Roll, as finally passed by the Court of Appeal and completed and now laid on the table before this meeting, be and the same is hereby confirmed, and that the Council authorize the levying and collection of rates for the current year of One Dollar and Seventy-five Cents per \$100. on assessed value, as per the Assessment Roll, which Assessment Roll and Rate are hereby confirmed. Further resolved, that the rate for School Purposes to be levied and collected for the current year on property in the City of Halifax be Eighty-six Cents per \$100. Further resolved, that the Poll Tax of Two Dollars as provided by law, be ordered to be levied and collected. Councr. Tobin gave notice of reconsideration of these resolutions.

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

Approved.

J. P. Williams
Mayor.

W. L. ...
Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, N.S. Friday, Mar. 26, 1915.

Town Council met this day at 7. p.m. Present Mayor Williams, Crs. Russell Mosher, Lynch, Herman, Tobin and Carter.

Cr. Tobin's notice of re-consideration re. report of Finance Com. was taken up. Councrs. Tobin and Carter then moved that reconsideration of the report of the Finance Committee be dealt with at this meeting. Carried four to two, Councrs. Russell and Lynch objecting.

The following motion was carried on the casting vote of the Mayor;-

"Resolved, that the sum of \$2400. be struck out of the Assessment for the current year, as shown in the Finance Committee's report, this amount representing one half-years' interest on the ~~additional~~ bonds for new schools."

Report of Finance Committee for 1915.

Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the estimates of the different committees, beg to report as follows;-

Balance due Bank	2520.		
Balance due School Board	<u>3788.</u>		\$6308.
Amounts required per reports of committees;-			
Finance	11429.		
Fire	1789.		
Charities	3054.		
Police and Licenses	1958.		
Streets and Public Property	<u>10435.</u>		\$28665.
Schools, per estimate	\$17186.		
Add 6 mos. int. on bonds to Dec. 31, 1915. (struck out)	2400.	19586.	
Municipal School Fund		2300.	
Exemptions, widows, etc.		150.	
Sinking Funds		<u>1189.</u>	\$23225.
Exemptions to widows, ec. dis. non-coll.			<u>700.</u> \$58898.
Revenue.			
Cash on hand			\$125.
Taxes overdue, 1913 and 1914, after deducting probable amt. not collectable this year		\$8500.	
Poll Tax 1915		1800.	
Bank Taxes \$300. Fines \$100.		400.	
Court Fees \$260. Licenses \$100.		360.	
Dog Tax		280.	
Interest on overdue taxes		600.	
Rent, Walker Property		120.	
Rent, Exhibition Building and Tower		225.	
Net amount to be assessed on Real and Personal Property		<u>12285.</u>	<u>\$12410.</u>
Real Estate		\$2025260.	
Personal		619195.	\$2644455.
Value of property in Hfx. liable for School Rates to Dartmouth		106000.	
Value of property whose owners reside in Hfx.		<u>72100.</u>	<u>33900.</u>
Total for School Rates			\$2578355.
The Rate for School Purposes on the above valuations will be .78¢ per \$100. and will give on \$33900.			\$264.
The Rate for Town Purposes on the above val. will be \$1.67 per \$100. (includ. schools) and will give on \$2644455.			44162.
or \$338. more than the amount required.			<u>\$44426.</u>

Councers. Tobin and Carter moved the following;- "Resolved, that the Assessment Roll, as finally passed by the Court of Appeal and completed and now laid on the table before this meeting, be and the same is hereby confirmed, and that the Council authorize the levying and collection of rates for the current year of One Dollar and Sixty-seven Cents (\$1.67) per \$100. on the assessed value, as per the Assessment Roll, which Assessment Roll and Rate are hereby confirmed. Further resolved, that the rate for School Purposes to be levied and collected for the current year on property in the City of Halifax be Seventy-eight Cents (.78¢) per \$100. Further resolved, that the Poll Tax of Two Dollars, as provided by law, be ordered to be levied and collected." This was carried on the casting vote of the Mayor, Councers. Tobin and Carter and Herman voting for, the other councillors against.

Councers. Tobin and Herman moved the following;- "Resolved, that the resolution of March 23rd, 1915, dealing with the financial report be rescinded and all other resolution in connection with that date dealing with financial report be rescinded." This was carried on the casting vote of the Mayor, the mover and seconder with Councor. Carter voting for, the other councillors against.

The Water Committee reported recommending that the following extensions be made;- Water and sewer mains across Beresford Avenue from P.A. Road to Crichton Avenue, costing \$1200. as estimated by the Supt., also water and sewer (9 in.) mains north on Upper Water Street to connect the property of Sylvester Beazley, costing \$400. That \$2500. be borrowed to provide for the extension of the water and sewer mains from Pleasant St. westerly to connect the Marine and Fishery property. Total cost of all work \$4100. This report was adopted.

The Street Committee reported recommending that 150 feet of sewer pipe (seconds) be purchased for surface drains on Tulip Street and Stairs St. estimated to cost \$200.; also that 325 feet of sewer pipe (seconds) be purchased for a surface drain at Victoria Park. Adopted.

On motion of Councers. Tobin and Mosher, Resolved, that the Town Solr.

be instructed to draw up legislation to have \$100. estimated annually for five years to be spent on Victoria Park, the work to be done under the supervision of the Street and Public Property Committee.

On motion of Counors. Tobin and Herman, Resolved, that the Town Solr. be instructed to prepare legislation for the issue of an additional \$5000. of Town Bonds for water and sewer extensions, in accordance with the Act.

Letter was read from Alfred Wirrell, requesting to be re-instated in his position as Police Officer of the Town. On motion the letter was received. Counors. Russell and Lynch moved that the letter be filed.

Counors. Tobin and Carter moved in amendment that Mr. Wirrell be given a hearing by the Mayor and Town Solicitor. The amendment was put and carried on the casting vote of the Mayor, Counors. Tobin, Carter and Herman voting for, the other councillors against. The motion was put and lost on the same vote reversed.

A number of applications for the position of Policeman, which had been received, were referred to the Police Committee to report upon.

Draft of legislation proposed to be submitted to the present session of the Legislature was taken up and read. A discussion ensued with regard to clause 4. Counors. Lynch and Russell moved "That legislation regarding schools be amended by changing the sum of \$6500. to read \$4000. and by striking out all the words from the word "schools" to the word "authorize" in clause 4. This motion was put and lost on the casting vote of the Mayor, the mover and seconder with Councor. Mosher voting for, the other councillors against.

Adjourned

Approved

E. P. Williams
Mayor.

Abel
Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, N. S.

Wednesday, April 7, 1915.

Town Council met this day at 8 p.m. Present Mayor Williams, Councilors Moshier, Russell, Lynch, Herman, Tobin and Carter, also Town Solr. Foster.

Minutes of last two meetings were read and confirmed.

The Mayor reported that some seven tenders had been received for the town bonds, \$160530. in all, and it appeared that the tender of the Nova Scotia Trust Co. was the highest, being 97.81 per cent. for the whole issue, whereupon, on motion of Councilors Herman and Tobin, Resolved, that the offer of 97.81% and accrued interest for debentures of \$160530. from the Nova Scotia Trust Co. be received and accepted, as per tender of April 5, 1915, plus amount required to make up discount on bonds.

The Police Committee reported that they had considered the various applications received for the vacant position on the police force, and had examined the applicants, and recommended the appointment of Elvin W. McKay, of Dartmouth, age 24 years, at a salary of \$595. per annum, inclusive of \$50. per annum for clothing. Councilors Tobin and Herman moved in amendment that the case of Alfred Wirrell be heard before the Council. After some discussion the amendment was put, resulting in Councilors Lynch, Russell and Moshier voting against, the other councillors for, and the Mayor gave his casting vote in favor of the amendment, which was declared carried. After some discussion re. resolution on this matter passed at the last meeting, as recorded in the minutes, the Mayor ruled that the resolution referred the matter to the Council in committee and the Town Solr.'s opinion being asked, he stated that the amendment passed this evening was out of order in view of the minutes of March 26th being confirmed by the Council, whereupon Councilor Tobin moved, seconded by Councilor Herman, that the resolution of March 26, 1915 re. the Wirrell investigation be rescinded. This was carried on the casting vote of the Mayor, Councilors Tobin, Herman, Carter voting for the other councillors against. Councilor Tobin gave notice of motion that the Wirrell case be considered at the next meeting of the Council in committee of the whole.

The following letters were read;- From Stanley Awalt, Ochterlony St. complaining of the condition of the neighboring property, which he declared was in a very unsanitary condition. Referred to Health Officer to report.

From Engine Co. complaining of the unsatisfactory ring of the fire bell. Referred to the Fire Committee to report.

Tender was read from Angus Bowser, offering to supply the town with feed for one year from February 1915 at the following prices;-
Oats. .75¢ per bush. Middlings \$1.65 per cwt. Corn Meal and Cracked Corn. \$1.85 per cwt.

The Committee on Public Property recommended that the tender of Mr. Bowser be accepted for a period of six months commencing February 12, 1915.

The Mayor stated there was a legal matter to be dealt with and he requested the Council to meet in committee of the whole to deal with it. The Council adjourned and met in committee of the whole.

Town Solr. reported that Mr. Mellish, counsel for Mrs. Lindsay, had offered to accept \$850. in full, including costs, for the amount of her claim against the Town, and it was the opinion of the committee that this offer should be accepted.

The committee then adjourned and the council resumed their meeting.

On motion of Councils. Tobin and Russell, Resolved, that the Town Solr. be instructed to consult with Mr. Rogere, barrister, with reference to the case of Mrs. Lindsay's suit against the town, and report back to the Council as soon as possible.

The cases of the Shipbuilding Investment Co. and S.A. Heisler, objecting to their assessment and asking for a hearing, was taken up and the clerk was instructed to notify them to attend at the next meeting.

On motion of Councils. Russell and Herman, the following was adopted;-
Whereas, the revision of the Rate Book for the year 1915, having been completed by the town auditors to the satisfaction of the committee appointed for that purpose, Therefore resolved, that said Rate Book be and is hereby accepted and approved, and that the twenty-sixth day of March, instant, be fixed as the date the rates 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 twenty-eighth day of May, next.

Counors. Herman and Carter gave notice of motion as follows:-
Resolved that the name of the street now known as "Quarrell" Street be
changed to "Queen" Street.

Adjourned.

Approved

Abel
Town Clerk.

Mayor.

Dartmouth, N. S.

Friday, April 9, 1915.

Town Council met this day at 7.30 p.m. Present Mayor Williams,
Counors. Mosher, Lynch, Herman and Carter.

The Mayor said this was a special meeting he had called to consider
the suit of Lindsay against the Town.

Mr. Rogers opinion was read and the same was found to be in accord
with the Town Solicitor's opinion on the matter.

On motion of Counors. Lynch and Carter, Resolved, that the Mayor and
Town Solicitor be authorized to settle the case on the terms suggested
viz, the payment of \$850. covering claim and costs.

Adjourned.

Approved.

E. J. Williams
Mayor.

Abel
Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, N. S.

Friday, April 15, 1915.

Town Council met this day at 7.30 p.m. Present Mayor Williams,
Counors. Russell, Mosher, Lynch, Herman, Tobin and Carter, also Town Solr.
Foster.

Counor. Lynch moved that the investigation re. Alfred Wirrell be held
by the Council. Seconded by Counor. Mosher.

Counor. Tobin moved in amendment, seconded by Counor. that

the case be dealt with by the Council in committee. The amendment was put and carried, four to two, Counors. Mosher and Lynch voting against.

After some discussion Counors. Lynch and Russell moved that the meeting adjourn. The motion was put and lost on the casting vote of the Mayor, Counors. Lynch, Russell and Mosher voting for the others against.

After further discussion, Counors. Lynch and Russell again moved that the Council adjourn. Counors. Lynch, Russell, Mosher and Carter voted for, the other councillors against and the motion carried.

Adjourned.

Approved.

E. G. Williams
Mayor.

C. Foster
Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, N. S.

Wednesday, April 21, 1915.

Town Council met this day at 7/30 p.m. Present Mayor Williams, Councillors Russell, Mosher, Lynch, Herman, Tobin and Carter, also Town Solicitor Foster.

The following report of the Water Committee was adopted;-
Your Committee beg to report that they have received tenders for water, drain pipe and supplies required for extensions, etc, during the ensuing year and recommend that the following tenders be accepted;-

Brookfield Bros.	for 1400 ft. of 9 in. drain pipe, first quality, @ .21¢ per foot, f.o.b. cars, Dartmouth.
Do.	for 800 ft. of 4 in. drain pipe, first quality, @ .07½¢ per foot, f.o.b. cars, Dartmouth.
Austen Bros.	for 1300 ft. of 8 in. C.I. Water Pipe, @ \$35. per ton of 2000 lbs. f.o.b. cars Dartmouth. Bell & Spigot pattern. Shipment can be made within three days from receipt of order.
J. Simmonds, Ltd.	for 2 tons lead pipe, 8 lbs. to the yard, ½ inch. @ \$7.50 per 100 lbs.
Do.	for 6 bbls. Canada Cement @ \$2.25 per bbl. delivered.
Austen Bros.	for 100 ft. 1½ in. galv. iron pipe @ \$11.21 per 100 lbs.
Stairs, Son & Morrow.	for unions, T's and reducers. 6 doz. at prices stated in their tender, ranging from .02¢ to .36¢ each.
Douglass & Co.	for standpipes @ .02½¢ per lb. and manhole, ventilator and valve tops @ .02¢ per lb.

The Street Committee reported recommending that the following tenders be accepted;-

Austen Bros. for pick handles @ \$1.60 per doz.
for wire nails @ \$2.45 and \$2.55 per keg.

J. Simmonds, Ltd. for shovels @ \$5.77 per doz.

Brookfield Bros. for 475 ft. of 15 in. drain pipe (seconds) @ .35¢ per foot, to be used at Victoria Park.

They also recommended that the petition of B. O. Bishop to install a gasoline pump at the curb in front of his property, Portland St. be granted, he to pay the cost of digging up and putting down the sidewalk. Work to be done under the supervision of the Supt. of Streets. Report adopted.

The following letters were read;- From Frank S. Walker, stating that the line fence between his property and that of the Town needed to be renewed and offering to do the work if the Town furnished the material required. Referred to Street Committee to report.

From Rev. G. S. Carson, stating that he did not consider that he was liable to pay taxes to the Town of Dartmouth for the current year as he removed to Halifax in February last. Referred to Finance Committee to report upon.

From Dartmouth Coal and Supply Co. advising that the present would be a good time to put in coal required for the Town for the current year as prices were now cheaper than they would be later on, on account of the expected advance in coal freights. Received.

Petition was read from property owners on the east side of Prince Street praying for the extension of the concrete sidewalk from Portland Street south to Boggs Street. Referred to Street Committee with authority to do the work if it is found that the petition has the required number of signatures.

On motion of Councors. Tobin and Lynch, Resolved, that a catch pit with dummy be placed at corner of Prince Albert Road and Hawthorne Street.

The case of Alfred Wirrell was then taken up and the following motion moved by Councor. Tobin, seconded by Councor. Carter, was adopted;-

"Resolved that the resolution adopted by the Council at a meeting held on the 15th day of April, now last past, in the matter of Alfred Wirrell, be rescinded and that the evidence taken before the Committee, together with

findings, be submitted to the Solicitor with instructions to consider the same and report to the Council."

The notice of motion, moved by Counors. Herman and Carter, reading "Resolved, that the name of the street now known as "Quarrell" Street be changed to "Queen" Street" on April 2, 1915, was taken up and an amendment by Counors. Lynch and Russell, referring the matter to the Street Committee to report upon, was adopted.

A number of bills were passed for payment.

Counor. Tobin called attention to the dangerous condition of a wall on Church Street. Referred to Street Committee to deal with.

Adjourned.

Approved.

E. H. Williams
Mayor.

C. E. Elliot
Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, N. S.

Wednesday, April 28th, 1915.

Town Council met this day at 7.30 p.m. Present Mayor Williams, Councillors Russell, Mosher, Lynch and Carter, also Town Solr. Foster.

On motion of Counors. Russell and Mosher, Resolved, that a public meeting be called for Wednesday, May 13, 1915, and a plebiscite be taken on Saturday, May 15, 1915, to authorize the issue of bonds authorized to be issued under Chap. 53, sections 5, 6 and 8 of the Act relating to the Town of Dartmouth passed by the last session of the Legislature.

On motion of Counors. Lynch and Mosher, Resolved, that the Mayor of the Town of Dartmouth, as authorized by Chapter 52, Acts of 1915, whenever thereto requested by the Dartmouth Ferry Commission, shall issue under the seal of the Town, in the form as given in the Municipal Debentures Act of 1914, debentures to such an amount as the Board of Ferry Commissioners shall name, but not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of \$160000. such debentures to be for the sum of One Hundred Dollars each, or any multiple thereof, and to bear interest at such a rate, not exceeding five per centum

per annum, as the said Commission shall determine, and be redeemable in twenty-five years from the date thereof, and such debentures when so issued shall form a lien and be a charge upon all the real and personal property of the Town and upon all the revenues thereof. The said debentures when so issued shall be handed over to the Chairman of the Commission and shall be sold by the said Commission for the highest price that can be obtained therefor, and the proceeds thereof shall be placed in some chartered Bank to the credit of the said Dartmouth Ferry Commission, and shall be drawn as directed by resolution of the Commission on the cheque of the Secretary countersigned by the Chairman. Such debentures shall be used for the purpose of discharging and paying off certain bonds of the said Commission, namely, bonds to the extent of \$110000. falling due June 2, 1915, and bonds to the extent of \$40000. falling due July 1, 1915, and for no other purpose whenever.

The following letters were read;— From Deputy Prov. Secy. transmitting a copy of Provincial War Tax Act passed by the Provincial Legislature at its last session and requesting that the Council be governed thereby. This Act provided for the levying and collection of a special rate of one mill on the dollar on all rateable property within the town, during the current year 1915. After some discussion the matter was referred to the Mayor and Finance Committee to consider and report upon.

From Halifax Breweries, Limited, requesting that they be granted the usual Brewers' License for the ensuing year, and enclosing the license fee, \$150. therefor. On motion of Councors. Carter and Mosher, Resolved, that the license as requested be granted.

From Revisors of Electoral Lists asking for re-appointment. On motion of Councors. Lynch and Carter, Resolved, that Messrs. C.W. Waterfield, Jas. S. Warner and Fred. W. Bailey be appointed Revisors of Electoral Lists for the Town of Dartmouth for the year 1914-15, at the same salary as last year.

From Dr. G. G. Gandier, complaining that his assessment had been largely increased for the present year, and as the value of his property had not increased he was unable to understand why such a bill was sent him. Referred to Finance Committee to report upon.

From Mrs. Margaret Hunt, complaining that on the night of the 10th of April, last, her horse, driven by George Arnold, licensed hack driver, had its foot caught in a hole thru the bridge on Portland Street near the eastern boundary of the town, and as a result the horse had to be shot. She valued the animal at \$200. and asked for compensation for that amount. Referred to Street Committee with Town Solicitor, to report upon.

The Street Committee reported verbally that the town find the material for the line fence as requested by Frank S. Walker between his property and that of the town.

Adjourned.

Approved.

E. J. Williams
Mayor.

W. Bell
Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, N. S.

Wednesday, May 12th, 1915.

Town Council met this day at 7.30 p.m. Present Mayor Williams, Councillors Russell, Mosher, Lynch, Herman, Tobin and Carter, also Town Solr. Foster.

On motion of Councr. Lynch, A. C. Pettipas was appointed Presiding Officer and Fred. Rayment, Poll Clerk for the plebiscite to be held on the 15th instant.

Adjourned,

Approved.

E. J. Williams
Mayor.

W. Bell
Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, N. S.

Tuesday, May 18th, 1915.

Town Council met this day at 7.30 p.m. Present Mayor Williams, Councillors Russell, Mosher, Herman, Lynch, Carter and Tobin, also Town Solr. Foster.

Minutes of meetings of April 7th, 9th and 15th were read and confirmed.

List of names of Estates of deceased persons, heirs of which had not been placed in the Assessment Roll for the current year by the Assessors, was submitted by the Mayor. Referred to Town Solicitor to report upon.

Town Solr. Foster reported re. case of Alfred Wirrell, as under;-

"In re. changes made by Percy Richardson, night attendant at the Hospital for the Insane, against Alfred Wirrell, Policeman. On the 2nd day of February now last past certain charges made by the above named Percy Richardson against the said above named Alfred Wirrell were laid before the Police Committee with a request that the same should be fully investigated. In accordance therewith an investigation was duly held and both parties were present and represented by counsel. Quite a lot of evidence was taken on behalf of the complainant all in support of the charges. I do not attach importance to the evidence for the respondent. There is nothing more uncertain and treacherous than dates, and so long as facts are indisputable and undisputed they are stronger than dates. Certain acts of the respondent have been positively proved under oath and no attempt was made to deny them while every opportunity seems to have been given him to do so if possible. The presumption must therefore be that he could not. On the 2nd day of March the Police Committee made their report which fully covered the evidence and was strongly against the respondent, finding that the evidence against him "remained absolutely intact and unimpeached." On the same day the report was submitted to the Council and unanimously adopted. In my judgment this should have ended the matter--but it did not-- and subsequently, by a resolution of the Council, it was referred to me to examine the evidence and report back to the Council. Now I have given this evidence long and careful consideration and am of the opinion that the findings of the Police Committee are the only findings they could honestly make in the view of the evidence, and I fully concur with them in finding the charges against the respondent, Alfred Wirrell, substantially sustained."

On motion of Counors. Russell and Carter this report was adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Property, to whom was referred the petition of Percy G. Austen for permission to erect a bay window on his house, Church Street, recommended that the same be granted, providing Mr. Austen enter into an agreement with the Town to move same when so desired by the Town. Adopted.

The order of business was here suspended and a hearing given to S. A. Heisler, who stated that the Appeal Court had transferred to him, thru the appeal of R. H. Patterson, two lots of land on Hawthorne Street which he was not the owner of. After some consideration the case was referred to the Town Clerk and the Assessors to inquire into and report upon.

A delegation being present from the Inter-Church League re. sports, Rev. Mr. Woodroffe spoke on their behalf and asked that the large field on the Park grounds be set apart for the several baseball clubs of Dartmouth as they were unable to use the Chebuoto Grounds, that being pre-empted by the men's club. After some discussion this matter was referred to the

Park Commission to deal with.

Rev. J. W. A. Nicholson being present, spoke on behalf of the Civic Improvement League and asked for a better organization of charity work than now existed in the town, in order that the same might be unified and centralized in the interests of efficiency. He also referred to "Clean Up Week" and thanked the Street Committee for their efforts in assisting in this work. On motion of Councers. Mosher and Lynch, Resolved, that the Charities Committee be requested to confer with the representatives of the various charitable organizations referred to by Mr. Nicholson.

The Committee on Fire Apparatus reported as follows;-

1. Your Committee have examined samples and prices of hose submitted and beg to recommend the acceptance of the Dunlop Tire and Rubber Goods Co. for 250 feet "Dunlop" 2½ rubber covered hose. @ \$1.10 per foot, coupled.
2. Your Committee recommend that the present counterweight and arm be removed from the fire bell and that a wheel be substituted therefor, in order to improve the facilities for ringing the bell.
3. Your Committee recommend that the clerk be asked to confer with the Manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia re. Fireman's Insurance Fund, with the view of obtaining a higher rate of interest on the amount deposited at the bank.
4. Your Committee recommend the acceptance of the Canadian Consolidated Rubber Co's tender for one Eastman Outfit, at \$52.00.

This report was adopted with the exception of clause 3, which on motion of Councr. Russell was struck out.

The report of the Police Committee of April 7th, recommending the appointment of Elvin W. Mackay to fill the vacancy on the police force at the salary of \$550. per annum, inclusive of \$50. per annum for clothing, was adopted, Councr. Tobin objecting.

On motion of Councers. Lynch and Mosher, Resolved, that Elvin W. Mackay be and is hereby appointed Sanitary Inspector for the Town of Dartmouth for the current year at the salary of Forty-five Dollars (\$45.) per annum."

The following letters were read;- From Wm. Sullivan, Wm. Smith and F. S. Coombs, all complaining with regard to street matters. Referred to Street Committee to report upon.

At this point the Mayor called attention to a gully near the Railway

Station that needed to be filled in, and that a drain should be constructed to carry off storm water at the foot of Stairs Street. Referred to Street Committee.

From Dartmouth Rod and Gun Club, complaining of excessive assessment in view of the small piece of land within the town limits. On motion resolved that they be given a hearing before the Council.

