



MINUTES AND REPORTS

OF THE

COUNCIL

OF THE

MUNICIPALITY

OF THE

COUNTY OF HALIFAX.



ANNUAL MEETING, JANUARY 1905

SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING, APRIL 1905.



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MUNICIPALITY OF HALIFAX COUNTY.

THE FIRST ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE

FOURTEENTH MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

FIRST DAY

The Councillors elected on the 15th November 1904, were summoned in the usual way to meet at the County Court House, on Wednesday, January 11th, at noon.

After assembling the Clerk read sections of the County Incorporation Act, under which he is returning officer and chairman until after the election of a warden.

The roll was then called, all the Councillors answering to their names. The Clerk then proclaimed the following gentlemen duly elected as shown by the returns from the Presiding Officers:-

- District 7—Herring Cove—James Reyno.
" 8—Portuguese Cove—John J. Johnson.
" 9—Sambro—Charles E. Smith.
" 10—Upper Prospect—James H. Power.
" 11—Hackett's Cove—Elijah J. Covey.
" 12—French Village—Isaac Croucher.
" 13—Spyfield—William Bishop.
" 14—N. W. Arm—John Milsom.
" 15—Bedford—Mark A. Ronnan.
" 16—Hammond's Plains—Lindsay Moren.
" 17—Sackville—John S. Fleming.
" 18—Waverley—Alonzo Tulloch.
" 19—Gays River—Robinson Woodworth.
" 20—Meagher's Grant—O. A. Milne.
" 21—Middle Musquodoboit—John H. Taylor, J. P.
" 21a—Carribou Mines—F. D. Darragh.

- " 22--Upper Musquodoboit--P. M. G. Archibald.
- " 23--Lower Prospect--Robt. A. Slaughenwhite.
- " 24--Moser's River--John Romkey.
- " 25--Sheet Harbor--Henry Hall.
- " 26--Tangier--D. T. Leslie.
- " 27--Jeddore--Wm. Homans.
- " 28--Chezzetcook--Daniel Lapierre.
- " 29--Lawrencetown--William D. Conrod.
- " 30--Preston--John Thomas.
- " 31--Cole Harbor--Samuel W. Lydiard.
- " 32--Hubbard's Cove--Chas. C. McLean.
- " 33--Eastern Passage--William F. Negus.
- " 34--Salmon River--John Balcom.
- " 35--Little River--A. H. Gladwin.
- " 36--East Chezzetcook--Andrew Crawford.
- " 37--Musquodoboit Harbor--Spencer Sutherland.
- " 38--Dover--Geo. H. Longard.

The Councillors elect were duly sworn in by the clerk. 14 were members of the late council, 5 were members of former councils and the remaining 14 had never been in the council before.

ELECTION OF WARDEN.

The election of a Warden was the next business taken up. There were only two candidates nominated. Councillor John H. Taylor of Middle Musquodoboit, nominated by Councillors Leslie and Milne, and Councillor Charles E. Smith of Sambro, nominated by Councillors Darragh and Moren. On the ballot being counted Councillor Smith received 21 votes and Taylor 12. The clerk then declared Councillor Smith elected Warden. On motion of Councillor Bishop seconded by Councillor Johnson, John H. Taylor was elected Deputy Warden. The motion was made unanimous. The Warden and Deputy then signed the book and were sworn in by the Clerk.

The Warden elect then addressed the Council briefly. He expressed his high appreciation of the honor bestowed upon him and hoped that during the time he held office his relations with the Council would be happy and harmonious. He trusted that he would succeed in meriting in some measure the faith that the Council had placed in him. He assured every Councillor that he would be always ready and willing to respond in all cases where his services might be especially required and that he would have at heart the best interests of every district in the county.

The question of printing was then taken up and a lengthy discussion took place as to how it should be done.

Councillor Leslie thought that when one paper was subsidized to report the proceedings that the other papers took no notice at all. He thought all the papers should be left to publish the reports themselves.

Warden Smith explained that some years ago when they had followed this rule there were days when they had no report outside of that of the clerk to go by. The reports gradually decreased to a mere nothing.

On motion of Councillor Bishop the Council adjourned till 2.30 p.m.

Afternoon Session

The following motion of Councillor Darragh, seconded by Coun. McLean was passed. "That the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting of council be waived." Carried.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

The deferred discussion of the matter of printing and reporting was taken up.

Councillor Taylor was in favor of the sheet copies of the proceedings of the previous day which was better than the newspaper.

Councillor Darragh agreed with Councillor Taylor in this respect.

Councillor Ronnan asked the Warden if there was any dissatisfaction with the printing and reporting of last year?

The Clerk replied that there was not.

Councillor Negus moved that the Dartmouth Patriot be granted the contract for reporting and printing of the minutes of the council for current year. Carried unanimously.

Applications for Liquor Licenses were then granted to the following :

- W. H. Donovan, Angus Bowser, and Abol Boutilier, all of St. Margarets Bay Road.
- William Topple, Spryfield.
- B. M. Beckwith, Bedford.
- Amelia Settle, Terrence Bay.

The following report of the License Inspector was then read and on motion of Councillors Negus and Gladwin was received and adopted :

To His Honor the Warden and Councillors for the Municipality of Halifax :

The Inspector of Licenses begs to present his report of work done by him during the year just closed. He has devoted a large portion of time to the performance of his duties, especially during the first part of the year a large number of men were engaged in the construction of the Halifax and South Western Railway, and as was to be expected the provisions of Liquor Act were violated to a larger extent than would otherwise have been the case. Every effort was made to bring those engaged in the illegal sale of liquor to justice and it is submitted with at least a fair measure of success. Three trips were made to the Eastern end of the County and quite a number of times to the Western end and vicinity, and in addition frequent visits were made to other districts separately where it was reported that there were violations of the Act. The Inspector submits that as a result of the enforcement of the Act there is less liquor sold within the Municipality than for years past. The Inspector is pleased to report that as his financial report will show there is a

substantial surplus in favor of the County. He has again to express his thanks to the Municipal Clerk and Treasurer for valued counsel and assistance, the Stipendiary without whose help very little in the way of enforcement of the Act could be done and to the County Constables for their efficient services.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. M. SEDGEWICK,

Chief Inspector of Licenses for the Municipality of Halifax.

Halifax, January 10th, 1905.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF CHIEF LICENSE INSPECTOR FOR THE
MUNICIPALITY OF HALIFAX COUNTY FOR 1904.

RECEIPTS.

March 15.	Cash, Angus Bowser for License	\$ 140 00	
	" W. H. Donovan " "	140 00	
	" William Toppel " "	140 00	
			\$ 420 00
Dec. 15.	Deposits by applicants for License		
	Cash, Angus Bowser.....	10 00	
	" W. H. Donovan	10 00	
	" Wm. Toppel.....	10 00	
	" Abel Boutilier	10 00	
	" B. M. Beckwith	10 00	
	" Amelia Settle	10 00	
			60 00
Dec. 31.	Fines collected and paid Treasurer		1205 00
			<u>1685 00</u>
	Total Receipts.....		\$ 1685 00

EXPENDITURE.

Salary and Bonus	\$ 500 00	
Personal Expenses.....	328 44	
Uncollectable costs for searches &c	25 68	
Costs paid in cases dismissed and in convictions not yet paid.....	206 65	
Cash paid Thomas Notting legal expenses.....	75 00	
" " Maynard Bowman, analyzing beer and giving evidence.....	8 00	
" " Printing, Holloway Bros., Chronicle and Herald.....	16 00	
		<u>1159 77</u>
Dec. 31, Balance in favor of County		\$ 525 23

Wm. M. SEDGEWICK,

Chief License Inspector for the Municipality of Halifax.

I have examined the foregoing statement with the vouchers and amounts received by Treasurer and find the balance to be as stated.

S. S. SCOTT, Act.
Auditor.

The next business was the selecting of a committee to nominate the Standing Committees. The Warden nominated the following councilors to act on said committee. Fleming, Taylor, Lydiard, Hall, Johnson, Croucher.

The Clerk brought up the matter of the creation of a new district in the County and the following resolution was moved by Councillor Negus, seconded by Councillor Archibald :

Whereas, by the addition of a new Municipal District under Chapter 61 of the Acts of Nova Scotia, 1904 it becomes necessary to rearrange the Revisal Sections in this Municipality.

Therefor Resolved that Revisal Section number 15 shall consist of District numbers 26, 27, 37.

Revisal Section number Sixteen shall consist of District Numbers 28, 29, 36 and Revisal Section number Seventeen shall consist of District numbers 30, 31 and 33.

On motion of Councillor Sutherland, seconded by Councillor Homans, James Gardner was appointed revisor for district No. 37.

The Stipendiary's report was then read and on motion received and adopted. The report was as follows:

To His Honor the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of Halifax.

For the year ending Dec. 31st 1904, the Stipendiary Magistrate begs leave to submit the following report :—

Fees collected for the quarter ending Mar. 31st	\$ 59 80
“ “ “ “ “ “ June 30th	62 10
“ “ “ “ “ “ Sept. 30th	57 30
“ “ “ “ “ “ Dec. 31st	49 20
Total	\$ 228 40

No. of Trials and convictions in cases under the Liquor Act 46.

No. of trials and convictions under Criminal Code, Prov. Statutes and By-laws 16.

Total amount of fines imposed under Liquor Act, Criminal Code, Prov. Statutes and By-laws	\$ 1806 00
Amount of fines collected in cases under Liquor Act	\$ 1155 00
“ “ “ “ in Criminal Code and By-laws	66 00
	----- \$ 3027 00
Amount of fines collected in 1904 from convictions in 1903	65 09
Total amount of fines and fees collected	\$ 1514 40

In explanation of the fines uncollected it may be stated that in a number of cases in default of payment the persons convicted were committed to the County Jail. With regard to the balance of fines unpaid warrants of commitment to Jail have been issued against those in default.

In addition to the cases in which convictions were made, there were many cases dismissed, while in others the parties charged were committed to jail to await trial at the Criminal Sittings of the Supreme Court.

The South Western Railway having been completed a large number of workmen engaged in construction of the railroad removed from the Municipality during the year, and in consequence there has been a considerable decrease in criminal cases in West Halifax. On the whole it is gratifying to report that there has been little crime committed within the Municipality during the past year, and of those few have been of a serious nature. During the year the Magistrate has by correspondence and consultation with the district officers endeavored to assist them in carrying out the duties pertaining to their office.

JOHN McDOUGALL,

Stipendiary Magistrate.

Thursday Morning

JANUARY 12th, 1905.

The Council met at 10.30. There were present His Honor Warden Smith, and all the Councillors.

The Minutes of the previous Session were read and approved.

The Jailer's Report was read and on motion of Councillors Darragh and McLean received and adopted, it was as follows:

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE JAILER OF THE COUNTY OF HALIFAX FOR THE YEAR 1904.

To His Honor the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of Halifax County:

GENTLEMEN,—I beg herewith to submit my report of the commitments to the County Jail during the year ending December 31st, 1904.

For the year beginning January 1st and ending this date there were committed, Criminals 288; Debtors 54; showing an increase of 37 criminals and 7 debtors, making a total increase of 44 persons over the previous year.

At the present date there are 12 criminals in the Jail and no debtors.

The largest number of prisoners in the Jail at one time during the year was 30.

There were also 11 prisoners committed in 1903 who were not discharged until 1904.

The prisoners under sentence have been constantly employed picking oakum, with beneficial results to the general moral tone of the institution.

I have been unable to dispose of the product of their labors to advantage, in consequence thereof I have the year's work on hand.

During the year there were 342 persons committed to Jail as follows.

City Court	240
Magistrate's Courts	49
Supreme and County Courts	41
Municipality of Dartmouth	12

Total 342

Annexed are statements showing the various crimes for which prisoners were committed during the year.

The amount of monies received from various sources is \$13 09.

The sanitary condition of the Jail and its inmates has been generally good.

There has been the usual number of complaints, and several severe cases of delirium tremens which required constant watching, especially at nights, and the attending physician was always attentive to the sick at all times.

The conduct of the prisoners has been generally good.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. L. MALCOM,

Jailer.

RETURN OF THE NUMBER OF CRIMINAL PRISONERS COMMITTED
FOR EACH OFFENCE DURING THE YEAR
ENDING DEC. 31st, 1904.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Arson	3		3
Theft	71	8	79
Drunk	35	8	43
Threats	4		4
Murder	1		1
Perjury		1	1
Forgery	1		1
Assault	46	5	51
Burglary	6		6
Bastardy	6		6
Vagrancy	7		7
Stowaway	1		1
Trespassing	3		3
Manslaughter	1		1
Unsound mind	3		3
Crown witness	2	3	5
Indecent assault	2		2
Disorderly conduct	10	2	12
Cruelty to a horse	1		1
Indecent exposure	2		2
Deserting from ship	7		7
Burglary and theft	7		7
Receiving stolen goods	1		1
Neglect at child birth		1	1
Wilfull damage property	4		4
Keeping a bawdy house	2	10	12
Neglect to support family	4		4
Carnal knowledge of a child	2		2
Selling liquor without license	3		3
Violating compulsory school act	1		1
Unlawfully carrying a revolver	1		1
Permitting defilement of a girl		1	1
Obtaining goods under false pretences	4	3	7
Allowing children to grow up without parental control...	1	4	5
	242	46	288

WM. L. MALCOM,

Jailor.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 31st, 1904.

The following Report of Dr. Trenaman, Jail Physician was presented and on motion adopted.

To His Honor the Warden and the Councillors of Municipality of Halifax County :

GENTLEMEN,—I beg to submit my annual report, as physician to the County Jail, for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1904.

The conditions prevailing from year to year, vary but little, except as to the number of the prisoners under treatment, which has been larger than usual. As in the past there has been the usual proportion of ordinary cases requiring treatment, many of the patients being the victims of chronic disease of long standing. Glandular swellings, old sores unhealed, rheumatism, and bronchial troubles,

helping to making up the list. There were several cases of severe alcoholism which necessitated much care and watchfulness and were cause of considerable anxiety while at their worst, but all the patients did well under treatment, and were discharged clothed in their right mind.

Five insane patients were under treatment, three of whom improved so that they could, with safety, be handed over to their friends for further safe keeping; one was sent to the insane board of the City Poor Asylum, as incurably insane, and one was discharged much improved on the expiration of his term of sentence.

No deaths occurred during the year.

I gave certificates of the good health of the undermentioned prisoners, on their removal to Dorchester Penitentiary, to which they had been sentenced—as follows:

Jan. 29th—Charles Smith and Frank Hodgson.

Feb. 20th—Charles Bennett and Henry Heffler.

March 5th—Charles McMichael and John Murphy.

May 17th—Henry Marks, Henry Perrin, James Roase and Wm. Smitherman.

June 14th—Charles A. Sweeny and Annie Morrison.

July 9th—James White, Alfred Slaugwhite, James Fanshaw, Henry Boutillier.

Oct. 1st—John Walsh and John Waterfield.

Nov. 11th—Andrew Griswold.

Dec. 2nd—James Vaughan and John Bradbury.

“ 26th—Edward Connors.

Two visits were made to the jail, by the government inspector of penal institutions and his added remarks in the visitors register tell of his pleasure at finding the conditions so satisfactory.

I have had constant opportunities of seeing the cleanliness and general good management of the jail building and its inmates, the quality and quantity of the food provided, the considerate care given to the sick prisoners and that watchers were provided when necessary. To Mr. Malcom, the jailer, as well as to the matron and the turnkey, my thanks are due for intelligent assistance in carrying out my several plans of treatment.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. TRENAMAN, M. D.

Physician to the Halifax County Jail.

An application for reappointment was read from Dr. Trenaman, and also asking that the Salary be increased from \$75 to 100.

Councillor Archibald asked the clerk why the Salary was cut down in the first place from \$100 to 75.

The clerk replied that it was because there were so many applicants for the position.

Councillor Darragh thought that \$100 was quite reasonable.

Councillor Bishop was of the same opinion.

On motion of Councillors Bishop and Tulloch, Dr. Trenaman was reappointed as Physician at a Salary of \$100. All medicines to be furnished by him.

The Stipendiary by request of the Warden, explained the case that was argued recently before the full bench, re the question of school rates claimed by the County from Dartmouth and reviewed the points as argued by Counsell for both sides.

Councillor Archibald thought that the Stipendiary had made a good case which is one that is of interest to the whole County. He was of the

opinion if there was no decision before the end of the Session, that the matter be left in the hands of a committee who will be associated with the Stipendiary in settling the matter.

The following Resolution was moved by Councillors Archibald and Gladwin and carried "that the Report of Stipendiary McDougall respecting Town of Dartmouth, be left in the hands of the Warden and three councillors to deal with as occasion arises, the three Councillors to be appointed by the Warden."

An application was read for the position of Chief County Constable from Richard Burbridge, and on motion Mr. Burbridge was appointed at the same Salary as last year.

Harry Wright and Duncan McDougall on motion were appointed Deputy County Constables.

The Coroner's Constable's Report for the year ending December 31st, 1904, was read and on motion received and adopted also an application from Mr. Spencer for reappointment. On motion of Councillors Darragh and Negus. Mr. Spencer was reappointed County Coroner's Constable for the current year. The Report was as follows :

REPORT OF THE CORONER'S CONSTABLE FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31st, 1904.

There has been sixty-seven (67) deaths in the City and in Dartmouth during the year, as follows:—

January	8	May.....	3	September.....	7
February	7	June	6	October	4
March.....	5	July	4	November	5
April.....	7	August.....	6	December.....	5

Of the above number I personally attended to sixteen (16). The remainder were attended to by other parties. Certificates being granted in all cases by the Medical Examiner.

I also attended three deaths at Duncan's Cove caused by ship-wreck. Three on the South Shore Railway, one at Carney's Lake, and one at Rockingham.

These last eight certificates were granted by the Justices of the Peace for the districts where the deaths occurred.

Thanking you for past favors, I remain,

Very respectfully,

JOSEPH SPENCER,

Coroner's Constable.

The Nominating Committee Reported the names of standing Committees for 1905 as follows:

To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Halifax :

GENTLEMEN,—We beg leave to submit the following as Standing Committees for year 1905, viz:—

Hospital for Insane—Councillors Flaming, Sutherland, Milsom, Conrod, Tulloch, Reyno, Covey. Adopted.

Assessment—Councillors Leslie, Archibald, Woodworth, Croucher, Romkey, Darragh, Ronnan. Adopted.

Road and Bridge—Councillors Taylor, McLean, Hall, Johnston, Moren, Conrod, Woodworth. Adopted.

- Public Property**—Councillors Bishop, Conrod, Negus Reyno, Tulloch, Homans, Johnston. Adopted.
- Finance**—Councillors Lydiard, Balcom, Longard, Archibald, Hall, Sutherland, Slaughenwhite. Adopted.
- License**—Councillors Darragh, Power, Balcom, Lapierre, Thomas, Covey, Crawford. Adopted.
- Jury Lists**—Councillors Negus, Croucher. Adopted.
- Law Amendments**—Councillors Ronnan, Taylor, Gladwin, Lydiard, Milsom, Flemming, Negus. Adopted.
- Poor**—Councillors Milne, Leslie, Homans, Sutherland, Longard, Slaughenwhite, Gladwin. Adopted.
- Committee on Arbitration**—The Warden, Councillors Negus, Lydiard and Flemming

Yours.

COUNCILLOR J. S. FLEMING,
J. H. TAYLOR,
S. W. LYDIARD,
HENRY HALL,
JOHN J. JOHNSTON,
ISAAC CROUCHER.

On motion of Councillors Gladwin and Negus the Report of the Nominating Committee was passed as a whole.

On motion of Councillors Lydiard and Hall, Councillors Gladwin and Darragh were appointed a committee to revise Minutes of the Session. **Passed.**

The Council adjourned until 2.30

Thursday Afternoon.

The Council met at 2.30

The Minutes of the morning Session were read and approved.

The Clerk read a petition from Mr. Piers, Secretary of the Game Society for the council to sign. The petition is directed to the Provincial Government asking them to make legislation prohibiting the barter and sale of Game in the Province.

Councillor Bishop thought that it would not be right to prevent the public from buying Game if they wish to.

Councillor Croucher was of the same opinion.

On motion of Councillors Bishop and Gladwin, the petition was ordered to lie on the table for the present.

A petition was read from John A. Scott, stating that he was the victim of an accident in the City last Spring, and asking for the privilege of peddling goods throughout the County.

Councillor Ronnan thought that the petitioner was not worthy of the consideration of the Council.

On motion the petition was ordered to lie on the table.

A letter was read from John E. Shatford, stating that he had made a Road to the Railway Station at Hubbard's Cove which would be free to everyone.

Councillor Croucher thought the Council should satisfy themselves that the road was the proper width.

Councillor Bishop said that the Law did not stipulate the width of a road in a case of this kind.

Councillor Taylor thought that the Council should accept the offer.

Councillor Archibald thought it was a pity to take it over as a gift if it was too narrow. He would suggest that the Clerk write and find out the exact width.

Councillor McLean said if the road took the route that he thought it was intended to, there would not be room enough for teams to pass.

On motion of Councillor McLean, seconded by Councillor Taylor. The Clerk was directed to write Mr. Shatford, thanking him for his offer and also enquire the width of the road.

A petition was read from a number of residents of St. Margaret's Bay, asking for assistance from the Council in repairing a piece of road between St. Margaret's Bay and Hammond's Plains.

