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of
Dartmouth Town Council

from
May 23rd 1873

to
July 24th 1882

Dartmouth

Friday evening
Jan. 31. 1849

A meeting of the Council was held this evening, Present: Smith, Weeks, Hayden, Councillors Campbell, Walker, Stairs, Beesly, and Steins; and the Recorder.

Minutes of last meeting were read, and on motion amended by striking out the words, "and adopted" in the motion referring to the Fire Dept Com's report on Union Protection Co's letter.

The minute as amended were confirmed.

On motion of Council Stairs, Resolved, "That when this meeting adjourns it stand adjourned until Wednesday next 5th Feby at 7.30 o'clk"

The Street Com. reported respecting Judge James letter referred to them, that in their opinion, after having examined into the matter, he had no claim against the Town for damages caused by gravel bank falling on Mainland St. as alleged by him. The Com. further reported that they had instructed the Recorder to take proceedings against Amos Greene who had erected a building on Church St. without first obtaining line of street from the Com. according to Law, which building encroaches on the street several feet. The Com. recommended that say 1000 tons of stone be procured and stored for the purpose of being broken to metal the streets, next season, & submitted J. Farrell's tender to deliver stone required at 15 & 17¢ per ton.

On motion the report was received.

The Fire Dept Com. reported, relative to the letter of the Dartmouth Engine Company, referred to them, asking that the term of service for firemen be reduced from 16 years to 12 years, that having

taken the opinion of the Recorder on the subject, they find that the Council has no power to grant the request of the Engine Company. The Com. further reported that the Ace & Ladder Co. had been reorganized distinct from the Engine Co., but to be under the control of the Capt. of Engine Co. The Ace Co. now consists of ten men, viz.

Geo. W. Young Capt.	Chas. Story
Arch. Galt	John McKay
Rich. Katsch	Henry Noble
George Miscoe	George Black
Edw. Whelby	Arch. Young, Secy.

On motion report was received and adopted.

Jury Dept. Com. handed in minutes of evidence taken in an examination of a charge preferred against Arthur Millard, Engineer of Steam Fire Engine for being under the influence of liquor. The matter was referred back to the Committee.

Committee on Public Property reported in favor of granting the use of the Town Hall free of charge, for concert in aid of Mrs. Rodgers. The report was adopted.

The Recorder reported that a summons had been issued by Sedgewick & Stewart for E. W. Hancock, & that he had pleaded in the matter. He also reported that he had obtained an order from the Judge in Equity for surplus proceeds of sale of Wilson property, the balance amounting to about \$156 would be obtained in a few days.

Comer Stern reported in the matter of the old address to Lord Dufferin that he had obtained an estimate from S. T. Smithers of Halifax to make a copy of the address at a cost of from \$15 to \$25 according to style of work required.

The report was laid on the table, after some discussion it was resolved that the address be returned to Lord Dufferin's Secy.

Counc. Scarfe handed in a report of proceedings of a Public Meeting of the citizens, held on the 24th. fairly inst. to discuss the matter of a Free Public Library and submitted a copy of a resolution, passed thereat, requesting the Council to place the sum of \$500 in next year's estimates for the purpose of defraying the expense of a Free Public Library to be under the control of the Council, the amount to be raised by the issue and sale of debentures. On motion the report was received, and referred to Committee on By-Laws to report.

A Petition was read from Michl. Hurley praying ^{in support of other things} that a fine imposed on him at the Police Court Jan 27 for a violation of the License Law, be remitted, either wholly or in part.

After some discussion, on motion of Council Campbell Secs of By-Law II was suspended. Council Campbell then moved, seconded by Council Walker, "That the prayer of Michl. Hurley's petition be granted, if it is within the power of the Council to do so." passed. Councils Campbell, Walker and Dewolf voting for and Council Scarfe against the resolution. Council Scarfe gave notice of reconsideration.

On motion of Council Dewolf, seconded by Council Walker, it was resolved "That the Dominion Government be petitioned by this Council, requesting that the Steam ferry boats running between this town and Halifax be inspected by a Commission specially appointed for that purpose, as to their efficiency, equipment, safety &c."