On motion of Councers. Russell and Lynch, Resolved, that the Street and Public Property Committee be authorized to communicate with the County Council with a view to having the boundary line between the Town and County properly defined, and report to the Council.

From Geo. A. Findlay, complaining that his name had been wrongfully included in the Jury Lists, as he was a member of the Dartmouth Fire Co. and exempt from jury duty. He had been notified to attend on two occasions as a jurymen and lost time in so doing, amounting to \$7.50, and claimed that he should be re-imbursed this amount. Referred to Revisors of Jury Lists to report.

From North Star Civic Improvement League thanking the Council for their efforts to improve the Victoria Park grounds.

On motion of Councor. Tobin the Street Committee were authorized to purchase 40 additional posts at .40¢ each for street fences.

The Bye-laws re. Bill Posting and Trespassing on Streets, as under, were read a second time and the Clerk was instructed to send same to the Lieut. Governor-in-Council for approval;-

Bye-law re. Bill Posting.

1. No person shall do business as a bill poster or post any bills or placards who has not first taken out a license to carry on business as a bill poster.
2. The license shall be granted by the Council and signed by the Mayor and Town Clerk.
3. The fee payable for each license or renewal shall be Twenty-five Dollars.
4. No person shall erect, maintain or make use of any bill board, boarding fence, building, wood frame or construction of wood, metal or other material for the display of advertising matter, bills or placards, whether on his own property or the property of other persons, who has not obtained a permit from the Town Council for the erection, maintenance and use thereof.
5. No bill board shall be erected on or facing any public park, playground or municipal property.
6. No person shall post any bills or placards containing advertisements of intoxicating liquors of any kind.

Bye-law re. Trespassing on Sidewalks.

1. Where any sidewalk has been partly covered with sod in the town, no person shall walk upon the part of the sidewalk so covered.
2. The person in charge of any horse shall not permit such horse to go upon any sidewalk or any portion of a street so covered with sod.
3. No person shall dump, unload, deposit or move any coal or heavy article upon any concrete sidewalk or sidewalk covered with sod, unless such sidewalk has been first protected by boards not less than one inch thick and placed close together over the surface where such coal or heavy article is to be deposited.

On motion of Counors. Lynch and Mosher, Resolved, that a street light be installed on Bolton Terrace.

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

Letter was read from Health Officer Dr. Payzant, stating that several complaints had been made to him of closets proving a nuisance to neighbors and the only way to remedy this was to pass an order making the houses connect with the main sewer. He appended a list of places requiring immediate attention. He also reported a drain opening on the shore near Boggs St. which was not covered by the salt water, coming from the property of Heirs G. W. Young. The clerk was instructed to notify the owners to have this repaired at once or the work would be done by the Board and the cost charged to the owners.

After some discussion, on motion of Counors. Lynch and Tobin, Resolved, that the clerk be instructed to notify the owners of properties named in the letter from the Medical Officer, that if the sewer connections are not made within sixty days the Board of Health will have the work done and the cost of same placed as a lien on the property.

Adjourned.

Approved.

E. J. Williams

Mayor.

William

Town Clerk.

X Counor. Lynch gave notice of motion that meters be installed on the premises of all large users of water.

Dartmouth, N. S.

Friday, June 4th, 1915.

Town Council met this day at 7.30 p.m. Present Mayor Williams, Councillors Russell, Mosher, Lynch, Herman, Tobin and Carter, also Town Solicitor Foster.

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Council. Lynch's notice of motion re. installing meters at works of large water consumers of the town was taken up, and at his request deferred until the next meeting.

The Street Committee reported making the following recommendations;-

- 1. That the wall at Wm. Sullivan's, Rose Street, be repaired and a fence placed on same.
 - 2. That the property of Wm. Smith, Eaton Avenue, be drained or filled in.
 - 3. That the drain in front of F. S. Coombs' property, Crichton Avenue, be filled in and the water carried down the west side of the street.
- Report adopted.

The report of the Street Committee re. resolution to change the name of Quarrell Street to Queen Street was read as follows;- "your Committee find that Quarrell Street was named after Colonel Quarrell, an officer of the British Army who lived in Dartmouth from the year 1793 to 1796. The practice of naming streets after men prominent in the history of the town, your committee think is a excellent one, and in view of the historical associations connected with the name Quarrell we cannot recommend that it be changed." This report was received.

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

A petition was read from Jos. A. Nickerson and other ratepayers on Upper Water Street requesting that the sewer main be extended north as far as Mott Street. Referred to Water Committee to report upon.

The following letters were read;- From Miss Bessie M. Hutt, tendering her resignation as Deputy-Clerk, to take effect July 15th, next. On

motion of Councors. Lynch and Carter, the following was adopted;-

"Whereas, this Council has been apprised of the fact that Miss Hutt is soon to resign her position as Deputy Clerk, and whereas, it is with a feeling of deep regret that this Council has to accept the resignation, Therefore Resolved, that this Council tender to Miss Hutt their high appreciation of the valuable services rendered by her during her occupancy of the office."

From Resident Engineer, Canadian Govt. Railways, Truro, asking to be advised of the name of the street at which the town were laying sewer and water pipes, which were to cross under the railway track. After some discussion, on motion, resolved that the street referred to be known as "Tupper" Street, this action to be subject to deed of dedication to the town being given by the owners of the land.

From C. W. Rowlings, Halifax, complaining of being overcharged cab fare by a licensed cabman, No. 19. (John Myers). Referred to License Committee to report upon.

The report of the Street Committee re. Quarrell Street was taken up and Councors. Lynch and Russell moved that the report be adopted. Councors. Herman and Carter moved in amendment "That the street now known as Quarrell Street be changed to Queen Street, and that signs be placed at convenient places on said street." The amendment was put and carried on the casting vote of the Mayor, the mover and seconder with Councor. Tobin voting for, the other councillors against.

The lease submitted by Mrs. W. I. Malcolm, of Halifax, owner of the property known as the "Cabmen's Shelter" was read, the terms being that the property would be rented for twelve months to May 1, 1916 for a Cabmen's Shelter at a monthly rental of \$8.33. After some discussion, Councors. Tobin and Herman moved the following;- "Resolved, that the sum of \$100. be paid in twelve equal payments to Mrs. Malcolm for rent of Cabmen's Shelter, thru the Town Treasurer." Councors. Lynch and Russell moved in amendment the following;- "Resolved, that the expenditure of \$100. authorized for the upkeep of the Cabmen's Shelter be left in the hands of the Police and License Committee to be used for the purpose named, provided suitable arrangements are made by the cabmen for the further maintenance and upkeep of the Shelter." The amendment being put was lost on the casting vote of

Mayor, the mover and seconder with Councor. Mosher voting for, the others against, and the motion being put, passed on the same vote reversed.

George Findlay's letter, submitted at last meeting, was taken up and referred to the Revisors of Jury Lists to report upon.

On motion of Councors. Lynch and Carter, Resolved, that the clerk be instructed to write the Maritime Telephone Co. and the Dartmouth Electric Light Co. to have their poles painted at first opportunity.

On motion of Councors. Lynch and Carter, Resolved, that the clerk be instructed to communicate with the department of Railways calling their attention to the dangerous condition of their fence on Upper Water Street and asking that it be repaired immediately.

On motion of Councors. Lynch and Russell, Resolved that the vacancy soon to occur in the Town Clerk's Office be referred to the Finance Com. with the Mayor and Town Clerk to consider and report upon.

On motion of Councors. Russell and Lynch, Resolved, that the Mayor of the Town of Dartmouth be authorized to issue debentures, under the seal of the Town, in the form as given in the Municipal Debentures Act 1914, under the provisions of Chap. 52, Acts of 1915, and subsequently to dispose of the same as the Council may direct, as follows;-

Eight debenturesm each \$500. to be numbered from one to eight, both inclusive, in all the sum of \$4000. for the construction and equipment of Greenvale and Hawthorne Schools.

Three debentures, each \$500. to be numbered from one to three, both inclusive, for making up the loan on the new Consolidated Debt Bonds, for \$17000. issued December 2, 1914, under the authority of Chap. 97, Acts 1914.

Ten debentures, each \$500. to be numbered from one to ten, both inclusive, for the purpose of extending the water and sewer system in the Town of Dartmouth.

Ten debentures, each \$500. to be numbered from ten to twenty, both inclusive, for the purpose of extending the water and sewer system in the Town of Dartmouth as authorized by section 105, chap. 52, Acts of 1902.

Said debentures to be dated May 1, 1915, to bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum, payable in twenty years from the date thereof, at the office of the Town Clerk, Dartmouth.

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

Approved

E. J. Williams
Mayor.

C. E. Elliot
Town Clerk.

*read & approved
Aug. 21/18
cr. Johnson*

Dartmouth, N. S.

Friday, June 18, 1915.

Town Council met this day at 7.30 p.m. Present Mayor Williams, Councillors Russell, Mosher, Lynch, Herman, Tobin and Carter, also Town Solicitor Foster.

Minutes of last meeting were read and objected to by the Mayor on the ground that the minutes showed that the resignation of Miss Nutt was accepted as "Deputy Town Clerk". and it being the Mayor's view that the title should be "Assistant Town Clerk." On motion the minutes were deferred until the next meeting for confirmation.

The appointment to fill the vacancy in the Town Clerk's Office was laid over and the Town Solr. requested to furnish his written opinion thereon.

Council. Lynch's notice of motion, deferred at last meeting, was taken up and deferred until the next meeting.

Petition was read from a number of ratepayers on Erskine Street, praying that the water and sewer mains be extended up that street to serve houses which they were about building. Referred to Water Com. to report.

The Finance Committee reported as follows;-

1. Re. Dr. Gandier's assessment. In view of the fact that the Assessors report that the \$800. assessed to him was a clerical error, your committee recommend that his assessment be reduced from \$800. to \$400. this being the usual amount assessed to him for personal property.
2. Re. Rev. G. S. Carson's assessment. Your committee cannot recommend any change in the assessment in this case as Mr. Carson was a resident of the Town and owner of personal property when the assessment was made.
3. Re. notice from the Provincial Government that the Town's share of the War Tax would be .10¢ per \$100. on the total assessed valuations of the town,

your committee recommend that the town's share, viz, \$2644. be borrowed from the Royal Bank and paid not later than the 31st of December, 1915, and that the amount be assessed for next year.

4. In reference to increase in salary asked for by Messenger Loundes, your committee recommend that his pay be increased by \$1.00 per week, to date from June 1, 1915.

5. Your Committee are of the opinion, in view of representations made to them re. janitorship of the Town Hall, that one person be appointed to do the cleaning and furnace work, and recommend that Edward Borden be engaged for that service to date from July 1, 1915, at \$14. per month.

This report was adopted.

The Street Committee reported as follows;-

- 1. Your committee, to whom were referred the tenders for cement, recommend the acceptance of the tender of Jas. Simmonds Limited, at \$2.00 per bbl.
- 2. That the street now owned by Mr. S.A. Hiseler, running off Hawthorne St. be taken over by the town and the ground used for grading Beresford Avenue.
- 3. That the eastern end of Erskine Street be opened up and graded.

The first clause of the report was adopted. The second and third clauses were referred back to the committee to consider further and report.

The Water Committee reported as follows;-

- f. Your Committee submit herewith statement showing Receipts and Expenditure of the Water Maintenance Account for the year ending May 1, 1915, which shows a balance to the credit of this account of \$1505.02. We also submit the estimates for the year ending May 1, 1916, by which it will be seen that the net amount to be assessed on property, after deducting Special Rates, Interest etc, is \$6558. and on a basis of the same rates as last year, viz, Dom. Rate .40¢, Pipe Rate .15¢ and Hydrant Rate .10¢ there will be received \$6241. being \$317. less than the amount required. In view of this small balance and the probable increases expected during the coming year from Special Rates, your committee advise that no increase be made in the water rates this year, and recommend that the above rates be levied for the current year ending May 1/16.
- 2. Your Committee would recommend that the sewer extension asked for by E.H. McElmon and others be made to start from Upper Water Street at the foot of Best St. southerly to houses owned by John Forsyth, also easterly along Mott Street 125 feet to E.H. McElmon's new house, also that a 6 inch water pipe

be laid from Upper Water Street along Mott Street easterly to Mr. McElmon's house. The cost of this work is estimated by the Supt. at \$1527. Sewer Rates to be received from the property fronting on the east side of Upper Water Street and both sides of Mott St. will be \$800. after deducting interest on the cost and allowing for sewer rates there will be a deficiency of \$18. annually to make up, and your committee recommend that this amount be charged to Mr. McElmon and the other four users on Upper Water Street until the same can be reduced by the revenue received, as other dwellings are constructed on this line.

3. Your Committee recommend that a two inch galvanized iron water pipe be laid down on Grichton Avenue to extend from the termination of the present six inch pipe at Mr. Nottings' property, 300 feet to supply the residence of F. S. Coombs. The estimated cost is \$225. and your committee recommend that Mr. Coombs be charged \$20. per year for the service until such time as other dwellings are erected on this line.

4. Your Committee recommend that the Town Solr. be instructed to draw up the necessary agreements with the Town to be entered into between Messrs. Coombs, McElmon and others in the above connection.

5. There is pipe on hand sufficient for the above extensions with the exception of the two inch galvanized iron pipe, which will have to be ordered. Further supplies required will be 200 feet of 1½ inch wrought iron water pipe for standpipes and one two inch valve.

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

Estimate for year ending May 1, 1916.

Receipts.

Balance	1505.00	
Special Rates	6300.	
Interest on Sinking Fund	600.	
Sewer Interest	750.	
Water Rates, from previous years	700.	\$9855.

Expenditure.

Interest on bonds;- \$73700. @ 4%	2948.		
112000. @ 4½%	5107.50		
3000. @ 4½% (1/2 yr.)	67.50		
36000. @ 5%	1800.		
Jan. 1/15 5000. @ 5%	125.		
May 1/15 10000. @ 5% (1/2 yr.)	250.	10298.	
Interest on overdraft		75.	
Salaries	1465.		
Do. E. Nichols, (Bal. to May/15)	400.	1865.	
(payable to Town General Account)			

New work	400.	
General repairs, labor, lumber, etc.	1000.	
Printing and advertising	25.	
Horse hire	25.	
Sinking Fund, No. 2, two years (3rd & 4th instal.)	2500.	
Sundries	25.	
Allowance for vacant houses	200.	\$16413.
Net amount to be assessed		<u>\$6558.</u>

From the Assessment Returns it would appear that
the valuation for Domestic Rate is \$1207150. @ .40¢ \$4828.
Pipe Rate \$901500. @ .15¢ \$1352.
Hydrant Rate \$60850. @ .10¢ 61. \$6241.
or \$317.

less than the amount required.

WATER MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

Receipts and Expenditure for year 1914-15.

Estimate	Receipts.	
981. Balance		981.94
Frev.		
Yrs. 400.)		
5865.) Water Rates		6078.42
<u>6265.)</u>		
4530. Special Rates;		
-Aoadia Sugar Rfg. Co.	1059.50	
Do. int. on meter	31.50	
Banook Canoe Club	2.50	
Calder, Fraser Co.	35.	
Douglass & Co. (1/4 yr)	10.	
Dart. Elec. Light Co.	30.	
Dart. Ferry Commission	600.	
Dominion Molasses Co.	83.20	
Evans, Nath'l.	30.	
Hfx. Breweries. Ltd.	369.	
Do. rent of meter	12.50	
Intercolonial Railway	160.	
Judge & Sons	345.	
McElmon, E. H.	35.	
St. George's L.T. Club	5.	
Starr Mfg. Co.	40.	
Schools	55.	
Webber & Son, A. A.	20.	
Motors; -Corp. Christ Ch.	25.	
Dart. E. L. Co.	25.	
Huxtable, H.R.	12.	
Peveril & Beck	12.50	
St. James Ch.	25.	
Williams, E. F.	40.	
	\$15.25	139.50
Laundries \$9. Barbershops	24.25	
Garden taps	4.	
Dentist	5.	
Lodge \$1. Urinals \$4.	5.	
Additional taps	2.	
W.C. @ \$2.50	2217.24	
Shops	132.	
Horses and cows	220.50	
Hose @ \$1.00	66.	
Hose @ \$3.	60.	
Hose @ \$6.	24.	5874.69
500. Interest on Sinking Fund		557.88
1000. Sewer Interest		676.42
Interest on credit balance		6.91
		<u>\$14176.26</u>

(Total Receipts \$13194.32) \$14176.26

Estimate	Expenditure.	
9923. Interest on Bonds		10005.
50. Interest on overdraft		73.05
1465. Salaries;-	Alfred Elliot	400.
	E. M. Hutt	240.
	W. McKenzie	75.
	A. S. Johnston	50.
	E. Nichols	300.
400. New work		1065.
500. General repairs, labor, lumber, etc.		400.
50. Printing and advertising		999.20
1250. Sinking Fund, third instalment		14.05
200. Allowance for vacant houses		
	Horse hire	26.
	J.R. Douglass, rent of pipe line, Nov./08 to May/14	82.50
	Sundries	5.94
	Balance	1505.52
	(Total Expenditure \$12670.74)	<u>\$14176.26</u>

This report was adopted.

John Myers being present, the order of business was suspended and he was given a hearing. He complained that the gutter fronting his property on Water Street was in such a condition that he found it difficult to get his teams in and out of his yard. Referred to Street Committee.

The following letters were read;- From M. T. Murphy, representing the Dartmouth Water Supply Co. asking to be given a rate for a water boat supply. Referred to Water Committee.

From E. L. Ruddy Co. Halifax, asking for a license to post bills in the town. Referred to License Committee.

From Mrs. Grace L. Hiltz, complaining that the boundary post between her property and the Town was knocked down by some of the town employees. Referred to Street Committee.

From Secy. Halifax Board of Trade, stating that a conference would be held shortly to discuss the proposed "Daylight Saving Scheme" and requesting the Council to appoint delegates. On motion the Mayor and Councor. Tobin were appointed delegates.

From School Board asking for payment of the proportion of the School Estimate due to June 30, 1915. Ordered paid.

From Dominion Molasses Co, asking that the Council approve of their cribwork being used as a public dumping ground. Request granted subject to approval of Town Health Officer.

From Mrs. Martin Behan, asking to be allowed the widows' exemption. On motion of Councors. Tobin and Russell, Resolved that she be allowed the exemption provided in accordance with legislation passed at the last session

of the Legislature.

From S. Jenks, Commr. Municipal Sinking Funds, enclosing form of resolution which he requested to be passed to legalize the debentures last authorized by the Council. On motion of Councors. Tobin and Russell, Resolved,

"That whereas, pursuant to an Act of the Legislature of Nova Scotia, being Chapter 52 of the Acts of 1915, the Mayor of the Town of Dartmouth was authorized, upon resolution of the Town Council of the said Town, to issue debentures not exceeding in the whole a sum to realize the sum of Four Thousand One Hundred Dollars, for the construction and equipment of Greenvale and Hawthorne Schools;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Council deem it necessary and expedient that debentures be issued under the authority of said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, for the sum of Four Thousand Dollars, being a portion of the amount authorized by Section 5 of said Chapter 52; that such debentures be numbered from 1 to 8 inclusive; each of the denominations of \$500.; bear date the 1st day of May 1915, and be made payable twenty-five years from said date at the office of the Town Clerk, Dartmouth; bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum, payable half-yearly, and be otherwise in the form required by the Municipal Debentures Act, 1914, And

WHEREAS in and by Section 6 of said Chapter 52 the Mayor was authorized, upon resolution of the said Town Council, to issue debentures to an amount not to exceed the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred and Fifty Dollars, for the purpose of making up the loss on the debentures issued December 2, 1914, under the authority of Chapter 97 of the Acts of 1914,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Council deem it necessary and expedient that debentures be issued for the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars, being a portion of the amount authorized by said Section 6; that such debentures be numbered from 35 to 27 inclusive; be each of the denomination of \$500. bear date on the 1st day of May 1915, be made payable in twenty years from said date at the office of the Town Clerk, Dartmouth; bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum, payable half-yearly, and be otherwise in the form required by the Municipal Debentures Act, 1914. And

WHEREAS in and by Section 105 of Chapter 56 of the Acts of 1902, the Mayor is authorized, whenever thereto directed by resolution of the Town Council, to issue debentures not to exceed in the aggregate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars in any year, for the purpose of extending the water and sewerage systems of the Town, and whereas, no debentures have been issued under the authority of the section aforesaid for the current year 1915, and

WHEREAS in and by Section 8 of said Chapter 52, the said Mayor, upon resolution of the said Council, was authorized to issue debentures for said purpose, for a further sum of Five Thousand Dollars (in addition to the amount authorized by said Section 105);

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Council deem it necessary and expedient that debentures be issued for the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars, being the total amount authorized, for the purpose aforesaid, by said Section 105, and by said Section 8; that such debentures be numbered from 11 to 20 inclusive; be each of the denomination of \$1000.; bear date the first day of May 1915; be made payable twenty years from the said date at the office of the Town Clerk Dartmouth; bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum, and be otherwise in the form required by the Municipal Debentures Act, 1914. And BE IT RESOLVED FURTHER that all of said debentures be prepared in the form and according to the terms required by the respective statutes in that behalf and as hereinbefore set out, and that the Mayor and Town Clerk be authorized to sign and countersign the same and to affix the corporate seal of the Town thereto, and subsequently to dispose of the same as the Council may direct.

Tenders for coal required for Town Buildings were laid on the table, and Councr. Tobin moved, seconded by Councr. Carter, that in view of the fact that the tenders included prices for the supply of coal for the schools, that the same be returned, to the tenderers. Moved in amendment by Councors.

Lynch and Russell, that the tenders be now opened. The amendment being put was carried and the tenders were opened. On motion of Councors. Lynch and Russell the following was adopted;- Resolved that the tender of the Dartmouth Coal & Supply Co. be accepted for hard coal at \$7.25 per ton, and the tender of Thos Lahey for Reserve Screened Coal at \$5.14 per ton of 2240 lbs. for town purposes.

On motion of Councors. Lynch and Carter, Resolved, that whereas it has been brought to the notice of this Council that efforts are being made to induce the Government to remove the Marine and Fisheries Dept. from Dartmouth to Halifax, and Whereas, this Council is of the opinion that the present location of the Dept. is an excellent one and its removal would seriously affect the best interests of the town. Resolved, that this Council strenuously protests against the removal of the Marine and Fisheries Dept. to Halifax. Further Resolved, that copies of this resolution be forwarded to Sir. Robt. Bordon, and Hon. Mr. Hazen, Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

A number of accounts were passed for payment.

At the suggestion of the Mayor it was agreed that he proclaim next Monday, June 21st, a Public Holiday in the town.

Adjourned.

Approved.

E. P. Williams

Mayor.

A. H. Williams

Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, N. S.

Friday, June 25th, 1915.

Town Council met this day at 7.30 p.m. Present Mayor Williams, Councors. Russell, Mosher, Lynch, Tobin and Carter, also Town Solicitor Foster.

The following opinion of the Town Solicitor was read;-

Duties and Rights of the Mayor.

As the legal advisor of the Town I have been asked to give my opinion as to the duties and rights of the Mayor. In response I beg to cite the Towns' Incorporation Act, my reading of which is that the Mayor, by virtue of his office, is the chief executive officer of the Town, and I cannot come to any other conclusion than that all the other officers of the Town are under him and subject to his orders. (See. Chapter 71, section 34.)

Appointment of Deputy Clerk.

Section 113 provides that the Town Clerk may, with the concurrence of the Council, appoint a deputy to perform any or all of his duties, and he shall be responsible for the acts of such deputy. This must be read to mean that the initiative must come from the Town Clerk. There is no special provision for the appointment of an "assistant" but I have no doubt but that he may temporarily engage such help as he needs.

Other Town Officers.

Sanitary Inspectors, Superintendents of Streets, and of Common and Public Property, Firewards, Fire Constables, Firemen, Policemen, Constables, Fence Viewers, Clerks of Marks, Measurers and Weighers, Surveyors and Inspectors of Lumber and Wood, Auditors, Assessors, Revisors of Electoral Lists within the Town, and all such officers as are necessary for the carrying out of the purposes of this Chapter. Chapter 71, sec. 126. These must be appointed by the Council. Special constables for the space of seven days may in certain cases be appointed in writing by the Mayor, Stipendiary Magistrate or any one or more of the Councillors. Chap. 71, sec. 250.

Received, and on motion of Councors. Tobin and Mosher ordered to lie on the table until the next meeting, and the Clerk was instructed to send a copy to each councillor.