Councillor Croucher thought that there had been a law passed which took the power out of the hands of the Councillor and gave it to the Supervisor.

Councillor Moren said he was satisfied that over half of the petitioners would not know the road if they were on it. The Supervisor had done considerable work on this road as well as others.

On motion of Councillors Negus and Gladwin the petition was referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

A petition was read from a number of residents of District No. 12 asking for a special grant from the Council to keep up a piece of road at that district.

Councillor Croucher said he knew that the road was in a bad condition, but on account of the way the petition was worded the Council could do nothing with it.

Councillor Covey said he would like to see the Council do something for this piece of road as it was in a deplorable condition.

On motion of Councillors Covey and Croucher the petition was referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

The following resolution was put by the warden and passed:

Moved by Councillors Darragh and Taylor:

Whereas, the Councillor from District No. 21a having been directed to have the roads in his district measured;

And whereas, the said Councillor did bring to this Council a certified statement showing the number of miles of road to be eighteen miles;

And whereas, the said statement was duly laid before the committee on roads and bridges;

And whereas, the said statement has been lost and no record of the same can be found;

Therefore resolved, that the above be recorded as the mileage of District No. 21a viz. 18 miles. Passed.

A communication was read from Sheriff Archibald with reference to dividing District 22 into two polling places.

On motion the Clerk was instructed to acknowledge receipt and place same on file

The clerk presented a bill of \$4.40 from Dr. W. D. Finn for services rendered the County.

Council adjourned till 10 a. m. to-morrow.

Friday Morning.

JANUARY 13th.

The Council met at 10 o'clock.

Present His Honor Warden Smith, and all the Councillors.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

The Clerk read a letter from Ex. Councillor George Burris, suggesting that the salary of the Chief License Inspector be increased. The letter was ordered to be placed on file.

Two petitions were read from residents of Little River in reference to the opening of a road from Little River to Stewiacke. There were two roads proposed, one the County will have to pay for, and the other they get free.

Councillor Gladwin said there were two roads at present, but the bridges in the locality were in poor condition, most of the Ratepayers were in favor of the road going by way of Brown's being chosen.

Councillor Taylor thought the matter should be carefully dealt with, he was not in favor of saddling the District with the cost of moving all obstructions. He thought the names on the counter petition represented about three fourths of the Ratepayers of the District.

Councillor Ronnan thought the counter petition was most reasonable, he suggested that the Council appoint a committee to enquire into the matter.

Councillor Gladwin was in favor of taking all the gates off the pent roads.

Councillor Taylor suggested that the Council appoint a commission who would act in the matter and report back to the Council at the Semi Annual Session. He also thought there was some doubt as to whether the County had not a claim on the road in question.

Councillor Conrod was in favor of the Council appointing a committee and made a motion to that effect.

Councillor Ronnan moved in amendment that the Warden appoint the committee.

After some further discussion all former resolutions were withdrawn and the following one passed. Moved by Councillor Leslie, seconded by Councillor Power that the petition and counter petition from District 35, relating to the pent roads, leading from Little River to Chaswood be referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

The following Resolution was moved by Councillors Moren and McLean. That Road Sections No. 4 and No. 10 hereafter one Road Section, known as Section No. 4, in District No 16, beginning on the Eastern end at Yankey Town road and ending at Stillwater bridge. Passed.

The council adjourned until 2.30.

Friday Afternoon.

The council met at 2.30

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

A petition was read from residents of District 20, asking that a piece of road in that locality be changed.

Councillor Milne explained to the council why the change was wanted, and asked the council to grant the prayer of the petitioners.

Councillor Gladwin said the land was no good to anyone and not worth more than \$5.00

On motion of Councillors Milne and Archibald the following resolution was passed :

That in regard to the petition from District 20 regarding a new piece of road, that a precept be granted and that the undersigned committee be appointed for laying out the same.

ALEX. STRETCH, SR., JOSEPH WILKS, JOHN FLEMMING.

The deferred discussion of Councillor Covey's request re placing the roads in his district under commission, was taken up and the clerk read the law relating to same.

The Treasurer's Report for the past year was read, and on motion of Councillors Lydiard and Flemming was adopted.

The Supervisors' Report for District No. 24 was read and adopted.

The Council adjourned until Saturday at 10 o'clock.

Saturday Morning.

JANUARY 14th.

The Council met at 10 o'clock.

Present His Honor Warden Smith, and all the Councillors.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

The Auditors Report was read and on motion of Councillors Lydiard and Croucher received and adopted the report was as follows :

HALIFAX, N. S., January 10th, 1905.

To the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of Halifax County.

We beg to report that we have examined the books and vouchers of the County Treasurer for the year ending December 31st, 1904, which we have found correct and in accordance with his statement submitted for your consideration ; and that the cash on hand is, as shown by the statement ; \$3452.04.

We are gentlemen,

Yours respectfully

S. S. SCOTT, C. A. }
W. L. BISHOP. } Auditors.

On motion of Councillors Lydiard and Croucher, S. S. Scott and W. L. Bishop were reappointed Auditors for the current year, at the same salary.

The Clerk read a letter from A. W. Payzant claiming damages from the County for injuries received on account of the bad condition of a bridge on the Stewiacke road.

On motion of Councillors Darragh and Taylor the letter was referred to the Road and Bridge committee.

A letter was read from F. C. Bauld, Contractor of Dartmouth, respecting his claim against the county for services rendered, in building the new Ell on the poor farm.

On motion of Councillors Negus and Tulloch the letter was ordered to lie on the table.

The council adjourned until 2 o'clock.

Saturday Afternoon.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

The report of Dr. Cunningham, physician to the Poor Farm was read and accepted, and on motion of Councillors Lydiard and Negus, Dr. Cunningham was reappointed Physician to the County Poor Farm for the current year, his report was as follows :

Dartmouth N. S., January 9th, 1905.

To His Honor the Warden and Council of Halifax County ;

GENTLEMEN,—In submitting my report for the year 1904, I beg to say that affairs at the County Poores-farm have gone on regularly and quietly. The amount of illness has been comparatively small, when we consider that many of the inmates are afflicted with disease before their admission.

Seven deaths occurred during the year 1904 as follows,—Phthisis, 4; Apoplexy, 1; Marasmus, 1; Disease of Spinal Cord, 1.

A case of diphtheria occurred in December, 1904, in the person of the assistant cook. This was promptly and efficiently quarantined and no other cases occurred in Institution.

I must again refer in the highest terms to the kindness and attention of Mr. and Mrs. Henneberry to all the inmates.

Respectfully submitted,

N. F. CUNNINGHAM, M. D.

Dartmouth, N. S., January, 1905.

W. H. WISWELL, Esq.,
County Clerk.

DEAR SIR,—I beg leave herewith to make application for reappointment as Physician to the Halifax County Poors' Farm for the year 1905.

Yours &c.

N. F. CUNNINGHAM, M. D.

An application was read from L. A. Purcell of Halifax, asking to be appointed a County Constable.

On motion of Councillors Negus and Hall the application was ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Councillors McLean and Negus, Janitor Smith was reappointed a County Constable for the current year.

The report of the Road Commission for District No. 15, Bedford, was read and handed over to the Road and Bridge Committee.

The Road and Bridge Committee reported on the petition from residents of Little River, District No. 35 as follows:

SPECIAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ROADS AND BRIDGES.

To the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of the County of Halifax:

GENTLEMEN,—Referring to the petition and counter petition from District 35 concerning a road leading from Stewiack Station via Chaswood and crossing Musquodoboit River, and leading to the Guysboro road.

Your committee would recommend that the prayer of the counter petition be granted, so far as the appointment of a commission.

And would recommend that Councillor Taylor of District 21 be appointed to act as said commissioner under chapter 76, Revised Statutes, and recommending that the voice of the ratepayers of the district be taken after the expense of the different routes have been ascertained.

(Signed)

J. H. TAYLOR, Chairman,
CHARLES McLEAN,
HENRY HALL,
JOHN J. JOHNSON,
LINDSAY MOREN,
WILLIAM D. CONROD,
ROBINSON WOODWORTH.

On motion of councillors Gladwin and Archibald the report was received and adopted.

Councillor Lydiard moved, seconded by Councillor Slaughenwhite that all charges in connection with the petitions be paid by the said District.

CARRIED.

Councillor Bishop read the yearly report of the Public Property Committee which was as follows:

Halifax, Dec. 31st, 1904.

REPORT OF PUBLIC PROPERTY COMMITTEE FOR 1904.

To the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of Halifax Cy.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Public Property beg to submit this their annual report in connection with their duties for the year just closed. During the year the Halifax County Poor Farm has been run as economically as circumstances would permit, this has been an exceptionally expensive year owing to the amount of repairs that had to be effected to the old building. viz., portions of north foundation wall being taken down and rebuilt, a large quantity of broken plaster repaired, together with considerable repairing of wood work. The kitchen which was not plastered was so cold that it was found necessary to have it sheathed with spruce lining in order to make it tenatable for the domestics who had to work in that part of the building. it was also found necessary to build an inner wooden wall with a four inch air space in the Root house as in years past a large quantity of vegetables have been lost through frost, this has been done and so far has proved very satisfactory. The new addition constructed last year has also caused a large expenditure for furnishing together with wire screens to protect the windows from the inmates which are made in frames and provided with hinges and locks.

The inmates with few exceptions seem to be happy and contented and much credit is due to the Superintendent and Matron for the cleanliness of the building throughout and for the efficient manner in which the inmates are taken care of.

The disbursements for the year have been \$5,665.14, of this amount about \$900.00 was paid for bills contracted in 1903, leaving the actual expenditure for the past year (1904) to be \$4,765.14.

Your committee are pleased to report that all the bills against the institution for the year have been paid with the exception of about \$15.00, leaving the incoming committee practically unencumbered with liabilities.

The income for the year is as follows:

Insane	1578 weeks and 5 days at \$2.00 per week	3,157 43
District Paupers	1414 " " 5 " " 75 " "	1,061 03
Children	212 " " " " 50 " "	106 00
One Boarder		58 00
Dartmouth	444 " " 1.30 " "	577 20
One Child	14 " " 75 " "	10 50
Sales of old bricks		2 70
Empty barrels and bags		16 90
Balance from last year		832 01
		\$5,821 77

Showing a balance to the credit of the institution of \$166.63.

The maintenance of Paupers much exceeds the amount charged for their support, therefore your Committee would recommend the following rates per week be exacted to take effect from Jan. 1st, 1905. Boarders \$1.50, Children 75c., 15 years and under.

Your committee would also recommend that four fire escapes be erected, one to each building leading from the ground to the first floor to insure the safety of the lives of inmates against fire, who occupy the upper portions of the buildings.

For information Re crops etc., we would refer you to the Superintendents report attached hereto.

Your committee have visited the County jail from time to time during the year and at all times have found it in perfect condition, all necessary repairs have been attended to. In this connection we might state that much credit is due to the Jailor for the zealous manner in which he has exercised his duty.

The stone crusher was use for some weeks during the past summer in district 15 by

Councillor Canfield. The crusher has since been properly cared for and housed for the winter.

Respectfully submitted,

W. BISHOP, Chairman,
W. D. CONROD,
Wm. F. NEGUS,
JAMES V. REYNO,
A. R. TULLOCK,
JOHN J. JOHNSON,
WILLIAM HOMANS,

REPORT OF POORS' FARM FOR YEAR 1904.

Cole Harbor, January, 1905.

To the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of Halifax County.

GENTLEMEN,—In presenting my report for the year which is past, I would say, there are at the Poors' Farm, 74 inmates of which 21 are sane men, 2 boys, 18 sane women, 3 girls, 18 Insane men, 12 Insane women. Admitted during the year 14, discharged 4, died 7, there are 6 employees, 1 male attendant, 1 female attendant, 2 domestics, night watchman, 1 farmer.

The crops have been fairly good with exception of potatoes, owing to early blight and rot we only raised 212 bushels, 490 bushels turnips, 40 bushels carrots, 21 bushels parsnips, 25 bushels B. beets, 15 dozen green cabbage, 9 barrels sour kroust. Hay crop was light, about two thirds, but think that we will have enough to carry us through. Fodder 2½ tons, peas, beans and cucumbers plentiful. Live stock 4 milch cows, 4 heifers, 3 horses, 4 pigs, killed on the farm 848 pounds pork. Farming utensils the same as last year, provisions on hand, ½ barrel barley, 30 gallons molasses, 200 pounds pork, ½ barrel rolled oats, 150 pounds rice, 50 pounds sugar, 50 bars soap. Clothing on hand, 20 men's top shirts, 35 pieces men's underclothing, 12 pairs men's pants, 7 coats, 50 yards flannelette, 15 yards Demmin, 28 yards Oxford, 60 yards ticking, 30 yards galatea, 50 yards dry goods, 20 yards towling, 50 yards grey cotton, 30 yards sheeting, 24 pairs mits, 12 pairs socks, 6 pounds yarn, 12 pillow slips, 12 sheets.

JAMES M. HENNEBERRY,
Superintendent.

He suggested that better Communications be established with the Poor Farm, also that fire escapes be put in, which in his opinion would cost not more than \$100 for four of them.

On motion the adoption of the report was deferred until a future day.

On motion of Councillors Bishop and Homans. James M. Henneberry was re-appointed Superintendent of the Halifax County Poor Farm for the current year.

The council adjourned until 10 o'clock Monday morning.

Monday Morning.

JANUARY 16th.

The Council met at 10 o'clock.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved,

A petition was read from residents of Ferguson's Cove asking for better road connections between that place and Halifax. Said petition was addressed to the Provincial Legislature, and the petitioners asked for a recommendation from the council.

Councillor Johnson thought that the piece of Road had been a missing link for some time.

On motion of Councillor Reyno and Johnson the Council unanimously decided to grant the recommendation.

Mr. Mackassey appeared before the Council and explained the route that was proposed to be taken, the cost of same and the great benefit it would be to the residents of that locality.

On motion of Councillors Gladwin and Negus the petition was referred to the Road and Bridge Committee to deal with.

The following resolution was moved by Councillors Milne and Longard and carried :

Whereas a precept has been granted and a committee appointed for the purpose of laying out of a certain piece of road through the land of W. R. Ogilvie in District 20.

Whereas it is considered necessary that a committee be appointed for the purpose of appraising the damage to the said land, that said committee consist of John Fleming, Joseph Wilks, Alex. Stretch.

The report of the Clerk of Peddlers' Licenses was read and was as follows :

Halifax, December 31st 1904.

To His Honor the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of Halifax.

The Clerk of Licenses begs leave to submit the following report for the year ending December 31st, 1904.

The Deputy Clerks of Licenses appointed at last session, report that the number of peddlars travelling throughout their Municipality have greatly decreased, and I believe that nearly all of them have the necessary license. During the year, peddlars licenses and 3 ferry licenses were issued. Hereto annexed is a list of licenses issued for the year, all of which is respectfully submitted.

PARKER ARCHIBALD,

Clerk of Licenses.

On motion the report was received and adopted.

The report of the inspector of Licenses was read and was as follows :

Halifax, Dec. 31st, 1904.

To His Honor the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of Halifax Co.:

The Inspector of Peddlars Licenses begs leave to submit the following report for year ending Dec. 31st, 1904.

I would recommend that the Council authorize the Clerk of License to issue licenses for a portion of the coming year so as to make all licenses terminate at the end of December, the financial year of the Municipality. In carrying out his duties he has found great inconvenience and difficulty on account of there being no one stated time for the licenses to terminate. Some of the license holders neglected to renew when their licenses expired, and when caught peddling applied for licenses, which entitled them to a full year from the date of application. He is pleased to be able to report that there has been very little peddling by persons without license, as those who would otherwise do so realize that in a short time they would be brought into court and fined for the offence and as the returns will show, they concluded it was best to comply with the law.

Respectfully submitted.

HARRY WRIGHT.

Councillor Archibald suggested that the license fee for peddlars be raised to \$80.

Councillor Bishop agreed with Councillor Archibald in this respect.

The following resolution was moved by Councillor Negus seconded by Councillor Lydiard :

Moved that the report of Inspector of Peddlars License be received and adopted, also that he be reappointed at the same remuneration.

The County Rate Statement of Deficits, Dec. 31, 1904, was then read and passed and was as follows :

County Rate Statement for Year 1904, Dec. 31st, 1904.

Dist.	1904 Assessment.	Paid to Dec. 31, 1904.	Deficit.	Remarks.
No. 7	\$ 283 45	\$ 280 62	\$ 2 83	This will be collected.
8	263 08	234 80	28 28	Most of this will be collected.
9	286 70	284 10	2 60	This will be collected.
10	299 28	281 28	18 00	Most of this will be collected.
11	527 64	525 37	2 27	Uncollectable.
12	557 14	555 56	1 58	"
13	427 35	424 99	2 36	A portion of this will be collected.
14	1473 25	1240 14	233 11	Most of this will be collected.
15	2209 69	1869 99	339 70	" " "
16	510 70	453 69	57 01	" " "
17	1708 78	1506 71	202 07	" " "
18	1253 06	1234 98	18 08	Most of this uncollectable.
19	1066 84	989 58	77 26	Most of this will be collected. About \$49.00 paid since Dec. 31, 1904.
20	552 87	464 07	88 80	Most of this will be collected. About \$78 00 paid since Dec. 31, 1904.
21	1414 67	1412 98	1 69	Uncollectable.
21a	207 83	207 83	
22	1215 88	911 97	303 91	Most of this will be collected. About \$298.00 paid since Dec. 31, 1904.
23	153 79	122 96	30 83	Most of this will be collected.
24	852 76	838 48	14 28	" " "
25	949 37	831 60	117 77	" " "
26	929 59	904 50	25 09	" " "
27	1365 06	1295 36	69 70	" " " About \$23.00 paid since Dec. 31, 1904.
28	800 07	792 16	7 91	Uncollectable.
29	597 29	563 21	35 08	This will all be collected.
30	348 01	281 56	66 45	Most of this will be collected.
31	1818 14	1525 97	292 17	" " "
32	1146 88	1133 07	13 81	Uncollectable.
33	874 39	827 42	46 97	Most of this will be collected.
34	904 93	810 88	94 05	" " " About \$53.00 paid since Dec. 31, 1904.
35	452 87	447 78	5 09	Uncollectable.
36	1036 95	1014 67	22 28	A portion of this will be collected.
38	238 78	238 78	
	26727 00	24506 06	2221 03	

The following resolution was moved by Councillors Flemming and Tulloch and passed.

Moved by Councillor Flemming, seconded by Coun Tulloch, and resolved that the Road Sections now comprising Sections No. 1, 14 and 16 in District No. 17 within the Municipality of the County of Halifax, be, and are hereby constituted, one road section under the provisions of, and for purposes mentioned in Chapter 23, of the Acts of Legislature of Nova Scotia, in the year 1900, entitled (an act for the improvement and better maintenance of certain roads,) and acts in amendment thereof, and that said road section so constituted, be placed under a commission to be composed of Charles Peveril and Arthur Wilson for a term of two years and eleven months.

The following resolution was moved by Councillor Flemming seconded by Councillor Tulloch and carried.

That fifty dollars be paid by this Municipality to Parker Archibald for filling the position of Clerk of License.

Report of the Board of Health for District 18 was read and passed and was as follows:

Board of health report for District 18, for the year 1904.

The health Wardens for District 18, beg to report that there has not been any call for their services during the past year; everybody having been so healthy that even the Doctors have nearly lost knowledge of the locality.

All of which is respectfully presented.

B. C. WILSON,

Chairman.

The following Health Report for District 36 was read and recommended.

The Board of Health met at the house of Mr. Andrew Crawford, on January the 4th, 1905, to bring in their report for the year 1904.

There has been no contagious disease in the District for the year.

There have been 8 deaths from natural causes and we are glad to say the general health of the District is very good.

Signed by the health officers.

MAURICE COLFORD.

AUGUSTUS COLFORD.

JOSIAH FERGUSON.

The Council adjourned till ten o'clock on Tuesday morning to enable the Councillors to visit the Poor Farm.

The Councillors visited the County Poor Farm in a body Monday afternoon the Council having adjourned at noon for that purpose. There are 72 inmates in the institution who are all in a good healthy condition. The men with very few exceptions are unable to do manual labour about the farm on account of physical infirmities. The building is kept neat and clean especially the bed-rooms. The Councillors were well satisfied with the condition of the inmates and the place in general, and Supt. Henneberry was given great credit for the able manner in which he conducts the affairs of the institution.

Tuesday Morning.

JANUARY 17th.

The Council, met at 10 o'clock.

The report of the Committee on Poor was read, also a letter from the Overseers of the poor from District No. 10, Upper Prospect, re poor dues claimed from District for Thomas Coolen.

Councillor Power explained why the District refused to pay the poor dues for Coolen, he did not think they were liable as Coolen had not resided in the District for 20 years.

Councillor Slaughterwhite thought that Mr. Ryan was to blame for the dispute.

Councillor Negus thought the committee should deal with the matter in question.

The following motion was moved by Councillors Negus and Gladwin:

That the dispute between Districts 10 and 23 be referred to a committee to report to the Council and that the Warden appoint said committee. Passed.

The Warden appointed Councillors Roman, Sutherland and Longard.

The report was then passed as a whole and was as follows:

To His Honor the Warden and Councillors.

GENTLEMEN,—Your Committee on poor beg leave to report as follows:

Fourteen of the Districts have not sent in a report, as a number of the Districts have no poor, we consider this their reason for not reporting.