Council Campbell gave notice of motion, as follows: "Resolved, That the property and rights of the Canal Company on Lake Loon, and along the brook leading from it to Lake Charles be secured by purchase for the Town of Dartmouth."

Council Scarfe gave notice of motion, as follows:

Resolved, "That it is desirable to consider the propriety of purchasing the Water Property of Lake Lou and the various feeds and streams in connection therewith."

The Warden suggested that the Farm & Building on the Lamont Property be offered for sale reserving all water rights, after some discussion, on motion it was Resolved "That the Clerk be instructed to insert an advertisement in Kingslow's Real Estate Register offering the Lamont Property for sale reserving all privileges connected with water power."

A Summons issued out of the Supreme Court at the suit of A.R. Corbin against the Town for \$1000 damages was handed in, and referred to the Recorder to defend the suit.

On motion of Comex. Scate, seconded by Comex. Dewolf, it was resolved, "That Comex. Dewolf be instructed to ascertain the amount of claims held by the Building Society of Halifax, on the so called Mill Property in Mill Cove, Dartmouth and any other property connected with water power." Comex. Dewolf was requested to report on the matter at an early day.

The following accounts were passed and ordered to be paid, viz:—

J. Norman	2.40	Blackadar Bros	^{77.70} 72.55 20.25	J.B. Wood	50
J. Crook	233	Smith Mac Co	16.38	W.D. Downey	75
Warner Hanison	4.10	S. Collins	1.25	W. McDonald	1.50
W. Watt	3.26	P. Farrell	1.70	Kuald. P. Co	9.
J. D. Murphy	15.50	J. Myers	2.93	W. Symonds	3.75
J. Ritchie & Co	132.5	W. McDonald	7.35	J. H. Turner	12.75
N. Mavin	^{4.50} 5.50	G. C. Kingston	4.	J. J. Walker	^{10.30} 2.00 12.90
J. J. Settle	8.20	Dunne & Comtd	3.	W. H. Greene	24.25
J. Cassidy	8.75	N. Russell & Co	12.85	MacLennan	3
W. S. Keall	14.65	P. Bonn	50	Buckley & Allen	10.60
Wm. Murray	45.	R. N. Leahan	^{2.60} 1.05 13.65	W. C. Walker	13.59

16.36	Julien Co.	1.70	J. E. Laidlaw	10.58	H. Scarfe	7.43
	White Simmonds	116.02	J. Fisher	4.20	A. Rasby	6
	Reg. Office	1.25	Contingent	4.59	Janet Behan	12.
	S. Farrell	9.40	J. R. Paterson	15.	Christ Ch. Com.	3.
	J. B. Vanbrue	Kick 42.	Almond Macintosh	18.	Total	\$590.96

Council adjourned.

Wm. Elliott
Town Clerk

Dartmouth

Wednesday evening

February 5th 1879

The Council met this evening pursuant to adjournment.

Present, William H. Hicks, Warden.
Councillors, Campbell, Walker, Stairs, Bewolf, Steins & Scarfe, and the Recorder.
Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

On motion of Council Bewolf, it was resolved "that the order of the day be suspended in order that the Recorder may report the action taken by the County of Halifax in reference to County School Assessment, a writ nisi for a mandamus, having been obtained Feb. 1/79 to compel the Town of Dartmouth to assess and collect \$15,946 for School Assessment, claimed as due and unpaid for the years 1874, 75, 76, 77 & 78.

The Council then resolved into Committee to discuss the matter.

The order of the day was then proceeded with. On motion of Council Stairs, Resolved, "That His Honor the Recorder be authorized to engage the services of Hon. J. S. D. Thompson, and Mr. S. E. Rigby, Q. C. to act as counsel with the Recorder in the matter of the Queen vs. the Warden and Council of the Town of Dartmouth."

On motion it was resolved "That the Warden, Council Scaife & Stairs be a committee to assist the Recorder in defending the above mentioned suit."