The report of the Chief Assessor and Town Clerk was read as follows

and adopted;- Re. S.A. Hiseler's assessment. We find that the lots assessed to R. H. Patterson as just transferred to him by Mr. Hiseler, and transferred from him to Mr. Hiseler by the Court of Appeal on the statement of Mr. Patterson "that he did not purchase them". Said lots turn out to be the original lots sold by Mr. Hiseler to Mr. Patterson but not officially transferred, hence these lots should be struck off the Assessment Roll, and Mr. Hiseler's original assessment is correct and should stand.

The following letter was read from the Town Clerk;-

"The resignation of Miss Hutt, Deputy Town Clerk, having been accepted by your honorable body, to take effect on the 15th prox, I beg to inform you that I have appointed William T. Smith, of Dartmouth, as Deputy Town Clerk, to date from July 15, 1915, and now ask you respectfully to be pleased to concur in said appointment. Mr. Smith informs me he is willing to accept the office."

Moved by Councor. Lynch, seconded by Councor. Russell, "That this Council concur in the appointment of William T. Smith as Deputy Town Clerk." Passed four to one, Councor. Tobin objecting. Councor. Tobin gave verbal notice of reconsideration.

On motion of Councors. Russell and Lynch, Resolved, that the salary of the Deputy Town Clerk be fixed at \$800. per annum. Passed four to one, Councor. Tobin objecting.

Letter was read from E. J. Tobin, withdrawing his application as assistant in the Town Clerk's Office. Ordered filed.

Letter was read from Premier Borden stating that he was not aware of any movement to change the offices of the Marine and Fisheries Dept. from

Dartmouth to Halifax. If the Dept. were considering such action they would no doubt have communicated with him. Ordered filed.

Petition was read from ratepayers on Tulip Street, praying for the putting down of the main sewer along that street west from Oak Street. Referred to Water Committee to report upon.

Number of bills were passed for payment and the Council adjourned.

Approved.

E. J. Williams

Mayor.

Abel

Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, N. S.

Wednesday, August 18th. 1915.

Town Council met this day at 7.30.p.m. Present Mayor Williams, Councillors Russell, Mosher, Lynch, Herman, Tobin, and Carter, also Town Solicitor Foster.

Mayor Williams read the following message to the Council;-

Town Council of the Town of Dartmouth,
Gentlemen;-

The practice of formally addressing the Council by way of a message to Council has not often been resorted to by Mayors of this Town, although the practice is common enough in the City of Halifax and in other places. A situation has arisen, however, with respect to the affairs of the Town, which I deem sufficient justification for now communicating to you this formal message.

The Meetings of this Council have not, of late, proceeded with that degree of decorum which, in my judgment, it is not only reasonable, but necessary should prevail at meetings of those who are charged with the conduct of the affairs of a Town of the importance of Dartmouth.

Sharp differences of opinion have arisen and been expressed. Sharp language has been used upon the floors of this Council. I am not attempting to put the blame in any particular place, nor am I attempting to say that the blame lies entirely on those who occupy the seats on the floor of this Council. I am merely stating conditions which in my judgment it would be well that all of us should immediately set out to remedy.

As a step towards this object, it is my intention to formally state my stand upon certain matters of difference, so that these matters may be taken up forthwith and disposed of. Thereafter the Town Council will be better able to address itself to new matters which are constantly arising and which the interests of the Town should have attention.

I shall in the first place, refer to the difference respecting the school assessment. I mention this merely to congratulate the Council that, notwithstanding the rather acrimonious discussion respecting this matter, it stands settled. It is not of any importance whether or not it was settled to the satisfaction of any or all of us. The point for congratulation is that it has been settled and is out of the way and no longer troubles our deliberations.

Another cause of difference was the action of the Chief of Police in refusing to abide by my directions, contending, as he did, that he had been notified by the Police Committee not to do so. The Recorder, having been appealed to for an opinion as to the obligations of the Chief in that connection, has ruled that the Chief of Police is subject to the directions of the Mayor, and I am assuming that he will in future obey these directions. If he shall so do the past will be as if it had never been. If he shall not do so I shall suspend him, recommend his dismissal, and rely upon the Council, that, in the interests of good government of the Town and to insure the future proper conduct of the Town's officials, it will support my action. All that I shall ever demand of the Chief of Police or of any other official of the Town is that he obey the lawful orders of his superior and do his best within his sphere in the interest of the Town.

Another subject matter of difference was the recent appointment by the Police Committee of a Town constable or extra policeman. For a long time I was doubtful as to what was this appointee's status. The Towns Incorporation Act does not justify or permit the appointment of a policeman except upon a vote of the Council. A man was appointed by the Police Committee to perform the duties of a policeman. He might have been appointed by the Mayor or any other member of the Council in an emergency to act as a constable for a week. If he was appointed as other than a constable for a week his appointment was illegal. He acted for a period and demanded payment for his services. Considering the appointment illegal, I refused and shall continue to refuse to sign cheque upon the Town's finances for his payment. He has recently been legally and properly appointed by the Council as an extra policeman and is now legally acting as such. I shall sign cheques for payment for his services since his legal appointment, I cannot go further on his behalf. I have consulted counsel and have been independently advised that I cannot without incurring personal liability, sign any cheque for payment for the man's services during the period when he was illegally acting. My personal desire is to pay the man but I can only pay him out of town funds when so authorized by the Act of the Province of Nova Scotia. To indicate to the Council that my stand, as respects this matter, has not been from mere stubbornness, or any aversion to the man being paid, I now express my opinion that the Town could, with propriety and, in fact, ought to approach the Legislature at its next session and ask for special authority to rate upon the Town and to pay the amount which the Police Committee agreed that they would pay the man during the period that he was illegally acting.

The last matter of difference to which I shall refer is that of the appointment of a deputy Town Clerk. The Clerk of this Town, assuming to act under Sec. 113 of the Towns Incorporation Act, which provides that the Town Clerk may, with the concurrence of the Council, appoint a deputy to perform any or all of his duties and he shall be responsible for the acts of such deputy, has appointed a deputy with the concurrence of a majority of the Council, and the Council, by a majority, has resolved that this deputy be paid a salary of \$800. per annum. I took the stand in Council that the Town could not lawfully pay a salary to a deputy clerk; that a deputy clerk could only demand payment from the Town Clerk personally. I realized as fully as any member of the Council that the Town Clerk needed assistance and I was willing that the Town should pay for such assistance. But, as in the other cases already mentioned, in this Message to Council, I was of opinion that there existed a legal difficulty. I contended that the proper course for the Council was to appoint not a deputy but an assistant to the Town Clerk within his office.

However, realizing that within a short time I would be faced with a demand to sign a cheque or cheques for the payment of the salary of the Deputy Clerk appointed by the Council, and not being desirous of being subjected to a suit at the instance of any citizen because of having illegally paid such a salary, for my own personal protection I have taken a legal opinion to myself personally as to the legality of the appointment by the Council of a deputy Clerk who is to be paid out of Town finances. I have been advised that the stand taken by me in Council was correct. The opinion given me is as follows:-

" Halifax, N. S. July 13/15. E. F. Williams, Esq, Mayor, Dartmouth, N. S.
 " Dear Mr. Williams:- In response to your request for a written
 " opinion as to the legality of the appointment of a deputy clerk of
 " the Town of Dartmouth and (b) as to the legality of the vote to pay
 " a salary to such deputy, we now proceed to give our opinion.
 " By virtue of Section 113 of the Towns Incorporation Act"
 " the Town Clerk may, with the concurrence of the Council, appoint a
 " deputy to perform any or all of his duties, and he shall be
 " responsible for the acts of such deputy"

" All that the preceding section authorizes is the substitution
 " by the Town Clerk, with the expressed consent of the Council, of a
 " Clerk who shall act in place of the Town Clerk, performing the
 " duties of the Town Clerk and subject to him and payable by him.
 " It is the familiar statutory provision authorizing one person to

" act for another. It does not give authority to either the Town Clerk or the Town to appoint an additional officer of the town, The Deputy, when appointed, is not, strictly speaking, the Town's man. He is the town clerk's man. The Towns Incorporation Act nowhere authorizes the payment of a salary by the Town to such deputy. If the deputy is to be paid he must be paid by the town clerk.

"By virtue of Section 126, however the Council may appoint other officers where the appointment is necessary for the carrying out of the purposes, of the Towns Incorporated Act. Within these purposes of course would be included the provision of necessary assistants in the various town offices. Accordingly we are of opinion that the appointment of an assistant in the Town Clerk's office would be legal if the necessity mentioned exists, and the Town is in funds to pay. The Town Clerk would not be under any obligation to pay the salary of an assistant. Neither would the Town Clerk have the privilege of nominating or appointing such assistant. The matter would be wholly under the control of the Council.

" There is a very clear and reasonable distinction between Secs. 113 and 126 of the Towns Incorporation Act. Under the first mentioned section the town clerk pays the deputy's salary. Under Section 126 the Council is itself the appointing power and pays the salary.

" We have said that, even as respects the appointment of an assistant town clerk, such can only be appointed by the Council when there is a fund out of which the officer can be paid.

" By Section 132 of the Towns Incorporation Act the salaries of officers and servants of the town are raised by way of a rating of the town inhabitants. If in your last assessment there was rated, and remains unexpended, a sufficient sum to pay any salary agreed to be paid to any Council-appointed assistant town clerk the appointment would be legal- otherwise not.

Yours respectfully,

"Sgd. O'Connor & Russell per O'C!"

In view of the foregoing I have considered it necessary to place the situation fully before the Council and to advise the Council that I cannot, and will not sign any cheque for the payment of any salary to the deputy town clerk as such. I do not object to the present appointee to the office. If the Council will expunge from the Town's records the appointment of the official mentioned and will, in conformity with the law, appoint the same man as an assistant to the Town Clerk, thus constituting the appointee an officer of the Town as distinguished from an employee of the town clerk payable by the town clerk, I will, as in law bound, recognize the appointment and sign cheques for the agreed salary. Otherwise, for my own protection, I must follow out the legal opinion given me.

All of the preceding is put before the Council in the spirit mentioned in the earlier portion of this message and I bespeak for this same message your calm and careful consideration.

Respectfully submitted.

"Sgd. E. F. Williams, Mayor.

Minutes of meetings held on June 4th, and 25th, were read and confirmed. Minutes of June 18th, deferred from last meeting were read and confirmed., Councillor Tobin objected .

Councillor Tobin's notice of reconsideration re appointment of W. T. Smith as Deputy Town Clerk was taken up, and the motion to reconsider same carried on the casting vote of the Mayor. Councors Tobin, Herman, and Russell voting for, Councors Lynch, Mosher and Carter against, after some discussion thereon the matter was deferred.

Councillor Lynch's notice of motion re instalation of Water Meters was taken up, seconded by Councor Russell, and adopted as follows, Whereas;- On different occasions it has been brought to the notice of this Council that citizens in certain sections have been unable to procure water, and Whereas:- In the opinion of this Council one of the chief causes of these complaints is that large quantities of water are wasted for which the town

receives no revenue.

Therefore Resolved:- That meters be purchased and installed upon the following persons or corporations:-

Starr Mfg Company
E.F. Williams
Marine Railway
A. Webber & Son
Marine & Fisheries Dept.
Calder Fraser Co.
Fish Factory
Geo. E. VanBuskirk

Halifax Dredging Co
Wentzells, Limited.
N. Evans
J.P. Mott & Co.
Consumers Cordage Co.
Intercolonial Railway.
E.H. McElmon
Dartmouth Coal & Supply Co.

Petitions for permanent sidewalks signed by the required number of rate payers were read:- After discussion Councers Lynch and Herman

moved:-

That concrete sidewalks be constructed on Ochterloney, Wentworth, King, and Portland Streets, sidewalks to be constructed in order named in this resolution.

Councillors Russell and Mosher moved in amendment:-

That concrete sidewalks be laid on the following Streets:- King, Portland, Ochterloney, Wentworth and Pleasant Streets, work to be done in the order named. The amendment was put and lost, the mover and seconder voting for, the other Councillors against, The motion then carried on the same vote reversed,

Councillors Russell and Lynch then moved:- That the Mayor be authorized to sign the petitions for concrete sidewalks on King Street from Queen St., to Ochterloney Street, and on Ochterloney St., from King Street to Prince Albert Road. Annexed is the list of sidewalks decided upon in accordance with above resolutions,

(Adopted)

1. Ochterloney St, from King Street to Prince Albert Rd, (south side)
2. Wentworth St, " Ochterloney St to Portland St. (both sides)
3. King Street, " Queen St to Ochterloney Street (east side)
4. Portland Street, " Maitland St to Old Ferry Road. (west side)

The Auditors reported that they had audited the books and accounts of the Town Treasurer up to July 1st, and found all in order and correct.

Ordered to be filed.

The Water Committee reported recommending:-

1. That the ~~water~~ Sewer Mains be extended 600 feet along Tulip Street as petitioned for.
2. That the hydrant in front of H.R. Silver's property on Prince Albert Road be removed 50 feet west.
3. That the water trough on Portland Street be removed close to the brook, and a new trough be supplied, built of concrete, the county authorities being willing to pay expenses of same. The Town and County to enter into an agreement in accord with this. Adopted.

The Street Committee reported recommending:-

1. That Erskine Street, between McKay and Mayflower Street, be lined off, and that the stones there be used for town purposes.
2. That a post be erected on the corner of Mrs Grace Hiltz's property, Wentworth Street, and that the Town pay her the sum of one dollar per annum therefor, and that the Town Solicitor be instructed to draft the necessary agreement.
3. That the sidewalk on Prince Albert Road in front of H.R. Silver's gate be graded, and that Mr. Silver be granted permission to construct a concrete culvert on Prince Albert Road in front of the entrance to his property. This work to be done, subject to the inspection and approval of the Superintendent of Streets. Adopted.

The Revisors of Jury Lists recommended that the two days wages claimed by George Findlay be paid, . Adopted.

Dr. Payzant, Health Officer reported that he had investigated the the complaint of W.M. Dean on Thistle Street, and found the same just, and advised that the premises of R. McElmon Jr., be connected with the Main Sewer as the law directs. Adopted. Whereupon on motion, Resolved:- That notice be given R. McElmon Jr., to abolish his outside closet and connect with the main Sewer.

Letters were read:-

From J.W. Willis re assessment on his property, consideration deferred owing to his absence from town.

From Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities, inviting the Council to send delegates to their convention, to be held at New Glasgow on Aug 25-27, Councillors Russell and Herman were appointed as such.

From Alonzo Conrod, Silvers Road, asking permission to connect his house with the Main Sewer and Water pipes on Hawthorne Street, and ^{stating} that he would put in the pipes at his own expense. Resolved :- That the petition be granted and that the usual legal charge be made. Work to be done under the supervision of the Superintendent of Streets.

From Mrs M. Hunt requesting that she be paid for a horse owned by her recently injured by falling into a hole at a bridge near the Gaston Road. Referred to Street Committee and Town Solicitor Foster to report upon.

From Acting Superintendent Nichols, calling attention to the roof of the town barn, badly in need of repair, Referred to Street Committee to deal with.

From Miss W. Waddell, asking that Erskine Street be opened up, as she owned a piece of land there, which she desired to divide into lots to sell. Referred to Street Committee to report upon.

From School Board, asking that a concrete walk be built from Ochterloney Street to the main entrance of Greenvale School. Work authorized.

From E.W. McKay, requesting that the months pay due him for services as night watchman be paid, On motion of Counors Lynch and Mosher, Whereas;- At the last meeting of Council a bill was read from E.W. McKay for his service as temporary police officer, and was ordered to be paid, and Whereas:- Mr. McKay by letter has notified the Council that the amount has not yet been paid,, Resolved;- That this Council do now order and direct the bill be paid forthwith. The Mayor said he was of the opinion that Mr. McKay was not legally appointed, and refused to put the motion, whereupon the mover, Councr Lynch then put the motion which carried, Councr Tobin objected.

Notice was read from Stipendiary Magistrate Eaton that he on the 28th. June last, had sentenced George Davis and Bertram Hartlen, Minors, both of the Town of Dartmouth, to the Halifax Industrial School, they having been convicted for having unlawfully stolen property, Ordered filed.

On motion of Councers Lynch and Mosher, Resolved:- That William McKenzie be, and is hereby appointed Liquor License Inspector for the Town of Dartmouth, for the ensuing year at the same salary as last year.

On motion of Councers Lynch and Mosher, Resolved:- That this Council empower and authorize the Street and Public property Committee to negotiate with the Starr Mfg Company, in respect to the widening of Portland St. at the Canal Bridge.

Councillors Tobin and Mosher moved the following, Whereas:- The Town Council having asked the Dominion Government for permission to lay down a nine(9) inch pipe on Tupper Street from Pleasant Street and thence across the Intercolonial Railway Track at the foot of the said street to the Harbor, and permission having been granted therefor, and a lease from the Government in connection therewith having been submitted to the Council, It is resolved that the said lease be and is hereby approved, and that the Mayor and Town Clerk be authorized to execute the same on behalf of the Town. Adopted.

On motion of Councers Mosher and Tobin, Resolved:- That catch pits required be placed on streets as under:-
1 on corner Prince & Boggs Sts. 3on cor Edward & Stairs Sts.
2 " " Wentworth & Stairs Sts. 2" " Windmill Road & Stairs Sts.
2 " " King & Stairs Sts. 2 " " Victoria & Ochterloney Sts.

Applications for the position of Assessors were read from H.S. Congdon. J.W. Tufts and Charles Short. On motion, Resolved:- That the above named be and hereby appointed Assessors for the Town of Dartmouth at the salary of \$450.00 collectively to include all the duties required of them by statute.

Application read from Alfred J. Day for a Taxi-Cab license to run one Automobile in the Town of Dartmouth for year ending March 1st, 1916. On motion same was granted, fee to be \$8.00.

Councillor Russell gave notice of motion as follows, Resolved;- That the resolution passed at the meeting of June 25th, fixing the salary of Deputy Town Clerk at \$800 be rescinded,

On motion of Councers Lynch and Mosher the following was unanimously adopted, Whereas:- In the opinion of the Town Council of Dartmouth the passenger service on the Dartmouth Branch of the Intercolonial Railway is very unsatisfactory to the citizens of the Town, on account of the early hour of departure of the morning train, and also on account of the impossibility of making connections with the outgoing trains from the City of Halifax. This Council is of the opinion that the needs of the Town so far as they relate to train service were better served under the old schedule.

The suburban traffic which under the old schedule had increased to a large extent, has under the present time-table been almost completely eliminated, thus causing not only an inconvenience to people residing along the line of railway, but a serious loss to the business men of Dartmouth.

This Council is also of the opinion that citizens of Dartmouth were discriminated against and treated very unfairly by the Department of Railways when they caused the train which under the old schedule did service only on the Dartmouth Branch of the I.R.C., to be transferred during certain periods of the day to operate suburban traffic to and from the City of Halifax. This Council is of the opinion that if the Dartmouth train were released from performing suburban service to the City of Halifax, the Town of Dartmouth would then secure a better train service.

Resolved:- That the Clerk be instructed to communicate to the Department of Railways, asking the Department to change the schedule at present in force on the Dartmouth Branch of the Intercolonial Railway, and putting in operation a time-table that will give a more reasonable hour for the departure of the morning train, better connection with outgoing trains from the City of Halifax, and one that will give a more convenient suburban service to and from the Town of Dartmouth. Further Resolved:- That a copy of the resolution be forwarded to Sir Robert L. Borden, and the Minister of Railways.

The clerk was instructed to write the Provincial Secretary, and ask whether the new by-laws in regard to Hackney Carriages and Bill Posting had yet been approved by the Lieut-Governor-in-Council.

Councillor Lynch moved that the Council adjourn to Monday next at

7.30 p.m.

Carried.

Adjourned.

Approved.

E. J. Williams
Mayor.

W. Elliot
Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, N.S.

Monday, August 23rd. 1915.

The Town Council met this date at 7.30 p.m., pursuant to adjournment of August 18th.

Letter read:-

From Walter C. Bishop and Harold E. Austen asking that the line of their property fronting on Portland Street be defined, as the Street line of the Town plan showed the Town was encroaching on their property, Mr. Bishop being present was given a hearing. Referred to ~~####~~ Committee on Town Plan on motion of Councillors Lynch and Mosher to report upon in connection with the general subject of the Town Plan.

Letter read:-

From Victor Wood Works Ltd, requesting that the Water mains on Stairs Street be extended in front of their property on that Street.

Referred to Water Committee to report upon.

Report of Police Committee taken up, and Chairman Lynch of the Committee proceeded to read same, and having read a portion, the Mayor objected to the reading of the document on the grounds that it was a criticism of his action, but if the Council desired it he would agree to an investigation of the matters in controversy, and ruled same out of order. Councillor Lynch took exception to the ruling, and after some discussion the Mayor allowed the report to be read, and asked the Town Solicitor for his opinion. Mr. Foster said he would require time to look into the points raised. After some discussion the matter was then deferred until the opinion of the Town Solicitor was given thereon.

A motion to adjourn made by Councillors Tobin and Herman was carried on the casting vote of the Mayor. Councillors Tobin, Herman, and Carter voting for, Councillors Lynch, Russell, and Mosher against.

Approved,

Adjourned.

E. F. Williams
Mayor.

A. Elliot
Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, N.S.

Tuesday, September 7th. 1915.

Town Council met this day at 7.30 p.m. Present Mayor Williams, Councillors Russell, Mosher, Lynch, Carter, and Herman, also Town Solicitor Foster. Minutes of last two meetings were read and confirmed.

Councillor Russell moved, seconded by Councillor Herman, that the resolution passed at the meeting of June 25th, fixing the salary of Deputy Town Clerk at \$800. be rescinded. Carried, Councillors Russell, Herman and Carter voting for, Councillors Lynch and Mosher against.

Councillors Russell and Herman then moved that Mr. W. T. Smith be appointed Assistant Town Clerk at a salary of \$800. to date from July 1st, 1915., passed unanimously.

Opinion of Town Solicitor Foster was read re Police Committee's report as follows :-

By Sec. 37 of the Towns Incorporation Act, standing committees may report to Council any "special circumstances in respect to the services under their charge".

The report of the Police Committee, aside from the objections raised by the Mayor as to the tenor thereof, is unquestionably authorized by said Sec. 37.

The Mayor has ruled it out of order on the ground that it contains improper reflections upon himself.

Council has asked for a ruling from the Recorder as to the Mayor's decision.

The ruling desired, of course, is a ruling as to the law.

A chairman of any meeting may rule out of order any report or motion containing scandalous, scurrilous, defamatory or such matter, What is such matter can only be decided by the chairman. It is a matter of fact and not a matter of law. What would be objectionable to one chairman might not be objectionable to another. The safe course is to so provide that the language shall not be open to reasonable objection.

The ruling therefore is-

(1) According to law the Police Committee may report the matters reported.

(2) Whether in so reporting they have used exceptionable language is not a matter of law for decision by the Recorder, but a matter of fact for decision by the Mayor. If in his judgment the report contains offensive matter he may, for that reason, rule the report out of order. If a majority of Council shall thereupon require of him in writing to put a motion that the report be read the report must be read, and the Mayor's only recourse is to leave the chair which, if he desires to avoid taking part in what he may deem to be a vote of censure directed against himself, he may properly do.

Report of Police Committee was read, including legal opinions of

T. Notting and T. S. Rogers as under:-

His Worship the Mayor and Town Council.
Gentlemen:-

The Police and License Committee deem it to be their duty to present to Council a synopsis of the different matters dealt with by the Committee during the past few months. The Committee feel that this is especially necessary in view of the discouraging criticism and castigations cast upon the committee by His Worship Mayor Williams.

In the month of February Alfred Wirrell, a policeman officer, vacated his position, and the Police and License Committee, following a practise that has been in vogue in the Town for the past thirty years appointed Arthur Emery as temporary officer, Mr Emery served about one month, and resigned. The Committee following the usual practice appointed Elwin McKay as temporary officer. In order to prove that the judgment of the committee was good in this appointment, I might state that McKay was afterwards made a permanent official by Council. Now although McKay was appointed by the Police Committee and not by Council, I feel convinced that every individual member of Council knew of the appointment. The Committee cannot understand what process of reasoning induced the Mayor to sign a cheque for Emery's services and refuse to sign a cheque for McKay's, both appointments were made in exactly the same manner. I would like to point out to Council, that in appointing McKay the Committee did not contract an expenditure for which no provision had been made.