The reports certainly are in a much better condition than last year, the reason for this we consider is the overseers of poor probably having three years experience in office, understand better how to fill in their reports, and we earnestly ask the Councillors in so far as it is possible, to appoint the same overseers of poor, as last year.

There is quite a financial misunderstanding between the Councillors from District 10 and 23, and we ask this Council to take action in this matter, as they wish it definitely settled.

On another page you will find a statement of receipts and expenditures for the past year from districts having sent their reports.

Respectfully yours,

O. A. MILNE, Chairman,
A. H. GLADWIN,
WILLIAM HOMANS,
SPENCER SUTHERLAND,
R. A. SLAUNWHITE,
G. H. LONGARD,
D. T. LESLIE.

The resignation of F. A. Ronnan as Revisor for District No. 14 was received and placed on file.

On motion of Councillors Milson and Ronnan, Patrick Kehoe was appointed Revisor for District 14, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation by F. A. Ronnan.

A letter was read from John E. Shatford of Hubbards Cove with reference to a piece of road. The Council showed their appreciation of the interest Mr. Shatford has taken and ordered the letter to be placed on file for the present.

The question of raising the bounty on Bears and Wild Cats was taken up.

Councillor Croucher was in favor of the bounty on Wild Cats being raised to \$2.

Councillor Archibald thought everything should be done to encourage the extermination of these animals.

Councillor Milne thought that the Wild Cat was the hardest of all wild animals to kill and he instanced great losses of farmers in his locality in regard to their sheep.

The following resolution moved by Councillor Archibald, seconded by Councillor Darrah was then put and lost:

That whereas sheep raising is now becoming one of the most profitable branches in the farming industry, on account of the greatly increased price of wool and also of the increased markets at home and abroad for sheep and lambs;

And whereas the farmers have lost very heavily by the destruction of their flocks by Wild Cats and Bears;

Therefore resolved that this Council increase the bounty on Wild Cats to \$2.50 and Bears to \$4.00.

The amendment moved by Councillors Croucher and Lydiard that the bounty on Wild Cats be \$2.00 instead of \$1.50 and Bears \$4.00 instead of \$3.00 as at present was carried.

The following resolution was moved by Councillor Lydiard seconded by Councillor Taylor:

That Road Sections Nos. 13, 19 and 22, in District No. 31, be placed under commission in accordance with the Act passed in 1900 and Amendments thereto, said Commission to be composed of Edward Morash, with power to maintain said road as by such statute provided for the period of one year. Passed.

The Hon. Commissioner of Public Works and Mines, wrote requesting that the night watchman at Mount Hope Asylum be appointed a county constable.

On motion of Councillors Negus and Gladwin, George Dares was appointed a county constable for the current year.

The following resolution was moved by Councillors Thomas and Milne :

That Road Section No. 11 be divided, No. 11 to extend from Edward Downey's to Cain's, No. 12 to extend from Ernest's Mills to Downey Town in District 30.
Passed.

The report of the Committee on Insane was read and on motion adopted. The report was as follows :

To the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of Halifax County:

Your committee having gone through the duties devolving upon them beg to make the following report.

Patients admitted.—Males 8, Females 5, Total 13.

Males discharged 3, Males died 2, Females discharged 3, Total 8.

Patients in Hospital Dec. 31st, 1904 chargeable to Halifax Co. Males 10. Females 18, Total 28.

As stated in former reports the Clerk states that insane paupers are sent to the Nova Scotia Hospital without his being informed of their admission by three relatives or by the Justices of the Peace appointed by the municipality for the purpose of investigating such cases. It is not however an oversight on the part of the magistrate. Friends of the insane evade or pass them by, with no examination as to the ability of the relatives to pay in part or whole the cost of maintenance. Some information has been latterly afforded the clerk by the superintendent forwarding to him the names and particulars of patients admitted.

The accounts for insane amounting to \$3202.88 have been paid.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN S. FLEMING
S. SUTHERLAND
W. D. CONROD
E. J. COVEY,
A. R. TULLOCH
JOHN MILSOM.

Patients in Halifax County Hospital Dec. 31st, 1904:

MALES—Charles Robison, George Latter, Stephen Bonang, William F. Stewart Richard A. Redmond, Albert Mannel, John W. Conrod, Nelson Cooper, Ephraim Dauphinee, Archibald R. Drysdale.—Males 10.

FEMALES—Susan McKenzie, Mary Gaul, Rebecca Tough, Gertrude B. Farrell, Susan S. Conrod, Mary Boutilier, Catherine Chick, Elise Murphy, Margaret Worthen John McCarthy, Cecelia Jollimore, Jane Farrell, Mary F. Jennix, Matilda Watson, Fannie Fraser, Clara E. Cameron, Leah Jollimore, Blanche Brophy—Females 18.

Patients admitted for year 1904:—

MALES—March 1st, Albert Manuel, March 31st, Chas. P. Donohue, May 6th John W. Conrod, June 5th John W. Bennett, June 9th Henry M. Haverstock, July 18th Nelson Cooper, Nov. 24th Ephraim Dauphinee, Dec. 6th Archibald R. Drysdale—8

FEMALES—Jan. 8th, Matilda Watson, May 19th, Fannie Fraser, Aug. 31st, Clara E. Cameron, Dec. 14th, Leah Jollimore, Dec. 21st, Blanche Brophy—5. Total 13

Discharges for year 1904.

MALES—Sept. 30th, Henry O. Bryan, Sept 30th, Edward Royffee, Nov. 30th, Henry H. Haverstock.—Total 3.

FEMALES Feb. 29th, Priscilla Murphy, March 30th, Eliza Shellnut, March 30th Mrs. Morash.—3. Males died; April 8th, Charles P. Donohue, June 20th, John W. Bennett.—2.

Summary—Males discharged 3, Males died 2, Females discharged 3, Total 8.

The following resolution re Road Section 7, was moved by Councillors Balcom and Lydiard :

That Road Section No. 7, in District No. 34, be divided into two Road Sections, viz., Section No. 7a and Section No. 7b. Said Section 7a to extend from Gammon's Road to Quoddy Bridge. Said Section 7b to extend from main post road at Port Dufferin line to Stewart's Bridge. Passed.

Tuesday Afternoon

The council met at 2 30.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

Letter was read from W. G. Naylor asking the council to recommend him to the Chief Justice for the position of assistant Crier to the Supreme Court Crier.

On motion of Councillors Lydiard and Longard the council decided to grant the request of Mr. Naylor. The salary to be \$200.

A petition was read from the residents of Districts No. 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31 and 37, petitioning the county to recommend to Legislature the necessity of passing legislation to protect the Cranberry industry.

The following Resolution was moved by Councillors Flemming and Tulloch and passed.

Re the petition from District 27 regarding the protection of cranberries and fox berries be referred to the law amendment committee.

The following Resolution was moved by Councillor Bishop, seconded by Councillor Power and passed.

Whereas District No. 13 covers a large area of roads, and as the electors residing in Harriettfield on the Sambro Road and byroads leading therefrom have to travel from ten to fourteen miles each way to the Polling Booth on the Prospect Road to vote and whereas it is a hardship to the electors living on the Sambro Road and the byroads leading therefrom to lose their time to go such a distance. Therefore resolved that a Polling Booth be established on the Sambro road in Harriettfield for their convenience and that such polling section extend from Mackintosh's Bridges to George Merlin's south fence on said road and to include the electors residing on the byroads leading therefrom.

And further resolved that the Sheriff be requested to locate the same to be known as polling section B, of District No. 13.

The report of the Overseers of Poor for District No. 17 was read and was as follows: Councillor Flemming objected to District 17 being made liable for the keep of Walter Neville in the Poor Farm.

On motion the bill in connection with Nevilles case was referred to the committee on poor.

On motion of Councillors Taylor and Archibald, Wm. M. Sedgewick was reappointed License Inspector for the ensuing year at the salary of four hundred dollars.

The council adjourned until 10 o'clock on Wednesday.

Wednesday Morning.

January 18th.

The Council met at 10 o'clock.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

The lists of District Officers for Districts 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 21a, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, were read and passed.

On motion of Councillors Power and Johnston the lists were passed as a whole.

On motion of Councillors Hall and McLean the following resolution was passed:

That Road Section No. 10 in District 25 extend from Alfred Boutillier's, Mushaboon Bay to Mushaboon Bridge on main post road including island known as Boutillier's Island.

The report of the Overseers of Poor for District 16. was read.

On motion of Councillors Hall and Darragh, the following resolution was passed.

Whereas, the Councillor from district No. 25 having been directed to have the roads in his district measured;

And whereas, the said Councillor did bring to this Council a certified statement showing the number of miles of road to be sixty nine miles;

And whereas, the statement was duly laid before the Committee on Roads and Bridges;

And whereas, the said statement has been lost and no record of same can be found ;
Therefore resolved that the above be recorded as the mileage of district No. 25, viz.,
sixty nine miles.

Report of the Board of Health from District 30 was read and on motion adopted.
The report was as follow :

To His Honor the Warden and Concillors.

We beg leave to submit the following report of Board of Health for District 30.

There has been no contagious disease in the district for the year. There have been
12 deaths from natural causes and we are glad to say the general health of the district
is very good.

(Signed)

COUNCILLOR THOMAS, Chairman,
WILLIAM SAUNDERS,
DAVID ROSS,
SHAW ROSS.

The special Committee who were appointed to inquire into the dispute between
Districts 10 and 23 reported as follows :

To His Honor the Warden and Concillors of the Municipality of Halifax.

The Special Committee to whom was referred the dispute between Districts 10 and
23 beg leave to report :

That an agreement was made between the then concillors of said districts in 1901
by which the support of Thomas Coolin was to be equally borne by both districts.

The Committee find that the time from which the said districts were to be liable
was from September 4th 1899.

The Committee are of the opinion that each district is equally liable for the
support of the said pauper and recommend as a just settlement that District 10 be
allowed \$1.00 for difference in interest on payments, and that said district be charged
\$109.78 and District 23, \$111.78 less payments already made by said districts on
account. Passed.

F. A. RONNAN, Chairman,
G. H. LONGARD,
SPENCER SUTHERLAND.

On motion of Concillors Thomas and Crawford the Health Report from District
30 was read and placed on file.

On motion of Concillors Covey and Woodworth petitions directed to the Dominion
Parliament, the Governor General, and the Senate with reference to the right of the
Bell Telephone Company to erect poles throughout the Dominion without the consent
of the Councils of the different Municipalities and the Council were requested to sign
said petitions.

Action on this matter was deferred until Thursday morning.

The Council visited the County Jail at noon and were shown over the premises
by Jailor Malcolm. Everything was found to be in a first class condition and the
Concillors were well satisfied with the condition of the prisoners and also the neat and
clean appearance that the place presented.

Wednesday Afternoon

JANUARY 18th.

The Council met at 2 30

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

The report of the Revisors of Assessors Returns was read and on motion referred
to the Assessment Committee.

The accounts of the Revisors of Assessment for services was read.

Councillor Power wanted to know if the Assessors were supposed to make a house
to house canvass to find out what the properties were worth.

The clerk replied that they were.

Councillor Leslie thought the whole system of county assessment was wrong. He was in favor of the council appointing a committee to inquire into the matter and have the Municipal Act relating to this matter amended.

Councillor Covey agreed with Councillor Leslie.

Councillor Archibald thought that keeping up the positions of Revisors was a needless waste of money.

Councillor Longard was in favor of the assessors appointed by the several districts doing the work and their decisions being final.

Councillor Bishop was in favour of three Assessors being appointed one for west Halifax, one for East Halifax and one from the centre or north portion of the county and one from each district, the above three permanent assessors to go round with the district assessors once in three years, and the one district assessors to do the work the other two years as there would not be much change in that time.

Councillor Bishop was in favor of three men being appointed, one for the western part, one for the eastern and one for the central part of the county. These three men in his opinion would do the work satisfactorily.

Councillor Lydard spoke of the great difference of the assessment of forty years ago and the present day and quoted exhaustive figures showing the difference, he pointed out that properties in several of the districts had decreased in value to a great extent for instance the property in district 21 had decreased in value to the extent of \$100,000.

Councillor Croucher said that the reason there was a decrease in his district was that land was not valued as high now as it was some years ago.

Councillor Taylor was of the same opinion as Councillor Croucher, he was in favor of doing away with the Revisors of the Assessment Roll.

The following resolution was moved by councillors Negus and Gladwin and carried.

That the report of the Revisors of Assessment be referred to the assessment committee and that the accounts of the revisors be referred to the finance committee.

The matter of the preservation of game in the county was taken up.

Councillor Milsom was in favor of getting legislation passed to close season for moose and rabbits.

Councillor Courod thought the poor people of our land must be looked after in dealing with a matter of this kind. Most of them were dependent at certain times in the year on the rabbits and moose for a living.

Councillor Bishop said it was the partridge he wanted to protect and it was to offset the preamble that it was proposed to put through that he had made his resolution.

Councillor Covey was in favor of the sale of moose being allowed.

The clerk read the petition that was proposed to be submitted to the government.

Councillor Taylor was in favor of the game being preserved, and that legislation be passed to that effect.

The following resolution was moved by councillors Bishop and Moren.

Whereas this council is of the opinion that a change should be made in the time for killing moose and other game of this province on account of the large number killed in the open season during the past few years.

And whereas the wholesale slaughter of said animals if allowed to continue will soon annihilate those monarchs of the forest.

Therefore resolved that it is the opinion of this council that the close season for the protection of moose be from the 1st day of December until the 30th day of September, and that said close season should continue for a number of years.

Further resolved, that on account of the destruction of partridges in the early fall through being caught in rabbit snares, for their protection the close season regarding rabbits should be from Feb. 15th until October 31st in each year.

Further resolved, that a copy of this resolution be furnished by the county clerk to the members of the local legislature for this county.

Amendment was moved by councillors Flemming and Milsom that the council petition the legislature to prohibit the barter and sale of moose and partridge altogether.

On a standing vote being taken the amendment carried.

The following amounts were then voted separately to be assessed for the poor for the current year.

District No	Amount.	Councillor.	District No	Amount.	Councillor.
17	\$100	Flemming.	22	\$160	Archibald.
18	50	Tulloch.	10	25	Power.
33	150	Negus.	14	25	Milsom.
35	50	Gladwin.	15	50	Ronnan.
23	50	Slaughenwhite.	36	40	Crawford.
12	80	Croucher.	13	25	Bishop.
31	150	Lydiard.	28	60	Lapierre.
27	150	Homans.	26	100	Leslie.
30	125	Thomas.	25	125	Hall.
19	200	Woodworth.	32	100	McLean.
16	75	Moren.	38	20	Longard.
24	6000	Romkey.			

The following resolution was then put and carried.

Moved by councillor Flemming, seconded by councillor Ronnan that this council receive the delegation from the Good Road Association on Thursday at 2.30.

The council adjourned until 10 o'clock on Thursday.

Thursday Morning.

JANUARY, 19th.

The Council met at 10 o'clock.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

The matter of the bad condition of a sluice of the Waverley Gold Mining Company which has made the public highway in that locality very dangerous, all the councillors were in favor of procuring secure remedy at once.

The Clerk read the sections of the Road Act applying in such cases.

After a lengthy discussion the following resolution was passed.

Moved by Councillor Milne seconded by Coun. Tulloch.

Whereas the Waverley Gold Mining Company Ltd., at Waverley, derive their power for running their mill from a lake on the Guysborough Road, a distance of one and one half miles from their mill.

Whereas the water is carried in a sluice, and as the sluice is now leaking very much which causes the water to flow over the road, and in cold weather freezes and causes the road to become one sheet of ice, and as the road is built along the side of a mountain in some places a fall of about ten feet.

Whereas the Waverley Gold Mining Co., have not kept the drain open only when requested to do so, and as it is considered necessary that something must be done to save the lives and property of the travelling public.

Therefore Resolved that this council authorize the clerk to notify the manager of the company to keep the drain open at all times of the year, and in places where there are no drain to have a substantial railing erected.

Thursday Afternoon.

JANUARY 19th.

The Council met at 2 o'clock, with Deputy Warden Taylor in the chair.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

The report of the committee on licences was read and was as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF LICENSES.

To His Honor the Warden and Councillars of the County of Halifax :

Your committee find in regard to license ferriage that out of nine ferries only three have applied for license and recommend that the clerk of license be instructed to notify the delinquents that there is a penalty attached for non compliance with chapter thirteen of the bye laws.

And would recommend that the schedule of rates for pedlars license be increased to the undermentioned rate:

If with two horses or other draft animals or vehicle\$35 00
“ “ one horse or “ “ animal “ “ 25 00
“ “ hand cart or vehicle otherwise propelled 15 00
“ “ pack, bag, or package carried by applicant 15 00

That as the recommendation of Harry Wright, License Inspector, in regard to termination of license period seems feasible and would recommend its adoption namely Jan. 1st of each year, and that the holders of licenses expiring during this year be allowed to renew for the remainder of the year pro ratio.

And would call the attention of the council to clause seven, of our bye laws in relation to pedlars and hawkers which requires the individuals name and number of license be painted in a conspicuous place on vehicle or pack.

Passed as a whole.

FRED. D. DARRAGH,
JAMES H. POWER,
JOHN H. BALCOM,
JOHN M. THOMAS,
E. J. COVEY,
A. CRAWFORD,
DANIEL LAPIERRE.

Councillor Leslie thought if the committee wish to prohibit peddling, the fees are not high enough, otherwise they are about right.

Councillor Power brought up the matter of a ferry man who has no license.

Councillor Darragh read the section of the statute dealing with licenses which seemed to be quite plain.

Councillor Flemming thought it would be a good thing for the county if pack peddlers were abolished from the county altogether.

The report was received and passed clause by clause and on motion of councillors Bishop and Gladwin passed as a whole.

The deferred discussion of the report of the public property committee was taken up.

Councillor Flemming thought that the report of the Poor Farm was very misleading.

Councillor Conrod agreed with Councillor Flemming.

Councillor Bishop of the public property committee spoke, explaining the reason why the report was misleading.

Councillor Lydiard thought the fault lay with the system that was adopted in making up the report years ago.

Councillor Bishop thought that if the income for the harmless insane was placed to the credit of the institution the balance would come out on the right side.

Councillor Longard suggested that a separate account be kept for the Poor Farm.

Deputy Warden Taylor suggested that the council adopt the report and then start on a new basis.

Councillor Negus thought if a separate account was kept for the Institution that the council would have to make a much larger appropriation for the poor.

Councillor Lydiard said it was hard to tell from year to year what the Institution was going to cost.

In reply to councillor Flemming the treasurer said he could not overdraw an appropriation.

Councillor McLean did not think it would be right to raise the assessment with a balance lying at the credit of the county.

Councillor Pover agreed with Councillor McLean.

The report was then taken up clause by clause and the following resolution passed:

Moved by councillor Conrod and seconded by councillor Fleming that the report of the public property committee be adopted and that a new method be adopted by this council for keeping the accounts of the poor farm showing the actual outlay and the income of said farm.

The following resolution was then read and passed:

Moved by councillor Negus, seconded by councillor Gladwin that the Warden, Stipendiary and County Treasurer and chairman of the public property committee be appointed a committee to frame a different mode of keeping the accounts of the Poor Farm and report at the April session.

The deferred discussion of the Bell Telephone Company petition was taken up and discussed at length and the following resolution passed.

Moved by councillor Lydiard, seconded by councillor Croucher, that this council, hereby authorize the Warden and Clerk of this municipality to affix their signatures to the petitions now before this council, re the Bell Telephone Company, relating to the erection of poles, stringing of wires, and construction of conduits in upon and along the streets of any municipality.

The report of the Committee on Assessment was then read and on motion received and adopted, the report was as follows:

To the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of Halifax

Your committee on assessments have examined the returns from the district assessors as revised by the board of revisors, and would say that we find the returns so incomplete and indefinite, so far as the work of the board of revisors is concerned we are unable with the limited time at our disposal to make up the usual lists comparing the returns of the past year with those of the present.

The board of revisors have made an alleged summary of the returns, consisting of three columns of figures, which have no heading or anything to show what those columns mean.

In view of the dissatisfaction with the existing mode of assessment, your committee would recommend the council to appoint a committee to consider an improved plan of assessment, and also if the county incorporation act requires all the counties to have the same assessment law, that the committee so appointed should ask the other county councils in the province to consider the matter with them.

D. T. Leslie, Chairman
P. G. Archibald
F. A. Ronnan

I. Croucher
James Romkey
F. D. Darragh.

The following resolution was moved by Councillors Flemming and Lydiard and carried:

That the Warden appoint a committee to devise a better mode of assessment than we have at the present time.

The committee was appointed to prepare a new mode of assessment.

The Warden to name a committee to suggest a new method of assessment.

The Warden and Councillors Lydiard and Ronnan, the county clerk and Stipendiary McDougall are named as such committee.

Council adjourned until 10 o'clock on Friday.

Friday Morning.

JANUARY 20.

The Council met at 10 o'clock. On motion Deputy Warden Taylor took the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Alexander McNeil, of the Good Roads Association, appeared before the council and addressed them at length in the interests of good roads. He spoke of the satisfactory progress of the association for the past year and the great assistance rendered by the council. He spoke of important changes that were being adopted by other counties in the province and suggested this council adopting them. Mr. McNeil spoke for about an hour and was listened to with interest by the council. He asked that a small committee be appointed with whom he could confer when occasion should arise.