Council Scaife moved, seconded by Council Stairs, "Resolved" that the Byelaws of the Municipality and the Laws of the Province of Nova Scotia relative to the issue of Liquor Licenses for the ensuing year be adhered to and carried out in their integrity." after some discussion on motion of Council Scaife Section II of Byelaw II was suspended; some further discussion ensued, after which the motion was put and passed, Council Scaife, Stairs, Stearns & Dewolf voting for, and Council Campbell and Walker against.

The Warden suggested with regard to the fees charged in the Municipal Court which he thought were too high, that the same be referred to committee for consideration.

On motion the matter was referred to Revision Com.

The matter of removing snow from sidewalks, and breaking roads, was referred to the Street Com.

The Revision Com were requested to prepare a Byelaw relative to coasting on the Public Streets.

A letter was read from Peter Innes, complaining that Mrs. K. Innes had been severely hurt by sleds coasting on Pine St and asking that the practice be put a stop to. Letter referred to Street Com.

A letter from Mrs. Maria Hyde was read, asking to be relieved of taxation on the ground of being a widow, and unable to pay the amount.
Referred to Com on Taxes.

A letter from A. C. Johnston was read asking for aid in constructing a sidewalk in front of his

property on Passage Rd.

Referred to Street Com. to report.

A petition was presented from John M. Sree praying that a fine which had been imposed on him in the Police Court, for a breach of the Peace, be remitted. Council Searge moved, seconded by Council Sterns, "That as the Council have not the power to remit fines that the prayer of the petition be not granted." the motion was negatived, Council Searge, Stern & Stais, voting for Hewolf, Campbell & Walker against the motion giving, casting vote against the resolution. After some discussion on motion of Council Stais seconded by Council Searge, it was resolved "that John M. Sree's petition be not received."

A letter from J. E. Lawlor was read, asking for payment of an account for material used in the construction of a drain on Portland St and which had been rejected by former Councils.

On motion the letter was received and laid on the table.

A letter from E. C. Newbery, fish dealer of Halifax was read, enquiring whether it would be necessary for him to take out a license if he sent his rafts to Dartmouth to sell fish, &c. Referred to License Com.

A letter was read from A. S. Wolfe, Secy. Debating Club stating that the Club would accept the terms last mentioned by the Public Property Com. if they intended the same should be retrospective. Referred to Public Property Com. to act on and reply to.

On motion of Council Searge, it was resolved, "That the motion passed at last meeting in favor of granting Michael Huilap petition be reconsidered." Council Searge then moved an amendment to Council Campbell's motion passed last meeting, seconded by Council Sterns, "That the prayer in the petition of

Michael Hurley be not granted, not carried.
 Comrs. Scarfe, Staus, & Staus voting for, Comrs.
 Campbell, ^{Walker} & Staus voting against. The Warden giving
 casting vote against the motion.
 Comrs. Campbell then moved, seconded by Comr.
 Walker, "That the prayer of Michael Hurley's
 petition be granted if it is within the power of the
 Council to grant it." passed, Comrs. Scarfe, Staus
 and Staus voting against, Comrs. Campbell, Walker
 & Hewitt ~~in favor~~ for, the Warden giving casting
 vote in favor of the resolution.

The Warden brought to the notice of the Council,
 that the members of the late Ace Company who had
 sent in their resignations claimed the usual exemption
 on their taxes this year, & that the Clerk wished for
 instructions as to whether the exemptions would be
 granted.

The matter was referred to Com. on Fire Dept.

The following accounts were passed and ordered
 to be paid, viz.

J. McEllan, Salary	\$35.83	Thos. Synott	75 [¢]
Wm. Boston	1.35	Thos. Boston	10.

Council adjourned
 Wm. Elliot
 Town Clerk

Dartmouth

Tuesday morning
 February 11th 1879

A meeting of the Council was held this
 morning.

Present: Wm. H. Weeks, Warden,
 Comrs. Campbell, Walker, Staus, Hewitt
 Staus and Scarfe, and the Recorder,

The Warden stated that the meeting had been called for the purpose of submitting a writ of injunction, which had been served on the Warden and Clerk, to stop the repayment of the fine imposed on Michael Hurley in the Police Court.