In respect to the controversy between His Worship the Mayor and this Committee in regard to control of police officials, the Committee beg to report as follows;- In the year 1897 the Police Committee drew up a set of regulations defining the duties of the police officials, and section 2 of these regulations places the control of the officials in the hands of Police Committee. These regulations were adopted by the Council of that date, and have the same force and effect as if approved by the Governor-in-Council, the Committee with all due deference to His Worship cannot and will not relinquish control of the Police, unless the resolution of 1897 is rescinded.

In regard to the attendance of an Officer at meetings of Council, the Committee consider that the ratepayers of the Town will be better served if the officer performs his regular duty of patrolling the Town, and seeing that the laws are not violated.

The Committee in order to ascertain if their stand was correct decided to secure legal opinions. The opinions of Messrs Rogers and Notting should be sufficient to convince the Council that the Committee are perfectly justified in the stand they are taking (Opinions annexed to Report). We would ask Council to endorse this report, and confirm the opinions of Messrs Rogers and Notting.

Signed Robert Lynch, Chairman Police Committee.

Opinion of T.S Rogers re Police Committee.

Halifax, Canada, July 7th. 1915.

Robert Lynch Esq.
Dartmouth, N.S.

Dear Sir:-

I understand you are a town councillor of the Town of Dartmouth and a member of the police committee and you desire my opinion as to the powers of the police committee over the police of the Town, with particular reference to the powers of the Mayor over the police force.

The Town's Incorporation Act (section 244) empowers the Town Council from time to time to appoint a sufficient number of fit and able men as police officers of the Town and there follows certain provisions (section 245-249) conferring upon the police very ample powers enabling them to discharge their various duties.

Section 36 of the Act enables the Council to appoint standing committees from amongst its members for such purposes as the Council by by-law determines.

Under the By-laws provision is made for the appointment of various standing committees and among them a committee on police and licenses. (By-law 18)

By-law # 98 provides:

- " The Police Committee shall make all such rules and regulations
- " as shall in their judgment be necessary from time to time for
- " the direction of the police constables with respect to the duties
- " of their office, and may amend and repeal such rules and
- " regulations from time to time as may in their judgment be deemed
- " advisable, provided that such rules and regulations shall be
- " subject to the approval of the Council and may at any time be
- " altered, amended, added to or repealed by the Council.

Under this by-law the police committee some years ago enacted such rules and regulations as they thought necessary for the of the police with respect to their duties.

By section 34 of the Town's Incorporation Act the Mayor is declared to be chief executive officer of the Town and he is required to be active in causing the laws of the Town to be duly executed, to cause all carelessness in violation of duty to be punished and to communicate to the Council information in this regard, and to recommend all such measures as may tend to the improvement among other things of the police of the Town. This section hardly confers upon the Mayor any greater powers than would be implied from his office even if there was no statutory provision in that regard.

I have considered the Act carefully, and I do not find any specific powers conferred upon the Mayor which would enable him to direct the Chief of Police or other police of the Town in a manner not in accord with the regulations of the police committee from time to time.

Generally speaking the duties of the police are provided for by the sections of the Town's Incorporation Act already referred to. Consistently with these requirements and with any specific duties imposed upon the police at the time of their appointment, the police committee must have power to direct the police force in relation to their various duties as officers of the Town.

Should there be any conflict between the action of the Mayor in relation to the police force on the one side and the action of the police committee on the other I can hardly think of circumstances which would justify the Mayor in overruling the direction of the police committee. Of course, you will understand that it is difficult to decide every conceivable case without having the exact circumstances submitted. In any event it is quite clear that in case of any such conflict of authority the Town Council itself is the statutory body with which the ultimate decision must rest.

Yours very truly,
(signed) T.S. Rogers.

Opinion of Thos Notting re Police Committee.

Halifax, N.S. July 14th.1915.

Robert Lynch Esq.
Chairman Police Committee, Dartmouth, N.S.

Dear Sir:-

In my opinion the control of the police of the town is in the committee on police appointed by the Council. Section 36 of the Town's Incorporation Act provides that the Council shall appoint from its members standing committees for such purposes as the Council by by-law determines.

A by-law, (No. 18), was adopted requiring the appointment annually of a committee on police and licenses; and a further by-law, (No. 196), provide as follows:-

" The Police Committee shall make all such rules and regulations as shall in their judgment be necessary from time to time for the direction of the police constables with respect to the duties of their office, and may amend and repeal such rules and regulations from time to time as may in their judgment be deemed advisable, provided that such rules and regulations shall be subject to the approval of the Council and may at any time be altered, amended, added to or repealed by the Council".

Under the last mentioned by-law regulations for the direction of the police were made by the police committee and approved by the Council; one of these regulations provides for the control of the police by the police committee.

Section 34 of the Town's Incorporation Act declares the Mayor to be the chief executive officer of the Town and requires him to be vigilant at all times in causing the law for the Government of the Town to be put in force, to inspect the conduct of subordinate officers, cause violation of duty to be punished and to communicate to the Council from time to time information with respect to same and recommend such measures as may tend to the improvement of the different services of the Town. I do not think it can be successfully contended that this section gives to the Mayor control of the police nor do I find anything in the Act which gives the Mayor that power.

Yours truly,
(signed) Thos Notting.

On motion of Councillors Lynch and Russell, Resolved;-
That the order of business be suspended and the new by-laws of the Dartmouth Ferry Commission be considered, Comr A.C. Johnston being present was given a hearing thereon. The by-laws and regulations of the Ferry Commission were then read clause by clause, and on motion of Councors Lynch and Russell the same were approved.

The Auditors reported that they had audited the books and accounts of the Town Treasurer to August 1st, and found same in order and correct. Ordered filed.

Letters were read;-

From T. Notting, Attorney for E.W. McKay requesting payment of \$74.15, for wages due the latter which would be sued for if not paid at once. Ordered filed,

From Mrs Catharine Burbridge ,asking for a reduction in certain Water Rates charged her and an extension of time to pay the amount , Referred to Water Committee to report upon.

From W.A.Henry stating that the deed to the Government from Estates of Parker et al, of the land required for the new proposed Street to be called Tupper Street, was now in course of execution, and that it would be perfectly safe for the Town to proceed now with the proposed Water and Sewer extension. Ordered filed.

From Mrs Louise Malcom requesting payment of the rent due her for her building used as a Cab Shelter. Ordered filed. This account had already been passed for payment.

On motion of Councillor Mosher, the Street Committee were authorized to have the Ammeter used at the Electric Light Station sent to the makers for repairs.

On motion of Councilors Russell and Lynch, Resolved ;- That the Committee on Town Plan be authorized to employ the services of Mr. J.L. Allen or some other qualified engineer to act with them in deciding the street lines as laid down on the official town plan.

Councillor Russell gave notice of motion as follows;- Whereas, under the provisions of Chapter III of the Acts of 1915., it is incumbent on this Council to appoint a local Town planing board. Therefor Resolved;- That this Council do proceed to nominate in the regular way a board of five members as prescribed by section 3 subsection 3 of the Acts above mentioned.

A number of bills were passed for payment.

The Police Committee report was then taken up for discussion, whereupon a motion to adjourn was carried.

Approved.
E. P. Williams
Mayor.

W. Elliot
Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, N.S.

Tuesday, September 28th, 1915.

Town Council met this date at 7.30.p.m. Present Mayor Williams, Councillors, Russell, Mosher, Lynch, Tobin, Carter, and Herman. (Town Solicitor Foster absent)

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Notice of motion given by Councillor Russell at last meeting was taken up, seconded by Councillor Herman, and adopted as follows;-
Whereas, under the provisions of Chapter 3 of the Acts of 1915, it is incumbent on this Council to appoint a Local Town Planning Board,
Therefor resolved:- That this Council do proceed to nominate in the regular way a board of five members as prescribed by section 3, sub-section 3 of the acts above mentioned. Councillor Tobin objected.

The Streets and Public Property Committee to whom was referred the application of Messrs Henry, Rogers and Harris, acting on behalf of the Electric Boat Company of New York, reported;-

In regard to their first request,

"For your consent to the extension out into the harbor of the Water grants previously enjoyed by the Christie Company and their predecessors in the title for nearly One Hundred (100) years."

The Committee recommend that this request be granted.

In regard to the second request;-

"For permission to cross Church or Stairs Streets with necessary siding"

The Committee recommend that the Company be granted this privilege provided that in every case where the grade of the street is altered by said railway crossing, the Electric Boat Company will raise the grade, subject to the approval of the Superintendent of Streets.

In regard to the the third request;-

"The use of the public docks when necessary for operations of the Company"

The Committee recommend that this request be granted, and that the Company be requested by Council that in every instance where a siding crosses the Sewer, the Company will construct a concrete coping to protect the Sewer. The Committee also recommend that in the event of the Company building a seawall, they be

required to extend the Town Sewer so that the outlet of the Sewer will not be blocked.

The third clause of report, re use of public docks was struck out, the report as amended was adopted.

The Water Committee reported recommending;-

1. That Mrs Catharine Burbridge be given 6 months time to pay old water rates due for W.G.
2. That the United Fish Company be given permission to put in a one inch galvanized iron pipe to the Street line with water per meter at 15 cents per thousand gallons with a minimum rate of \$20.00 per annum. The town to install pipe at the Company's expense on their property, or the Company may install their own pipe, they to get permission from the I.R.C. authorities to put pipe under track.
3. That Acting Superintendent Nichols be instructed to lay Sewer pipes as requested by letter of Secretary of Dartmouth Ferry Commission of Sept 14th.1915.

Report Adopted.

The following letters were read;-

From R.B.Simmonds, asking for information re Sewerage on McKay Street Referred to Water Committee.

From Dartmouth Ferry Commission, asking the Council's approval to a change in their By-laws extending the hours of free passage of pupils attending schools in Halifax, from 5 to 6,30.p.m. Agreed to.

From Deputy Provincial Secretary, re new Ferry By-laws, Clerk instructed to inform him that the Council had no objection to make to the said By-laws.

From Starr Manufacturing Co.Ltd, re line of fence on their property adjoining the Town property, King Street. Referred to Street Committee with Town Solicitor.

From Canadian Westinghouse Company, offering to furnish a years supply of electric lamps at reduced rates. Referred to Street Committee.

From Rev E.W.Forbes, asking that the stone wall on line of Street fronting his house on Victoria Road be repaired. Referred to Street Committee.

The Mayor reported an offer from A.E.Hyde, Ochterloney Street, to allow the fence fronting his property to be moved back to the line of his house. Referred to Street Committee.

The Mayor said a writ had been served on him at suit of E.W. McKay, for wages due him by the Town. After some discussion, on motion of Councillor Lynch, seconded by Councillor Mosher, Resolved:- That the Town Solicitor be instructed by this Council not to defend the writ issued on behalf of Elvin McKay against the Town. Councillors Russell, Lynch and Mosher voting for, Councillors Tobin and Herman against.

Letter read from W.A. Henry, enclosing deed of dedication to the Town of land from Estates of Parker, Tupper and Troop, for the proposed new Street from Pleasant Street to the Harbor. Received and deed ordered to be placed on record if approved by Town Solicitor.

On motion of Councillors Tobin and Lynch, Resolved;- That the Water Committee be instructed to proceed with the work of installing Water and Sewer Mains on Tupper Street to connect with the Marine and Fisheries Department, the necessary deed of transfer having been received.

Councillors Russell and Herman moved that the Council proceed to appoint the Local Town Planning Board, the following were then appointed. Viz, Councillors Russell and Lynch, R.I. Graham and Dr. W.H. Hattie.

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

Approved.

E. F. Williams

Mayor.

A. Elliot

Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, Nova Scotia.

Friday, October 13th, 1915.

Town Council met this date at 7.30.p.m. Present Mayor Williams, Councillors, Russell, Mosher, Lynch, Herman, Carter and Tobin.

Councillor Russell moved seconded by Councillor Tobin that this Council authorize the purchase of Anglo-French bonds to the extent of Six thousand, five hundred dollars (\$6,500.00) par value of said bonds. The amount of said purchase to be taken from the Water and Sewerage Sinking fund: Adopted.

The Auditors reported having audited the books and accounts of the Town Treasurer and found everything in order and correct to Sept 1st, 1915. Ordered filed.

E.H. McElmon being present was given a hearing, he asked that the Water and Sewer extension decided upon by the Council some months ago, on Mott and Upper Water Streets be laid down as there was urgent need of it to supply water to several houses in that vicinity, he was prepared to sign the agreement required. Referred to Water Committee to deal with.

Re Security Bond to be given by Elvin W. MacKay, Policeman, it was decided that the amount of the bond be \$ 200.00.

Re Bond of W.T. Smith, Assistant Town Clerk, the matter was referred to Finance Committee and Town Solicitor to report.

Application read from the Williston Steel Foundry Co, per Councor Tobin, for water supply for building purposes, for a building they proposed to erect on Windmill Road. Approved.

Councillor Russell said that a complaint was made to him that R. Lapierre's tenement house on Crichton Avenue was unsanitary, and needing Sewer connections for the tenants in basement. Referred to Dr. Payzant, M.H. Officer to report.

A number of accounts were passed for payment.

Adjourned,

Approved;

E. J. Williams
Mayor.

W. Bellis
Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, Nova Scotia.

Friday, November 5th, 1915.

Town Council met this date at 7.30 p.m. Present Mayor Williams, Councillors Mosher, Russell, Lynch and Tobin, also Town Solicitor Foster. Minutes of last two meetings were read and confirmed.

The Water Committee reported recommending that the 6 in. Water Main on Stairs Street be extended _____ feet west from Wentworth Street to King Street, and that the Victor Wood Works, Ltd, be charged interest on cost of the extension, interest to be reduced as property fronting extension is built upon. Adopted.

Letters were read from;-

Mrs George Richards complaining that ducks were kept on the property of John Baker, adjoining her property on Tulip Street, causing a nasty smell and that water from there runs on her property. Referred to Sanitary Inspector to report.

From J. A. McLellan, Superintendent for Victor Wood Works, Ltd, requesting that the Water Main be extended on Stairs Street to supply houses now being built on that street. He had applied for the Water two months ago. Referred to Water Committee, and the Town Solicitor was instructed to draw up an agreement providing that the Company pay the Town the additional revenue required.

From E. H. McElmon and others objecting to pay any additional amount over the usual Water Rates on their new houses on Upper Water and Mott Streets, in connection with the proposed extension of Sewer and Water Mains on those streets.

From Mrs Lettie Elliot (John S.) widow, asking to be allowed the widows exemption on her taxes for the years 1914 and 1915, she having paid the amounts in full for those years. On motion of Councillors Tobin and Lynch, Resolved that Mrs John Elliot be granted the widows exemption in accordance with Legislation of 1915., and the clerk be instructed to refund the money overpaid. Passed.

The following resolutions moved and seconded by Councillors Lynch and Mosher were passed, Resolved that the warrants issued by the Town Clerk and Treasurer be enforced for the collection of Personal and Poll tax after November 30th, 1915.

Resolved that the Tax sale for overdue taxes on real estate for the year 1913 take place on December 28th, next, notice to be given that if the said taxes are not paid by November 15th, inst, expenses will be incurred by the owners thereof.

Resolved that the clerk be instructed to notify the owners of an old building situated on the West side of the I. R. C. Station, that they have it destroyed, the same being considered in a dangerous condition and a menace to public welfare in the opinion of this Council.

A. K. Kempton, Sales Manager for a Montreal Company, making Nitrogen filled lamps for Street lighting being present was given a hearing and their letter read offering 300 of their 60.c.p. lamps @

\$80. per hundred f.o.b. Montreal. Referred to Street Committee to report.

A number of accounts were passed for payment.

Approved,

Adjourned,

E. J. Williams
Mayor.

[Signature]
Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, Nova Scotia,
Wednesday, November 24th, 1915.

Town Council met this day at 7.30.p.m. Present Mayor Williams, Councillors Mosher, Lynch, Russell, Tobin, Herman and Carter.

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Petition read from some thirty ratepayers of Hawthorne Street, asking that additional Electric Lights, Hydrants and Catch-Pits be placed on that Street. Referred to Committee on Streets and Committee on Water to report on.

The Mayor for Committee on Town Plan reported progress re surveys being made to define the Town boundaries.

The Auditors reported that they had audited the accounts of the Town Treasurer to October 1st, 1915., and found same in order and correct. The usual financial statements were submitted.

The Charities Committee reported that they had met with members appointed by other charitable organizations of the Town and beg to report the following resolutions passed by said joint Committee:

1. Recommend that small joint Committee be appointed consisting of one member from the Charities Committee, one from Kings Daughters, and one from each of the Churches.
2. Further recommend that the Town make such arrangements as will be necessary to provide work for vagrant poor.
3. Your Committee further recommend that a regular allowance of \$20.00 per month be made for the maintenance of the family of Steve Williams until such time as the family is self supporting.
4. Also that Arthur Loner be asked to pay \$2.00 weekly to reimburse the Town for money expended in the maintenance of his children, also that two of these boys be placed in foster homes. Adopted.

The Committee on Water and Sewerage reported that they had considered the communication received from E.H. McElmon and others, and H.S. Creighton and made the following recommendations thereon Viz:-

1. Re petition from E.H. McElmon and others: That they be charged \$2.50 each in addition to the regular Water Rates for each house owned by them which front on the proposed Water and Sewer extension on Mott and Upper Water Streets. This amount is required to make up the deficiency in interest on the cost of the extension after deducting the Sewr Frontage rates to be received from the owners of the properties.
2. Re application from H.S. Creighton for water connection on King Street: That he be allowed to make connection with the mains on King Street at his own expense as the Town has already paid cost of connection made to his house from Water Main on Prince Street.
3. That Mr. H.W. Wentzell be charged a special Water rate on his factory building on Water Street for the past two years Viz:-

\$10.00	per year	for the	1	inch pipe.
\$15.00	"	"	"	"
\$15.00	"	"	"	"

 and that two meters be purchased and placed on said pipes, the rate to be 15¢ per thousand gallons, with a minimum rate of \$15.00 per annum for the 1/2 inch pipe and \$20.00 per annum for the 3/4 inch pipe.
4. Your Committee further recommend that a four (4) inch Empire Compound Meter be purchased and installed at the Marine and Fisheries building. Adopted.

The following letters were read:-

From R.L. Wambolt, President Cabmens Association, asking for a hearing re certain clauses in revised Hackmens Regulations which they objected to. Referred to Committee on Licenses to report on.

From W.A. Cowan, Resident Engineer, Canadian Government Railways, (I.R.C.) Truro, re Sewer frontage rates on Stairs Street stating that the Railway being crown property is not liable for Sewer assessment. Referred to Town Solicitor to advise thereon.

From Saunders and Duffus, Insurance Agents re glass broken by Town workmen in R.H. Bissett's Shop, asking whether the Town would replace it. Referred to Town Solicitor to report on.

From Secretary Dartmouth Engine Company, reporting list of Fire Apparatus on hand. Ordered filed.

From Nova Scotia Trust Company offering 92% for \$6,500. 20 year 5% Sidewalk Debentures they understood the Town were about issuing, Action thereon deferred.

From Assessors, asking for instructions in assessing widows in view of legislation passed at session of 1915., re exemption to widows in possession of real estate. Referred to Town Solicitor to report on.

On motion of Councillors Lynch and Tobin, Resolved:- That the clerk be authorized to have printed Twelve thousand dollars \$12,000. Sidewalk Debentures. Passed.

The Mayor stated that the Captain of the French Cable Co's Steamer asked him what concession the Town would make re assessment of his Company should they purchase a wharf and other property in Dartmouth. Referred to a Committee consisting of the Mayor and Finance Committee to negotiate the matter and report.

A number of accounts were passed and the Council adjourned to Friday next at 7.30.p.m.

Approved.

E. J. Williams
Mayor.

[Signature]
Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, Nova Scotia.

Friday, November 26th, 1915.

Pursuant to adjournment the Town Council met this date at 7. p.m. Present Mayor Williams, Councillors Russell, Mosher, Lynch and Tobin, also Town Solicitor Foster.

Town Solicitor Foster's opinion was read as follows:-

Re Widows exemption: Section 9. of Chapter 52, Acts of 1915, was intended to extend the exemption from taxes to widows residing upon property within the Town of Dartmouth in cases where no son or other male person of the full age of twenty one years resides with her, and was not intended to apply to such a case as cited by Mr. Congdon in his letter of the 24th, inst. Section 11. Chapter 56, Acts of 1902 provides " The assessors shall also insert on the roll the names of all yearly tenants in occupation of real property assessed". Mr. Congdon states that " the practice has been to assess all property to the owners" which is a good rule to work under, but I would suggest that the assessors use such judgment as will as far as possible carry out the spirit of the law.

Re Saunders and Duffus:- I am of the opinion that the Town is liable for cost of glass broken in R.H. Bissett's Shop by Town workmen.

On motion same was received and clerk instructed to send copy of the clause re Assessment to the Assessors.

The Street Committee were authorized to have glass broken in Bissett's Shop replaced.

Letter read from Fred Walker complaining that S. Williams and family, tenants in his house on Windmill Road were in poverty and that the place was in a very dirty condition, and requesting that the Town remove the tenants. Referred to Committee on Charities and Dr. Payzant, Health Officer to deal with.

The matter of calling for tenders for Sidewalk Debentures was deferred till next meeting.

On motion of Councillors Tobin and Herman, Resolved:- That the Fire Committee be authorized to purchase a horse at a cost not to exceed \$300.00 Carried.

Councillors Lynch and Tobin moved the following:- Whereas under the provisions of Chapter 97, Section 15, of the Acts of 1914, it is provided that the Mayor of Dartmouth shall upon resolution of the Town Council of said Town, issue debentures under the seal of the Town, in the form "A" to Chapter 56, Acts of 1902, in such amounts and redeemable in such period not exceeding twenty years, and at a rate of interest not exceeding five per centum per annum, and payable as such places as the Council shall determine, the aggregate amount not to exceed Twelve Thousand Dollars, and the proceeds of said debentures shall be used for the purpose of laying down permanent sidewalks and curbs and gutters in accordance with the provisions of Section 2, Chapter 72, Acts of 1906 and amending Acts. Such debentures when issued shall be a charge upon the real and personal property of the Town and of the inhabitants thereof, subject to the provisions of said Section 2, Chapter 72, Acts of 1906 and amending Acts.

AND WHEREAS Chapter 52, Acts of 1915, Section 7, provides that "all bonds hereafter issued by the Town shall be in the form as given in the Municipal Debentures Act, 1914."

THEREFORE RESOLVED, That in accordance with the provisions of the aforesaid Acts the Mayor be instructed to issue such debentures to the extent of Twelve Thousand Dollars. \$12,000. the same to be redeemable in 20 years from the date thereof, and to bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum, the proceeds to be used for the purpose of laying down permanent sidewalks, and curbs and gutters, as provided by Section 2, Chapter 72, Acts of 1906, and amending Acts, and for no other purpose whatever. Such debentures to be issued in the form as given in the Municipal Debentures Act, 1914. Adopted.

Adjourned.

Approved,

E. L. Williams

Mayor.

W. Foster

Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, Nova Scotia.

Wednesday, December 8th, 1915.

Town Council met this day at 7.30.p.m. Present Mayor Williams, Councillors Mosher, Lynch, Carter, Russell, Herman and Tobin, also Town Solicitor Foster.

The following resolution moved and seconded by Councillors

Lynch and Tobin was unanimously passed:- Whereas under the provisions of Chapter 97, Section 15, of the Acts of 1914., it is provided that the Mayor of Dartmouth shall upon resolution of the Town Council of said Town issue debentures under the seal of the Town, in the form "A" to chapter 56, Acts of 1902, in such amounts and redeemable in such period not exceeding twenty years, and at a rate of interest not exceeding five per centum per annum, and payable at such places as the Council shall determine, the aggregate amount not to exceed Twelve Thousand Dollars, and

the proceeds of said debentures to be used for the purpose of laying down permanent sidewalks and curbs and gutters, in accordance with the provisions of Section 2, Chapter 72, Acts of 1906., and amending acts, such debentures when issued to be a charge upon the real and personal property of the Town and of the inhabitants thereof, subject to the provisions of said Section 2, Chapter 72, Acts of 1906 and amending Acts.

And whereas the same was approved of by a majority of the Rate-payers of the said Town at a poll held on the 1st day of August now last past.

And whereas Chapter 52, Acts of 1915, Section 7, provides that all bonds hereafter issued by the Town shall be in the form as given in the Municipal Debentures Act, 1914.