Councillor Archibald moved a vote of thanks to Mr. McNeil for appearing and addressing the council. Councillor Longard seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Councillor Leslie suggested that the council appoint the committee asked for by Mr. McNeil.

On motion of councillors Negus and Gladwin the following resolution was passed,

That the Warden and councillors Ronnan and Lydiard be appointed a committee to confer with Mr. McNeil, the president of the Good Roads Association on the lines as suggested in his address before this council.

The matter of having the public highways measured was brought up by councillor Leslie.

Councillor Power thought that it would be an unnecessary expense.

Councillor Flemming agreed with councillor Power.

Councillor Gladwin thought that the question was brought up on account of some districts which were not correctly measured.

Councillor Leslie thought the only satisfactory way to have the districts measured was by an uninterested party.

Councillor Longard said the work could not be done for that money.

Councillor Darragh said his district was measured two years ago and he did not think it should bear its part of the expense for a measurement of the whole county.

The following resolution was moved by Councillors Leslie and Sutherland.

That this council take proceedings at the present meeting to have all the public highways in the municipality measured during the summer of the present year. The work to be performed by one disinterested person appointed as the council may direct.

On a standing vote being taken the motion was lost.

Councillor Bishop thought the county should pay the cost when a councillor was ordered to have his district measured.

Councillor Negus agreed with Councillor Bishop.

The following resolution was moved by Councillors Bishop and Power

Whereas the present way of reporting the income of the County Poor Farm is misleading.

Therefore Resolved that the finance committee be requested to recommend that three thousand, \$3,000 in addition to the money collected from the several districts for the maintenance of the Poor in said Institution in order that the property committee will be enabled to pay to pay it's hills out of the appropriation intended for the msintenance of the said Institution.

Councillor Lydiard suggested that the matter be deferred until the new committee was appointed.

The resolution was put and carried.

The following resolution was moved by Councillors Darragh and Longard :

That any councillor ordered by this council to measure the roads in his district, in the event of the councillor refusing or neglecting to do so ;

That this council be empowered to appoint one or more persons to measure said district, the expense incurred to be chargeable to the county.

After a lengthy discussion the resolution was put and carried.

The following resolution moved by Darragh and McLean was put and lost.

That a bill for expenditure for measurement of roads in District 21a be forwarded by road Supervisor, and that the same be paid as a municipal charge.

The matter of what districts should be measured was brought up by Councillor Bishop and discussed at length.

The following resolution was read and passed:

Moved by Councillors Slaughenwhite and Power—

That the amount assessed on District 23 for the support of poor be reduced to \$25 instead of \$50 formerly assessed.

The report of the Law Amendments committee was taken up clause by clause and was as follows:

To His Honor the Warden and Councillors.

The committee on Law Amendments beg to report;

With regard to the petition from Jeddore relating to cranberries, they would recommend that legislation be obtained making the provisions of Chap. 62 applicable to the county of Halifax.

That application be made to the Legislature to amend the Highway Labor Act so as to give the council power to apportion the Government Road Grant.

That all licenses granted to Ferryman and Peddlers expire on 31st December in each year.

T. A. RONNAN, Chairman,
John S. FLEMING,
S. M. LEXDIARD,
W. F. NEGUS,
A. H. GLADWIN,
JOHN MILSOM,
J. H. TAYLOR.

On motion the report was adopted as a whole.
Council adjourned until 2 o'clock.

Friday Afternoon.

The Council met at 2 o'clock with Warden Smith in the chair.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

Mr. A. K. Sibley was present and explained matters of interest in connection with the revising of the assessment.

The Report of the Revisors of Assessment was read and was as follows:

To the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of Halifax County.

GENTLEMEN,—In compliance with the Statute we the Revisors of Assessment attended at the court house on the day appointed and have since examined the several district returns of valuations received by the clerk for the ensuing year, compared them with those of former years and rectified all errors and valuations which we considered to be necessary.

To do the work properly and get all required information on which as far as possible an equitable general valuation of the several districts could be made and verified we deemed it necessary to visit them personally and also to confer with the different assessors. In this connection the several districts were gone over and all changes and amendments have been noted in the assessment roll so that the clerk can correct those which are filed with him and transmit to the districts the rolls to be posted therein.

I. SPROTT STEWART
E. B. HUBLEY
A. K. SIBLEY.

A lengthy discussion took place as to way the returns of the assessment were brought in.

On motion the report was ordered to be placed on file.

The matter of the bad condition of the bridge at Porter's Lake was brought up by Councillor Crawford and the following resolution passed:

Moved by Councillors Crawford and Lapierre--

It having been brought to the notice of the council that the road at Porter's Lake Bridge has become impassable in consequence of the overflow of the lake waters and is now dangerous to travel.

And as the money at the disposal of the councillor for District No. 36 is entirely inadequate to meet the expenditure required to put this road in order.

Therefore resolved, That the attention of the local members for Halifax county be called to the condition of said road and that their assistance be requested to put the same in a state fit to travel upon.

The following resolution was moved by Councillors Felemming and Hall and carried:

That A. W. Smith be delegated by this council to visit the County Poor Farm accompanied by his wife as in previous years.

The following resolution was moved by Councillors Flemming and Tulloch:

That the following districts be measured and an oath by one man and the expenses for same be paid by the county, and the measurements put on record, districts 26, 27, 37 and 38, and that the said surveyor be appointed by the warden

The following amendment was moved by Councillors Archibald and Moren and passed:

As an amendment that districts Nos. 25, 22, 21 and 21a be struck out of the original motion.

Councillor Taylor said he would not agree to any other than authorized civil engineers implements being used.

Councillor Leslie said there was nothing in the resolution that stated how the measurements were to be made.

After a lengthy discussion the amendment was put and carried.

The original resolution as amended was then put and carried.

The following resolution was moved by Councillors Lydiard and Hall and passed:

That the resolution relating to magistrate's fees for swearing in district officers be rescinded and such recommendation be erased from law amendment committee's report.

Councillor Covey moved the following resolution seconded by Councillor Milsom, which was as follows:

That whereas, The amount of \$2 per day at present received by the councillors of this municipality is insufficient to pay their expenses while engaged in the business of the session;

Therefore be it resolved, That this council ask for legislature to have the same remuneration increased to \$3 per day and that a copy of this resolution be sent to each of our county members asking them for said legislature.

Councillor Taylor was not in favor of the remuneration being increased.

Councillor Archibald agreed with Councillor Taylor.

Councillor Leslie said he would be more in favor of cutting the fees down to \$1.00.

Councillor Lydiard agreed with councillor Leslie.

On a standing vote being taken the motion was lost.

The following resolution was moved by Councillors Negus and Archibald:

That the Warden and clerk be instructed to sign the petition to the Governor General in reference to the government owning and operating the long distance telephones.

Councillor Leslie moved the following resolution, seconded by councillor Sutherland.

Moved by Councillor Leslie seconded by councillor Sutherland.

Resolved that in the event of the measurements of the roads in districts No. 26, 27, 37 and 36, proving that the former scale of mileage in said districts are inaccurate to the extent of an average of five per cent for each district named. That the council proceed to have all the other districts of the county remeasured during the summer of 1906.

The following resolution remeasurement of districts was moved by Councillors Flemming and Longard as follows:

Moved by Councillor Flemming, seconded by Longard.

That the district to be measured, be measured by Surveyor's chain and that the measurement so made be sent to the clerk before the April Session of the council.

Councillors Lydiard and Croucher moved the following amendment:

Moved by Councillor Lydiard seconded by Croucher;

That the roads in district Nos. 26, 27, 36 and 37 be measured by cyclometer attached to wheel of waggon and that the measurement so made be sent to the county clerk for our April Session, providing the condition of our roads will allow the same to be done up to that time.

The amendment was then put and carried.

The report of the committee was then read and was as follows:

To His Honor the Warden and Councillors for the Municipality of the County of Halifax:

GENTLEMEN,—Your committee on Poor beg leave to report on the dispute of the Overseers of Poor for District No. 17 in regards maintenance of Walter Neville, now an inmate of the County Poor Farm.

Firstly—That the bill in connection with doctors examination of the said Walter Neville be paid and borne by the district to which he belongs.

Secondly—That the bill now against said District No. 17 for maintainance of said Walter Neville, be a charge against the county.

And your committee would further recommend that the said Walter Neville be discharged from the County Poor Farm, so as to be no longer a charge against the county until such time as he be placed there in the usual manuer, making him a pauper chargeable to the district to which he belongs.

Also that any agreement entered into between individuals and the members of the committee on Public Properties, be in writing and that the overseers of poor for the district to which the applicant belongs, be at once notified. You will find in the annexed sheet reports from overseers of poor in several districts not handed to the committee at the time of our first report.

O. A. MILNE, Chairman.
 GEORGE H. LONGARD
 D. T. LESLIE
 R. A. SLAUGHENWHITE
 WILLIAM HOMANS
 S. SUTHERLAND
 A. H. GLADWIN.

The report of the Road and Bridge Committee was read and was as follows:

To the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of Halifax County.

GENTLEMEN,—Your committee on roads and bridges beg leave to submit the following report.

After carefully considering the petition from District 7 and studying the profile presented herewith, would heartily commend the same to the favorable notice of the Government providing however that it shall not be a charge upon the municipality.

With regard to the demand of Mr. Payzant for damage in connection with an accident he had in driving over the end of a bridge in District 21 we have carefully considered the matter and find that we have not the necessary information to hand to give a decision and would recommend that the council appoint a committee to investigate and report at the April session.

Referring to the petition from Hammonds Plains asking to have some money expended on the road between English Corner and Margarets Bay in Districts No. 12 and 16, we feel as though we have no right to dictate to the Supervisors and Councillors of the districts interested as to where they shall expend their road monies.

The petition from District 12, asking for a special grant from this council of \$500. per mile for ten miles we consider altogether too extravagant a request and cannot recommend the same.

The letter of Sir Sanford Flemming handed to your committee by Clerk Wiswell asking for a voucher for a sum of money spent on a certain road in District 14, amounting to \$107 50, we find in the report of last year that this was referred to the Councillor and Supervisor, who we consider the proper authorities to deal with the matter, as we are not aware of the arrangements made.

With reference to a letter of E. P. Hubley re road between the post road and railway station near Fourteen Mile House in District No. 12 a distance of about fifty yards, we find that we have no power to act in the matter except under a petition signed by twenty or more freeholders as required by Chapter 76, R. S.

That in future it shall be imperative on all supervisors of roads, to present a complete summary of the returns received from the different road masters, such summary to be totalled up and balanced so as to show the amounts uncollected and unexpended, and failing to do so may cause such districts to suffer in the distribution of the Road Grant.

Appended hereto is a general summary of the supervisors reports of the several districts except that of District 23, which also was absent last year. Your committee feel it their duty to report this case and trust that a report from said district shall be handed in at the semi-annual session. In some instances very satisfactory reports were received from supervisors and in other cases rather extravagant ones, and from some districts no reports were received. The attention of the councillors should be called to the duty of such reports sent in.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. H. TAYLOR, Chairman,
 CHAS. C. McLEAN,
 HENRY HALL,
 LINDSEY MOREN,
 ROBISON WOOEWORTH,
 WILLIAM D. CONROD,
 JOHN J. JOHNSON.

SUMMARY OF RETURNS MADE BY SUPERVISORS FOR THE YEAR 1904.

District No.	Total Tax.	Paid in Cash.	Paid by Labor.	Unpaid.
7	\$ 237 24	\$107 10	\$ 130 14	
8	199 67	16 09	176 40	\$ 7 18
9	153 37	32 38	120 43	56
10	220 55	1 00	212 96	6 59
11	325 10		283 07	42 03
12	342 52		342 52	
13	213 41	51 45	153 74	3 22
14	515 29	372 64	117 98	24 67
15	816 26	742 26	55 61	18 39
16	290 09	72 46	217 26	37
17	642 40	207 07	418 48	16 85
18	560 77	126 54	431 81	2 42
19	476 45	2 93	459 03	14 49
20	326 38	13 09	312 17	1 12
21	592 41	44 22	541 75	6 44
21a	174 28	27 27	145 63	1 38
22	509 37	28 69	475 51	5 37
23				
24	475 38	62 82	336 96	75 60
25	520 50	173 33	337 17	10 00
26	870 48	57 23	572 79	40 46
27	948 58	174 82	731 77	41 99
28	545 78	4 85	516 54	24 39
29	290 55	60 30	230 25	
30	209 05	46 10	160 36	2 59
31	974 16	600 82	364 59	8 75
32	488 52	86 31	389 60	12 61
33	410 60	74 10	336 50	
34	513 62	139 00	344 29	30 33
35	181 34	2 75	175 49	3 10
36	670 92	19 40	624 66	26 76
38	175 00	7 50	167 50	

Saturday Morning.

January 21st.

The council met at ten o'clock with Warden Smith in the chair.
The minutes of the previous session were read and adopted.
The supervisor of roads for district No. 13 reported as follows:

Beech Hill, Dec. 27th, 1904.

To the Honorable the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of the County of Halifax.

As Supervisor of roads for District No. 13 in said Municipality.

I beg leave to submit the following report, the roads are in a very bad state especially the Prospect and St. Margaret's Bay Roads. On Prospect Road there is one very bad piece on the southern end of what is known as long bog, it needs draining badly. Also on St. Margaret's, at Western side of is known as slaugh bridge, it has settled about fifteen inches below the bridge and it overflows the road making it dangerous travelling, the eastern end was filled up a few years ago and it has been pretty good since, though it has begun to settle again. There will be a lot of small bridges and culverts to put in which takes a lot of money. The roads all over the district are badly in need of draining, but the grants are barely enough to mend the almost impossible places and there is nothing left for draining, and without drains to carry the water away from low places we shall never have good roads.

Hoping your honorable body will give the road question due consideration at your next meeting.

I remain,

R. GEORGE CARMICHAEL,

Supervisor of roads for district No. 13, Halifax Co.

The following resolution was moved by Councillors Johnson and Conrod and passed.

Resolved, that His Honor the Warden and Councillors Lydiard and Flemming be the commissioners of the Court House for the Municipality for the present year.

The matter of the remuneration to the Revisors of Assessment was taken up.

Councillor Longard thought the expenses should be specified.

Councillor Bishop thought the Hotel expenses was a part of travelling expenses.

The Warden read the section of the act relating to who are qualified to act on the Board of Appeal.

Councillor Leslie thought the report of the resolution was all right as far as the board of appeal was concerned but not for the revisors.

The following resolution was then moved by Councillors Gladwin and Conrod and carried.

That the pay of Revisors of Assessments of the board of appeal be fixed at two dollars per day each, and mileage five cents each way from their homes to the city, and travelling expenses for horse hire while visiting districts, the horse hire not to exceed two dollars and fifty cents per day, while visiting districts where mileage is not charged.

On motion of Councillor Lydiard seconded by Councillor Croucher. The duties of the Revisors of Assessment were suspended for the term of two years.

The following resolution was moved by Councillors Romkey and Negus and carried:

Resolved, that Thomas J. Smith of Smith's Cove, be hereby appointed Revisor of Electoral List for District No. 24 in place of Solemu Fancy resigned from inability to do the duty.

The Report of the Finance Committee was read and passed clause by clause.

Councillor Power was not in favor of the council having a balance on hand with taxes due the county.

Councillor Bishop was in favor of having a balance on hand, rather than borrow money and pay interest on it.

Councillor Longard thought the rate of taxation was high enough at present.

Councillor Power agreed with Councillor Longard.

Councillor Lydiard mentioned the great amount of taxes that were unpaid and suggested that steps be taken to have them collected, he for one would not agree to having the rate of taxation increased.

Councillor Negue agreed with councillor Lydiard.

Councillor Bishop thought it was the duty of the councillors to see that the taxes were paid.

Councillor Power said that in some cases this was hard to do, and the other there was no reason why they should not be paid.

The Stipendiary said there was machinery enough, if there was only hackhorne enough to carry it out.

On motion of Councillors Bishop and Longard the report was passed as a whole and was as follows :

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Your committee on Finance beg leave to submit the following report :

The accounts of the Revisors of Assessment which were referred to the committee have been considered by them and as said revisors in the year 1901 did the same work and in a much more satisfactory manner than they did in 1904, and were willing to accept the sum of \$2.00 per day for said services, therefore your committee would recommend that the accounts as paid by County Treasurer for year 1904 stand.

The committee would also recommend that the account re-Diphtheria as certified by Chairman of Board of Health for District 33 be paid, the same amounting to \$6.29.

In reference to Dr. Finn's claim for services as Medical Examiner, your committee are of the opinion that the county is not liable, and cannot recommend payment of bill of \$4 00.

The increase in the estimates for this year is in consequence of Legislation over which this council were not consulted and over which we have no control, viz :

Criminal Prosecutions, Fees of Clerk of the Crown. Increase of five cents per head on the population, and act relating in regard to school fund of county, to punishment of Juvenile offenders.

Your committee would beg to call the attention of the council to the fact that for a number of years there has practically been no increase in the ordinary current expenses.

We herewith append the estimates for year 1905.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed,
S. W. LYDIARD, Chairman.
HENRY HALL.
G. H. LONGARD.
R. A. SLACNWHITE.
S. SUTHERLAND.
P. G. ARCHIBALD.
J. H. BALCOM.

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On motion of Councillors Negus and Gladwin the following resolution was passed :

Resolved, that the Clerk and Treasurer assess upon the county, the amount of the estimates for joint and separate municipal purposes reported by the Committee on Finance for the present year with the costs of collection added thereto.

The following resolution was moved by Councillors Hall and McLean and passed :

That the Stipendiary Magistrate be instructed to make two trips to the Eastern part of county, and two trips to the Western part of county this year and that the County Treasurer be authorized to allow him the same amount for expenses as last year and for any extra trips that may be necessary in connection with his business, and that he hand in a statement of expenses to Treasurer.

The following resolution re road in District 15 was moved by Councillors Ronnan and Balcom and carried.

That the road in district 15 from the Tannery Brook to Tolsons Bridge and including the local bye-roads, be placed under the control of the following commissioners according to the N. S. Road act of 1900, with amendment thereto, Frank Levi, George E. Boak and H. V. Weir.

It was resolved that E. H. Haystead be surveyor of Lumber for district 15.

The matter of the councillors pay was then taken up.

Councillor Ronnan suggested that the councillors forgo their pay as a first step towards decreasing the taxes of the ratepayers.

The following resolution was moved and passed.

That the Councillors attending this January session be paid as heretofore two dollars per day of actual attendance and the mileage to and from their districts.

On motion of councillors Sutherland and Lydiard the Wardens pay was fixed at \$50.00

On motion the council adjourned until the first Tuesday in April

DISTRICT.	Balance from last account.	Amount assessed 1904.	Received from collector poor.	Received from other sources.	Paid on account of paupers.	Collectors Com.	Sundry local expenses.	Bal. on hand.	Due on assessment 1904.	Due on acct. of paupers.	Estimates for 1905.
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1904 RETURN OF LICENSES ISSUED.

Jan. 5	Peter Loba, (Pack)	\$ 7 00
" 11	Ayyaub Kbawago, "	7 00
Feb. 12	Wm. E. White, (Team)	15 00
May 17	Nathan Goffin, "	15 00
" 18	Sam Peter, (Pack)	7 00
" 18	Deep George, "	7 00
" 18	Edward Loba, "	7 00
" 30	Albert Beroherotz, (Team)	14 00
June 6	Wrought Iron Range Co. Toronto (Teams)	50 00
July 19	Louis Mozelove, (Pack)	8 00
" 25	Albert Younes, (Team)	15 00
" 26	Albert Newman, "	15 00
Aug. 4	Arch Troop, "	15 00
" 5	John Abraham, (Pack)	7 00
" 5	Elias Abraham, "	7 00
" 5	Israel Cammerman, (Team)	14 00
" 5	Wm. Luntz, (Pack)	7 00
" 5	Geo. Abraham, "	7 00
" 5	Wm. Sweet, "	7 00
" 5	Geo. Hammerway, "	7 00
" 8	John A. Huggins, (Team)	15 00
Sept 12	John Loba, (Pack)	7 00
" 12	Isaac Caseman, "	8 00
Nov. 23	Bolus Arab, "	7 00
Dec. 20	Henry Kirk, (Team)	15 00
" 20	Aypt Peter, "	14 00
" 20	Gabriel Wakum, (Pack)	7 00
		\$ 311 00

1904 FERRY LICENSES ISSUED.

Feb. 2	Chas. Purcell, Point Pleasant	\$ 1 00
" 2	Robert J. Purcell, Point Pleasant	1 00
Dec. 15	John Young, Petpeswick	1 00
		\$ 3 00

MUNICIPAL TAXATION, HALIFAX COUNTY.

As the Ratepayers in the County are enquiring why the County Rate is so much more than in 1900, the following statements will serve to explain without going into minute details. The principal causes are:—1st. Legislation which involves increased expenditure, and over which the County Council has no control. 2nd. Devoting the Cash balance in hand at the close of 1899 and subsequent years to reducing the rate of each succeeding year, and 3rd, providing for necessary special objects as they arise.