The order and writ of injunction were handed in and read.

After some discussion it was resolved on motion of Council Campbell, seconded by Council Walker "That the Warden be authorized to defend this case: *Stains et al. vs. Town of Dartmouth et al.*"

Council Campbell, Walker and Dewolf voting for and Council Scarfe and Steins against the resolution.

Council adjourned

Wm. Elliot

Town Clerk

Dartmouth

Thursday evening

February 20th 1879

A meeting of the Council was held this evening.

Present. Wm. H. Wells, Warden,
Councils Campbell, Walker, Scarfe, Steins,
and the Recorder.

Minutes of last two meetings read and confirmed.

The order of the day was suspended for the Recorder to report on E. C. Newberry's letter; with regard to which, he said in his opinion, the bye-law respecting Commercial Travellers, &c. did not preclude the sale of fish in Dartmouth, as fish would be classed under the head of provisions.

The Street Com. reported with regard to A. C. Johnston's letter, that at the present time they were not prepared to make any recommendations, but in the spring, would examine the locality and report thereon.

The report was received and adopted.

The Police Com. reported that they had suspended night watchman Paterson on the 3rd of June last, for neglect of duty, &c.

The report was received.

On motion the order of the day was suspended to consider the report, after some discussion, on motion of Commr. Campbell, seconded by Commr. Kirk, it was resolved "that further discussion of the Police Committee's report be deferred until next meeting."

Commr. Seave moved, seconded by Commr. Stearns, "Whereas it appears from the investigation that has so far been held into the fire that occurred on the morning of the 18th inst. in the house lately occupied by W. G. Lecain, on Church St.; it has transpired that it has certainly been purposely set on fire,

Therefore resolved, that unless the continued investigation to be held on Friday next implicates the offenders, that His Honor the Warden be herein instructed to offer a reward of eighty dollars for arrest and conviction of any person or persons, who were concerned in setting fire to said building."

Consideration of the Street Committee's report of 31st of June last was then proceeded with, and read clause by clause.

1st clause, referring to Judge James letter, was referred back to committee.

2nd clause, recommending that proceedings be taken against W. G. Lecain, for an encroachment on Church St. was not adopted.

3rd clause, respecting the purchase of stone for street purposes was then adopted in accordance with the following resolution, Sec. 41 of Byelaw II. being suspended:—

moved by Council Scarfe, seconded by Council Walker
 "That the clause referred to in the Street Committee
 report be adopted provided that the Stone be
 procured by public tender" passed.

The Street Committee were instructed to enquire what it
 would cost per ton to obtain gravel for the Streets from
 Waddell's property, Basin Rd.

On motion of Council Scarfe, seconded by Council Staus,
 it was resolved, "That His Honor the Mayor, and two
 members of the Council be a Committee to interview the
 Assignee of the Estate of J. G. Fairbanks to ascertain what
 property they have for sale, connected with Lake Louisa
 and surroundings and the steam proceeding therefrom
 and the amount for which the same can be procured,
 and report to next meeting of Council."

Council Staus and Scarfe were appointed as the
 Committee.

A letter was read from John Waddell tendering his
 resignation as teacher in the 9th Dept. Public School,
 on motion his resignation was accepted, and the
 School Committee were instructed to advertise in the usual
 way for another teacher for the department.

The report of the Fire Dept. Com. dated Dec. 10/78,
 recommending that the sum of one hundred dollars
 be paid to the Union Protection Company of Dartmouth,
 towards the cost of their Wagon, was on motion
 adopted, and the said sum of one hundred dollars
 was authorized to be paid, on the conditions specified
 in the Committee's report.

The XI Clause of bylaw II was suspended, and
 on motion it was resolved, "That the Town Club be
 supplied with a commutation ticket for crossing
 the ferry to and from Halifax."

A letter was read, from the Pres. of the Debating Club

asking that application be made to the Minister of Public Works, for copies of reports and surveys connected with the location of a Railway Terminus on the Eastern side of Halifax Harbor, as the information was required to enable the subject to be intelligently discussed.