Therefore, Resolved:- That in accordance with the provisions of the aforesaid Acts the Mayor be instructed to issue such debentures to the extent of Twelve Thousand Dollars, in denominations of Five Hundred, (\$500.) Dollars each, numbered 1. to 24., and dated the first day of December. A.D. 1915., the same to be payable at the office of the Town Clerk and Treasurer of the Town of Dartmouth and to be redeemable in twenty years from the date thereof and to bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum, payable half yearly, the proceeds to be used for the purpose of laying down permanent sidewalks and curbs and gutters, as provided by Section 2, Chapter 72, Acts of 1906 and amending Acts, and no other purpose whatever. Such debentures to be issued in the form as given in the Municipal Debentures Act, 1914.

Letter read from the Dartmouth Ferry Commission, calling attention to road needing repair from Bishop's Coal Wharf to the "Ferry", On motion of Councillors Tobin and Carter the work of repairing the road was authorized to be done under the supervision of the Superintendent of Streets. Carried.

Petition read from some forty businessmen of the Town praying that Legislation be applied for authorizing the Town to license peddlars similar to that in force in the City of Halifax. After some discussion thereon, On motion of Councillors Lynch and Tobin the same was referred to Committee on Legislation to deal with. Carried.

The Auditors reported that they had audited the books and accounts of the Town Clerk and Treasurer to the first of November and found everying in order and correct. Ordered Filed.

Councillor Carter moved, seconded by Councillor Tobin that the Street Committee be authorized to purchase two double working sleighs. Carried.

The meeting then adjourned.

Approved.

E. F. Williams

Mayor.

Bellevue

Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, Nova Scotia,

Wednesday, December 22nd, 1915.

Town Council met this day at 7.30.p.m. Present Mayor Williams, Councillors Russell, Mosher, Lynch, Herman, Tobin and Carter, also B.H. Eaton, Deputy Town Solicitor.

Minutes of last two meetings read and confirmed.

Read report of Wm. B. MacKenzie, Consulting Engineer, on survey made by him to establish the boundaries of the Town authorized by the Council of Halifax County and the Town of Dartmouth. After some discussion it was moved by Councillors Lynch and Russell that Councillors Russell, Herman and Mosher be appointed a special Committee to take up with a Committee of the County Council the matter of the Town boundaries. This motion was put and negatived 4 to 2. The report was then referred to Committee on Town Boundaries to report upon.

The Water Committee reported recommending:-

1. That the application from Mr. Artemas Eisener for water connection to his house on Lake road be granted and that the Superintendent of Streets be instructed to carry out the work. Mr. Eisener to pay the Town \$6.00 per year for water and \$2.50 per year for W.C., also to pay for all material for connection, the Town to excavate to the Street line.
2. That Proprietors of Laundries in the Town be connected with meters and that a minimum rate of \$15.00 per annum be charged and 15¢ per thousand gallons. Adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Property reported recommending the following:-

- 1 Light be placed on Prince Albert Road
- 1 " " " " Hawthorne Street.
- 3 " " " " Portland "
- 1 " " " " Gaston Road

That the doors on ladder house be made 2 feet higher: That 2 double sleighs be purchased from Alex Hutt @ \$65.00 each: That a cabinet be built in Town Clerk's Office at a cost of about \$30.00 Adopted.

The Town Auditors reported that they had audited the books and accounts of the Town Clerk and Treasurer and found everything in order and correct to the 1st, inst. Ordered filed.

The Town Clerk reported that during the year certain "Ferry" and "Water" debentures of the Town had been paid off amounting to \$154.500. On motion the Mayor and Town Clerk were authorized to destroy same.

Letters read:-

From E. H. McElmon applying for Water and Sewer connection for two housed he was building on Upper Water Street, he also complained of surface water overflowing his property from Fairbanks Street and flooding

cellar of his house which caused considerable damage. First clause referred to Water Committee and second to Street Committee to report upon.

From H.Kendal Ward, representing the Soldiers Entertainment Fund of London, England, asking for a contribution. File.

The Following tenders for issue of Sidewalk debentures \$6500. 5% were read:-

Sterling Securities, Limited.	98.33%	Eastern Investment Corp	93.05 %
Wm F. Mahon	93.588%	J. C. Mackintosh & Co	86.50 %
Eastern Securities Company	92. %		

After some consideration the following moved by Councillor Lynch; seconded by Councillor Russell was adopted;- Resolved, That the tender of Sterling Securities, Limited of Halifax for \$6500. Town of Dartmouth 5% debentures with accrued interest be accepted. This being the highest tender. Passed.

Councillors Russell and Lynch moved that the resolution re Sidewalk debentures passed Nov 26th, 1915., be rescinded. Passed.

Councillor Lynch gave notice of motion:- That Section 9. Chapter 52 Acts of 1915, be repealed (re widows exemption)

Bill from McInnis, Mellish & Co (\$10.00 Sep 8. 1914) referred to Town Solicitor Foster to report on.

A number of other bills were passed.

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On motion of Councillors Lynch and Russell the following was adopted:- WHEREAS the Halifax Dredging Company having been assessed for school rates for the year 1913., in the sum of \$441.75 and whereas the opinion of H. Mellish given to your Council was to the effect that the said Company was not liable for School rates: THEREFORE RESOLVED, That the Town Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to strike off and cancel the said Assessment on the Assessment Roll and Rate Book of the Town (ledger H. 57.) Passed.

The Town Clerk called attention to the balance of \$82.50 on the taxes for the year 1910., due by the Starr Manufacturing Company, Limited,. This amount remained unpaid for that year and was claimed by that Company as an exemption on their property (paint works) A Motion referring the case to the Town Solicitor to report on was negatived. A motion instructing the Town Treasurer to collect the amount carried .

Approved

Adjourned.

E. F. Williams

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Mayor

Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, Nova Scotia,

Monday, December 27th, 1915.

Special meeting of Town Council held this day at 7.30 p.m.
Present Mayor Williams, Councillors Russell, Lynch, Herman, Tobin and Carter.

Letter read from Sterling Securities, Limited, requesting that their tender of 98.33% for \$6500. Town of Dartmouth Bonds be entirely withdrawn, owing to an error in typing making it read 98.33% when it should have been 93.33%. After some discussion, On motion, Resolved that the matter be referred to Deputy Town Solicitor B.H. Eaton for his opinion thereon.

The case of S. Williams, Windmill Road, was discussed and left in hands of Charities Committee to deal with.

The Street Committee recommended that the tender of Hugh A. Dickson for one carload of No. 1. horse hay @ \$16.00 per ton f.o.b. Dartmouth be accepted. Carload to be about 12 tons. Adopted.

Read letter from Commission of Conservation re Conference of Civic Improvement League of Canada to be held next month at Ottawa. Referred to Town Planning Board.

James Moriarty's bill for a horse (3 year old gelding) \$ 230.00 and a number of other bills passed for payment.

Approved.

Adjourned

E. P. Williams

Mayor.

W. H. Eaton

Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, Nova Scotia,
Wednesday, December 29, 1915.

The Board of Health met this date at 7.30. p.m. Present Mayor Williams, Councillors Mosher, Lynch, Carter, Herman, Tobin and Russell.

Dr. Payzant, Health Officer being present reported verbally in regard to action taken by him relative to a number of diphtheria and scarlet fever cases in the Town, viz;- at J.A. Smeltzers, W.E. Sievert and others.

With regard to a complaint that a placard had not been placed on the front of the dwelling of the last named, the Doctor explained that the entrance to the house was at the rear, where the placard had been placed. There was a shop entrance in front.

The Board then adjourned.

The Town Council then met. Members already mentioned being present also B.H. Eaton Deputy Town Solicitor.

Opinion of Deputy Town Solicitor was then read re tender of Sterling Securities, Ltd. S.F. Thompson Secty, re bonds as follows:-

- " Dec 28.1915. It appearing by Mr. S.F. Thompson's letter of
- " Dec 23nd that he withdrew his tender for Town Bonds dated
- " Dec 20th, it would seem that the next highest tender, namely
- " that of W.F. Mahon should be accepted."

(signed) B. H. Eaton.

After some discussion the Town Clerk was instructed to present the bonds to the Sterling Securities, Ltd in accordance with the action of the Council in accepting their tender for the same.

Approved

Adjourned

E. J. Williams
Mayor

Abel
Town Clerk.

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Dartmouth, Nova Scotia,

Tuesday, January 4th, 1916.

Town Council met this day at 7.30.p.m. Present Mayor Williams,
Councillors Mosher, Lynch, Carter, Herman and Tobin.

Letters read from:-

W. H. Covert asking to be informed whether the Council
would agree that the French Cable Company should have an exemption
from taxation for 15 years on wharves and buildings they proposed to
erect in Dartmouth. Referred to Mayor and Finance Committee to
report upon.

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Dr. W. H. Hattie, asking to be furnished quarterly with a list of persons admitted to the Town Lockup, showing offences, etc.

Referred to Clerk to reply to.

S. F. Thompson Secty, Sterling Securities Ltd, dated Dec 30. 1915., referring in detail to their recent tender for Town bonds. Letter received. Councillor Lynch gave notice of motion thereon as follows: Resolved, That the resolution passed on December 22. 1915 accepting the tender of the Sterling Securities. Ltd for \$6500. 5% Town of Dartmouth, Sidewalk debentures be rescinded owing to the Sterling Securities, Ltd, asking to be allowed to withdraw their tender.

Approved

Adjourned.

E. F. Williams
Mayor.

A. Elliot
Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, Nova Scotia,
Friday, January 7th, 1916.

Town Council met this day at 7.30.p.m. Present Mayor Williams, Councillors Mosher, Herman, Lynch and Tobin, also B. H. Eaton, Deputy Town Solicitor.

Notice of motion of Councillor Lynch taken up whereupon the following resolution was adopted on motion of Councillors Lynch and Mosher, Resolved, That the resolution passed on Dec 22. 1915, accepting the tender of the Sterling Securities, Ltd, for \$ 6500. 5% Town of Dartmouth Sidewalk debentures be rescinded owing to the Sterling Securities Ltd, asking to be allowed to withdraw their tender.

Read letter from W. F. Mahon (Jan 6/15) confirming his tender of 93.588% for Town bonds dated Dec 20. 1915., as being the second highest, whereupon on motion of Councillors Lynch and Mosher, Resolved, That the tender of W. F. Mahon for \$ 6500. 5% Town of Dartmouth, Sidewalk debentures at 93.588% be accepted.

Councillor Herman gave notice of motion as follows:- Resolved, That this Council when asking for tenders for bonds or debentures in future, do refrain from asking the Sterling Securities Ltd for tenders for same, and be it further resolved that in future tenders for bonds or debentures be accompanied by a deposit of (10%) ten per cent of the purchase price to make tender binding.

Tenders read for a bookcase for Town Clerk's Office were as follows;—

From	Telfer Wood Working Co,	Bridgewater	\$ 30.50
"	Victor Wood Works, Ltd.	Amherst	48.00
"	J. A. Webber	Dartmouth	30.00

On motion, the tender of the last named was accepted.

Approved,

E. J. Williams

Mayor.

Adjourned,

A. Elliot

Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, Nova Scotia.

Monday, January 17. 1916.

Town Council met this day at 7.30.p.m. Present Mayor Williams, Councillors Mosher, Lynch, Carter, Russell and Tobin.

Minutes of last four meetings read and confirmed.

The Water Committee reported re extension of Water and Sewerage on Upper Water and Mott Streets, that as a new double dwelling is being built there, and another house will be built in the Spring, and as the Water Rates thereon will pay the whole interest on cost of the Water and Sewer extension, recommended that the work be done as soon as possible. Adopted.

The Mayor and Treasurer reported that they had destroyed Town Bonds which had been paid off during 1915 as follows:—

Debenture	No.	Amount.	Date of Issue	Int.	years to run	No's	Total
Water	1	500	Dec 10. 1895	4½%	20	149	500
"	3	1000	June 1. 1895	4½%	20	146-8	3000
Ferry	107	1000	June 2. 1890	4½%	25	1-107)	110000
"	6	500	" " "	4½%	25	108-113)	
"	20	1000	July 1. 1890	4%	25	114-133)	40000
"	40	500	" " "	4%	25	134-173)	
"	1	1000	June 1. 1897	4%	18	30	1000
							<u>\$ 154.500</u>

Ordered Filed.

The Fire Committee were authorized to accept the best offer obtainable for the "black" horse owned by the Town.

The Auditors Financial Statements for the year ended December 31.1915 were submitted and on motion referred to Finance Committee, who were authorized to get prices for the printing of same.

Letters were read,

From Secty Barnstead of the Nova Scotia branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, making a second appeal for aid, Referred to New Council

From Dartmouth Board of Trade, conveying its hearty approval of the efforts of the Council to obtain legislation to sell that portion of the Park lying between the Windmill Road and Wyse Road for building purposes.

From James F. Lahey, asking that a street light be replaced at the corner of School Street and Victoria Road, Referred to Street Committee to report upon.

From Mrs Bertha Lahey, Bogg Street, requesting that her front steps recently damaged by the snow plow be repaired. Referred to Street Committee to report upon.

W. Jackeman & Sons bill for \$ 2.50 passed.

Approved.

E. J. Williams

Mayor.

Adjourned,

A. Elliot

Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, Nova Scotia.

Wednesday, January 19.1916.

Town Council met this day at 8.p.m: Present Mayor Williams, Councillors Mosher, Lynch, Carter, Russell, Herman and Tobin.

Letter read from W.H. Covert, requesting an answer soon to his application on behalf of the French Cable Co, as legislation would be necessary in connection with the matter; On motion of Councillors Russell and Mosher, Resolved, That the clerk be instructed to write Mr. Covert with reference to exemption requested by the French Cable Company, asking him to submit a definite plan of the property including water lots on which tax exemption is requested. Passed.

The Committee (Mayor and Finance Committee) to whom was referred the letter from the French Cable Co, requesting certain exemptions and concessions reported with regard to the Company's request for an exchange of property involved in changing the roadway leading from the Windmill Road to the shore and recommended that this request be granted: With reference to the exemption asked for, the committee found that by an amendment to the Town's Incorporation Act, this matter must be submitted to a plebiscite of the ratepayers, and therefor recommended that a plebiscite be taken on the question of granting a fixed valuation of the Company property for a term of ten years at thousand dollars, provided the company submit a definite plan of the property to be acquired, in conformity to representations made to the committee. The matter was left in the hands of the Committee.

Approved,

E. H. Williams

Mayor.

Adjourned,

A. Elliot

Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, Nova Scotia,)

Monday, January 24, 1916.

Town Council met this day at 7.30 p.m. Present Mayor Williams, Councillors Mosher, Russell, Lynch, Herman, Carter and Tobin also W.R. Foster, Town Solicitor.

On motion of Councillor Lynch, seconded by Councillor Tobin, Resolved, that the Mayor be authorized to issue debentures, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 58, Section 3, Acts of 1911., under the seal of the Town in the form as given in the Municipal Debentures Act, 1914., for the amount of Three Thousand (\$ 3000.) Dollars, in denominations of Five Hundred (\$500.) Dollars each, numbered 1 to 6., dated the first day of February, 1916., the same to be payable at the office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Dartmouth, and to be redeemable in twenty years from the date thereof, and to bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable half yearly, the proceeds to be used for the purpose of laying down permanent sidewalks, curbs and gutters, and for no other purpose whatever, as provided by chapter 72, acts of 1906 and amending acts.

Passed.

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The resolution adopted on the 17th, inst of similar tenor was recinded.

The Auditors annual report with the usual financial statements were submitted and the report was read, after discussion on motion of Councillor Lynch the same was referred back to the Auditors to prepare and include therewith a statement of the assets of the Town.

Several tenders for the "black " horse were read and the highest that of Thomas Graham at \$ 20.00 was accepted.

Petition read from D. Wilson and other ratepayers complaining that storm water overflowed and caused damage to their property situate near the Gaston Road. Referred to Street Committee to report upon.

Councillor Lynch advised that the Firemen's Fund now about \$3000. be invested in the town's sidewalk debentures, part, say \$ 2500. of the issue of \$ 3000. recently authorized could be purchased for the purpose. Referred to Town Solicitor for his opinion.

A number of bills were passed for payment.

Approved,

E. P. Williams

Mayor.

Adjourned.

Abel

Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, Nova Scotia,

Tuesday, February 1.1916.

Town Council met this day at 7.30.p.m. Present Mayor Williams, Councillors Mosher, Russell, Lynch, Herman, Carter and Tobin, also W.R.Foster, Town Solicitor.

Minutes of last two meetings read and confirmed.

Councillor Herman's notice of motion was taken up, but not being seconded was withdrawn.

Councillor Tobin was appointed presiding Councillor.

On motion, Councillors Russell, Herman and Tobin were appointed as a Committee to nominate the standing and other Committees, The Committee retired and soon after reported recommending that the following be the Standing Committees for the ensuing year, the first named on each Committee to be chairman,-

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Finance;-	Lynch, Mosher, Herman.
Streets and Public Property;-	Russell, Carter, Herman.
Water and Sewerage;-	Tobin, Lynch, Mosher.
Police and Licenses;-	Mosher, Carter, Herman.
Fire Apparatus;-	Herman, Carter, Lynch.
Fire Wards;-	Carter, Herman, Lynch.
Charities;-	Herman, Mosher, Tobin.
To Revise Rate Book;-	Mosher, Carter, Herman.
Appeal Court;-	Mosher, Carter, Lynch.
Revisors Jury Lists;-	Lynch, Mosher, Tobin.
Reading Room Director;-	Mosher.
Legislation;-	The Mayor, Crs Lynch & Russell
Industries;-	The Mayor, Crs Tobin & Carter
Town Plan;-	The Mayor, Crs Russell & Herman
Dartmouth Ferry Commission;-	The Mayor, Crs Tobin & Herman
Park Commission;-	The Mayor, Crs Carter & Herman
School Commissioners;-	Mosher, Lynch, Russell.

This Report was Adopted.

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Applications for re-appointment as Town Auditors was read from George Foot and Walter Creighton.

The following other appointments were made;-

Deputy Town Solicitor;-	B.H. Eaton.
Deputy Stipendiary Magistrate;-	W.R. Foster.
Court House Commissioner;-	W.R. Foster.
Auditors;-	George Foot, Walter Creighton
Fence Viewers;-	Councers. Lynch & Mosher.
Fire Constables;-	T. Lahey, J.P. Dunn, H. B. Gentles.
Public Weighers;-	J.S. Warner, C.L. Allen, Arthur Hill, J.T.H. Short, Walter Meredith.
Surveyor of Lumber;-	Alex Smith.
Caretaker at Engine House;-	Thomas Lissen.
Foreman of Streets & Water Works;-	E. Nichols, at salary of \$ 20.00 per week.

The following resolutions were adopted;- Resolved, that William McKenzie, A. Sidney Johnston, and Elwin W. McKay be and are hereby appointed Sanitary Inspectors for the Town of Dartmouth for the current year, at a salary as under;- William McKenzie \$ 60.00 A.S. Johnston \$ 45.00 and E.W. McKay \$ 45.00, and the limits within which they shall have jurisdiction shall be designated to be the Town of Dartmouth.

Resolved, that William McKenzie be and is hereby appointed Chief of Police and Pound Keeper for the Town of Dartmouth for the current year at the same salary as last year, and \$ 50.00 additional per annum for clothing.

Resolved, that A. Sidney Johnston and Elwin W. McKay be and are hereby appointed Policemen and Pound Keepers for the current year at the same salary as last year, and \$ 50.00 additional per annum for clothing, said salary to include all duties as heretofore as well as those duties connected with the Water Department, required of them.

The Auditors statement of Assets of the Town added to their annual report was read and accepted, whereupon on motion of Councillors Mosher and Carter, Resolved, that the accounts of the Town Clerk and Treasurer for the financial year ended Dec 31. 1915., having all been reported in order and correct by the Town Auditors to the satisfaction of this Council, are hereby passed and allowed, and that 400 copies of the

Mayors Report with the Auditor's Report and statements, be printed and distributed to the ratepayers. Passed.

The Dartmouth Printing and Publishing Company's tender to print 400 copies of the Town Report for 1915 at \$ 1.35 per page was accepted.

On motion of Councillors Lynch and Mosher, Resolved, that William McKenzie be appointed License Inspector for the ensuing year. This appointment to start at the expiration of his present term of office at same salary as at present. Passed.

Councillors Russell and Lynch were appointed members of the Town Planning Board.

CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND.

The Mayor stated he was makin arrangements to hold a meeting this week to organize for the second campaign to raise additional money for this patriotic purpose, in response to the appeal recently from the Nova Scotia Executive of the Fund.

Letter read from Fred Walker, re S. Williams, tenant in his house on Windmill Road, Referred to Charities Committee to report on.

Councillors Herman and Tobin moved, that the salary of Police Officer McKay be increased from Feb 1.1916., by \$ 50.00 per annum. Accepted as notice of motion.

Councillor Lynch stated that the International Nickle Company were looking for a site in Nova Scotia to establish a branch of their works Referred to Committee on Industries.

Form of agreement with the Royal Bank of Canada re proposed overdraft required for the ensuing year was submitted, whereupon, on motion of Councillors Lynch and Herman, 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 Twelve Thousand Dollars, and that the Mayor and Clerk be and they are hereby authorized to execute in the name and under the corporate seal of the said 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. Passed.

A number of accounts were passed for payment.

Approved.

E. G. Williams
Mayor.

Adjourned.

Abeliot
Town Clerk.

I, Edward F. Williams, 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, dependent on and belonging to said Kingdom, and that I will defend him to the utmost of my power against all traitorous conspiracies or attempts whatsoever which shall be made against His Person, Crown and Dignity, and that I will do my utmost 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 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
 1st day of February, A.D.
 1916.

E. F. Williams

W. R. Fossum J.P.
W. R. Fossum J.P.

I, Edward F. Williams, 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
 1st day of February, A.D.
 1916.

E. F. Williams

W. R. Fossum J.P.
W. R. Fossum J.P.

Town of Dartmouth, N. S.

We, the undersigned,

Walter Mosher, Councillor for Ward One.

Robert Lynch, Councillor for Ward Two.

Alfred Carter, 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 of them, and all this do we severally swear, without any equivocation, mental evasion or secret reservation. SO HELP ME GOD.

Sworn to at Dartmouth, this
1st day of February, A.D.
1916.

E. P. Williams
Mayor

Walter Mosher
Robert Lynch
Alfred Carter

Town of Dartmouth, S. S.

We, the undersigned,

Walter Mosher,

Councillor for Ward One.

Robert Lynch,

Councillor for Ward Two.

Alfred Carter,

Councillor for Ward Three.

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

SO HELP ME GOD.

Sworn to at Dartmouth, this
1st day of February, A.D.
1916.

J. P. Williams
Mayor.

Walter Mosher
Robert Lynch
Alfred Carter

Dartmouth, Nova Scotia,
Friday, February 11. 1916.

Town Council met this day at 8.p.m. Present Mayor Williams,
Councillors Russell, Mosher, Lynch, Herman and Tobin, also Town Solicitor
Foster.

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

After some discussion re investment of the Firemen's Fund, now
amounting to over \$ 3000., Councillors Herman and Tobin moved that the
clerk be instructed to purchase 12 shares of the Nova Scotia Building
Society, shares value (\$ 240.) Two Hundred and Forty Dollars per share,
for investment of the Firemen's Fund. Passed.

On motion of Councillors Lynch and Mosher, Resolved, that the
clerk be instructed to ask for tenders for \$ 3000. 5% Town of Dart-
mouth Sidewalk Debentures, Passed.

The following letters were read;-

From V.G.Rae, Secty, North Dartmouth Civic Improvement League,
submitting the following resolution recently adopted by that body;-
"Resolved, that the Town Council be asked to complete the four side-
walks around Victoria Park as soon as possible, in order to get the
true levels for filling, and procure and plant trees as suggested in
plan submitted" Referred to Street Committee to report on.

From Secretary Barnstead of the Canadian Patriotic Fund,
asking for a further contribution to that Fund. A motion passed
that he be informed that the Council intended to assess \$ 2000., and
pay the amount to that fund as soon as it legally can be done.

There being a vanancy on the Ferry Commission Board to be filled
by the Town Council, Councillor Tobin nominated George A.Ormon,
Councillor Russell nominated James Harrison and moved, seconded by
Councillor Herman that Mr.Harrison be and is hereby appointed a Ferry
Commissioner for the ensuing term. Carried 3 to 2.

On motion, Resolved, that the Sanitary Inspectors be notified
to submit a list of all owners of buildings not having W.C's connec-
ted with Main Sewers, and having outhouses in use on their premises.