The rate in 1899 would have been one per cent., but the Finance Committee deemed it advisable to lessen it by using \$4000.00 of the balance in hand for that year. Again by taking \$5500.00 in hand from the estimate for 1900 the rate dropped to 73 cents per hundred dollars only to cause the next year's rate to be greater by 25 cents. So in 1900 \$1500, and in 1902 \$2000, balance was similarly used. In 1903 nothing could be so devoted. Now, as the assessed valuations in the Municipality do not materially increase, and current expenses aside from unforeseen demands arise (the Dartmouth small pox claim of \$1000 for instance in 1903), increase in the rate was and is unavoidable.

The ratepayers will be surprised to learn that in a large number of the Districts the valuation of real and personal property is actually less than it was 35 years ago.

It is evident that with the requisite provision to be made for yearly services and demands on the County a low valuation makes a high rate, and the reverse of this is equally patent. With regard to legislation, local or general, I may mention that the enactments within 3 years past which have augmented taxation are those of increase in the fees and expenses of the several Courts, the providing for sinking funds for the Court House Debentures, and other loans of past years; the creation of two new Municipal Districts, the addition of 5 cents per \$100 to the School Grant, making that item \$1750 more than formerly.

As the publication of the Minutes of Council in the newspapers affords the Ratepayers full information regarding the accounts of receipts and expenditure, and the estimates for the necessary services and demands on the Municipality, I need scarcely refer to them further than to mention a few items which had to be provided for in 1904, such as the 1st instalment for grant to South Shore Railway, \$1250, and for the addition to Poor Farm Buildings, \$575, Councillors' Elections, \$250, Bounties, Boards of Health, Revisors of Assessments and Appeals, Printing and Stationery, and increase of Insane, \$1000, and in the School rate already mentioned, \$1750.

The foregoing statement and figures should sufficiently account for the increased assessment and exonerate the Municipal "powers that be" from any charge of waste or mismanagement of County affairs.

W. H. WISWELL,

County Clerk.

The matter of the Road Tax for the current year was brought up and the following resolution was moved by Councillors Hall and Croucher and passed.

Resolved. that the tax for roads for the current year be 35 cents on each hundred dollars of assessed valuation.

That Roadmasters pay be \$1.25 per day.

That the pay of Supervisors of Roads be \$1.50 per day.

That the allowance for teams be for driver and single team \$2.00 per day. Driver and double team \$2.50 per day.

That the time named as a day means ten hours.

The Warden appointed the following committee to look after the matter of the claim of the municipality against the Town of Dartmouth. Said Committee to be composed of His Hon. the Warden and Councillors Lydiard and Taylor.

DESCRIPTION OF BOUNDARY OF 22B.

Beginning at the north east angle of Halifax county where it joins Pictou county line, thence running in a south westerly direction by the Colchester county line to the head waters of Gleasons Brook so called, thence southly by the several courses of said Gleasons Brook to the Musquodoboit River, thence in a south easterly direction to the north eastern angle of Charles Flemming's lands on Pinch Gut Road, thence due south to the Sheet Harbor District line, thence easterly by said line until it strikes the Guysboro county line, thence in a north westerly course along said county line to the place of beginning.

DONALD ARCHIBALD,

Sheriff.

LIST OF DISTRICT OFFICERS FOR THE COUNTY OF HALIFAX FOR THE YEAR 1904.

DISTRICT No. 7—Herring Cove.

Councillor, James Reyno. Presiding Officer, George Darragh. Supervisor, Walter Drysdale. Collector County Rates, Bernard Brackett. Road Masters, Francis Reyno, Herring Cove, east side; James Baker, jr., Herring Cove, west side; William White, Ferguson's Cove; Samuel Purcell, jr., Purcell's Cove; James Keefe, King's Quarries; James Oakley, Spryfield. Board of Health, Francis Reyno, Frederick Pelham, Charles Purcell, Walter Drysdale. Sanitary Inspector, Michael Reyno. Overseers of Poor, Edward White, Thomas Roche, Edward Hayes (son of Edward). Constables, Lamas Higgins, Samuel Conway, Richard Roche, Benjamin Purcell (son of Samuel). Assessors, William Conway, Thomas Brown. Fence Viewers, James Adams, Charles Oakley, Leander Dampsey.

DISTRICT No. 8—Portuguese Cove.

Councillor, John J. Johnson. Assessors, Hugh Munro, Portuguese Cove; Bernard Johnson, Bear Cove. Collector of County Rates, Edward Myatt, Ketch Harbor. Supervisor of Roads, John Flemming 2nd, Ketch Harbor. Road Masters, George Johnson, Bear Cove; Christopher Purcell 1st, Portuguese Cove; John W. Holland, Duncan's Cove; John Myatt, Ketch Harbor; Richard Flemming 1st, Ketch Harbor. Constables, Joseph Johnson, Bear Cove; Christopher Purcell, Portuguese Cove; Hanson Mackey, Duncan's Cove; Francis Flemming 1st, Ketch Harbor; David Johnson, Ketch Harbor. Overseers of Poor, Joseph Johnson, Bear Cove; James R. Johnson, Duncan's Cove; James Flaherty, Ketch

Harbor. Board of Health, Charles Pettipaw, Portuguese Cove; Daniel Connors, Duncan's Cove; Gilbert Flemming, Ketch Harbor; Thomas Gallagher, Ketch Harbor. Sanitary Inspector, James Saddler, Portuguese Cove. Fence Viewer, Thomas Quigley, Ketch Harbor. Presiding Officer, Frederick Martin, Ketch Harbor.

DISTRICT No. 9—Sambro.

Councillor, Chas E Smith. Road Masters, Wm Hennerby, Sambro, North; John N Smith, Sambro, South; Joseph Marryatt, Long Cove; Joseph Tough, Fawson's Cove; Charles Schnare, East Pennant; Harvey Finlay, Coot Cove; Jas H Smith, Sambro Creek; Charles Rodgers, Ball Rock; Wm Finck, Sandy Cove. Supervisor, John N Smith. Assessors, Geo H Marryatt, Geo H Nickerson. Overseers of Poor, Daniel Smith, Andrew Twig, George Schnare. Collector County Rates, Alexander Cook. Board of Health, Daniel Smith, Andrew Twig, George Schnare, E T Hart. Presiding Officer, James L Hart. Constables, Jeremiah Gray, Edward Finlay.

DISTRICT No. 10—Upper Prospect.

Councillor, James H Power. Supervisor of Roads, Joseph Mason. Assessors, Thomas Meehan, John D Redmond. Collector, P M Duggan. Road Masters, David Coolen, Shad Bay; Robert Hearn, Kelly's Point, sec. No. 1; Samuel Christian, sec. 2; M W Duggan, sec. 3; M J Duggan, sec. 4; Edward Wagner. Constables, Jas A Coolen, Shad Bay; C D Christian, Joseph White, Prospect. Health Officers, Thos J Maher, Joseph Dorothy, William Merlin, Talbot Duggan. Overseers of Poor, Jas L Handman, Clement Coolen, P W Christian.

DISTRICT No. 11—Hackett's Cove.

Councillor, Elijah J Covey. Presiding Officer, Edward Grono. Collector of Rates, Robert Monroe. Assessors, William Garrison, Sidney Isnor. Overseers of Poor, Robert Richardson, secy., Horatio Isnor, George Fralick. Constables, Lawson Innis, John H Garrison, Chas W Fralick, Lewis Fraser. Health Officers, Michael Mahar, Enos Leary, Albert Johnson, James Daubin. Fence Viewers, James H Johnson, Cyrus Covey, Elias Johnson, Edward Crooks. Overseers of Roads, Lewis Fraser, sec. 1; George Fralick, sec. 2; Samuel Moser, sec. 3; Abraham Vaughn, sec. 4; James Allan, sec. 5; Cyrus Covey, sec. 6; Robert Richardson, sec. 7; George A Garrison, sec. 8; Elias Johnson, sec. 9; Daniel Morash, sec. 10; Supervisor, Isaiah Cornelius. Revisor, Lawson Pace.

DISTRICT No. 12—French Village.

Councillor, Isaac Croucher. Overseers of Statute Labor, Henry Boutilier, sec. 1; Edward Redmond, sec. 1½; John P Boutilier, sec. 2; John Collishaw, sr., sec. 3; Willis Hubley, sec. 4; Lindsay Hubley, sec. 5; Henry Garrison, sec. 6; Jeremiah Tanner, sec. 7; Stephen Longard, sec. 8; Amos J Boutilier, sec. 9; Elias J Boutilier, sec. 10; John Swallow, sec. 11; Charles M Hartlin, sec. 12; Norman C Boutilier, sec. 13. Constables, Isaac F Boutilier, William Hubley, Robert Deal, John Snairor, William H Boutilier, William Dauphiney, Benjamin Dauphiney, Loftus Manuel, Lewis J Boutilier. Fence Viewers, Fredric Hubley, sr., Robert Hubley, Sydney Boutilier, Isaac Harshman. Lumber Surveyors, Neil McDonald, James H Slaughenwhite, Stephen Dauphiney. Health Officers, Mr Simond, P G Boutilier, Harvey Hubley, George Smith, Nehemiah Dorey. Overseers of Poor, Edmond Deal, Henry Garrison, George Smith. Presiding Officer, Abraham Burchell. Supervisor of Roads, Alvin Hubley. Assessors, Isaac Dauphiney, Abraham Burchell. Collector of County and Poor Rates, Stephen Dauphiney.

DISTRICT No. 13—Spryfield.

Councillor, William Bishop. Presiding officer, W. H. Dart. Supervisor of Roads,

George Carmichael.* Assessors, Robert A. Yeadon and William Umlah. Health officers, Wm. Drysdale, Geo. Brown, William Brunt, Richard Yeadon. Overseers of the Poor, George Umlah, Charles Jackson, Richard Bishop. Fence viewer, Alex. Drysdale. Henry Groun. Collector, John W. Umlah. Overseers of Statute, Section 1, Richard Bishop; Sec. 2, Richard Marriatt; Sec. 3, Richard Gilpin; Sec. 4, Fred Drysdale; Sec. 5, William Umlah; Sec. 6, Charles Christian; Sec. 7, George Merlin; Sec. 8, George Umlah; Sec. 9, William Nicholson; Sec. 10, George W. Marriatt; Sec. 11, Carl Yeadon.

DISTRICT No. 14—N. W. Arm.

Councillor, John Milsom. Supervisor of Roads, William Topple. Collector, Chas D Deal. Presiding Officer, Geo Piers. Assessors, Geo Piers, Frederick West. Health Officers, Geo Piers, E L Fenerty, Levi Deal, Henry Piers. Overseers of Poor, Joseph McLeava, E L Fenerty, H Piers. Fence Viewer, Peter A Marryatt. Constables, James Jollimore, A Geizer. Overseers of Statute Labor, Section 10 Lower Arm, George Jollimore; Tannery Light Station to Arm Bridge, Amos Geizer; Arm Bridge to McKinosh Big, P Marryatt; Arm Bridge to Sandford Fleming's Gate, P Marryatt; Dusch Village to Geizer Hill and the road leading from Fairview to Geizer Hill, Amos Geizer; Arm Bridge to Canal Bridge, Joseph McLeave. Revisor, Patrick Kehoe.

DISTRICT No. 15—Bedford.

Councillor, F A Ronnan. Returning Officer, Fred W Christie, C E. Collector, Ernest H Haystead. Assessors, W H Studd, Harry G DeWolf. Health Officers, Lewis Parker, John Strachan, Lambert Lynn, C E, James A R Wier. Overseers of Poor, D M Story, C S Davison, Joseph Heffler. Fence Viewers, A Heffler, William Crouse, John Gritt. Sanitary Inspector, G H MacKenzie. Constables, John Tolson, Alfred Boutilier, Malcom Mitchell, James Redmond. Pound Keeper, Alfred Boutilier.

DISTRICT No. 16—Hammond's Plains.

Councillor, Lindsay Moran. Presiding Officer, Henry Schmidt. Assessors, Frank Thompson and James Allison, sr. Collector of Rates, Amos Bezanson. Road Masters, sec. 1, Garvie Haverstock; sec. 2, James Romans; sec. 3, Stuart Lucas; sec. 4, Edward Thompson; sec. 5, Durden Marsman; sec. 6, Alex H David; sec. 7, Robert Jackson; sec. 8, John Green; sec. 9, Rufus Marsman. Constables, Nathaniel Melvin, John Jones, William Green, Albert Jahnsen, Wm Burns, John Haverstock. Overseers of Poor, Fred Schmidt, Samuel Eisenhauer, Samuel Wiley. Fence Viewers, H E Haverstock, Martell Bezanson, Jas Jones. Sanitary Inspector, Frank Thompson. Supervisor of Roads, A E Haverstock. Board of Health, Henry Schmidt, Saml Eisenhauer, Albert David, Ronzo Haverstock.

DISTRICT No. 17—Sackville.

Councillor, John S Fleming. Presiding Officer, J D Webber. Collector of Rates, Grey Schultz. Supervisor of Roads, Robert Fenerty. Road Masters, section 2, Chas Barrett; section 3, David Ford; section 4, Arthur Fenerty; section 5, Charles Fenerty; section 6, Robert Adams; section 7, Albert Pulsifer; section 8, Robert Patton; section 9, Thomas Jean; section 10, David Shunaman; section 11, John Kadey; section 12, Geo Stone; section 13, Benson Gladwin; section 15, Theodore Larsen; section 17, Emmerston Hunt. Constables, George Stone, John Tolson, Arthur Peveril, George Sweeny. Overseers of Poor, Charles Peveril, Walter Bambrick, John Peveril. Surveyor's of logs and lumber, William Nelson, Nathan Ellis, William Dean. Sanitary Inspector, Charles Peveril. Health Wardens, John Peveril, James Mason, George Hiltz, Thos McCabe. Fence Viewers, Arthur Schultz, Charles Barrett, Robert Patton. District clerk, Thos Hamilton.

DISTRICT No. 18—Waverley.

Councillor, Alonzo Tulloch. Presiding Officer, John Stephen. Assessors, Thomas Major, M D Goff. Overseers of Poor, James Allen, M D Goff, William Morrison. Constables, Thomas Skerry, William Calnan, George Miller, William King, Frank Reeves, Edward Whiden. Fence Viewers, John Skerry, James Skerry, Edward Whiden, Robert Ledwidge. Surveyors of Lumber, Robert Leighton, John McDowell, Edward Whiden, Con Blois. Health Wardens, Peter Spriggs, W C Morrison, John McDowell, Thomas Major. Health Inspector, Thomas Major. Keeper of Scales, Thomas Major. Collector of Taxes, William Kidston. Overseers of Roads—section 1, William McDonald; section 2, James Topp; section 3, John McDowell; section 4, James McDonald; section 5, William Lang; section 6, Christopher King; section 7, John Holland. Supervisor of Roads, James Miller. Old Cobequet Road, George Stone.

DISTRICT No. 19—Gay's River.

Councillor, Robinson Woodworth. Road Masters, sec. 1, Wilbert Withrow; sec. 2, Israel Keys; sec. 3, John T Kerr; sec. 4, Sandford McDonald; sec. 5, Arthur McHefly; sec. 6, James Mitchell; sec. 7, Darius Crouse; sec. 8, John Jodrey; sec. 9, Sidney Milne; sec. 10, James McMichael; sec. 11, Alex McWilliams; sec. 12, William Isenor (Antrim); sec. 13, James Wilson; sec. 14, Lorenzo Wilson; sec. 15, Frank Newman; sec. 16, Edward Isenor, sr; sec. 17, John McKenzie; sec. 18, George T Cook; sec. 19, Manuel Grono; sec. 20, David Moore. Supervisor of Roads, William Blades. Board of Health, Wm Annand, John T Kerr, Edward Isenor, George T Cook. Sanitary Inspector, Arthur McHefly. Presiding Officer, Wilson Madill. Overseers of Poor, Isaac Isenor, Wm Annand, Peter Tully. Fence Viewers, John Fraser, George McMichael, Wm J Tays. Surveyor of Lumber, etc., Wm Annand, Alex Woodworth, George T Cook. Constables, Thos Killen, Oliver Simpson. Assessors, Samuel Kent, Wm McLeod. Collector of Rates, John Merson; District Clerk, George T Cook. Supervisors of Public Grounds, Samue. Kent, Wilson Madill and Israel Keys. To Swear in District Officers, George H Madill, J P.

DISTRICT No. 20—Meagher's Grant.

Councillor, O. A. Milne. Collector, John McMullen, (Postmaster.) Assessor, Samuel McMullen, Joseph Seaton. Supervisor of Roads, A K Sibley. Presiding Officer, Anderson Dickie. Sanitary Inspector, A B Lay. Health Officers, R M Bayer, Sydney Dickie, Thomas Grant, Christopher Dillman Sr. Overseers of Poor, R M Bayer, Charles Kerr, Elmer Milne. Fence Viewers, Robert Dunbrack, Richard Dunbrack, George Dunbrack. Surveyors of Lumber, Fred Fuller, Leander Logan, Chas Grant. Surveyors of Logs, R M Bayer, Leander Logan, John Kerr, H M Crawford, William Murphy, John Flemming. Road Masters, Robert Dunbrack, Charles Kerr, George Sibley, Jr, Edward Darris, Alex Stretch, John Gilbert, Alfred Dillman, Henry Cole, Alex Murphy, Wilbert McMullen, William Murphy, Archie McMullen, Samuel McMullen, Edward Hurtle, James Kerr, William Miller. Constables, Joseph Wilks, Thomas Miller.

DISTRICT No. 21—Middle Musquodoboit.

Councillor, John H. Taylor. Road Masters—section 1, Alfred Redmond; section 2, M H Guild; section 3, John W Fox; section 4, Burton Fox; section 5, Alexander Logan; section 6, William Milne; section 7, Alfred Scott; section 8, Joseph Day; sections 9 and 10, Simul P White; section 11, Alexander D Reid; section 12, Henry Lindsay; section 13, Albert Higgins; section 14, Duncan Higgins; section 15, John O'Connell; section 16, Maurice Kaulbach; section 17, Henry Archibald; section 18, M L Tupper. section 19, John Archibald; section 20, George

McPetridge; section 21, Burton Lawson; section 22, George H Taylor; section 23, Arthur W Payzant; section 24, Ephraim H McNutt. Supervisor of Roads, John A Guild. Assessors, M H Guild and Witham J McMullen. Collector of Rates, William Dickey. Board of Health, C H Morris, M D, Thomas Bayers, Prescott Holman and Samuel Hanna. Overseers of Poor, Wm McCurdy, Samuel Hannah and J G Chisholm. Surveyors of Logs, &c., John W Fox, Frank H Taylor, George McPetridge Edward Marks and J P Taylor. Fence Viewers, Joseph J Day, Robert McCurdy and W J Scott. Constables, Alex Logan, Henry McCurdy, Chas Tupper, George Sargent. District Clerk, Sam Hanna. Keeper of Scales, O J Guild. Supervisors of Public Grounds, John B Archibald, M L Tupper and Daniel Reid. Sanitary Inspector, W Thomas Green. To swear in District Officers, John Higgins, J P. Presiding Officer, John Higgins, J P.

DISTRICT No. 21a—Carribou Mines.

Councillor, F D Darragh. Presiding Officer, Matthew Higgins. Assessors, Richard Cameron, Matthew Higgins. Collector, Monson Lindsay. Constables, Wm Miller, jr, Nathan Higgins, Thomas Lindsay. Overseers of Poor, Jas McIsaac, Robert Shearer, Jas McDonald. Surveyor, Geo Miller. Fence Viewers, Jas Hilchey, Reuben Miller. Road Supervisor, Monson Lindsay. Road Masters, sec 1, Augustus Lawlor; sec 2, Reuben Miller. Board of Health, Thomas Lindsay, Reuben Miller, Henry Miller, Geo Sawlor.

DISTRICT No. 22—Upper Musquodoboit.

Councillor, P M G Archibald. Presiding Officer, F P Dean. Collector of County and Poor Rates, James Holman. Assessors, T P Dean, Wm Archibald. Overseers of Poor, Gordon Farnell, Joseph Parker, Alex Hutchinson. District Clerk, Charles McGunigh. Constables, Sidney Fraser, George P Reedman, Everit Dechman, Albert Fisher, Arthur Henry. Board of Health, Gordon Farnell, Joseph Parker, Alex Hutchinson. Sanitary Inspector, Dr M G Archibald, M D, Charles McGunigh. Surveyors of Logs, Lumber, etc, Ernest Chaplin, J H holeman, F W Kent, John Reedman. Keeper of Scales, Edgar Hill, J P. Supervisor of Roads, George Horton. Road Masters, sec 1, Wm Hamilton; sec 2, David Parren; sec 3, Wm Leman Sr.; sec 4, John Reedman; sec 5, F P Dean; sec 6, John Stewart; sec 7, Kidson Henry; sec 8, Murdock Henry; sec 9, Samuel Archibald; sec 10, Neil Archibald; sec 11, Wm L Farnell; sec 12, Wm Dean; sec 13, Wm Moor; sec 14, George Dean; sec 15, George Dean; sec 16, James Holeman; sec 17, James Benvie; sec 18, Frank Kent; sec 19, John Dechman, sec 20, Wallace Miller; sec 21, David Higgins; sec 22, Wm J Miller; sec 23, Wm Bruce; sec 24, Wm Fraser, jr; sec 25, Alex Fraser; sec 26, Lewis Holeman; sec 27, John Watson; sec 28, Wm G Butcher; sec 29, Peter McNab. Committee on Public Grounds and Highways, Neil Archibald, Frederick Frame, David Archibald. To Swear in Officers, J G Reynolds, J P.