Referred to the Warden.

Council adjourned.

Alfred Elliot
Town Clerk

(omitted in proper place)

A letter from Judge James, relative to opening a new street between Cole Hill Rd. and Preston Rd. and improving streets near his property, &c, was read, and referred to the Street Committee to report upon.

Dartmouth

Wednesday evening
March 1st 1899

A meeting of the Council was held this evening.

Present Wm. H. Weeks, Warden.

Councillors Campbell, Walker, Alders, Dewolf, Sterns and Scarfe, and the Recorder.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

The Special Committee on Ferry question reported that they had conferred with the Committee appointed by the City Council of Halifax, and that the joint committee had concursively adopted a scheme to establish improved ferry communication between Halifax and Dartmouth.

The report was received.

Said scheme was submitted to the Council and read, and on motion was laid on the table.

The resolution relative to the ferry matter passed by the Town Council July 16th 1878 was read, together with the vote taken at the meeting of Ratepayers on the 11th October A.D. 1878.

Draft of an act entitled "An Act to authorize the Town Council of Eastmouth to establish Steam Ferry communication between Eastmouth and Halifax" was read. Copy of a memorial to the Legislature was also read, praying for the necessary legislation to carry into effect the said act.

On motion it was resolved that the Act and Memorial as read be adopted and sent to the Legislature. Councillors Dewolf, Walker, and Campbell voting for and Councillors Heras against, the resolution. (Councillors Stairs and Scarfe were excused from voting.)

The Street Committee reported that the Contract for 1000 tons of Stone for Street purposes, had been awarded to Thos. Farrell at 15[¢] per ton to be delivered in the field in rear of Engine House previous to 31st July next. With regard to Judge James letter, referring to intended improvements on the line of his property, and proposing to open a new road between Cole Rd and Portland St., which proposal the Committee thought would be of considerable advantage to the Town, and they recommended that Judge James be informed that the Council would be pleased to cooperate with him in said improvements when the spring opens.

The report was received.

The Fire Dept. Committee reported that the six members of the old fire company, who are appointed members of the new company should be allowed all the privileges for the year that they would have been entitled to, had the company not been reconstructed, viz
S. H. Conroy, Rich^d Walsh, Edw^d Whelby, Arch^d Gates, Geo. Wisener, and Chas. Story.

The inefficiency of the Water Cart for supplying the Steam Fire Engine with fresh water, when pumping salt water

having been brought to the notice of the committee
there was of the opinion that some change would have
to be made to enable some service to
Report was received and adopted.

On motion of J. P. Hayes and Nathan Allison
were appointed auditors of public accounts.

The Police Com. report of 5th Dec last, stating that
the Com. had suspended J. H. Paterson, nightwatch
man, on the 3rd inst. last, for neglect of duty, &c., was
then taken up. On motion the report was received and
adopted, and it was resolved that nightwatchman
Paterson be not reinstated.

A letter from Geo. Shields was read, complaining that
the front door of the Town Hall had been left open one night
and that a lamp had been left burning in the Hall on
another occasion. Referred to Police Com.

A letter from J. H. Liddell Secy Coms. Poor & Sickness was
read, asking for the payment of their account for
the year 1898. The Clerk was instructed to
inform him that the account would be paid in May
next.

A letter from J. M. Bain was read, praying that
a fine which had been imposed on one John H. Green
be remitted. On motion the letter was received and
it was resolved that the letter of Mr. M. Bain do lie
on the table for further consideration after the legal
question has been settled.

Coun. Scaife, Stais and Steus voting for, and
Coun. Walker and Campbell against the motion.

On motion of Coun. Stais it was resolved that
the grant of One ⁵⁰00 Dollars per week to Mrs. Patk.
Behan be continued to April 15th 1899.

Council: Walker gave notice of motion as follows: -

Resolved: That from and after the first day of April next all salaries of employees employed by the Town of Dartmouth shall be reduced ten per cent from their present rate."