Councillor Lynch asked for information on the following matters;-

Whether the Street Committee contemplate using sand on icy streets, this "safety first" method being found useful in other towns.

Whether agreements with property owners encroaching on the streets as shown by new Town plan were being prepared,. He thought that the Street Lights should be kept burning on all dark nights, especially on so called moonlight nights.

Approved.

Adjourned,

E. G. Williams
Mayor.

Abeliot
Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, Nova Scotia,
Friday, March 10th, 1916.

Town Council met this day at 7.30. p.m. Present Mayor Williams, Councillors Mosher, Russell, Lynch, Herman, Carter and Tobin, also Town Solicitor Foster.

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Councillor Russell moved, seconded by Councillor Russell, that the sincere sympathy of this Council be extended to the family of Mr. Prescott Johnston, in the loss of their son, Mr. James W. Johnston, who fell fighting to uphold his Country's honor on the battlefield of France. Unanimously adopted.

The order of business was suspended and a hearing given to Mr. and Mrs H.A. Beck, J.L. Wilson, R.L. Wambolt, Emery Hilchie and H.A. Russell; They complained that Chief of Police, William McKenzie, did on March 2nd, 1916., wrongfully and unlawfully destroy property seized from children coasting on the Public Street; That the Act was one of unjustifiable violence, and unworthy of a Public Official of the Town. After some discussion thereon, on motion of Councillors Russell and Tobin; Resolved, that the Stipendiary Magistrate be asked to investigate the complaint made by citizens against the Chief of Police and report in accordance with the facts. Carried.
Councillor Lynch gave notice of reconsideration.

Upon further complaint of Mrs H.A.Beck, that she feared bodily harm from the Chief of Police; It was resolved that the Chief of Police be and is hereby instructed by this Council to afford protection to Mrs H.A.Beck, Carried.

The Mayor reported that the following tenders had been received for Town Bonds, for Permanent Sidewalks, \$3000. 5% 20 years.

J.C.MacKintosh & Co.	95.10%	W.F.Mahon	94.099%
N.S.Trust Co, Ltd.	94.08%		

On motion of Councillor Russell, seconded by Councillor Lynch, Resolved, that the tender of J.C.MacKintosh & Co, be accepted for Three Thousand Dollars of the Town 5% Bonds @ 95.10%. Passed.

Read application from the School Board for the sum of \$22,248 for School purposes for the current year, also read estimates of the several standing committees of the amounts required for the current years expenditure for Town purposes. All were referred to Finance Committee to report upon.

Committee on Legislation reported as follows; - WHEREAS the French Cable Company have purchased or are about to purchase lands at Turtle Grove on the Water front and within the Town of Dartmouth for the purpose of establishing a station; AND WHEREAS the said Company have agreed to deed to the Town of Dartmouth a strip of land on the southern side of and adjoining the said lands fifty feet wide for the purpose of a street and for a Public Dock; THEREFORE, RESOLVED, that the property of the said French Cable Company so proposed to be purchased shall not be assessed at a higher value than \$20,000, exclusive of property occupied by any tenant or official of the Company, and of the cost of any lands that may be subsequently acquired, for a term of ten years. Adopted.

On motion of Councillors Russell and Herman, Resolved, that the recorder be authorized to prepare legislation to be presented to the present session of the local legislature granting a fixed Assessment to the French Cable Company, on lands purchased at Turtle Grove, in accordance with terms of resolution passed at the present sitting of this Council. Passed

On motion of Councillors Lynch and Russell;- WHEREAS, at a meeting of the joint committee of the Town of Dartmouth and the County of Halifax, held on the 21st, day of January, A. D. 1916., in reference to the northern boundary of the said Town of Dartmouth, the following resolution which was moved by Robert Lynch and seconded by Wallace Peverill was unanimously adopted;-

"Resolved, that the northern boundary line of the Town of Dartmouth be extended north of the northern side line of the Creighton Road a distance of 400 feet, more or less; thence running westerly in a straight line until it meets the road laid out in 1847 by the late John Tempest; thence following the northern side line of said road until it extends 300 feet into the harbor".

"Further Resolved, that the Town of Dartmouth agrees to remove the Tufts Cove School House."

"Further Resolved, that the Town of Dartmouth agrees to allow the Tufts Cove School to remain where it is at present located free of all charges, encumbrances whatsoever, and that the County do not require the Town of Dartmouth to remove the said School until such time as the Town lay out and take over the new Road."

"Therefore Resolved, that the Council of the Town of Dartmouth concurs in this resolution." Carried.

Town Solicitor Foster submitted the following papers;-

- His report re Mr. T. S. Rogers' opinion on the Town Boundaries question. Deferred.
- Draft of proposed building Act. Deferred.

Letters were read from the following;-

School Board, asking for legislation to give the Board power to pay \$300 annually for the services of a medical inspector and a School nurse. Referred to Town Solicitor.

Nova Scotia Building Society, stating that their paid up shares bear interest at 6%, amounts can be withdrawn upon giving a months notice (This re investment of Firemens Fund) Deferred.

C. E. Creighton, President, Public Reading Room, requesting the Council to provide the sum of \$50.00 annually required for rent, in addition to present grant and pay same direct to the Dartmouth Ferry Commission. They make this request because the directors find it very difficult to secure funds to properly maintain this institution, Referred to Finance Committee.

Union Protection Company asking to be supplied with a new waggon.

Engine Company, asking for 250 feet of hose and other supplies, also for a grant of \$200 to the funds of the Company.

Axe and Ladder Company, asking for improvements to the Ladder Truck, for rubber coats, etc, also for a grant of \$100. to their funds. These three letters referred to Finance Committee.

Mrs Margaret Hunt, asking for reparation for the loss of one of her horses thru an accident as reported in a previous letter, Referred to Street Committee and Town Solicitor to report on.

Salvation army, asking for a grant in aid of their philanthropic work. Referred to Finance Committee.

Albert P. Hook, complaining of overflow of storm water damaging his house. Referred to Street Committee.

George H. Hutchinson, complaining that his assessment was excessive, and as he did not appeal in writing the appeal court did not take up his case. To be given a hearing at next Council meeting.

R.V. Harris, solicitor for the Electric Boat Company, asking for the same exemptions from taxation granted in 1909 to the Christie Fish Co. Referred to Mayor and Finance Committee to report upon.

P.S. Gregory, Architect, Public Works Department, Ottawa, re rates charged for Water service for Dominion Government Buildings. Referred to Water Committee.

City Clerk and County Clerk, re Joint Expenditure for criminal prosecutions, etc. Referred to Committee, Mayor and Councillors Russell and Lynch

W.B. McCoy, Secty, Returned Soldiers Employment Commission for Nova Scotia. To be filed.

Berlin (Canada) Board of Trade, re Fire losses. File.

Maritime Telegraph and Telephone Company, re rental of town poles used by that Company. Referred to Street Committee to report upon.

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

Approved.

E. G. Williams
Mayor

Abelios
Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, Nova Scotia,

Tuesday March 21st, 1916.

Town Council met this day at 7.30.p.m. Present Mayor Williams, Councillors Mosher, Russell, Lynch, Herman, Carter and Tobin, also Town Solicitor Foster.

Report read from Stipendiary Magistrate Eaton, re complaint against Chief of Police McKenzie, made by J.L. Wilson and others for unlawfully destroying their children's sleighs: His report was to the effect that he had given the matter very careful consideration and had come to the conclusion that the Council had no authority to commission him to make the investigation proposed. On motion report received. Councillor Lynch then with the consent of the Chair withdrew the notice of reconsideration of the resolution passed at last meeting in this case. Councillor Russell moved, seconded by Councillor Tobin, that the Police Committee with the recorder be asked to investigate the complaint made by citizens against the Chief of Police and report in accordance with the facts; the motion was put and lost 4 to 2. Councillors Lynch and Mosher moved that in future when any sleighs are confiscated by any police officer, because of a violation of the law in respect to coasting on the streets of the Town, such property shall be placed in the custody of the Town Clerk, and not returned to its owner except upon a written order from the Mayor. Passed.

Finance Committee general report re estimates read as follows:-

Balance due Bank		\$12149
Amounts required per reports of Committees:-		
Finance	13184	
Fire	1071	
Charities	3562	
Police and Licenses	2036	
Streets and Public Property	<u>10000</u>	29853

Schools, per estimate	22248	
Sinking Fund, \$11200 @ 2%	224	
" " \$94000 @ 1%	940	
Municipal School Fund	2400	
Exemptions, Widows, Etc	<u>170</u>	25982
Exemptions to Widows, etc, disc, non-coll		<u>700</u> 68684

Revenue.

Cash on hand		\$ 252
Taxes overdue, 1914 and 1915; after deducting probable amount not collectable this year.	\$ 9500	
Poll tax, 1916	1750	
Bank Taxes	300	
Fines	150	
Court Fees	225	
Licenses	100	
Dog Tax	280	
Interest on overdue taxes	600	
Rent, Walker property	120	
" , Exhibition Building and Tower	<u>225</u>	<u>13250</u> 13502
Net amount to be assessed on Real & Personal property		\$ 55182

Real Estate	2180400	
Personal	<u>642600</u>	\$ 2823000

Value of property in Halifax, liable for school rates to Dartmouth	101500	
Less		
Value of property whose owners reside in Halifax	<u>84750</u>	16750
Total for School Rates		\$ 2839750
The rate for School purposes on the above valuations will be 92¢ per \$100 and will give on \$16750		\$ 154

The rate for Town purposes on the above valuations will be \$ 1.95 per \$100 (including schools) and will give on \$2.823.000		<u>55048</u> 55202
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or \$20. more than the amount required.

Memo	Town Rate	Sch. Rate	Total
1914	1.02	68¢	1.70
1915	.89	78¢	1.67
1916	1.03	92¢	1.95

It was voted on motion of Councillor Russell, seconded by Councillor Carter that the \$100. for cabmen's shelter, omitted, be added to the estimate, On motion of Councillor Russell, seconded by Councillor Mosher the report was then adopted.

On motion of Councillors Lynch and Mosher, Resolved, that the Assessment Roll, as finally passed by the Court of Appeal and completed and now laid on the table before this meeting, be and the same is hereby confirmed, and that the Council authorize the levying and collection of rates for the current year of One Dollar and ninety five cents per \$100., on the assessed value, as per the Assessment Roll, which Assessment Roll and Rates are hereby confirmed; Further Resolved, that the rate for school purposes to be levied and collected for the current year on property in the City of Halifax be Ninety Two cents per \$100.: FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Poll Tax of \$2.00 as provided by law, be ordered to be levied and collected. Passed.

On motion of Councillors Russell and Herman, Resolved, that the twenty-first day of March, instant, be fixed as the date the rates for the current year shall be due and payable, and that the usual discount of Two and One-Half per cent ($2\frac{1}{2}\%$) be allowed thereon up to the twenty-seventh day of May, next. Passed.

Letters read from:-

B.H. Eaton, Stipendiary Magistrate, asking for an increase in his salary. Referred to Finance Committee.

W.R. Himmelman, offering a patent cheque writer for sale. Referred to Finance Committee.

Dart. Gas, Electric Light, H. & P. Co, Ltd, offering to supply any additional power required for the town's street lighting plant. Deferred.

E. Nichols, Acting Supt. of Streets and Water Works, asking for an increase in salary. Referred to Street and Water Committees.

J. C. Nichols, asking to be relieved of the work of replacing burnt out lamps all the year round. Referred to Street Committee.

County Clerk, Notice of increase in the rate of board of town patients at County Home of 25¢ per week, and that the town's proportion of the joint estimate for 1916 was \$1618.73 To be filed.

John Richards and others requesting an increase of $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ per 100 lbs for stone supplied the town. Referred to Street Committee,
Read drafts of legislation to be applied for, submitted by the town solicitor as under;-

1. French Cable Company, fixing the assessment on their lands, formerly the Albro property at \$ 20,000 for ten years and vesting ownership in the Town of a strip of land 50 feet wide for a street between the Windmill Road and the Harbor, This is subject to a vote of the rate payers.
2. Board of School Commissioners empowered to annually expend \$300. for medical attendance and inspection for the public schools.
3. Widows exemption Acts 1915, Chapter 52, Section 9, amended by adding the words "and having a right of dower therein".
4. Draft bill for licensing peddlers, etc. Referred to Committee on Legislation and Town Solicitor.
5. Draft of building Act, Deferred till next meeting.

A number of bills were passed for payment, the Council then adjourned.

Approved.

E. P. Williams
Mayor.

W. H. Ellis
Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, Nova Scotia,

Monday, March 27th, 1916.

Town Council met this day at 7.30.p.m. Present Mayor Williams, Councillors Russell, Lynch, Herman, Tobin and Carter, also W.R. Foster Town Solicitor.

Lieut Rae, Recruiting Officer of the 219, Battallion being present was granted a hearing; said he had permission of the lessees of the Rink building (Axe & Ladder Co of Dartmouth) subject to consent of the Council to use the building for drilling the "platoon" he was raising in Dartmouth. H.A. Young, representing the company said the company were quite willing to comply with Lieut Rae's request provided the Council would remove ice and prepare floor fit for use. The arrangement was ratified by the Council and referred to Street Committee to carry out.

Letters read from;-

Dartmouth Ferry Commission, requesting that legislation be obtained amending Section 113 of Chapter 56, Acts of 1902, be authorizing the Ferry Commission to appoint a deputy chairman for each year. On motion this was agreed to and referred to Town Solicitor to add same to the Town Bill.

H. Shupe, objecting to the additional \$300. added to his assessment by the Court of Appeal. Received and ordered filed.

McInnes, Mellish & Company, Solicitors for J.L. Wilson and others stating that they were instructed to commence an action against the town for damages for the illegal destruction by the Chief of Police of coasting sleds belonging to their clients. Referred to Town Solicitor with instructions to accept service of the writ and defend the suit.

Re letter of Henry, Rogers and Company, Solicitors for the Electric Boat Company; the Mayor reported on behalf of the Committee to whom the matter was referred recommending that the exemptions asked for by the company be not approved, but that they be referred to the existing general act granting certain exemptions to manufacturers.

Adopted.

Tender read from F.C. Bauld for certain repairs to tower of Engine House fire bell etc, including painting for \$44.00 On Motion of Councillors Russell and Herman the same was accepted.

George Hutchinson, being present, his appeal from the current years assessment was taken up, but owing to the absence of the Town Assessors, deferred till next meeting.

E.H. McElmon, being present, was given a hearing, he asked the Council to start the proposed Sewer & Water extension on Upper Water and Mott streets as early as possible, as he had built a house he desired to have connected. Referred to Water Committee to deal with.

Re letter from the Maritime Telephone & Telegraph Company, re Street lighting poles used by them; On motion of Councillors Russell and Herman, Resolved, that the company be charged at the rate of 50¢ per pole per year for poles belonging to the Town and used by them, together with interest at the rate of 6% on all overdue accounts. Passed.

A number of accounts were passed for payment.

Approved,

Adjourned,

E. P. Williams

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Mayor.

Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, Nova Scotia,

Tuesday, April 11th, 1916.

Town Council met this day at 7.30.p.m. Present Mayor Williams, Councillors Mosher, Herman, Tobin and Carter, also W.R. Foster, Town Solicitor.

Committee on Streets and Public Property reported as follows;-

- 1. Re Insurance on Town property, your committee recommend the acceptance of the tender of John Forsyth, Agent, Britannic Underwriters, for insurance to the amount of \$19.500 for a three year term at the following rates;-

Walker House	\$1.35 per	\$100.
Lockup	\$2.25 "	\$100.
All Others	\$1.80 "	\$100.

- 2. Recommend that the clerk be authorized to get tenders for the following;- 1 Car Cement. Street Signs. Trees, and Block Letters for stamping Concrete. After discussion the first clause re insurance was deferred, 2nd clause adopted.

Committee on Water and Sewerage reported recommending that tenders be asked for the following supplies, viz;-

1400 feet of 9" Sewer pipe	20 Standpipes
100 " " 6" " "	4 Manhole Tops
800 " " 4" " "	4 Ventilator Tops
2 Tons " 1/2" lead pipe, 8 lbs to the yard.	2 Meter Box Tops
2000 feet " 3" Hemloch Plank	1 Keg 5" Nails
1000 " " 1" " "	1 " 3" Nails

- 2. That the salary of the Superindendent of Streets be increased to \$90.00 per month, and be paid monthly, the increase to be paid from Water Maintenance Account and date from May 1, 1916.

- 3. That the Town Solicitor be instructed to prepare legislation required to place Water Meters on all properties in the Town and to repair and read same when necessary. Adopted.

Letters read; from;-

Mrs E.C.Rosenburg, F.S.Coombs and Charles Bell, complaining of the overflow of storm water on their properties. Referred to Street Committee to report on.

F.S.Coombs, pointing out the need of better street lighting on Crichton Avenue. Referred to Street Committee.

A.T.Lownds, Messenger, requesting an increase in his pay. Referred to Finance Committee.

George Hutchinson, Ice Dealer, being present, was given a hearing, re his appeal from the current years assessment as per his letter of Feb 26th; he claimed that the assessment on his lot, corner of Prince Albert Road and Beresford Avenue was excessive. After discussion, On motion of Councillor Herman, seconded by Councillor Carter the valuation was reduced from \$800, to \$500.

The matter of abolishing the Poll tax on ratepayers and increasing the Poll Tax \$ was referred to the Mayor and Town Solicitor to draft legislation and report same to Council.

Complaint having been made verbally by residents of Maitland Street to Councillor Russell, that the hill there had been used as a dumping ground for rubbish of all kinds. Referred to Street Committee to have the place cleaned up and Sanitary Inspector notified to put up notices that dumping there is prohibited under a penalty.

The Town Clerk having reported that he had been asked whether the Town wished to sell lots bought in by the Town at tax sales of recent years and prices of same. The matter was referred to Street Committee and Town Solicitor to report upon.

F.C. Bauld's bill for repairs to Engine House Tower and Fire Bell, \$106.00 passed for payment.

Approved.

Adjourned,

E. F. Williams
Mayor.

A. Bellis
Town Clerk

Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, 1.

Thursday, April 20th, 1916.

Special meeting of Town Council held this day at 5 p.m.

Present Mayor Williams, Councillors Russell, Tobin, Lynch and Carter.

The Mayor said he had called the meeting to consider the proposed Daylight Saving Scheme which had been adopted by the City of Halifax and would come in force on the 1st day of May next. Those present appeared to be in favor of the proposition.

The Mayor said he had a notice published in the Dartmouth paper that a meeting of the citizens would be held at the Town Hall on Monday next at 8.p.m. to discuss the question.

The Council then adjourned till Monday next at that hour.

Approved.

E. G. Williams
Mayor.

W. H. Russell
Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, 1.
Monday, April 24th, 1916.

Town Council met this day at 8.p.m. Present Mayor Williams, Councillors Russell, Lynch, Herman, Carter and Tobin, with Town Solicitor Foster.

Some 15 Citizens were present and on motion, Messrs A.C. Johnston, C.E. Creighton, James Harrison, Jas F. Lahey and others were given a hearing in advocacy of the so called Daylight Saving Plan recently adopted in the City of Halifax. After some discussion, On motion of Councillors Lynch and Russell, Resolved, that His Worship the Mayor be requested by Council to issue a proclamation, both by advertising in the public press and by way of poster displayed conspicuously thruout the Town, calling upon the citizens to put their medium of time one hour in advance of the standard time on the thirtieth day of April and to continue in effect until the thirtieth day of September, 1916. Passed.

The Street Committee reported as follows;-

1. With reference to complaint of Albert Hook that water had been flowing into his cellar; The Committee recommended the construction of a Catch Pit at the corner of Jamieson Street and Windmill Road, by the Water Committee.

2. With reference to complaint of Mrs Rosenburgs'; The Committee found that the water complained of follows a natural water course and that there is no feasible means of taking care of this at present.

3. With reference to letter of Mr. F. S. Coombs', asking that an additional Street Light be placed on Crichton Avenue; The Committee said this street is well lighted and therefore could not recommend another light at the point where Mr. Coombs desires it.

4. With reference to Mr. John Nichols request to be relieved of the duty of replacing lights during the summer months; The Committee recommended that he be relieved of this work and that the Foreman of Streets be instructed to look after this work. Report Adopted.

On motion of Councillor Lynch, Resolved, that the Town's Consolidated Act re Sidewalks be amended by providing that petitions for Permanent Sidewalks must have the signatures of at least one half of the Rate-payers of the Street, instead of 2/3 of the number as the law now provides.

Petition read from Rate-payers on Dahlia Street, praying that the Sidewalk on that Street between Maple and Beech Streets be put in good condition and that the Street Watering service cover said section. Referred to Street Committee to comply with request.

The Street Committee reported that the Old Water Cart badly needed new wheels, The Committee were authorized to have the work done at once.

On motion of Councillors Lynch and Carter, Resolved, that the Water Committee be authorized by Council to purchase 1 waggon, 2 steam drills, and 1 boiler with fixtures from Thomas Leahy for the sum of Two Hundred and twenty five (\$225.00) Dollars, passed.

Approved,

Adjourned,

Mayor.

Abel
Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, Nova Scotia,
Monday, May 15th, 1916.

Town Council met this day at 8.p.m. Present Deputy Mayor Tobin in the Chair. Councillors Mosher, Lynch and Carter.

Mr. P.G. Austen being present was given a hearing relative to the railway service between Dartmouth and Windsor Junction, he said the time table was very poorly arranged and did not at all suit the convenience and requirements of the travelling public; he strongly urged the Mayor to call a public meeting of the Ratepayers and demand that a change be made in the schedule to suit the people of Dartmouth. On motion of Councillors Lynch and Mosher, Resolved, that the Mayor be requested by this Council to convene a public meeting of the rate-payers at the earliest possible moment to discuss the railway service on the Dartmouth Branch of the Intercolonial Railway. Passed.

On motion of Councillors Lynch and Mosher, Resolved, that the tender of Atlantic Foundry Co be accepted for the following:-

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| 20 Standpipes @ 3¢ per 11b | 4 Ventilator Tops @ 2 1/4¢ per 11b. |
| 4 Manhole Tops @ 2 1/4¢ " " | 2 Meter Box Tops @ 2¢ " " |
- Carried.

On motion of Councillors Lynch and Carter, Resolved, that the tender of Wm.H.Walker for 29 pairs of Rubber boots @ \$5.50 per pair be accepted. Carried.

Resolved, that the tender of L.Sterns & Son for fourteen (14) Rubber Coats @ \$5.85 be accepted. Carried.

On motion of Councillors Lynch and Mosher, Resolved, that the tender of James Simmonds, Ltd, for the following be accepted, it being the lowest tender;-

2 tons of 1/2" lead pipe @ \$13.72
300 lbs pig lead @ \$11.75 per 100lbs. Carried

On motion of Councillors Lynch and Carter, Resolved, that the tender of Jas.Simmonds, Ltd, for the following be accepted, it being the lowest :-

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| 1. Keg 5" Wire Nails @ \$3.80 | Cement @ \$1.95 per bag. 10¢ |
| 1. Keg 3" " " @ 3.90 | allowed for returned bags. |

Carried.

On motion of Councillors Lynch and Mosher, Resolved, that Meters be purchased and installed on the following premises;-

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| 1. | 6" Empire Compound Meter. | E.F. Williams |
| 1. | 4" Gem Meter | N. Evans |
| 1. | 2" | Beazley Brothers |
| 1. | 1 1/2" | A.A. Webber & Son. |
| 1. | 1 1/2" | United Fish Company |
| 1. | 1" | Estate Agnes Lynch |
| 1. | 1" | Calder Fraser & Co. |
| 1. | 1" | E.H. McElmon. |

All to have fish traps if possible. Further Resolved, that the Acting Superintendent of Streets be instructed to report to Council as to whether the Starr Mfg Co, Ltd, Consumers Cordage Co, Ltd and J.P. Mott & Co are using Town Water., and also be instructed to install a meter on the premises of H.W. Wentzell on Water Street.

Carried.

The following Matters ; - Viz, the broken down retaining walls on Ochterloney Street near Canal Bridge and on Tulip Street at Chas. T. Herman's, together with tenders received for wiring for new street lights on Hawthorne Street were referred to Street Committee to report upon,

Letters read from;-

Rev. J.W.A. Nicholson, President, Civic Improvement League, asking that the Town instruct the officials concerned to make the proposed "clean up week" May 8th to May 13th, a success as in past years. Referred to Street Committee.

Rev. J.W.A. Nicholson, President, Inter-Church Boy's League, asking the co-operation of the Council in securing the use of the common field for base ball games, The Council approved of the request and referred same to Park Commission.