DISTRICT No. 23—Lower Prospect.

Councillor Robt A Slaunwhite. Assessors, Alex Slaunwhite, Joseph Umlah. Overseers of Poor, George Slaunwhite, (Dennison), Edward Weatherby, Francis Ryan. Constables, George Little, Thomas Norris, James Jollimore. Road Masters, section 1, Absolam Slaunwhite, section 2, Zechariah Jollimore, section 3, William Blackburn. Tax Collector, Herbert Little. Board of Health, William Slaunwhite sr, Edward M. Slaunwhite, Mathias Slaunwhite, Emanuel Slaunwhite. Fence Viewers, Robert J Slaunwhite. Presiding Officer, Zechariah Jollimore. Overseers of Public Property, Albert Jollimore, Charles Ryan, Thomas Slaunwhite, sr. Supervisor of Roads and Bridges, Dennis Brophy.

DISTRICT No. 24—Moser's River.

Councillor, John Romkey. Assessors, Wm G Smith, William Shiers. Collector county rates, David H Moser. Road Masters, section 1, James Fraser, section 2, Jasper Moser, section 3, Alex Hubby, section 4, Thomas J Smith, section 5, Edward N Smith, section 6, Sydney Pye, section 7, Edward Jewers, section 8, Isaiah Carver, section 9, Otis Pye. Supervisor of Roads, William Perley. Overseers of Poor, William Shiers, Edwin Moser and Daniel H. Moser. Constables, William Fraser, Thomas J Smith, Herbert Bezanson, Alex Pye. Surveyors of Lumber, Andrew Archibald, George Shelnut, Matt McMann, Herbert Bezanson. Fence Viewers, Joseph Worthen, William H Jewers. Board of Health, George H Moser, J F Holman, Walter W Smith, Gilbert Naugle. Sanitary Inspector, Edmund Moser, Presiding Officer, Edward Moser.

DISTRICT No. 25—Sheet Harbor.

Councillor, Henry Hall. Presiding Officer, F McMillan, M D. Overseers of Poor, O P Fraser, Thos Hall, Isaac Wambold. Fence Viewers, John Behie, Robert Routledge. Road Masters—section 1, James Russell; section 2, Elbridge Low; section 3, Henry Verge; section 4, W A Wambold; section 5, George Verge; section 6, William Fahie; section 7, George F Grant; section 8, Henry Richards; section 9, Roland Grant; section 10, Simon Boutilier; section 11, Herbert Boutilier. Constables, Wm Munroe, James Westhaver, Robert Routledge, Thos H Hall, John Knight, E H Lindsay, John Redmond. Surveyors of Logs and Lumber, James McG Cruickshanks, Frank Percell, Edward Quillinan, James A Lindsay, Daniel Chisholm, Patrick Murphy, Archibald Hall, John C Chisholm, Thos A Baker, Michael Nelligan, Daniel J Coady. Board of Health, Theodore Conrod, John W Hall, William Tupper, David Steack. Ferryman, Elbridge Lowe. Sheet Harbor; John Wissell, Sober Island. Supervisor of Roads and Bridges, Patrick J Murphy. To swear in District Officers, M McFarlane, J P. Collector County Poor Rates, Thos H Hall. Assessors, Edward Quillman, John Behie.

DISTRICT No. 26—Tangier.

Councillor, D T Leslie. Presiding Officer, Benjamin Dewolfe. Assessors, Wm Ferguson, sr., Chas A Murphy. Collector, Geo Conrod. Overseers of Poor, Joseph H Townsend, Geo Conrod, R J Cooper. Board of Health, Dr Kennedy, John J Mason, A W Glawson, John Logan. Sanitary Inspector, Jas P Miller. Ferryman, William Tracey, Edward Henneberry. Constables, Joseph Mason, Wm Henley, jr., Leander Josey, John R Beaver, Arthur Jackson. Supervisor of Roads, Isaac Leslie. Road Overseers, section 1, A McCarthy, jr., section 2, Henry Boutilier, section 3, George Lawlor, section 4, Alfred Henley, section 5, Robert Day, section 6, Andrew Mason, section 7, Mark Jennings, section 8, Alex Glawson, section 9 James Cameron, section 10, Lewis Murphy, section 11, William Power, section 12, James Fahie, section 13, John McCarthy, section 14, Henry Prest, section 15, Charles Cooper, section 16, Wm Myers. section 17, Geo F Josey, section 18, Angus Boutilier, section 19, Jonathan Hilchey, Surveyors of Lumber, Addington Prest, W A Prest, Albert White, Wm Ferguson, sr. Fence Viewers, Thomas Borgal, Manuel Joseph, jr.

DISTRICT No. 27—Jeddore.

Councillor, William Homans. Overseers of Poor, William J Myres, Ebenezer Homans, William Eisen. Constables, Amos Webber, John W Webber, Blenery Stoddard. Fence Viewers, James Arnold, Edward Warnell, Edwin Homans. Surveyors of Lumber and Logs, William D Mitchell, Amos Webber, George Marks. Board of Health, Geo A Jameson, M D, Walter Stoddard, J P, Albert Warnell, J Parker. Sanitary Inspector, Peter Myres, West Head. Assessors, G W Siteman, Nathaniel Dooks, jr. Collector of county poor rates, William H Mitchell. Road Masters, section 8, Samuel Blakeney; section 9, Pete W Maskill; section 10, Benjamin Faulkner; section 11, Isaac Blakeney; section 12, Colin J Myres; section 13, William Warnell; section 14, William H. Mitchell; section 15, Stephen Jenex; section 16, James E Jenex;

section 17, Elie Baker; section 18, Wallace Baker; section 19, James M Webber; section 20, Chales H Webber; section 21, Samuel Webber j ; section 22, Robert Cook; section 23, John Homans; section 24, James Stevens; section 25, Seymore Blackland; section 26, Jos-ph Debay; section 27, John O Siteman; section 28, Geo A Jameson, M D, section 29, Alfred Weeks. Supervisor of Roads, Amos Webber.

DISTRICT No. 28—Chezzetcook.

Councillor, D Lapierre. Road Masters, sec 1, William Graham (Geo son); sec 2, George E Graham; sec 3, Andrew Leslie; sec 4, Thomas Fills; sec 5, Samuel Nieforth; sec 6, Daniel Nieforth; sec 7, George D Lapierre; sec 8, Isaac Lapierre; sec 9, Luke Lapierre; sec 10, William Bellefontain; sec 11, Daniel Lapierre; sec 12, Dennis Murphy; sec 13, George Pettipas; sec 14, James Ferguson; sec 15, Joseph Myette; sec 16, John Mannate; sec 17, Wm Bonin. Supervisor of Roads, Dennis Myette. Assessors, James T Gaetz, Wm Lapierre. Overseers of Poor, George Murphy, Mechiel Romo, James J Gaetz. Fence Viewers, Dennis Myette, Joseph Myette. Constables, Ernest Myette, Francis Romo, Angus Gaetz, Abel Bellefontain. Collector of County and Poor Rates, Stephen Lapierre; Custodian of Canterbury Bridge, Ephrain Meyette. Board of Health, Wm Lapierre, Wm Bonin, George D Lapierre, Ephrain Meyette. Presiding Officer, Simon Lapierre.

DISTRICT No. 29—Lawrencetown.

Councillor, W D Conrod. Presiding Officer, Colin Hiltz. Assessors, Edmund Conrod, Desbrisav Conrod. Collector of Rates, Chas Tupper Conrod. Road Masters, section 1, Geo Patterson, section 2, Freeman Sellers, section 3, Bertram Monivan, section 4, James Goldworthy, section 5, James Dves, sr., section 6, Wilson Crowell, section 7, James Leslie, section 8, Walter McDonald, section 9, Henry Merson. Constables, Amos Misener, Wilson Crowell, Daniel Clark. Board of Health, Freeman Sellers, Bertram Monivan, Wilson Crowell, Walter McDonald. Health Inspector, Jasper McDonald. Overseers of Poor, Walter Daly, George Patterson, Colin Hiltz. Supervisor, Walter Daly. Fence Viewers, Edmund Conrod, William Robinson, Howard Leslie. Custodian of Rocky Run Bridge, Daniel McInnis.

DISTRICT No. 30—Preston.

Councillor, J M Thomas. Assessors, John Wiseman and Josiah Misener. Collector of Poor and County Rates, John Ewing. Presiding Officer, James A Thomas. Overseers of Poor, Joseph Thomas, John Wiseman and William Kane, sen. Health Officers, Shadrack Ross, Angus Kane and Geo Davidson. Sanitary Inspector, Wm Saunders. Road Masters—section 1, John Brooks; section 2, Chas Taylor; section 3, George Bishop; section 4, Freeman Brown; section 5, Anthony Daloughry; section 6, John Wiseman; section 7, George Carvery; section 8, Nimrod Williams; section 9, David Ross; section 10, Peter Williams; section 11, David Smith; section 12, David Downey. Constables, Joseph Thomas, Wm Saunders, Jas Turner, Daniel Downey and Geo Davidson. Fence Viewers, Samson Carter, George Slaughter and Richard Saunders. Supervisor of Public Grounds, Joseph Provoe, Joseph Diggs and Joseph Thomas. Supervisor of Roads, James A Thomas.

DISTRICT No. 31—Cole Harbor.

Councillor, S W Lydiard. Presiding Officer, Wallace W Peveril. Assessors, Alexander Hutchinson, John P Morash. Collector of Rates, Justus Morash. Overseers of Poor, C F Lydiard, Robert Turner, Robert Settle, sr. Constables, Wm Sawlor, John McDonald, Alban Lapierre, Harry Archibald. Board of Health, Maynard Tulloch, Daniel Donovan, Webster Eisener, Thomas Harrison. Fence Viewers, Alexander Farquharson, George Bell, Joseph Bowes. Sanitary Inspector, Hugh Grant. Surveyors Logs and Lumber, Reuben Ernst, Webster Eisener, Hugh Grant, James Morash. Swearing in District Officers, S W Lydiard, J P, and Wm

McKenzie, J P. Road Masters, sec 1, Alfred Keddy, sec 2, Andrew Barry; sec 3, Donald McBain; sec 4, John O'Connor; sec 5, Wm E Farquharson; sec 6, Wm B McDonald; sec 7, Robert Turner; sec 8, Arthur Wise; sec 9, F W Cooper, sr; sec 10, John Bundy; sec 11, Robt Bambridge; sec 12, Thomas Gilfoy; sec 14 & 15, Alex Marvin; sec 16, Norman Morash; sec 17 ; sec 18, Joseph McDonald; sec 20, Enos Whynock; sec 21, John Hartlen; sec 23, Alex Nieforth; sec 24, Chas Drummond; sec 25A, John H Strum; sec 25B, Edward Keeler; secs 13, 19 and 22 under commission, Edward Morash, commissioner.

DISTRICT No. 32 — Hubbard's Cove.

Councillor, Charles C McLean; Assessors, John Gibbons, Esq, and Neil C McLean. Presiding Officer, William Kennedy; Collector of Rates, James E Conrod. Overseers of Poor, John Gibbons, Esq, Chas Johnston Henry Conrod. Road Masters—section 1, Fred Dunlop; section 2, Wm J Boutilier; section 2½, James Kennedy, jr; section 3, Edmund Colp; section 4, Thomas C Kennedy; section 5, Davis Jollymore; section 6, Jeremiah Harnish; Mason's Point, Augustus Hartling; Boutilier's Point, Simon Boutilier; Conrod's Road, Jacob Conrod; Schwartz Road, Francis Schwartz; East Side Hubbard's Cove, Charles Shankel. Constables, Alex Conrod, Arthur Gibbons, Thomas C Kennedy, Levi Dauphinee, Lambert Conrod, Wm T Harnish. Health Officers, V Cavicchi, Amos Hubley, Amos Schwartz, Dr E B Norwood. Fence Viewers, Ronald McEbran, George Brigley, Francis Schwartz. Surveyors of Logs and Lumber, S W Shankel, Joseph Shankel, Malaki Shankel, John Gibbons, Esq, John Bowlan, A Mackay, Jacob Hofdahl, P Anderson, William Dauphinee. Supervisor of Roads, William Kennedy.

DISTRICT No. 33—Eastern Passage.

Councillor, Wm F Negus. Presiding Officer, Daniel A Moser. Collector of Rates, George Morash. Assessors, James Moser, Edward DeYoung, sr. Supervisor of Roads, Irvin Turner. Road Masters, section 1, John Trider, jr., section 2, George Himelman, section 3, William Himelman, section 4, Edward DeYoung, sr., section 5, Wm Clarke, section 6, George F Bowes, section 7, Saul Crowell, section 8, Benjamin Hines, section 9, James Murray, section 10, George DeYoung, section 11, James Finlay. Sanitary Inspector, Edward Trider. Board of Health, John Trider, jr., John E Horne, Simon Gregoire, Henry Conrod, George DeYoung. Overseers of Poor, Francis McDonald, James Moser, Provost Horne. Constables, Alfred Gill, John E Horne, Saul Crowell, Alex Hutt, George DeYoung. Fence Viewers, Wm Wells, Albert Osborne, Robert Thompson.

DISTRICT No. 34—Salmon River.

Councillor, John Balcom. Presiding Officer, John P Hogan. Collector of County Rates, Leonard Whitman. Assessors, John F O'Leary, Henry Hartling. Supervisor, H M Smiley. Road Masters, sec 1, Andrew Brenton; sec 2, Ronald Hawbolt; sec 3, Henry Barkhouse; sec 4, Matthew Gallagher; sec 5, Edward Barkhouse, including Barkhouse road with Dufferin Mine road, sec 6, Charles Dehar; sec 7a, A B Harvey; sec 8, Edwd O'Leary, jr; sec 9, Frank Shiers; sec 10, W S Atkins; sec 7b, Alexander Gammon, west from Gammon's road and including Gammon's Road. Constables, James Kirker, C W Whitman, H B St Clair. Overseers of Poor, C Beaver, Jas Stewart, Charles Hartling. Fence Viewers, John Hartling, Albert Hartling, J E O'Leary, C Shiers. Board of Health, Geo F Lewis, Theo F Smith, E G Whitman, D H Balcom. Sanitary Inspector, E W Dunlap, M D. Surveyor of Logs, Wood and Lumber, Robert Routledge. Revisor of Electoral Lists, Jas C Balcom.

DISTRICT No. 35 — Little River.

Councillor, A H Gladwin. Overseers of Statute Labor—section, 1, Wm Rhind; section 2, Allan Ogilvie; section 3, Winfield Cole; section 4, Hiram Scott; section

5, Morton McMullen; section 6, Harvey Cloe; section 7, Lewis Dillman; section 8, William Behean. Constables, Chas Hurley, Robert Ogilvie, Edward Howe. Surveyors of Lumber, Logs and Wood, Joseph Wallace, Charles Ogilvie. Overseers of Poor, Henry Cruikshank, Arther Killen, Wilson Ogilvie. Assessors of Rates, Charles Hurley, Allan Ogilvie. Board of Health, Roy Burris, Henry Wallace, George Brown, Allison Brown. Fence Viewers, Joseph Grant, Arthur Cruikshank, Clifford Rhind. Supervisor of Roads and Bridges, John Ogilvie. Collector of Rates, John Grant, senr. District Clerk, Cameron McMullen. Sanitary Inspector, Wilson Ogilvie. Revisor D P Dean.

DISTRICT No. 36—East Chezzetcook.

Councillor, Andrew Crawford. Assessors, James Keizer and Josiah Ferguson. Revisor, Thomas Smith. Supervisor of Roads and Bridges, John Gaetz. Collector of Poor; and County Rates, Alexander Crawford. Road Masters, sec 1, Louis Brough sec 2, Frank Myatt; sec 3, James Conrod; sec 4, Joseph Gaetz; sec 5, William Dunphy; sec 6, Henry Bonang; sec 7, Dennis Smith; sec 8, Edom Roast; sec 9, Benjamin Misener; sec 10, Gibson Conrod; sec 11, Wallace Dukeshire. Constables, Howard Keizer; William Warner, jr, James Owens. The place of booth on Election day, James Keizer. Presiding Officer, James Keizer. Overseers of Poor, Simeon Conrod, William Crawford, Andrew Conrod, sr. Health Officers, Andrew Gaetz, Matthew Conrod, George Conrod, James Owens. Fence Viewers, Simeon Gaetz, James Crawford, Daniel Misener. Measurer of Cord Wood, Wallace Dukeshire. Supervisor of Logs and Lumber, Peter Conrod. Keeper Porter's Lake Draw Bridge, A Stewart Innes.

DISTRICT No. 37—Musquodoboit Harbor.

Councillor S Sutherland. Returning Officer, Alex McInnes. Assessors, Robt J Stevens, S Gaetz. Collector, Geo M L Guild. Surveyors of Lumber, Amos Gould, Alex Smith. Supervisor of Roads and Bridges, Alex McInnes. Board of Health, W J Kennedy, M D, Geo Gaetz, Wesley Ritcey, Dennis Williams. Overseers of Poor, Jas Ritcey, Geo Gilbert, Geo Stevens. Constables, Wm Usher, Wm Conrod. Fence Viewers, Herbert Greenough, F M Bayer, David Williams. Revisors of Electoral Lists, James Gardner. Road Masters, section 1, Abner Gaetz, section 2, Wm G Bayer, section 3, Alex Gaetz, section 4, Benjamin Bayer, section 5, Simeon Conrod, section 6, Wm Bayer, section 7, Philip Young, section 8, Samuel Ogilvie, section 9, Archibald Crawford, section 10, Thomas Gaetz, section 11, James Smith, section 12, Andrew Mosher, section 13, Thomas Grant, section 14, Dennis Williams, section 15, Samuel B Kent, section 16, John Hawkins.

DISTRICT 38—East Dover

Councillor Geo H Longard. Road Supervisor, Andrew A Scott. Assessors, Jas Fader, sr; Abraham Cleveland, Noah Morash. Collector, Michael Morash. Road Masters, section 1, George Fader; section 2, William Foren; section 3, William B. Duggan; section 4, Thomas Graves; section 5, Albert Darnet; section 6, George Johnson; section 7, Lawson Morash. Overseers of Poor, Mitchell Morash, Aaron Myra, Noah Fader, sr. Health Officers, Lindsay Morash, Noah E Zinck, Laurence Coolen. Constables, Joseph Keddy, James Berringer. Fence Viewers, D. S. McGrath, Nicholas Berringer. Sanitary Inspector, James Morash, J P. Presiding Officer, Irving W Fader.

The Municipality of Halifax County in account with

RECEIPTS.

By balance from account December 31, 1903		\$ 3637 05
Assessments received :—		
City of Halifax		12734 74
Town of Dartmouth		902 90
County Districts Account, 1904	\$ 24506 06	
" " 1903	1911 63	
" " 1902 1, 0,	36 03	
		26453 72
County Jail—Jailor Malcom room rents, &c.		13 09
Poor Farm, for sale of barrels boards, &c		87 75
Received on account, district paupers, &c		1798 54
Inspector of Licences—Liquor Fines	1205 00	
Balance of License Fees 1904	420 00	
Deposits, 6 applications for 1905	60 00	
		1685 00
Stipendiary Magistrate—Fees of Office, 1904	228 50	
Fines Criminal cases	77 00	
		305 50
County Magistrate Fines—Per Samuel I. Mason, J. P.	29 00	
Per John G. Reynolds, J. P.	16 60	
		45 60
Jury Fines per Clerk of Crown		10 20
Clerk of Licences—28 Pedler's Licenses	311 00	
3 Ferry Licenses	3 00	
		314 00
Sinking Fund—Court House Loan (2) Interest on deposit receipt		52 39
Interest on deposit receipt		15 34
Court House Subsidy—Per Prov. Cashier		300 00
Advances account Poor—Returned		20 00
Insane Paupers—Received on account		197 25
Government Road and Bridge Grant—Per Prov. Cashier		8450 58
		\$57023 65
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Dec. 31. By Balance at credit of County		\$3452 04

PARKER ARCHIBALD,

County Treasurer.

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County Treasurer for the year ending, Dec. 31st, 1904.

EXPENDITURE.