The Council then resolved into committee to consider report of Com. on Lake Loon, who reported that they had communicated with Mr. Crichton assignee of Stairs and Co's Estate, who informed them that the sum of two thousand dollars would be the lowest sum that would be accepted for the Lake Loon property as defined by Mr. Stairs and when present with the Council for that purpose.

On motion the report was received, and it was resolved on motion of Council Searge seconded by Council Stairs, "That the Committee be instructed to ascertain from Mr. L. P. Stairs what properties, rights, and privileges he is prepared to convey to the Town of Dartmouth for the said sum of two thousand dollars"

Council adjourned
A. E. Elliot
Town Clerk

Dartmouth

Friday evening
March 28 1849

A meeting of the Council was held this evening.

Present: Wm. H. Weeks, Warden
Councilors, Campbell, Walker, Stairs, Brewster,
Stiers, and Searge, and the Recorder.

Minutes of last meeting were read, and amended by inserting the following words after the resolution adopting the Ferry Act, viz: "Council Stairs and Searge were excused by the Council from voting." The minutes as amended were confirmed.

The Fire Dept. Com. reported that the Bylaws of the Ace Company had been considered by the Committee who had suggested to the Company that several additions and amendments be made thereto which the Company would not agree to, and the Committee recommended that the Bylaws be returned to the said Company. The report was received.

The Constitution and Bylaws of the Ace Company were read clause by clause and passed.

On motion of Councilor Searce, seconded by Councilor Sterns, Resolved "That the report of the Fire Dept. Committee lay on the table for next meeting."

The Recorder laid on the table the Statement of the case on the part of the County in the suit of the County of Haddam vs. The Town of Southworth.

The Lake Loom Com. laid on the table a letter from G.P. Fairbanks, describing to Lake Loom property and title with abstract of title to whole Canal Property, which papers were read.

Councilor Sterns gave notice of motion, as follows:— Resolved "That in view of the importance of securing to the Town of Southworth, the waters of Lake Loom, in order to increase the efficiency of the proposed Water Supply, the sum of Two thousand dollars be appropriated out of the Water Supply fund for the purchase of Lake Loom, and that such purchase be completed whenever it shall be certified by the Recorder to the satisfaction of the Council that the Assignee of G.P. Fairbanks is prepared to execute to the Town a deed in fee simple, conveying an unexceptionable title thereto."

On motion of Councilor Searce, The Lake Loom Com. were instructed to obtain from Mr. Chas. S. Wilcox information relative to his rights, &c., to the waters of Lake Charles.

The order of the Day was suspended, also Sec 21 of Bylaw II.

A petition from the Liquor Dealers was read, praying for a reduction in the rate charged for Licenses, and that in future the law be waived requiring the signatures of ratepayers annually to their petitions.

Councilor Scarfe moved, seconded by Councilor Stairs, "That the petition as now read be referred to the License Committee to report on." passed. Councilors Scarfe, Stairs, Newbold & Stearns voting for Councilor Campbell & Walker against.

Letter from Mr. Smith, Deputy Minister of Marine Ottawa, was read, enclosing Copies of Reports made by Inspector and Surveyors of Steamboats, respecting the Dartmouth Ferry Steamers.

On motion the papers were laid on the table.

Letter from Jas P. Choplet was read, stating that the Town was overholding bonds signed by him and J. W. Fishwick, as sureties for the late Town Clerk and Treas^r Chas. Short, and that said bonds were fully satisfied by them. Referred to Recorder to report on at next meeting.

Letter from Rich^d Tynd was read, asking that a License be granted him for the removal of night soil, &c. Referred to Com. on Revising Byelaws.

The resolution of which Councilor Walker had given notice at last meeting, respecting the reduction of salaries, was withdrawn by him with the consent of the Council.

The Warden requested the Chairmen of all the Committees to hand in their reports at an early day in view of the Annual Town Meeting taking place the last of April.

On motion of Councilor Scarfe, seconded by Councilor Stairs Resolved: "That a Committee of three Councillors be appointed to assist the Warden in the preparation of the Report of Council for the Annual meeting of Ratepayers, and report the same to the Council for their approval."