Mrs Anna Prescott, asking to be allowed the full widow's exemption as her son (over 21) was a boarder only in her home. Referred to Town Solicitor.

Sister Superior, R.C. Orphanage, Halifax, requesting the Town to take over the case of Emerson Horner, 14 years old, an imbecile. Referred to Committee on Charities.

On motion of Councillor Lynch, seconded by Councillor Mosher, Resolved, that the increase in salary of Police Officer E.W. McKay

date from April 1st, 1916.

A number of bills were passed for payment.

Approved,

Adjourned,

E. J. Williams

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Mayor.

Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, Nova Scotia,

Tuesday, June 27, 1916.

Town Council met this day at 7.30.p.m. Present Mayor Williams, Councillors Russell, Mosher, Lynch, Tobin and Carter.

Minutes of last seven meetings read and confirmed.

Petition read from ratepayers of Wentworth Street for construction of a Permanent Sidewalk on west side of that street from Ochterloney Street to Portland Street. Referred to Street Committee to comply therewith.

Sanitary Inspectors McKenzie, Johnston & McKay reported in response to a resolution of the Council at a previous meeting that there were dwellings on streets where there were sewers which did not have modern W.C's installed, as under;-

Ward 1. 36. Ward 11. 14. Ward 111. 76.

Whereupon on motion of Councillors Lynch and Mosher, Resolved, that the clerk be instructed by this Council to notify the owners of properties fronting on Sewer lines that if sewer connections are not made by Sep. 1. 1916., the Council will have the same done and charge the cost as a lien against the property. Passed.

The Committee on Water and Sewerage reported;-

1. Re application for Water extension on Portland Street (east) from Toppie, Tuck and Bellefontaine, who are putting up dwellings on south side of that street; that they could not make any recommendation, but would leave the matter in the hands of the Council to decide.

2. The Committee recommended the installing of a 1/2" meter for the Bakery in the building owned by the Dartmouth Development Company, corner Edward & Ochterloney Streets., also one in the building used as a laundry on Portland Street, owned by the same Company, and that the water be supplied them at 15¢ per M gals with a minimum rate of \$20.00 per year in each case.

3. The Committee recommended the purchase of a new Cylinder for the "Rand" rock drill recently purchased from Thomas Leahy.

Clause 1. was referred back to Committee for additional information.
Clause 2 was adopted. Clause 3 deferred.

Opinion of Town Solicitor Foster read as follows;-

It is expressly forbidden to any occupant of a house or building supplied with water from the Town Water works to furnish water to others, or to use it otherwise than for his own use, or to increase the supply of water agreed for, or to waste it, or to practise any fraud with regard to the water so supplied. Any violation is liable to a penalty not exceeding Forty Dollars. In view of the above I am of opinion that the owners of property infringing are liable not only to the fine, but also to have the water turned off their premises. Adopted.

Letters were read from;-

COUNTY CLERK ARCHIBALD, enclosing account of W.B. McKenzie, C.E. for his services re survey of Town boundaries amounting to \$666.80 stating that the County had paid the amount and requesting the Council to pay the town's proportion \$333.40. Referred to Town Solicitor for his opinion thereon.

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THOS ADAMS, TOWN PLANNING ADVISER TO THE COMMISSION OF CONSERVATION OTTAWA, re Town Planning in Nova Scotia. To be replied to that the Council last year appointed a Town Planning Board.

DARTMOUTH ENGINE COMPANY, re case of Clarence Gray, injured while on duty, recommending that he be paid \$ 43,95 out of the Firemen's Insurance Fund. On motion of Councillors Tobin and Lynch,

Resolved, that the letters of Dartmouth Engine Company, re accident to Mr. Clarence Gray while performing duties as a Fireman, be referred to Fire Committee to report on with suggestions for a scale of payments from the Firemen's Insurance Fund. Passed.

JAS. W. CONROD, applying for Water for his three tenement house at Woodside. Referred to Water Committee to report on.

E. L. RUDDY COMPANY, LTD, applying for a bill posters license. Referred to License Committee to report.

PETER JUDGE & SON, giving notice that they would not require water after June 22, 1916. File.

F. P. BENT, re Halifax School rates on his property, Referred to Town Solicitor to report.

WILLIAM JACKSON, offering to pay half cost of replacing line fence between his land and the Towns'. Referred to Street Committee to have work done.

H. M. ROSENBERG, protesting against the damage done his property Crichton Avenue by storm water overflowing thereon. Referred to water Committee.

WILLIAM DEAN, Thistle Street, calling attention to the unsanitary condition of R. McElmon's premises adjoining his, with Dr. Payzant's report thereon. To be informed that the Council has taken action in such cases.

CITY CLERK, HALIFAX, asking for the names of appointees on the County Board of Arbitration. On motion the Mayor, with Councillors Russell and Tobin were appointed.

COUNTY COUNCILLOR PEVERILL, enclosing cheque for \$50.00 for half cost of proposed new concrete watering trough at junction of Portland Street and Old Ferry Road. Referred to Water Committee with authority to have the work done.

BEAZLEY BROS, HALIFAX, complaining of over valuation on their Water Lot. As no appeal had been made in this case the clerk was instructed to refer them to the statute on such cases.

DARTMOUTH COAL & SUPPLY Co, LTD, asking for the appointment of George Holmes as a public weigher. On motion the said George Holmes was so appointed.

LEWIS BONANG, re his Assessment for 1916. Referred to Assessors to report.

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SECRETARY OF U.P.C., requesting that their Company be supplied with coal (5 tons) Request granted.

AXE & LADDER COMPANY requesting to be furnished with seven pairs of rubber boots . Referred to Fire Committee to report.

TOWN CLERK, stating he had appointed Mr. W.T. Smith as his Deputy under the provisions of R.S. cap 71. sec 113. On motion of Councillors Lynch and Mosher, Resolved, that Council concur in the appointment of W.T. Smith as Deputy Town Clerk. Passed.

ASSISTANT CLERK W.T. SMITH, applying for an increase in his salary of \$200. per year. Referred to Finance Committee.

THOMAS LISSEN and the other Town Drivers, asking an increase in their wages. Referred to Committee on Fire and Committee on Streets to report.

W.H. COVERT, re application of the French Cable Company to the Dominion Government for an extension of their wharf at Turtle Grove Property, asking the Mayor to write the Marine and Public Works Departments that there is no objection to the building of their wharf. Clerk instructed to comply with their request.

R. BELLEFONTAINE, HALIFAX, asking for the extension of the Water and Sewer system to his property, Cole Harboe Road. Referred to Water Committee.

SANITARY INSPECTOR JOHNSTON, reported that both the tenant and owner of a house on Wentworth Street neglected and refused to clean out a privy. To be ordered to see that the law thereon was carried out.

Councillor Tobin reported that the Maritime Telegraph and Telephone Company had recently erected a pole at the west end of Jamieson Street which carried their new cable across the harbor. Clerk was instructed to write protesting against the erection of poles without first applying to the Council. X

Mayor reported that a Water Bond for \$500. due May 1, 1916., had been redeemed. The Mayor and Treasurer were authorized to destroy same.

BERESFORD AVENUE, Report made that a place on this street was being made a public dumping ground. Chief of Police ordered to stop the practice and put up the "sign" used in such cases. A large number of accounts were passed for payment. The Council then adjourned.

Approved,

E. P. Williams
Mayor.

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Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, Nova Scotia,
Friday, July 14th, 1916.

Town Council met this day at 8.p.m. Present Mayor Williams, Councillors Mosher, Russell, Tobin, Lynch, Carter and Herman.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed subject to amendment, viz, that the letter of County Clerk Archibald was referred to the Mayor and Street Committee to report on and not to the Town Solicitor.

STREET COMMITTEE reported as follows.

1. Re. Thomas Moore's complaint that surface water from the street is flowing into his cellar; Your Committee find that this is not due to any fault in the construction of the Street.
2. Re. application of Town drivers for an increase in wages; Your Committee recommend an increase of ONE DOLLAR per week to W. Hemphill and TWO DOLLARS per week to Thomas Lissen to date from May 1.1916.
3. Your Committee recommend the widening of the Street on Prince Albert Road opposite Otto's Ice House for which purpose the Carter Ice Company propose to give the Town a strip of land on the south side of the Street. Adopted.

WATER COMMITTEE reported.

1. Re. letters received from Messrs Topple, Tuck, and Bellefontaine, Recommend that a Fire Hydrant be placed on Portland Street at end of the present water main. and that a 2" galvanized pipe be laid down to supply water to their houses for a length of 350 feet. This would cost \$300. As there are three properties the charge would be \$6. per year each, to decrease as enough houses are built to pay interest on cost of installing the regular Water & Sewer Mains.

WATER COMMITTEE REPORT CONTINUED,

2. That the following special rates be fixed, Viz,
 - A. In the case of houses using town water where the house is not connected with the Water Mains. \$2. per year.
 - B. For the Marine and Fisheries Works, 10¢ per M gals, with a minimum rate of \$100. per year. (including fixtures in their building now connected on their property)
 - C. For the Williston Steel Foundry Company. 15¢ per M gals , with a minimum rate of \$25. per year.
 - D. For E.H. McElmon's Mill. 15¢ per M gals, with a minimum rate of \$30. per year.
 - E. For Calder Fraser & Co's Mill, 15¢ per M gals, with a minimum rate of \$30. per year.
 - F. That the rate for W.C's be reduced from \$2.50 to \$2.00 per year from May 1.1916.
3. In view of the fact that the valuation of property not fronting on a Water pipe line, but within 750 feet of a Fire Hydrant is now only \$53.800, and the revenue but \$53. per year; Your Committee recommend that the collection of a Water rate on such properties be suspended this year.
4. Halifax Breweries, Ltd, As the meter attached to the pipe supplying Water to the Company's Brewery broke down during the half year ended May 1.1916., the water used did not register. The Company offer to pay for the quantity of water used for a similar period in previous years, this amount would be \$180., and your committee advise that the same be accepted.
5. That the DOMINION MOLASSES COMPANY'S bill for water \$239.55 supplied them thru a meter for the half year ended May 1.1916 be reduced to \$120. as the Company have protested against the charge made them; The large quantity registered, your Committee are convinced was caused by a leaky pipe.
6. Your Committee herewith submit statement showing Receipts and Expenditure of the Water Maintenance Account for the year ended May 1.1916., showing a credit balance of \$2967. We also submit an estimate of the Revenue and Expenditure for the year ending May 1.1917., by which it will be seen that the net amount to be assessed on property after deducting Special rates, Interest, etc, is \$3243. In view of the reduction in the amount required this year, Your Committee are pleased to report that a reduction in the rates can be made, besides the reduction of 50¢ per year for W.C's, and Your Committee recommend that the Domestic rate be 25¢ this year, and the pipe rate 10¢ per year, in all 35¢; this rate gives a minimum charge of \$2.80, with W.C. added \$2.00. in all \$4.80, the lowest yet in force

Your Committee recommend that the above rates be levied for the Water year ending May 1.1917.

Report adopted with the exception of Clause 1. which was deferred.

WATER MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

Estimates for year ending May 1.1917.

-RECEIPTS-

1916				
May 1.	Balance			\$ 2987.
	Special Rates:-			
	Acadia Sugar Ref.Co.Ltd.	\$ 850		
	Halifax Breweries,Ltd.	250		
	P.Judge & Son.(May & June 1916)	910		
	Steamer supply,Marine Railway.	250		
	All other,including W.C's @ \$2.	3640	\$ 5900	
	Water rates due for previous year		2600	
	Sewer Interest		1000	
	Interest on Sinking Fund		560	
	" " credit bal. at Bank		25	10085.
				\$ 13052.

- EXPENDITURE-

Interest on Bonds;-				
	73700 @ 4%	2948		
	111500 @ 4½%	5017		
	51000 @ 5%	2550		
		<u>10515</u>		
Less 1 year \$2000 paid off @ 4½%		90		
		<u>10425</u>		
Add 1 year new bonds \$4000. @ 5%		100	\$10525	
Interest on Overdraft			25	
Salaries;-				
	A. Elliot	400		
	W. T. Smith	240		
	Wm. McKenzie	75		
	A. S. Johnston	50		
	E. Nichols	<u>780</u>	1545	
New Work		400		
General repairs,labor,lumber, etc		1000		
Printing & advertising		25		
Horse Hire		25		
Sinking Fund No.2. 2 instalments @\$1300.		2600		
Sundries		50		
Allowance for vacant houses		<u>100</u>	4200	\$ 16295.
Net amount to be assessed				\$ 3243.

From the Assessment Returns it would appear that the
 Valuation for Domestic rate is \$1262450 @ 35¢ \$4418
 Pipe rate 949700 @ 10¢ 949 \$ 5367.
 or \$ 2124

more than the amount required.

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WATER MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

Statement of Receipts & Expenditure for year 1915-1916.

-RECEIPTS-

Estimate.

	1915.		
	May 1. Balance		\$ 543.98
	Water Rates		6957.08
6300.	Special Rates;-		
	Acadia Sugar Ref. Co., Ltd.	1288.30	
	" " Int. on meter	31.50	
	Banook Canoe Club	2.50	
	Bishop, Trustee, E. E.	35.40	
	Calder Fraser & Co., Ltd.	35.	
	Dougllass & Co.	20.	
	part/Gas, Elec. Light, H&P. Co.	30.	
	Dart. Ferry Commission	600.	
	Dominion Molasses Company	89.75	
	Evans, N.	30.	
	Halifax Breweries, Ltd.	489.67	
	" " Rent of Meter	12.50	
	Halifax Graving Dock, Ltd.	45.	
	" " Rent of Meter	7.	
	Halifax Dredging Co.	35.	
	Intercolonial Railway	160.	
	Judge & Son, Peter	1800.	
	McElmon, E. H.	35.	
	St. Georges Lawn Tennis Club	5.	
	Starr Mfg Co. Ltd.	40.	
	Schools		
	Webber & Son, A. A.	20.	
	Motors:-		
	Corp. Christ Church.	25.	
	Dart. Elec. Light Co.	25.	
	Huxtable, H. R.	12.	
	Peveril & Crosby	12.50	
	St. James Church	25.	
	Williams, E. F.	40.	139.50
	Laundries	24.	
	Barber Shops	14.50	
	Garden Taps	4.	
	Dentist	5.	
	Lodge	1.	
	Urinals	5.	
	Additional Taps	2.	
	W. C's @ \$2.50	2273.12	
	Shops	106.	
	Horses & Cows	194.50	
	Hose @ \$1.	68.	
	" @ \$3.	65.	
	" @ \$6.	24.	2786.12
	Steamers supply, hose hire, etc	351.22	\$ 8068.46
750 .	Sewer Interest		1396.85
600.	Interest on Sinking Fund		466.02
	" " Credit Balance at Bank		28.72
	" Accrued on Bonds Sold		104.11
			\$ 17565.22

- EXPENDITURE-

Estimate			
10298.	Interest on Bonds		\$10305
1865.	Salaries;-		
	A. Elliot	\$399.96	
	B. M. Hutt	70.	
	W. T. Smith	160.	
	Wm. McKenzie	75.	
	A. S. Johnston	49.92	
	E. Nichols	<u>986.66</u>	1741.54
400.	New Work		400.
1000.	General repairs, labor, lumber, etc		788.56
25.	Advertising, & Printing		19.
2500.	Sinking Fund, 4th, instalment		1300.
25.	Horse Hire		17.50
75.	Interest on Overdraft		19.68
200.	Allowance for vacant houses		
25.	Sundries		6.26
	Balance		2967.68
			<u>\$ 17565.22</u>

FIRE COMMITTEE reported recommending that Mr. Clarence Gray, Fireman, who was injured while on duty be paid the sum of \$ 43.95., being the amount of his claim which they believe is just.

Also that they have ordered One gross of bottles for the different Fire Departments of the Town, from E. J. Butcher.

Also that Captain O'Toole, of the Engine Company had requested them to letter the rubber coats recently purchased, with the letters D.F.D. Your Committee recommend that this be attended to. Report Adopted.

CHARITIES COMMITTEE, Re. Emerson horner at present at St. Joseph's Orphanage, that he be admitted to the County Home as he is to old to be at the Orphanage. Adopted.

TOWN BOUNDARIES , Town Solicitor Foster's opinion re the letters received from the County Clerk on this subject was read as

follows:- On or about the 26th of October, 1915, William B. McKenzie, Consulting Engineer, was employed by the County of Halifax and the Town of Dartmouth to define the boundaries between the County of Halifax and the Town of Dartmouth. It appears that some difficulty was experienced in deciding upon the man and it was finally suggested by Warden Smith on behalf of the County, that Mr. McKenzie should be employed, and this was agreed to Mr. Elliot, Town Clerk, by telephone, on behalf of the Town. These are the facts as far as I can learn.

Mr. McKenzie appears to have performed the work as far as he was able, has made his report, and has presented his account for services rendered and expenses incident thereto. This account amounts to the sum of \$668.80 and it has been paid in full by the County without question. The County now asks the Town of Dartmouth to pay its half, namely \$333.40.

I am of opinion that there was a clear contract between the County of Halifax and the Town of Dartmouth of the one part and William B. McKenzie of the other part and therefore the Town is liable to pay its proportion. As to whether the report has been accepted by the Council or not matters not, it does not affect the question at all, Mr. McKenzie was

engaged to do certain work, which he did presumably to the best of his ability, and is entitled to be paid.

After discussion, Councillors Russell & Lynch moved, that the Clerk be authorized to write Wm.B.McKenzie, asking him to submit his plan of the Town's boundary line, also to return the plan of the Town now in his possession, the understanding being that no further expense is to be incurred in this connection, and also that a copy of the resolution of Jan 21st, 1916., be forwarded to Mr.McKenzie. The Mayor refused to put the motion, it was then put by the mover and lost 4 to 2 Councillors Tobin & Carter moved, that the Clerk be instructed to write the County Clerk, asking him to forward the plan of the Town Boundary line, if he has received same. Passed. Councillor Mosher dissented.

On motion of Councillors Lynch & Russell, the Street Committee were authorized to open negotiations with the Dartmouth Ferry Commission re proposed Sidewalk on south side of Ferry Hill.

Re. Lewis Bonang's appeal from Assessment, the Assessors reported that in this assessment there was an error in copying. there was no intention to make the increase indicated. Adopted.

The following letters were read;-

C.E.CREIGHTON, SECTY GOLF CLUB, asking that repairs be made to the road to Brightwood from park School. Referred to Street Committee.

MARGARET LAPIERRE, complaining of a recent overflow of Sewerage at her dwelling, Prince Albert Road. Referred to Water Committee.

CHURCH WARDENS OF CHRIST CHURCH, giving notice that they could not allow their Cemetery to be used as a public burial ground after 1st, of August next. Referred to Committee consisting of the Mayor, with Councillors Tobin and Mosher to report.

ALEX WARNER, asking for compensation for injuries received thru an accident while working for the Town. Referred to Street Committee to report.

W.H.COVERT for FRENCH CABLE COMPANY asking for an extension of the towns Water and Sewer Mains from Windmill Road thru their property, to enable them to get Water. Referred to Water Committee to report.

VICTORIAN ORDER OF NURSES, asking for payment of their annual grant.

To be paid if authorized by legislation.

REV. C.W. VERNON, objecting to the erection of a large bill board on Dawson Street, opposite the North End Mission Church.

ALMA C. SCARFE, (Mrs Arthur Scarfe), asking for assistance in placing a serious case of tuberculosis, a member of the McDonald family (now resident at _____ in Hazelwood Sanitarium. Referred to Charities Committee.

E.L. RUDDY COMPANY, LTD, asking for a license to erect bill boards in the Town. After discussion, Councillor Lynch moved, seconded by Councillor Russell, that the clerk be instructed to notify the E.L.Ruddy Co., Ltd., that the Council is opposed to the erection of Bill Boards on any lands, either public or private, within the Town of Dartmouth, if said lands are adjacent to or in close proximity to any Church, School, Public building or Park, and that the Council also require that before any bill boards are erected within the town, that an application must be made to the Council for permission to erect such bill boards; Further it is the wish of Council that the bill boards recently erected on Dawson Street be taken down immediately. Passed 4 to 2.

Petition read signed by Licensed Hackmen they called attention to the injustice of allowing persons to solicit fares for their Auto cars and that they should be compelled to take out a license under clause 137 of the Hackney By-Laws. Referred to License Committee.

Councillor Herman brought up the case of W.H. Power, who asked for some assistance in maintaining three young children of _____ George, left in his hands by their parents. Referred to Charities Committee to report on.

Petitions read from property owners on Queen Street, praying that Permanent Sidewalks with Curbs and Gutters be laid down on that street on both north and south sides, extending from King Street to Victoria Road. On motion the same were approved and the work ordered to be done.

The By-Law re BILL POSTING again taken up and read and amended by inserting after the word "any" in clause 5. the word CHURCH. On motion of Councillors Lynch and Russell, Resolved, that the Bill Posting By-Law as amended be and is hereby approved by this Council and the clerk be instructed to send a copy of same to the Governor- in -Council for approval. Passed.

A number of accounts were passed for payment.

Approved,

Adjourned,

E. H. Williams
Mayor.

A. Elliot
Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, Nova Scotia,
Tuesday, August 15th, 1916.

Town Council met this day at 7.30.p.m. Present Mayor Williams, Councillors Russell, Mosher, Herman, Lynch, Tobin and Carter.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Councillor Herman's notice of motion taken up. He then moved, seconded by Councillor Russell, that the resolution passed forbidding the sale of crushed stone be and the same is hereby rescinded. Adopted.

Read petition from owners of lots purchased from the Barss Estate on Pine, Thistle and Victoria Road, praying for the extension of Sewer and Water Mains to that property. Referred to Water Committee to report upon.

Read report of Street Committee as follows:-

1. With reference to application of Alexander Warner for continuance of his wages during the time he is ill, Your Committee recommend that Mr. Warner be paid one half his usual wages until other arrangements are made for his support. from date of last payment.
2. In regard to request of Brightwood Golf and Country Club for repairs on School Street. Your Committee recommend that this street be repaired east of Victoria Road.

3. Re. proposal to build Sidewalks, etc, on south side of Ferry Square. Your Committee recommend that concrete Sidewalk, Curb and Gutter be placed on the south side of the ferry square from Water Street to the Reading Room and from the Reading Room to the Ferry gate, provided that the Ferry Commission agrees to the proposal and pays one half the cost of the proposed improvement.

1st, and 2nd, clauses were adopted. After some discussion, a motion to adopt the 3rd, clause was defeated 4 to 2.

Read report of Charities Committee recommending that Mrs. Alma C. Scarfe's application on behalf of McDonald for assistance in supporting him in the Tuberculosis Hospital at Halifax be not granted as he has no settlement within the town. The Committee recommended that W.H. Power be granted Four (\$4) Dollars per week from this date towards the support of his three grand-children until such time as the Patriotic Fund shall be put in operation for the support of said children, who are the children of Lewis George of Dartmouth, now at the "front". Adopted.

Read report of Committee on water & Sewerage as follows :-

1. Your Committee would recommend that a 6" Water pipe and Hydrant, with 9" Sewer pipe be extended 350 feet from Mrs Roche's property on Cole Harbor Road at an estimated cost of \$1350., to connect several houses built or being built there.
2. Your Committee would also recommend that a 6" Water pipe with Hydrant be laid down on the new Street to Public Dock, from Windmill Road to Cable Plant, also to lay 15" Sewer pipe to end of cast iron pipe at an estimated cost of \$1500., to be metered at a rate to be fixed at a latter date.
3. Your Committee would recommend that the clerk be instructed to ask tenders for necessary 6" Water pipe and Sewer pipe for above work. Adopted.

The Mayor and Town Treasurer reported that they had destroyed one Town of Dartmouth, Water Bond No. 151 for \$500. Issued May 1. 1896 payable in 20 years, the same having been paid off May 1. 1916.

On motion of Councillor Lynch, seconded by Councillor Russell, Resolved, that the salary of William Smith, Deputy Town Clerk be increased One Hundred Dollars, one half the increase to be taken from the Water appropriation and the balance from the Street appropriation. Passed.

The following letters were read, from:-

E.H. McELMON and CALDER FRASER CO, LTD, objecting to the rate charged them for use of Water at their mills per meter.

A.A. SPEAR, applying for Water and Sewer extension to his house on Pleasant Street.

J.E. GREGOIRE, for water supply to his house now building on Eastern Passage Road, near Nova Scotia Hospital.

All of the above referred to Water Committee to report thereon.