County Court House—Current expenses.....	\$	1775	21
Interest on loan of 1899.....		280	00
" " 1903.....		800	00
Sinking Fund loan of 1899.....		368	42
" for Repairs.....		700	00
	\$	3923	63
County Jail—Current expenses.....		2686	21
County Poor Farm—Current expenses.....		5672	14
" " Debenture and Interest.....		575	00
		6247	14
Judicial Accounts—Grand and Petit Juries.....		1176	38
Criminal Prosecutions, \$1979.18; Sheriff's accounts \$1211.00.....		3190	18
Criers Supreme Court \$640.00; Crier County Court, \$450.00.....		1090	00
Clerk of Crown, \$785.95; Printing and Stationery, 520.05.....		1306	00
Stipendiary Magistrate, \$950.00; Constables, \$450.00.....		1400	00
		8162	56
Refund Estreat King vs. Barrett.....		100	00
County Clerk, \$1200.00; County Treasurer, \$800.00.....		2000	00
Warden and County Councillors, \$1398.00; Auditors, \$50.00.....		1448	80
Coroner's Inquests, \$124.30; Assessors, \$514.30.....		638	60
Collectors, \$1375.49; Bounties on Cats and Bears, \$379.50..		1754	99
Draw Bridges, \$70.00; Revisors Jury Lists, \$23.20.....		93	20
Revisors Electoral Lists, \$213.60; Court of Appeal and Revisors of Assessments, \$280.00.....		493	60
Board of Health, \$1060.38; Medical Certificate, \$110.00... ..		1170	38
Postages and Telegrams, \$70.72; Legal Expenses, \$5.00.....		75	72
Contingencies, \$41.25; Councillor Elections, \$197.45.....		238	70
		7913	99
Inspector of Licenses, \$1275.00; Inspector of Pedler's Licenses, \$100.00.....		1375	00
Stipendiary Magistrate, expenses to Country.....		87	50
Interest, Overdraw Can. Bank of Commerce.....		36	58
Advances on account of Poor, &c.....		168	10
Interest on Road Overdrafts, \$11.13; Road Grants, \$8509.51.....		8520	64
Hospital for Insane, \$3367.85; School Grants, \$9649.41.....		13017	26
Halifax County Farmers Association.....		25	00
Interest on Halifax and South Western Railway, Debentures..		125	00
Halifax and South Western Railway, Debenture and Interest on deposit receipt.....		1125	00
Right of way for new Road, &c.....		58	00
By Balance:			
In Canadian Bank of Commerce.....		3046	32
" Union Bank of Halifax.....		12	92
Cash on hand.....		392	77
		452	043
		\$57023	65

APRIL SESSION.

April 4th.

The Halifax County Council met at the Court House on Tuesday, April 4th, 1905, at noon, with the following Councillors present: His Honor Warden Smith and Councillors Lydiard, Flemming, McLean, Darragh, Taylor, Johnson, Tulloch, Reyno, Ronnan, Romkey, Balcom, Lapierre, Crawford, Longard, Covey, Thomas, Milne, Conrod, Sutherland, Homans, Power, Bishop Moren, Negus and Gladwin.

Minutes of the January meeting were read and adopted.

On motion the hours of meeting were fixed for 10.30 in the morning and 2.30 in the afternoon.

The Council adjourned until 2.30.

Tuesday Afternoon.

The minutes of the morning Session were read and approved.

In opening the session Warden Smith spoke as follows:

GENTLEMEN, I am glad to welcome you to the Fourteenth Semi-Annual session of the County Council on the business that will come before you at this Session. I will try to outline it so we may be able to deal with the different subjects in our usual diligent way.

In reference to the change asked for in Assessment, Dr. Bisset introduced a bill for changes asked for Richmond County, and although other counties could take this matter up, yet your committee did not think favorably of it for this county.

The Act asked for by this Council, namely, an act relating to the Assessment of Manufacturing Industries was passed by the House.

Also the Act to amend Chapter 62 Revised Statutes of 1900 for the protection of the growth of cranberries.

An Act to amend Chapter 67 of the Acts of 1898, entitled, an Act to amend Chapter 47, Revised Statutes of Highway Labour in so far as it relates to the county of Halifax.

Resolution of Councillor Crawford re Road Porters Lake, the same was handed over to the Government but we haven't heard of any action being taken.

The changes asked for increasing the licenses of peddlers also the

increasing of bounties on wild cats and bears has been ratified by the Governor-in-Council. Also, that the appointment of Wm. M. Sedgewick our License Inspector has been approved of by the Governor-in-Council.

The report of the Board of Appeal will be read during this session of Council.

In regard to deficits on county rates a circular has been sent to all delinquents by our Stipendiary and our Treasurer will name the different amounts from the several districts.

In regard to our assessment of this county our Clerk has prepared a statement showing the different amounts assessed in the different districts.

In the matter of Mount St. Vincent asking for an Act to relieve them of taxes in this county, we have not heard that anything has been done. And now in the matter of appeal from our Board of Appeals, their solicitor has given notice of appeal in the Supreme Court.

MUNICIPALITY OF HALIFAX vs. DARTMOUTH.

A special case which was prepared by Stipendiary McDougall and argued in the Supreme Court and decided in favor of the municipality, and up to the present time we have not heard of their appealing. I might also say that the amount asked for by this county, namely \$3907.37 with interest has been awarded to this municipality.

Now there are a couple of other matters that will be brought before us, one, that of the road measurement of District 26, also a report from Little River in which Councillor Taylor was appointed sole commissioner to arrange with those interested in the changing of a certain road. Mr. Taylor there is no doubt has a report to give this council.

Any assessment required for the support of poor not provided for in January session can be provided for at this session and any changes that may want to be made for District Officers.

The committee on Jury Lists have completed their work of revision.

The Provincial Road Grant has not been made known at the present time but as soon as the amount is known the committee should waste no time in making out their report of the allotments.

The appointment of Revisors of Electoral Lists has to be made at this session.

The following resolution was moved by Councillors Taylor and Bishop and carried:

Whereas, It will be necessary to borrow money by overdraft on the bank for the purpose of defraying in part the annual current expenditure of this Municipality for current year;

And whereas, It is necessary that authority be given by this Council to authorize such overdraft;

Therefore resolved, That this Council approve of and authorize such overdraft to the extent of, and not to exceed the sum of Five Thousand dollars;

And further resolved, For the convenience of the Municipality and for the profitable use of such overdraft, it is understood that during the currency of said loan any sum

or sums of money received by the Municipality may be deposited to the credit of the said current account and the same in whole or in part again withdrawn, and that no deposit or deposits made for the credit of the said current account, shall be regarded as made in repayment of the loan so authorized, or shall have the effect of repaying the same, but that the balance at any time and from time to time existing as an overdraft of the said current account shall constitute the loan so authorized. Provided however that should the Municipality by notice in writing apply any deposit or deposits at payment *pro rata* of the said advance; then it or they shall be so applied, and the total amount of the overdraft at any time thereafter shall not exceed the amount so authorized, less the aggregate amount of the deposit or deposits so applied.

The Committee appointed to prepare a better mode of keeping the Accounts of the Poor Farm, reported as follows:

To His Honor the Warden and County Councillors:

Your Committee to report on the best mode of keeping the accounts at the Poores Farm beg leave to report as follows:

1st. That in their opinion the present mode of keeping said accounts is misleading inasmuch, as under the present system, the reports show a balance in favor of the institution, whereas as a matter of fact there is no such surplus whatever.

2nd. That in the opinion of your committee the sum apportioned annually by this Council towards the maintainance of the institution, should be credited up together with all moneys received from district paupers and other sources and against said amount apportioned and income received should be chargeable all accounts paid out for salaries, wages, maintainance and all expenses in connection therewith.

3rd. That when the amount so apportioned and income become exhausted. Your Committee recommend that all accounts then outstanding, remain unpaid until the appointment shall have been made for the succeeding year.

Respectfully submitted,

PARKER ARCHIBALD
W. BISHOP
JOHN McDUGALL
C. E. SMITH.

Councillor Longard asked if it was right that Dartmouth paupers be admitted to the Poor Farm for \$1.30 when it cost \$1.40 to keep them.

Councillor Bishop stated that they were paying \$1.50 now as will be seen by the Public Property report.

On motion of Flemming and Negus the report of the committee re Mode of Keeping Poor Farm accounts was received and adopted.

The Clerk reported that Walter Neville was no longer a county charge.

Councillor Bishop said he was never any cost to the county and one of the best patients.

Councillor Lydiard brought up the matter of a bill that has been put through the Legislature recently which increases the fee for all county patients in the Blind School from \$60 to \$75.

The Committee appointed to lay out the piece of road in District No. 20 handed in a report.

Councillor Milne said that there were only two of the committee agreed re the price of the land.

The Warden said the report would be sustained if a majority signed same.

Councillors Milne, Gladwin and Sutherland, were all in favor of the old road being raised and repaired and thought there was no necessity for a new road.

Discussion of the report was deferred until Wednesday at 10 a. m.

The following resolution was moved by Councillors Bishop and Gladwin and carried:

Resolved that a proper set of books be procured by the County Clerk for use and to be kept by the Superintendent of the Halifax County Poores Farm in which to register

the nationality, age, date of admission of persons admitted to the above institution, also a visitors book, all properly ruled and with printed headings.

The matter of Communication from Lord Strathcona re emigration to Nova Scotia was brought up, and action on same deferred until a later day.

A petition was read from residents of Indian Harbour asking that a road be laid out from Paddy Head to the public highway.

Councillor Covey spoke at length urging that the present road be improved, he did not see the necessity of a new road.

Councillor Croucher wanted to know where the money was coming from to build a new road.

Councillor Bishop thought the road was private as long as the gate was on it.

Councillor Gladwin agreed with Councillor Bishop.

On motion of Councillor Covey, the petition from Residents of Indian Harbor was ordered to lie on the table.

The Clerk read the substance of the Bill recently passed by the Legislature respecting Amendments to the Game Laws.

The Council adjourned until 10.30. on Wednesday.

Wednesday Morning.

APRIL 5th.

The Council met at 10.30.

Minutes of Tuesday afternoon were read and adopted.

Councillor Negus brought up the matter of an Act that was recently passed by the Legislature prohibiting the sale of fresh fish on the streets and suggested that a committee be appointed to wait on the Government in respect to same.

The following resolution was moved by Councillors Archibald and Gladwin and carried:

Whereas, Certain regulations having been passed by the Halifax City Board of Health relative to the sale of fresh fish in the city of Halifax;

And whereas, The said regulations seriously interfere with certain privileges that the fishermen along the shores of the County of Halifax have enjoyed from time immemorial;

Therefore resolved, That a committee be appointed to wait on the Government to see if such privileges cannot still be held for the fishermen. The said committee to be composed of Councillors Negus, Johnson, Conrod, Power, Longard and Crawford.

The following resolution was moved by Councillors Milne and Homans and carried:

That the petition for the making of a new piece of road in District 20 presented by George Sibley, Joseph Seeton and others, together with the report of the commission appointed to lay out said road, and permit and other papers be laid on the table and action thereon be deferred until the next annual session of this Council for further consideration;

Further resolved, That in the meantime proceedings be taken to appoint arbitrators in accordance with Chapter 76, Revised Statutes 1900, and that all other necessary requirements of said Act be complied with.

Councillor Covey thought it was a technical point as to who had power to move gate and open road.

Councillor Croucher thought the Government were the only parties who could open up the highway.

The matter of giving Inspector Sedgewick a bonus of \$100 was brought up by Councillor Archibald.

Councillor Conrod thought the County needed all their extra money for the improvement of their roads. He thought the Inspector was being paid well enough.

Councillor Archibald thought the present Inspector was a most efficient officer.

The Warden concurred in the remarks of Councillor Archibald.

Councillor Croucher thought the receipts would not be up to the standard this year. He thought the South Shore Railway was instrumental in helping to raise the receipts.

Councillor Longard was not in favor of giving away the profits.

Councillors Bishop and Moren were both in favor of granting the bonus.

Councillor Conrod thought that if the electors were asked for their opinion they would be against same.

On a vote being taken the resolution was lost.

The matter of the road mileage of District No. 38 was brought up by Councillor Longard and the following resolution referred to the Road and Bridge Committee:

Where as there has been one and one quarter miles of unobstructed road not included in the mileage of District 38.

Be it resolved that one mile be added to the present mileage of said district.

The matter of refunding license fee of John A. Scott was brought up by Councillor Fleming.

Councillor Ronnan thought the resolution was out of order when the fee had never been paid.

Councillor Moren wanted to know how many teams were to be included.

Councillor Fleming said there was only one team.

Councillor Leslie wanted to know why Mr. Scott wanted a license when he did not intend to peddle in the county.

Councillor Ronnan said that while there was a license law the county could grant no man a free license.

Councillor Moren thought that the county were not giving him a free license but were paying same for him.

Councillor Lydiard suggested that the county vote \$15 for Mr. Scott's license.

On a suggestion of Councillor Lydiard the Councillors all subscribed 50 cents each towards paying for Mr. Scott's license.

Council adjourned until 2.30.

Wednesday Afternoon.

The Council met at 2.30.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

The Clerk read Councillor Taylor's report re the laying out of a new road in Little River. The report was as follows:

To His Honor the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of Halifax County:

Having been appointed at the annual session in January last to examine and report upon certain sections of road or proposed routes for roads in District No. 35, such roads being the subject of a petition and counter petition from said district, I now beg to report as follows:

On the twentieth-third day of March went to the district and with considerable difficulty examined routes and courses and distances on the routes proposed, also consulting with the land owners re damages, cost of fencing, &c.

Arranged with Councillor Gladwin for holding a meeting of the ratepayers of the district. Such meeting being duly advertised, inviting all ratepayers to be present and express their opinion, and by their votes to decide upon the most desirable site for a permanent bridge, and the best route for an open public road. The meeting was duly held on the 1st day of April. Councillor Gladwin being chairman and Cameron McMullen secretary. The object of the meeting being clearly stated and the different routes discussed—the advantages and disadvantages, costs, &c. The course taken by the meeting will be best known by a reference to the minutes, a copy of which is presented herewith. The routes, distances, &c, are shown on the plan attached. Either route would have been good enough; but the difficulties in the way of getting an open route by Charles

Ogilvie's were many and great.

First Ogilvie's claim for right of way was heavy, being three hundred dollars, to follow the old line traced on the plan which fairly illustrates the "track of the calf", and certainly would cut his farm in a very bad shape. For the other line traced on the plan crossing the river some eight chains down stream from the old bridge and running across the farm diagonally to the line of the main road. His, Ogilvie's demand was two hundred and fifty dollars and costs of fencing a lded. Then for opening the road through the Fisher estate the demand was one hundred and fifty dollars. And lastly Winfield Cole for opening the old road asked two hundred dollars. Those demands we considered excessive, and arbitration would have been necessary had that route been decided on by the meeting.

Winfield Cole repeated his offer of a free right of way as presented in the petition laid before the council in January last; also saying that he would fence "the thing" himself if the district wanted him to. The cost of making the new road on either route would be about equal. The gate business has been and is a serious drawback to the districts and the opening of a new main line for traffic will certainly prove a great boon to those having occasion to pass to and from the surrounding districts, but unfortunately it cannot be made to suit the wishes of all. The route by Cole's by present arrangement costs the district nothing, which may have influenced some in favor of it.

I would suggest that a copy of the plan and also of the resolution passed at the meeting be laid before the Provincial Engineer with a view to having a permanent bridge built upon the site of the old Meagher's Bridge which is now out of repair and needs rebuilding.

I would also suggest that we endeavor to ascertain on what foundation the claim to keep the gates on those roads is based whether the number is limited and if they are to remain for all time. It seems very strange to us that a bridge should have been built and maintained by public money and yet the people be only permitted to pass over the road leading to the same by the mere sufferance of the owners of the land through which such road passes.

I may say in closing that we have tried to present the case fairly, although aware that we are charged with trying to favor one route at the expense of the other, and can only say that if your honorable council detects any such unfair dealing on my part, apply such remedy as the case demands, if justice so requires.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. TAYLOR.

MINUTES REFERRED TO IN ABOVE.

District 35, Little River, April 1, 1905.

A meeting of the ratepayers was held for the purpose of deciding a line of road leading from Little River to Chaswood, Councillor Gladwin in the chair. The Commissioner's report was received, giving the distances of the two routes and the amounts asked for by the different parties for each route.

Moved by Alex. McMullen seconded by Geo. Brown that the district take steps to have a new line of road starting from the old manse running through the land of Chas Ogilvie to the river.

An amendment moved by Winfield Cole, seconded by D. P. Dean, that the district decide to build the road where the free right of way was given through Winfield Cole. Ballot was taken which resulted as follows: 20 for the motion, 22 for the amendment.

Moved by Edward Cruickshank seconded by John Ogilvie that the road be 45 feet wide.

A. H. GLADWIN, *Chairman.*

CAMERON McMULLEN, *District Clerk.*

Councillor Taylor explained his doings as commissioner. He said he had tried to arrive at a fair settlement of the dispute and was ready to answer any questions.

Councillor Gladwin said Councillor Taylor had done his work thoroughly and fairly and on a vote at the public meeting the Cole petition had a majority, the other road would mean an expense of \$700. He thought this report should be final and should be sustained by the Council.

On Motion of Councillors McLean and Hall, the report and recommendation were adopted.

A petition from residents of District 28 was read, asking for the privileges to get to the shore by a certain road.

On motion the same was referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

The following resolution was moved by Councillors Leslie and Johnson:

That in addition to the regular salary paid to the License Inspector, he be allowed 20 per cent of the surplus as shown by his account with the Municipality each year.

The Warden explained the resolution.

Councillor Johnson thought that 10 per cent was enough.

Councillor Power thought the salary was high enough if he gave all his time he might merit further consideration.

Councillor Bishop thought 20 per cent was too steep, he was in favor of giving him a good salary.

Councillor Negus said that the Inspector was aware of the amount of the salary when he accepted it and it was sufficient. He was not in favor of giving away the profits.

Councillor Ronnan said that the electors did not send him there to give away the profits until such time as the county has good roads.

Councillor Leslie said if the Inspector got any thing he would have to work for it. According to the resolution, he was to get a percentage of his receipts and it all depended on what he collected what his bonus would amount to.

Councillor Taylor was in favor of allowing the Inspector a bonus of 10 per cent on the credit balance of his returns with the municipality each year. On motion the resolution was passed after being amended to read 10 per cent instead of 20.

On motion the Resignation of Mr. H. V. Weir Commissioner for District No. 15 was accepted.

On motion the council adjourned until 10.30 on Thursday

Thursday Morning.

APRIL 6th.

The council met at 10.30.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Councillor Conrod brought up the matter of the large amount of unpaid taxes due the county, the amount due on March 31st, being \$1,092.35.

Councillor Croucher thought the taxes should be collected without further delay.

Further discussion was deferred until the Treasurer made a report.

The following resolution was moved by Councillors Johnson and Darragh and carried:

Whereas it was ordered by the Municipal Council of Halifax County in 1894 that a measurement of the roads in said county be taken.

And Whereas the Councillor of District No. 8, complied with the order and had the roads measured in said District by men under oath.

And Whereas the number of miles was 12.

And Whereas the papers containing the measurement were placed in the county Clerks hands at the annual session of 1896.

And Whereas since 1902 said District has only been credited with 10 miles of road.

Therefore resolved that this council authorize the County Clerk to place on record 12 miles of road to the credit of said District that was handed in, in 1896.

Councillor Negus brought up the matter of a Bill recently passed by the Legislature

respecting the Court House Commission, which was discussed at length by the council. Disapproval was expressed that under the act the Bar Society would have a representative on the commission.

• The Stipendiary reported the matter of the Act before the Legislature respecting Assessment. He suggested that the matter be discussed, and at the next session a Bill be prepared and sent to the Legislature as being what the council wants.

Councillor Bishop thought three assessors were too many, he thought two permanent Assessors with the assistance of one regular assessor could do the work and they would only have to be paid once every three years, his suggestion was that a man be appointed from the Eastern portion of the County to go around with the Assessor in the Western so as to do away with any favouritism being shown.

On motion of Councillors Archibald and Gladwin, the report of the committee was approved of and the committee was authorized to continue and bring in a report at the January session next.

The Warden brought up the matter of a request from the Tourist Association asking if the Councillors would undertake to have posters put up for the convenience of strangers enabling them to tell what road they are on when driving.

The Council were unanimous in a desire to assist the association as requested.

The following appointments were then made:

Surveyors of Logs, District 25—H B Anderson and Edward Cruickshanks.

Revisor,	"	11—Lawson Pace.
Assessor,	"	18—John Stephen, J P.
Road Master,	"	27—Henry Day.
Constable,	"	31—Alban Lapierre.
Revisor,	"	32—James E. Conrod.
Road Master,	"	17—William Stone.
"	"	17 Sec 13, Edward Greenough and John Lindsay, Sr
Revisor,	"	26—Alonzo Mitchell.
Road Overseer,	"	26—West Boutilier.
Revisor,	"	17—Thomas Hamilton.
Assessors,	"	17—Thomas Hamilton and William Nelson.
Commissioners,	"	15 J N Boutilier and Joseph Heffler.
Road Masters,	"	15—James Kehoe and Geo Landsburg.
Road Master,	"	28—Andrew Bellefontain.
Revisor,	"	7—Richard Beazley son of Thomas
Revisor,	"	25—Simon Lapierre.
Constable,	"	27—Gideon Blakney.
Revisor,	"	25—Angus McDonald.
"	"	38—Noah Morash.
"	"	14—Patrick Kehoe.
Assessor,	"	24—Thomas Fancy.
Revisor,	"	24—Thomas J Smith.
Road Master,	"	24—Matthew McMahon.
Revisor,	"	21—Robert McFatridge.
"	"	37—James Gardner.
"	"	19—James Mitchell.
"	"	16—A E Haverstock.
"	"	29—William Crooks.
"	"	31—William McKenzie.
"	"	12—Harvey Hubley.
"	"	33—William Mosher.
"	"	13—W J Arnold.
"	"	23—Vincent Bartlett.
Constable,	"	8—Thomas Gallagher.
Revisor,	"	27—Ehenezer Homans.
Overseer of Poor,	"	38—Noah Morash.
Constable,	"	38—Jeremiah Cleveland.

Revisor,	36—Edward Conrod.
Road Master,	36—Dennis Smith, Jr.
Collector of Rates,	36—William Anderson.
Road Master,	11—Horatis Isnor.
Revisor,	11—Edward Morash.
“	20—Leander Logan.
“	15—M E Butler.
“	34—James P Balcom.
“	9—John E Tough.
“	18—B. C. Wilson.
“	7—Richard Beazley.