Cornus Stairs, DeWolf and Stearns were appointed the Committee.

Consent of Poor Asylum ac. for the year 1878 amounting to \$484.37 was passed and ordered to be paid.

The following acs were passed and ordered to be paid viz

John Myers	\$1.68	Lawson Huntington B	\$50.80
J. J. Walker	21.76	Adam McKay	2.
G. Stevens	17.50	Labor ac	6.69
E. Tuft	8.	do	6.95
G. Campbell	2.	J. A. Ronan	2.
C. Annand	6.	Graham & Faull	.90
J. W. Turner	30	J. C. Leadley	1.60
J. R. Glendinning	12.	Contingent ac	25.89
J. Ritchie	2.	do	2.09
E. M. Walker	2.	Janet Peckam	
J. B. McLean	2.	9 Wks. allowance	5.50
J. E. Lawlor B	12.37		
		Total	\$200.03

W H Weeks
Warden

Council adjourned

Alfred Elliot
Treasurer

Dartmouth

Wednesday evening
April. 29 1879

A meeting of the Council, was held this evening.

Present, Wm. H. Weeks, Warden
Council: Campbell, Walker, Stairs, DeWolf,
Stearns & Scarf, and the Recorder.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Committee on Public Property reported that they had received an application from Robt. Peepes of Dartmouth, for the hire of the Lamont Property, to include House, Barn & Mill, at a rental of \$100. One hundred dollars per annum, and recommended that his offer be accepted.

On motion the Report was received and adopted. The Recorder submitted a draft of lease of Lamont Property to Robert Peepes, which was read and accepted. The Recorder reported relative to Jas. Choplet's letter that the first bond was missing at the time of the defalcation and had never been found, and that Mr. Choplet is not entitled to receive back the other bond, until the suit was determined. He would report fully in writing at next meeting relative to the suit against the sureties of late T. Short, & other suits in which the Town was engaged.

Some discussion took place relative to the Kuhn bond (Maple St.) - The subject was referred to the Committee on Annual Report to consider and report.

The Clerk reported that he had received from the Recorder \$140.94 being surplus proceeds of sale of R. J. Wilson's property, Halifax, on which the Town held a mortgage as security on the sale of the Short Property to him.

Agreement, dated March 10th 1879, of the Union Protection Company, with the Town, was read, that in consideration of One hundred dollars paid to them, their Wagon would become the property of the Town in event of the disbandment of the Company.

Agreement certified correct by the Recorder, and on motion the same was approved by the Council. Almon & W. Butts' age for interest on the Kuhn Bond for \$18 was handed in, but action thereon was deferred.

Letter from D. Falconer, Jr. was read, complaining that the drain through the lane to the Westward of his property was so much out of repair, that the water which should run through it, overflowed his property. Referred to Street Committee.

A letter from Jim Smith was read praying that a gutter be constructed in front of his property on Windmill Road to carry off surface water which now overflows his property.
 Referred to Street Committee.

A letter from Miss Major was read asking on behalf of Mr. King for permission to use one of the Rooms in the Quail Street School House for a singing class, for one half hour after school hours.
 Referred to School Com. to report on.

A letter from J. R. Paterson, Coal Measurer was read, asking for the grant of \$25. per annum which had formerly been allowed to the Supervisor of Measurers, and complaining of the difficulty they had in collecting their fees.
 Referred to License Com.

A letter from H. W. Harrison, Secy of Engine Co. was read, stating that their meeting room was too small and requesting that the Colored School be moved, so that their room could be enlarged by taking up the space now occupied by the School Room.

Referred to Fire Dept. Prot. Propy, & School Coms. to report on.

Council Status moved seconded by Council scarce Resolved, "That in view of the importance of securing to the Town of Warrimouth, the waters of Lake Loon, in order to increase the efficiency of the proposed water supply, the sum of Two thousand dollars be appropriated, out of the Water Supply Fund for the purchase of Lake Loon, and that such purchase be completed whenever it shall be certified by the Recorder to the satisfaction of the Council, that the Assignee of L. P. Fairbank's is prepared to execute to the Town a deed in fee simple conveying an unexceptionable title thereto passed.