WILLISTON STEEL FOUNDRY COMPANY, asking for a 6" connection free of charge, the Water to be used for Fire protection only.

Referred to Water Committee & Town Solicitor to report.

DEPARTMENT OF MARINE. OTTAWA, enclosing a plan of a Water Lot applied for on behalf of Wm.A. Henry & R.V. Harris. and asking whether there are any objections to granting the lot in question. Deferred.

I.W. VIDITO, calling attention to the condition of McKay Street and Sidewalk and requesting that repairs be made. Referred to Street Committee to attend to.

DARTMOUTH FERRY COMMISSION, requesting that a policeman be stationed at the Ferry when the traffic is heavy, especially on Saturday mornings and Sunday evenings to preserve order. etc, Referred to Police Committee to attend to.

SECRETARY, UNION OF N.S. MUNICIPALITIES, asking that delegates be appointed to represent the town at the convention to be held in Halifax on August 23-25. On motion, the Mayor and Councillors, Town Clerk, Town Solicitor and Supt. of Streets were appointed. On motion of Councillors Herman & Mosher the Mayor was authorized to confer with Mayor Martin re entertainment of the members of the convention.

DEPUTY PROVINCIAL SECRETARY, enclosing copy of a By-Law respecting bill posting passed by the Town Council on July 18th, and approved by the Governor-in-Council on July 21, 1916.

To be filed.

F.L.B. NEWCOMBE, of Kentville, asking for the loan of the Town's Scarifier for work on their Streets. Consent given. Re. charge for use of same, etc, left in hands of Street Committee and Superintendent.

A number of bills were passed for payment.

An old and lengthy account of J. Ritchie & Co was referred to the Town Clerk to investigate and report.

The question of the liability of men enlisted in Army or Navy to pay Poll Tax was referred to the Town Solicitor to report thereon.

Re. Fencing required at Lamonts Lake to keep out Cattle, Referrd to Water Committee to report.

Approved,

Adjourned,

E. G. Williams
Mayor.

W. B. Foster
Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, Nova Scotia,

Monday, September 18, 1916.

Town Council met this day at 7.30.p.m. Present Mayor Williams Councillors Russell, Mosher, Lynch, Tobin & Carter, also Town Solicitor Foster.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Messrs Burchell, Misener & Bishop, a delegation from the "Twilbee" Fair Committee being present were given a hearing, they asked the Council to take off their hands a lot of lumber very little injured by usage, cost was \$102.59, they offered it for \$86.00. On motion of Councillor Russell their offer was accepted.

P.J. Power, representing the Licensed Hackmen of the Town was granted a hearing. They objected to Licenses being granted to non-residents of the Town and to automobile owners who only came on the stand when it suited them and who did not give the public a continuous service like the Hackmen. It was agreed that the revised Hackney By-Laws be taken up at the next meeting and that the points raised be considered.

The following letters were read, from:-

E. L. RUDDY CO, LTD, stating they had removed the bill board corner of Windmill Road & Dawson Street objected to and requesting permission to put up bill boards on the Cunard property, Windmill Road, and the Lee property Prince Albert Road, Referred to License Committee to report on.

SUPT. CAN. GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS, TRURO, asking the price per meter for water supplied them in Dartmouth. On motion of Councillors Tobin & Russell, Resolved that the rate be ten cents per thousand gallons, with a minimum rate of \$300.00 per annum. Passed.

DR. M. A. B. SMITH calling attention to the need of better lighting near the corner of Portland Street and Prince Albert Road, and that there was a great deal of speeding by motorists at this point causing danger to pedestrians. Referred to Street Committee to report on.

J. P. MOTT & CO, stating that they had no objection to the Town installing a meter on their factory premises, but thought it a useless expenditure considering the small quantity of water used by them. Clerk instructed to inform them that the Council must have a meter put in to ascertain the quantity of water used, but that there was no intention to make any charge for water used at Fires.

ATHOL. A. REDMOND, claiming to be exempt from Poll Tax on the ground that during the year 1916 he was in Dartmouth about three months only. To be informed that he is liable unless he had paid the tax in another place.

R. L. GRAHAM Secy, TOWN PLANNING BOARD, forwarding copy of resolution adopted by that Board as follows:-

"Resolved that the Local Board proceed with the preparation and adoption of Town Planning By-Laws, FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary notify the Town Council accordingly and request the approval of the action of the Board, and that the Council appropriate a sum equal to one fiftieth of one per cent of the total assessed value of the town in accordance with the provisions of section 10. chapter 3, acts 1915., for the purpose of preparing said By-Laws with necessary map or maps and defraying expenses incidental to the undertaking".

To lie on the table.

W. J. WAY requesting that some repairs be done to the road near his dwelling, known as Woodland Avenue, (off Victoria Road) Referred to Street Committee to report on.

Petition read from ratepayers of Maple Street, requesting that a crossing be laid down on that street at Ochterloney St. where one was much needed. Referred to Street Committee to report on.

A number of accounts were passed.

Approved,

E. P. Williams
Mayor.

Adjourned,

Elliot
Town Clerk

Dartmouth, Nova Scotia,
Friday, September 22nd, 1916.

Town Council met this day at 7.30. P.M. Present Mayor Williams. Councillors Mosher, Russell, Lynch, Tobin & Herman.

Offers received for proposed new Cemetery were read from R. J. Marvin, Harris Marks, J. Norwood Duffus, E. H. McElmon, Mrs S. Bell & Ralph P. Bell. It was moved and seconded that the Council meet on Sept 30th, to view the properties.

Approved

Mayor.

Adjourned,

Elliot
Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, Nova Scotia.

saturday, September 30th, 1916.

Town Council met this day at 2.30.P.M. Present Mayor Williams,
Councillors Mosher, Lynch, Tobin & Carter.

Resolved on motion, That the Canadian Government Railway be and is hereby given permission to lay down a temporary track along Up. Water Street, north of Stairs Street, west of present track at the rental of One dollar per year, and that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to sign the necessary agreement for same.

Approved,

Adjourned,

E. J. Williams
Mayor.

Alison
Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, Nova Scotia,

Tuesday, October 10th, 1916.

Town Council met this day at 7.30.p.m. Present Mayor Williams,
Councillors Russell, Mosher, Herman, Lynch, Carter & Tobin.

Minutes of last three meetings read and confirmed.

The Mayor reported that the Committee on proposed new cemetery had visited the lands offered and submitted the following sites for consideration, Viz, The Allison-Parker-McElmon lots at Prince Arthur Park, McElmon's price was \$4000., other owners would sell at cost.

R.J. Marvin land on Eastern Passage Road, \$250. per acre, all rough land.

Jas F. Turner land on Cole Harbor Road, 50 acres, of which 13 acres is cleared. \$4000.

After some discussion, on motion of Councillors Herman & Tobin, Resolved, that the Cemetery Committee do prepare a statement to be presented to this Council, and if satisfactory, to be submitted to the ratepayers regarding the following properties for Cemetery purposes, Viz, The Turner property: The Marvin property:

The McElmon-Allison-Parker properties. Passed.

Letters were read as follows, from:-

DEPARTMENT OF MARINE, OTTAWA, with plan of extension of a water lot applied for by W.A. Henry & R.V. Harris. Referred to Street Committee to report up on.

D. REDMOND, re steps at his new house on Pleasant Street, he had been notified to remove, offering to pay a small sum yearly for the privilege of having them there. Referred to Street Committee to report up on.

County CLERK ARCHIBALD, requesting payment of the towns' share viz, \$333.40, being one half of the cost of survey of the town boundaries. After discussion, on motion of Councillor Lynch, a committee was appointed to take the matter up with the County Council, viz, Councillors Russell, Lynch and Tobin.

SECRETARY, DARTMOUTH ENGINE COMPANY, submitting a list of the apparatus in their charge Aug 7/16. Ordered filed.

Hackney By-Laws, as revised, again taken up and deferred until next meeting.

The Mayor and Town Treasurer reported that they had destroyed Town Water Bonds, as under, Three @ \$500 each, No's 150, 152 & 153. 20 year. 4 1/2% in all \$1500. Issued May 1, 1896. paid off May 1, 1916.

A number of bills were passed for payment.

Approved,

Adjourned.

E. P. Williams
Mayor.

A. Elliot
Clerk.

Dartmouth, Nova Scotia,

Friday, November 10, 1916.

Town Council met this day at 7.30.P.M. Present Mayor Williams, Councillors Russell, Mosher, Lynch, Carter and Tobin.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Petition read from Colin McNab and other rate payers of Prince Street, praying that a permanent sidewalk be laid on the eastern side, from Portland to Boggs Street. Referred to incoming Council.

Petition read from ratepayers of Maynard and Erskine Streets, praying that the Water and Sewer Mains be extended on Maynard Street and the eastern end of Erskine Street. Referred to Water Committee to report on.

The STREET COMMITTEE reported as follows:-

1. With reference to communication from D. Redmond re. steps on Pleasant Street, Your Committee find that Mr. Redmond has built two flights of steps from his house, both of which encroach on the street. In view of the fact that the town can be held liable for damages should pedestrians be injured by falling over these steps, and that Mr. Redmond had every opportunity to determine the location of the street line; Your Committee recommend that Mr. Redmond be instructed to remove the steps at once.
2. With reference to communication of Deputy Minister of Marine re. application of William A. Henry and R. V. Harris for water lot at Christie property; Your Committee are of the opinion that the town should object to the granting of any water lot which will interfere with the prolongation of Stairs Street or the Public Dock shown on the accompanying plan, near the end of Geary Street, and would therefore recommend that the clerk be instructed to write the Deputy Minister, enclosing a copy of the accompanying plan and stating the objections as above set forth.
3. With reference to letter of Dr. Smith re. defective lighting at Canal Bridge; Your Committee beg to report that the superintendent has been instructed to make a change in the lighting at this point.
4. With reference to request of W. J. Way for repairs to Woodland Avenue; Your Committee recommend that this road be put in better repair as soon as other work will permit.
5. Re. petition for crossing at Maple Street; Your Committee recommend that a crossing be placed at this point as soon as other work will permit.
6. Your Committee recommend the acceptance of the Canadian General Electric Co's tender for electrical supplies required for extension of lighting system, Cole Harbor Road and Hawthorne Street.

Report Adopted.

The Auditors reported that they had audited the books and accounts of the Town Clerk & Treasurer to the first of September, and found everything in order and correct. Filed.

Town Solicitor Foster's opinion read as follows;- "Replying to your favor of to day I am of opinion that Dartmouth men who have enlisted in the Canadian Army and Naval Forces are not exempt from the Poll Tax". Adopted.

Re. ISSUE OF TOWN BONDS for SIDEWALKS and for WATER & SEWER EXTENSIONS; This was referred to the Town Solicitor to draft the necessary resolutions.

Application read from G. A. Sterns for position of Assessor. On motion of Councillors Lynch and Carter, Resolved that Harris Congdon Charles Shortt and George Sterns be appointed Assessors at a salary of Five Hundred (\$500.) Dollars per annum. Passed.

On motion of Councillors Tobin & Russell, Resolved that property now assessed to Wm. Bowie, Fairbanks St. for \$100. be transferred to John Forsyth, the owner. Passed.

The following letters were read;-

From E. H. McELMON, offering 12 acres land in Prince Arthur Park for \$2400. (\$200. per acre), and that Mr. Allison and the Parker Estate agreed to sell 20 acres more at the same rate for proposed new Cemetery. Referred to Cemetery Committee to report on.

UNION OF CANADIAN MUNICIPALITIES, MONTREAL, asking the Council to contribute to the up-keep of that organization. Filed.

GENERAL SUPT. CANADIAN GOVT. RAILWAY accepting the offer of the town to grant them permission to lay down a temporary track along the waterfront at the Station here at a rental of One Dollar per year. Filed.

Re. Henry Nix's lot on Hawthorne Street; J. S. Lloyd and other property owners on that street were given a hearing, they objected to the line of street at the above place where the owner was now building. Referred to Mayor and Street Committee to report on.

CABMEN'S SHELTER, Proposition to give up use of the building referred to License Committee to report on.

Re. Exemption from taxes on real and personal property, claimed by D.B.C. ASSOCIATION ; this was referred to town solicitor to report on.

The new HACKNEY BY-LAWS were taken up and again deferred.

A number of bills were passed for payment and the meeting then adjourned.

Approved,

E. G. Williams
Mayor.

W. Bellis
Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, Nova Scotia,
Wednesday, November 23. 1916.

Town Council met this day at 7.30.p.m. Present Mayor Williams, Councillors Russell, Mosher, Carter & Tobin.

The License Committee reported recommending;-

1. That the E.L.Ruddy Company be permitted to erect bill board on J.T. Lee's property, Prince Albert Road, and One-in-North End. The fee to be \$25.00 per annum. In the event of citizens disapproving of same, the E.L.Ruddy Company shall remove the Boards without delay by receiving notice from the Town Council.

2. That the Council continue to rent the Cabmen's Shelter

Report Adopted.

Councillor Russell gave notice of re-consideration of first clause.

The Committee on Water & Sewerage reported as under;-

1. Re. application from property owners on Maynard and Erskine Sts;

That the extension asked for be carried out, and that 450 feet of 9" Sewer pipe be laid down on Maynard Street, and 350 feet of 9" Sewer pipe on Erskine Street, with 800 feet of 6" Water pipe.

The cost of this work is \$1800.
The Sewer Frontage payable would be \$640.

2. That an extension of WATER & SEWERAGE system be laid from Wentworth Street, along Stairs Street, 550 feet; thence northerly 970 feet along Victoria Road, by laying a 6" Water pipe and a 15" Sewer pipe a distance of 1520 feet, at a cost of \$5000. We would strongly recommend this extension in the interest of the Water & Sewerage system, as in this section of the town the ground is high with a large amount of storm water to take care of. This extension will also provide for houses to be built on the Barss property fronting on East side of Victoria Road,

recently laid off in building lots.

3. That the Town Solicitor be instructed to have the town's Consolidated Act amended with regard to rendering Water bills, to provide that such bills be rendered yearly, instead of half yearly as at present, and to submit a draft of the necessary legislation required.
4. That in cases where the town water is used to feed Steam Boilers only, the rate be 10¢ per thousand gallons, instead of 15¢ as at present, with a minimum rate of \$35.00. This change to take effect from Nov 1. 1916.

Report Adopted.

On motion the Committee was instructed to prepare the resolutions required in connection with the 1st and 2nd clauses of their report

Letter read from A. PETTIPAS, objecting to the erection of the Bill Board at the North End, applied for by the E. L. Ruddy Company,

Consideration Deferred.

RE. CHARLES SHORT, APPOINTED AS ASSESSOR. Resolved that he be notified to be sworn in before Friday next at 10. a.m. or Council will proceed to appoint another man. Passed.

The following resolutions were passed;-

RESOLVED, That the Mayor be directed to issue debentures in the form "A" to the Municipal Debentures Act, 1914, to the amount of Five Thousand (\$5000) Dollars, in sums of Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars each, bearing interest at the rate of Five (5%) per centum per annum, payable at the office of the town clerk in Dartmouth, and redeemable in twenty years from the date of the issue thereof, which debentures when so issued shall be a charge on all the property, real and personal of the Town, and of the inhabitants thereof, and shall be used for the purpose of extending the Water and Sewerage system of the Town, under the provisions of section 105, chapter 56, Acts of 1902.

RESOLVED, That the Mayor be directed to issue Debentures in the form "A" to the Municipal Debentures Act, 1914, to the amount of Five Thousand, Five Hundred (\$5500) Dollars, in sums of Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars each, bearing interest at the rate of Five (5%) per centum per annum, payable at the office of the Town Clerk in Dartmouth, and redeemable in twenty years from the date of the issue thereof, which debentures when so issued shall be a charge on all the property, real and personal, of the Town, and of the inhabitants thereof, and shall be used for the purpose of laying down Permanent Sidewalks and Curbs and Gutters, in accordance with the provisions of Section 2, Chapter 72, Acts of 1906, and amending Acts, under the provisions of Section 15, Chapter 97, Acts of 1914 .

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

(See next page for resolution fixing date of vote of ratepayers)

Approved,

E. G. Williams

Mayor .

Abeliot
Town Clerk.

November 22, 1916.

On motion of Councillors Tobin and Russell,

Resolved. That a meeting of the Ratepayers of the town be held at Assembly Hall on Monday the 18th, day of December next at 8.p.m. to discuss the proposition to issue Town Bonds for \$5000., the proceeds of which to be used for Water and Sewer extensions made the present year, and that a plebiscite be held at the Town Hall on Saturday the 30th, day of December next at the hour provided for by Statute.

Passed.

Dartmouth, Nova Scotia,

Wednesday, November 29. 1916.

Town Council met this day at 7.30 pm. Present Mayor Williams, Councillors Russell, Tobin, Mosher, Lynch and Carter.

Minutes of last two meetings read and confirmed.

Counc. Russell's notice of motion to reconsider motion adopting report of Committee re Billboards was seconded by Counc. Lynch and passed; It was then resolved that clause 1. of the Police and License Committee report of Nov 22. 1916., be rescinded and that the E. I. Ruddy Co, Ltd, be notified to immediately remove the Billboard erected on Windmill Road. Passed.

On motion of Councillors Lynch and Carter, Resolved;- That the matter of the sale of the Park property, fronting on Windmill Road, for building purposes be discussed at a meeting of ratepayers to be held at Assembly Hall, Greenvale School, on December 18. 1916., and that a plebiscite be held on December 30. 1916. passed.

Letters were read from:-

E. I. RUDDY CO, LTD. (Oct 19/16) re. Billboards, and A. C. PETTIPAS protesting against the erection of Billboards in the town.

Referred to License Committee to report on.

A. T. LOWNDES, Town Messenger asking for an increase in salary, Referred to Town Clerk to report on.

C. H. HARVEY, Agent, MARINE & FISHERIES DEPT. asking for permission to use the "Dock" south of their Wharf, when occasion required. Permission granted if found that the "Dock" referred to was Town property.

G. STEVENS, Secty, RECEPTION COMMITTEE FOR RETURNED DARTMOUTH SOLDIERS, requesting the Council to provide suitable recognition cards to be presented to each man at Public Meetings.

Referred to a Special Committee, Viz;- The Mayor, Councillors Russell and Tobin.

ASSESSORS ; - Chas. Short, having declined to serve as Assessor, the following were nominated;- C. F. Lydiard, Chas. A. Bell, M. S. Regan, M. A. Lahey & J. W. Tufts. An election by ballot was then taken to fill the vacancy, which resulted in the appointment of Chas. A. Bell.

The Water Committee's recommendation that \$5000. be borrowed for the extension of a 15" Sewer on Stairs Street and Victoria Road taken up and deferred.

Councillor Lynch gave notice of motion; "That an expert be engaged to report on the question of Sewer extension in the Town generally".

Councillors Russell and Lynch moved; "That the request in resolution of Town Planning Board read at Council Meeting of Sept. 18. 1916 be complied with". Deferred to be taken up at at future meeting.

Re. blank returns sent by Commission of Conservation, Ottawa;- Clerk was instructed to give the information asked for, as found practicable.

A number of accounts were passed.

Approved

Adjourned,

E. P. Williams

Mayor.

W. Elliot

Town clerk.

Dartmouth, Nova Scotia,

Thursday, December 7, 1916.

Town Council met this date at 7.30 p.m. Deputy Mayor Tobin in the Chair. Present also Councillors Russell, Mosher, Lynch and Carter.

On motion of Councillors Russell and Lynch, RESOLVED, That the resolution of 22nd, Nov. last, with reference to date of Public Meeting be amended as follows;- The words Dec 30th be struck out and the words Dec 26th be inserted in their place. Passed.

On motion of Councillors Russell and Carter, RESOLVED, That the words "of the issue". in the seventh line of the resolution passed Nov 22/16 re issue of Sidewalk Debentures be struck out and the words, Viz, "Dec 1.1915" be inserted after the word "thereof" in said seventh line of said resolution. Passed.

It was agreed that the following question be inserted on the ballot to be used at the plebiscite to be held Dec 26th, next;-

"Are you in favor of the sale of that portion of the Park bounded northerly by Lyle Street, easterly by Wyse Road, southerly by School Street, and Westerly by the Windmill Road, for building lots?"

Councillor Russell submitted a form he recommended to be used as a "Recognition Card" to be presented to returned Dartmouth Soldiers of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces, On motion, the form was approved and 300 copies ordered, \$40. was voted to cover the cost of same.

Adjourned,

Approved,

E. P. Williams
Mayor

Abel
Town Clerk

Dartmouth, Nova Scotia,
Friday, December 15, 1916.

Special meeting of Town Council held this day at 7.30.p.m.
Present Mayor Williams, Councillors Mosher, Russell and Tobin.

Re. NEW CEMETERY, RESOLVED, That Town Solicitor be asked whether legislation provided that a vote of the ratepayers must be taken on the selection of a site and the issue of debentures for purchase of land.

The following properties offered for Cemetery purposes, were approved and 200 copies ordered for distribution to ratepayers

Name	Miles from Location	Total Acres	Acres Cleared	Price
(1) R. J. Marvin	Ferry 1 1/2 East P. Road (East Side)	25-35	None	\$200 per acre.
(2) E. H. McElmon- J. W. Allison & Parker Est. 1 1/2	P. A. Park	12) 20)	None	\$200 per acre.
(3) Jas. F. Turner	3 1/2 Cole H. Road	50	13	\$4000.
(4) Mrs. John Kuhn	3 Cole H. Road (North Side)	127	20-35	\$9000.

Note;- There is no frontage on old Preston Road, called the Woodland Road, but a right of way would be given if needed from that road. No offer in writing received for this property.

Re ISSUE OF SIDEWALK BONDS, The question of number of years to run was referred to Finance Committee to report on.

H. S. Congdon was appointed Presiding Officer and Wm. T. Smith, Poll Clerk for Plebiscite of Ratepayers to be held on Dec 26th, inst.

Letters read from:-

STARR MANUFACTURING CO, LTD, asking permission to make a Public Dump below the Circular Dam, on Ochterloney St. On motion permission was granted.

H. I. CHIPMAN, LT. COL. 219 BATTALION, Halifax, re. Pte. E. N. Tarbox, (Bastardy Case) Referred to Town Solicitor to report on.

CANADIAN CARBONATE CO. MONTREAL. Dec 7 & 12th, asking price of a strip of land facing Water Street, 200 X 200 feet, and a special rate for Water. Deferred.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, (Architect in charge of maintenance) re. Water rates on the New Post Office. Referred to Water Committee to report on.

A. C. Pettipas and other ratepayers, protesting against the erection of Bill Boards in the Town. Deferred.

A number of accounts were passed for payment.

Approved,

E. G. Williams

Mayor.

Adjourned,

D. Elliot

Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, Nova Scotia,
Tuesday, December 26th, 1916.

Town Council met this day at 7.30.p.m. Present Mayor Williams,
Councillors Russell, Mosher, Lynch, Herman, Tobin and Carter.

Tenders for Sidewalk (\$4500) and Water Debentures (\$5000) were
read as follows;-

Eastern Securities Company, Ltd.	97.03%
Nova Scotia Trust Company	96.53%
W. F. Mahon & Company	96.26%
J. C. MacKintosh & Co.	96.59%

On motion of Councr. Lynch, seconded by Councr Russell, Resolved
that the tender of the Eastern Securities Co, Ltd, be accepted for
the purchase of \$5000 Water Bonds and \$4500 Permanent Sidewalk Bonds
at 97.03% . Passed.

Read letter to the Mayor signed by R.B. Bennett, M.P. Director of
National Service, requesting that a strong committee be formed to
insure the proper return, during the first week of January, next, of
the National Service Cards to be distributed to all males between
the ages of 16 and 65 . After discussion, Resolved, That a
public meeting be held at the Assembly Hall of Greenvale School on
Friday next, and that invitations be sent to all Clergyman, Officers
of National, Temperance, Charitable and other organizations of the
town and others to assist.

BILL BOARDS , Councillor Mosher reported that several rate-
payers strongly objected to licensing any Company to put up Bill
Boards in the Town.

Councillors Russell and Lynch moved, That the application of the
E.L. Ruddy Company, Ltd, for a license to do bill posting in the Town
be not granted. Adopted.

On motion of Councillors Lynch and Herman, Resolved, That the E.L.
Ruddy Co, be notified to remove all their billboards erected in the
Town. Adopted.

Bill of Maritime Telegraph & Telephone Co, for year to Dec 1/16
passed for payment, subject to correction if any error found.

Approved,
E. P. Williams
Mayor.

Adjourned,
A. Elliot
Town Clerk.