On motion road section No 8, district 11, was declared to be from E Shatford's slop to John Blackney's gate.

On motion it was ordered that \$60 be assessed on district 11 in support of the poor.

On motion of Councillors Covey and Darragh, road section No 9, district 11, was declared to be from John Blackney's to the wide bridge on the Peggy's Cove road. John Blackney to work on section 9.

On motion of Councillors Power and Homans, the clerk was instructed to have 200 posters printed with law relating to cranberries and foxberries, the same to be sent to the different councillors throughout the county.

The following resolution was moved by Councillors Covey and Johnston and carried:

That road section No 6, district 11, cease to be a separate road section. The same shall from and after this date become and form a part of section 5, district No 11. And further resolved, that the appointment of Cyrus Covey as road master for section 6 is hereby rescinded.

Council adjourned until 2.30

Thursday Afternoon.

The council met at 2.30.

Minutes of morning session read and adopted.

A letter was read from Ex. Councillor Geo. E. Burris complaining that the last Revised Assessment Roll was not posted in District 22, and asking the council to give the matter their favourable consideration, as he never had a chance to appeal.

Councillor Ronnan suggested disposing of the matter at once.

On motion of Councillors Gladwin and Archibald, the clerk was instructed to acknowledge receipt of the letter.

The following appointments were then made.

Constables,	District 37—Albert Slaughter white and John Killeen.
Presiding Officer,	“ 35—Henry Cruickshanks.
Revisor	“ 35—D P Dean,
Presiding Officer	“ 27—Dr. Jameison,
Revisor	“ 30—James A. Thomas,
Revisor	“ 10—James H. Walsh,
Fence Viewer	“ 35—Joseph Wallace,
Road Master	“ 35—Arthur Killeen,
“ “	“ 22—Jeffrey Stewart
“ “	“ 22—Geo. Lamon,
Fence Viewers	“ 22—Tupper Stewart,
“ “	“ 22—David Archibald,
“ “	“ 22—John Dikeman,
Revisor	“ 22—Frank A. Reynolds,
Overseer Poor	“ 35—Robt. Ogilvie,
Road Overseer	“ 37—David Streach,
“ “ Sec. 15	“ 37—Joseph Kent,
Assessor	“ 30—Joseph Thomas,

Health Officer	"	10—Thos. J. Noonan,
Constable	"	80—David Downey,
Revisor	"	21a—Andrew McGregor,
Overseer Poor	"	21a.—Albert Logan,
Road Master	"	10—Chas. D. Christain
"	"	16—William B. Selig
Collector of Poor	"	38—Lindsay Morash.
Overseer of Poor	"	19—Samuel Geddes.

Councillor Darragh brought up the matter of the council procuring information and probable cost of a map of the county which would be very useful when the time came for measuring the roads.

Councillor Longard agreed with Councillor Darragh and urged the procuring of said information and cost.

The following resolution was moved by Councillors Darragh and Longard and carried:

That the Warden appoint a committee of three councillors to collect information in regard to making a map of Halifax County probable cost, time required &c.

RONNAN,

BISHOP,

WM. H. WISWELL, *County Clerk.*

Councillor Milne brought up the matter of the overdue Poor Rates from District 22 and asked Councillor Archibald to explain.

Councillor Archibald explained the matter, the fault seemed to lie with the Collector. He asked that the Council take action in the matter as it was a case of neglect and the Poor Institution needed the money.

Councillor Bishop thought the Overseers were liable for giving a receipt.

Councillor Croucher thought the councillor should look after matters of this kind and not let them get behind.

Councillor Tulloch thought the overseers should be required to give bonds.

The following resolution was moved by Councillors Gladwin and Negus and carried:

That the clerk of this municipality be, and he is hereby instructed to have proceedings taken against the Overseers of the Poor of District 22 to recover the amount due by them as such overseers to this municipality.

Friday Morning.

APRIL 7th.

The council met at 10.30,

Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed.

A letter was read from Denis Murphy offering to sell the County Hay, Oats, etc., at a low figure.

Councillor Conrod suggested that the Clerk correspond with the other Municipalities with a view to having a delegation appointed to wait on the Government with reference to procuring a larger road grant.

Councillor Bishop said he had moved a similar resolution without any effect, and a delegation of Councillors from all over the province met in Halifax and waited on the Local Government without any effect.

Councillor Croucher was of the same opinion.

On motion Francis H. Martin was appointed Revisor for District No. 8.

The follow resolution was moved by Councillors Lydiard and Croucher and carried "That the Government Grant for Roads and Bridges be expended under the Inspection of the Supervisors of the several Districts.

On motion Wallace Smiley was appointed Surveyor of Lumber for District No. 34,

On motion of Councillors Ronnan and Balcom, Road Sections 7b. in District 34. will be understood to begin at Port Dufferin line and extend to Wm Toglens gate.

The following resolution was moved by Councillors Covey and Milne and carried. That road sections No. 10., District 11. be from the wide bridge to Wesley Crooks bridge.

Councillor Ronnan brought up the matter of a public landing on the Bedford Basin and asked to have a special committee appointed to enquire into the matter.

Councillor Bishop thought that would be the wrong procedure. A Public Grounds Committee were the proper ones to deal with the matter.

The following Resolution was moved by Councillors Ronnan and Romkey and carried.

Whereas, A question has arisen with respect to the public landings in District 15 or that portion of it bounded on the east by Bedford Basin;

And whereas, For the better enlightenment of the residents in said district it is deemed advisable that the lines and landings aforesaid be defined.

Therefore be it resolved, That this council appoint a committee consisting of Councillors Tulloch, Flemming and Lydiard, they to form a board of Commission of Public Grounds, to investigate and account in such manner that will insure to the residents of said district their rights.

On motion John Hines was appointed Road Master for section 19, district 19, for the ensuing year.

The following resolution was moved by Councillors Thomas and Milne and carried:

That the road known as Governor street and Little Frog Lake road be included in one section. Said road section to commence near Peter Clayton's; thence leading to base line adjoining district 29; thence from Mrs. Ellen Cains to Mr. Nancy Brooks; that said road section be known as section 13;

Further resolved, That George Clayton be appointed Road Master for section 13.

The following resolution re road on Little River was moved by Councillors Gladwin and Fleming and carried:

Resolved, That a precept be granted to lay out and survey a certain piece of road in district 35 by the Cole route as recommended by a majority of the rate-payers of said district. Also recommended by Councillor Taylor's report and a commission of two men be appointed to lay out and measure the same, cost of right of way and incidental expenses to be defrayed by the district through which the road runs; said commission to be D P Dean and Lewis Dillman.

A petition was read from residents of District 35 asking to have a law passed prohibiting any one from allowing their cattle, etc., to roam the highways.

On motion of Councillors Lydiard and Gladwin the prayer of the petitioners was granted.

Councillor Leslie brought up the matter of this Council taking steps to outline a plan for the lessening of the number of districts in the county, so that when the new Council comes in they would be a more compact and easily worked body.

The suggestion seemed to meet with the approval of the Council, and was spoken to at length by Councillors Darragh, Gladwin and Archibald.

The Council adjourned until 2.30.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The council met at 1.30.

Minutes of morning session were read and confirmed.

The following resolution was moved by councillors Milne and Negus, "That John McMullen, A. K. Sibley and Sidney Dickie be appointed Supervisors of public grounds for District 20 for present year.

It was moved by councillor Fleming, seconded by councillor Moren and passed.

That the Council request the Provincial Government to advance a sum sufficient to purchase a Road Machine for Districts No. 16 and 17, the cost of said machine to be borne equally by said districts, and to be repaid in 3 years, com.

mencing in the year 1906.

The following resolution was moved by Councillors Negus and Gladwin and carried :

Resolved, That this council request the Provincial Government to advance a sum sufficient to purchase a road machine for District 35, the cost of said machine to be repaid in three years, commencing in the year 1906.

The matter of consolidation of the different districts in the county was brought up by Councillor Archibald.

The following resolution was moved by Councillor Negus and Archibald and carried :

That we appoint a committee of five to look into the matter of consolidating the districts of this municipality.

The Warden will name the committee and report.

The matter of the assessment notices not being posted in time in district 15 was brought up by councillor Roonan.

Councillor Bishop did not see why these men should pay income tax when others did not.

Councillor Taylor thought that if this thing was allowed to go on the income tax might just as well be disposed of.

Councillors Hall and Negus had similar cases in their district which they would ask to be considered if this claim was allowed.

Councillor Taylor suggested that the claimants pay the tax under protest and have the matter settled at the next sitting of the Board of Appeal.

The following resolution was then moved by Councillors Ronnan and Bishop.

Whereas the following named ratepayers of district 15 have been assessed and taxed to pay on income for the year 1905.

And whereas owing to the fact that the lists were not posted in time according to law, to enable said ratepayers to take the benefit of appealing to the Revisors of Assessment.

Therefore, that the council instruct the collector to remit the amount charged on income to Rev. V. E. Harris, William Clarke, Alex. Doyle, Charles F. Gorham, Dr. Morton, but it must be distinctly understood that this resolution is not made to establish a precedent, but merely to give relief under the assessment for next year be made when an equitable method will be adopted.

Councillor Negus and Archibald moved the following amendment:

That inasmuch as there are many cases in several districts of a similar assessment nature that we think it best to let the motion go by for this year.

The Council adjourned until 10.30 on Saturday.

SATURDAY MORNING.

APRIL 8th.

The Council met at 10.30.

Minutes of previous session were read and confirmed.

The Warden named the following committee to look after the matter re the Consolidation of the different districts: Councillors Bishop, Power, McLean, Balcom and Conrod.

The following resolution was moved by Councillors Darragh and Fleming and carried:

That the account of Overseers of Poor for District 21a be noted in minutes of this session.

This district has a credit balance of \$36.21.

On motion Alex. Murphy was appointed Road Master for Section 14 on district 20 in place of James Kerr.

The Clerk read the following report of the defects on assessment.

COUNTY RATE STATEMENT FOR YEAR 1904—MARCH 31, 1905.

District.	Amount Assessed.	Paid to Dec. 31, 1905.	Paid Jan 1, '05 to Mar. 30, 1905.	Total paid.	Deficit.	REMARKS.
7	283 45	280 62		280 62	2 83	This will be collected.
8	263 08	234 80	11 44	246 24	16 84	Warrant outstanding.
9	286 70	284 10	2 60	286 70	16 84	Paid in full.
10	299 28	281 28	5 25	286 53	12 75	Most of this uncollectable.
11	527 64	525 37	5 25	525 37	2 27	Uncollectable.
12	557 14	555 56	5 25	555 56	1 58	"
13	427 35	424 99	5 25	424 99	2 36	This will be col. \$1.46 paid April 3/05.
14	1473 25	1240 14	152 56	1392 70	80 55	Most of this will be col.
15	2209 69	1869 99	87 50	1957 49	252 20	" " "
16	510 70	453 69	17 35	471 05	39 65	Warrant outstanding.
17	1708 78	1506 71	120 96	1627 67	81 11	Most of this will be col.
18	1253 06	1234 98	120 96	1234 98	18 08	Uncol. Miners mostly, left district.
19	1066 84	989 58	55 04	1044 62	22 22	Most of this will be col.
20	552 87	464 07	78 24	542 31	10 56	" " "
21	1414 67	1412 98	78 24	1412 98	1 69	Uncol. 2 parties not in this country.
21a	207 83	207 83		207 83	1 69	Paid in full.
22	1215 88	911 97	298 08	1210 05	5 83	Most of this uncollectable, parties away.
23	153 79	122 96	17 47	140 43	13 36	Most of this will be col.
24	852 76	838 48	17 47	838 48	14 28	" " "
25	949 37	831 60	26 64	858 24	91 13	" " "
						\$25.00 paid April 6/05.
26	929 59	904 50	1 72	906 22	23 37	Most of this will be col.
27	1365 06	1295 36	25 26	1320 62	44 44	" " "
28	800 07	792 16	96	793 12	6 95	Uncollectable, same people assessed twice,
29	597 29	563 21	24 40	587 61	9 68	This will all be collected.
30	348 11	281 56	14 72	296 28	51 83	Most of this will be col.
31	1818 14	1525 97	96 78	1622 75	195 39	" " "
32	1146 88	1133 07	78	1133 07	13 81	Uncol. errors in assessment and people left country.
33	874 39	827 42	31 24	858 66	15 73	Most of this will be col.
34	904 93	810 88	52 74	863 62	41 31	Part of this uncollectable, errors in assessment.
35	452 87	447 78		447 78	5 09	Uncol., error in assessment.
36	1036 95	1014 67	7 64	1022 31	14 64	Most of this will be col.
38	238 78	238 78		238 78	14 64	Paid in full.
	26727 09	24506 06	1128 60	25635 66	1091 53	

In connection with the above report the following resolution was moved by Councillors Taylor and Bishop and passed:

Whereas, The Municipal bye-laws require the Collectors of County and Poor rates to issue warrants of distress against all defaulters on or before Nov. 1st;

And whereas, A large number of Collectors have neglected to issue said warrants as so directed;

Therefore resolved, That the County Clerk be directed to call the attention of the Collectors to the said bye-law, and to notify them that if the same is not complied with proceedings will be taken against all collectors not complying with the same for neglect of duty.

On motion Alexander Farquharson was appointed Road Master for Road Section No. 12, District 31, in place of Thomas Gilfoy who is leaving the district.

Councillor Fleming resigned from the Court House Commission. On motion of Councillors Negus and Gladwin the resignation was accepted.

The matter of the appeal of the Sisters of Charity from the decision of the Board of Revision.

On motion the Warden was authorized to settle Mr. A. MacKay's bill for \$100. services rendered as counsel with the Stipendiary in the suit of the Municipality vs. Dartmouth for School rates.

The following resolution was moved by Councillors McLean and Fleming and carried:

That \$100 be added to the salary of Stipendiary McDougall.

In view of the large amount of attention given by him and the good results procured in the recent case and that he receive this amount as counsel for this county, and that the same be added to the estimates for the current year.

Councillor Gladwin brought up the matter of the expenses of the Committee on Consolidation.

The Warden suggested that they each make up a report and hand it in at the January session.

Councillor Leslie suggested adding two more members to the committee.

Councillor Darragh agreed with Councillor Leslie.

The following resolution was moved by Councillors Lydiard and Darragh and carried:

That the resolution passed at the January session of the Council, placing road sections Nos. 13, 19 and 22 in District No. 31 under commission, be and the same is hereby rescinded;

Further resolved, That said road sections Nos. 13, 19 and 22, be constituted as previously to being placed under commission;

And be it further resolved, that the following be appointed Road Masters of said road sections:

Section No. 15—Alexander Settle.

“ “ 19—Webster Eisener.

“ “ 22—Edward Morash.

On motion of Councillors Leslie and Darragh the names of the Warden and Councillor Taylor were added to the committee on rearrangement of the districts in the county.

Report B comes here

Saturday Afternoon.

The Council met at 2.30.

The minutes of the morning session were read and confirmed.

Councillor Taylor called attention of the Council to the fact that the resolution passed with reference to making District 35 a part District and thought the same

would conflict with the bye-law passed by this Council in the year 1891 respecting cases of this kind.

Chairman Bishop of the Public Property Committee reported that they had considered and accepted a tender for the erection of fire escapes at the County Poor Farm and stating that the work would be proceeded with at once.

The Warden read a letter from the Secretary of the Board of Trade asking that a committee be appointed to act on conjunction with Dartmouth in having the Education Act amended so as to make Halifax pay her share into the County School Fund.

Councillor Negus thought it a strange proceeding on the part of Dartmouth considering their present attitude in respect to the case now disputed between them and the Municipality.

Councillor Bishop thought the City was heavily taxed for schools now and he moved that the Letter lie on the table.

Councillor Taylor spoke strongly against the County being mixed up in the matter at all.

On motion of Councillors Bishop and Gladwin the consideration of the letter was deferred until the next January session.

On motion of Councillors Bishop and Homans, Councillor Milsom was exempted from fines for being absent from the present session on account of illness.

On motion of Councillors Milne and Thomas, J. P. Bayers was appointed District Clerk for District 20 for present year.

A letter was read from George W. Kyte, Clerk of the House of Assembly asking for a remittance of the amount of his account, \$14.00, for certified copies of Acts relating to the County.

On motion of Councillors Ronnan and Balcom, the clerk was instructed to acknowledge receipt of letter and repudiate any liability re cost of Bills, same not having been ordered by the Council.

The Clerk read the following report from the Road and Bridge Committee:

The Road and Bridge Committee beg leave to report.

1st. That after giving the most careful consideration to the needs of the respective districts of the municipality, they have apportioned the Government Road Grant to the best of their judgment and herewith submit a statement showing the amount granted to each district. In dividing the said grant they have taken into consideration the amount of statute labor connected with each district and all special claims for an increased grant presented to them. They are aware that it is next to impossible to satisfy all parties but submit that the division made is the best possible, considering that the total amount of the road money is considerably less than that of last year.

2nd. That with regard to Sir Sanford Flemming road in District 14, they would recommend that the letters of Sir Sanford be placed on file and that steps be taken to obtain the assent of the military authorities to the use of such part of said road as passes through the military property.

3rd. That with regard to the petition of Reuben A. Crowell and others re a landing place or a privilege of dumping sea manure at Graham's Cove on the west side of Three Fathom Harbor, the Committee would recommend that the prayer of the petition be not granted, as in their opinion the Council have no jurisdiction to act in the matter.

JOHN H. TAYLOR, *Chairman*,
CHAS. C. McLEAN,
HENRY HALL,
LINDSAY MOREN,
ROBINSON WOODWORTH,
WILLIAM D. CONROD,
JOHN J. JOHNSTON.

TABLE SHOWING APPORTIONMENT OF THE ROAD GRANT.

No. of District.	Miles of Road.	Total Statute Labor.	Statute Labor per Mile.	Amount of Grant allotted to each District.	Total Amount per Mile.
7	14	\$237 24	\$16 94	\$92 00	\$23 51
8	12	199 67	16 55	76 00	22 88
9	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	153 37	8 29	106 37	14 03
10	15	228 35	14 70	82 50	20 20
11	23	325 10	14 17	126 50	19 67
12	42	342 52	8 15	277 50	14 75
13	54	213 41	3 95	482 00	12 87
14	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	515 29	31 22	30 75	33 08
15	13	816 26	62 78	31 50	65 20
16	41	290 09	7 07	300 00	14 39
17	53	642 40	12 12	328 00	18 13
18	50	560 77	11 21	285 00	16 91
19	51	476 45	9 34	338 25	15 87
20	59	326 38	5 53	354 00	11 53
21	84	592 41	7 05	504 00	13 06
22	95	509 37	5 36	535 00	10 99
23	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	157 57	16 59	52 25	22 09
24	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	475 38	14 97	179 04	26 66
25	69	520 50	7 54	459 18	14 19
26	70	670 48	9 58	447 50	15 97
27	67	747 70	11 16	368 50	16 66
28	30 $\frac{3}{4}$	545 78	17 75	169 12	23 24
29	34	290 55	8 54	284 00	16 89
30	45	209 05	4 64	315 00	11 64
31	66	974 16	14 76	413 00	21 01
32	28	468 52	17 44	209 00	24 90
33	27	410 60	15 20	155 00	20 94
34	33	513 62	15 56	181 50	21 06
35	26	181 34	6 97	156 00	12 97
36	22	320 76	14 58	121 00	20 08
7	42	521 64	12 42	261 00	18 63
38	24	175 00	7 29	150 00	13 54
21A	18	174 28	9 68	117 00	16 51
1284				\$7987 46	

Councillor Crawford wanted to know how the Committee got at the question of statute labor between himself and Councillor Longard.

Councillor Taylor of the Road and Bridge Committee explained the method they pursued in ascertaining the most equal way of apportioning the grant, and allotting the statute labor on each District.

Councillor Bishop thought the whole system of allotting the Government Grant was bad, he suggested appointing a Committee to formulate a scheme for the better allotment of the money.

Councillor Johnston thought his district needed all the money that was allotted to them.

The Warden spoke at length re the reduction made in his district. All the improvements made on roads and bridges were done voluntarily and he thought the reduction unfair.

Councillor Moren explained why District 32 came to be so high this year. It was on account of money paid by him on another Districts accounts.

On motion of Councillors Ronnan and Tulloch, the report of the Road and Bridge Committee and adopted.

The following Resolution was moved by Councillors Conrod and Lydiard and carried.

Whereas, A piece of road in District No 31 between Salmon River Bridge and Preston Road "called new Lawrencetown road" is in a bad state of repair and more money being required to place the same in better condition.

Therefore resolved, That the Supervisor of District No 29 be empowered to expend the sum of twenty-five dollars from the Government Grant allotment for said district on said road.

The following Resolution was moved by Councillors Lydiard and Conrod and carried.

That twenty-five dollars be transfered from District 31 to District 29 to be expended by the Supervisor of the last named District on New Lawrencetown Road. The Supervisor of District 29 to be Supervisor of said road during present year.

On motion of Councillors Archibald and Fleming, a vote of thanks was tendered to the Chairman and members of the Road and Bridge committee.

On motion of Councillors Darragh and Taylor, the Treasurer was authorized to pay each Councillor two dollars per day for attendance and the usual mileage.

The Council then on motion adjourned at 5 p. m.