(The meaning of the above resolution is that the Town shall have the right to turn all or any part of the water from Loon to Lamont Lake, or any where else they like, or use in any manner.)

Council Status gave notice of motion as follows:

"Whereas, It is highly important to the future prosperity and health of the Citizens of the Town that some carefully considered scheme be matured, and plans prepared by which Water may be introduced into the Town, and at the same time sewers constructed; provision being made that the scheme be of a nature that will not add very largely to the taxes of the Citizens, nor press unfairly upon the ratepayers, who are outside that part of the Town reached and benefited by those improvements.

Be it therefore resolved, That a Committee of be appointed to prepare such a scheme and plan, with estimate of the probable cost, and revenue expected to be derived from such waterworks, and to recommend to what parts of the Town the Water supply and sewerage should be extended, with all other information bearing upon the subject."

W. H. W.

Council adjourned
 A. P. Elliot
 Town Clerk.

Dartmouth

(Tuesday A.M.) April 8th 1879

A special meeting of the Council was held this morning.

Present, His Honor the Warden,
 Council: Campbell, Walker, Stairs, Bewolf, Scarfe & Sterns, & the Recorder.

The Warden stated that the meeting was called for the purpose of taking what action was considered necessary, in view of the proposed County Incorporation Act now before the Legislature.

After some discussion, Comtee Scarfe moved, seconded by Comtee Stairs,

"Whereas, His Honor the Warden, has reported to this

Council that an act has been passed by the Assembly of this Province, for the incorporation of County Municipalities, and as the details of said bill are unknown to this Council, and also that it may contain clauses which may be very prejudicial to the interests of the Town of Dartmouth, therefore Resolved, that a Committee of two members be appointed to obtain a copy of said Act, and any information bearing thereon, and report the same as soon as possible to this Council" passed.
 Council Searge and Staus, were appointed the Committee

Council adjourned
 A. S. Elliot
 Town Clerk

Dartmouth

Friday evening
 April 18th 1879

A meeting of the Council was held this evening

Present. Wm. H. Hicks, Warden.

Council Campbell, Walker, Searge & Staus, & the Recorder.

Minutes of last two meetings read and confirmed.

The School Committee reported that they had received 14 Applications for the vacant teachership of the Schools, out of which number they had selected the names of G. H. Watkins, W. P. Chisholm and J. T. Smith, and recommended that one of the said persons be chosen.

The report was received

On motion of Council Staus, seconded by Council Campbell, it was resolved, "that W. P. Chisholm be appointed teacher in place of Mr. Waddell."

Council Sterns and Campbell voting for, Council Walker against.

The School Com. further reported, with respect to Miss Major's letter, that as most of the children attending the Singing Class, in her school room are school children, that Mr. King is teaching at a reduced rate in view of obtaining the room free of rent; they had given permission to continue the class until the quarter is finished. The Report was received and adopted.

The Street Com. reported that they had considered Mr. Donald's letter & recommended that a culvert be constructed across Hindmill Road, and a gutter be opened leading therefrom to carry off water.

The Com. further reported, that having considered Mr. D. Falconer's letter, they had instructed the Street of streets to open, clean out, and reconstruct the drain in the lane adjoining his property, east the back entrance, and recommended that no further expenditure be made on said lane, unless the proprietors of adjoining property give land sufficient to make the lane its true width.

The Com. submitted Plans & Reports of W. A. Hendry & Co. of several streets.

The Report was received and consideration of the same was deferred until next meeting.

Joint Com. on application from Engine Co. for increased accommodation, reported that having taken the matter into full consideration, recommended that a new building be erected on the grounds of the pound enclosure for the Colored School 30 x 17 ft with 8 ft post, which would cost complete not over \$250. The Committee had made every enquiry for a suitable room, and had received but one offer, at an annual rent of \$50.

The report was received.

Council Scarfe gave notice of motion, as follows:
"That the sum of Two hundred and fifty dollars

be placed in the Estimates for the ensuing year as an extraordinary expenditure for the purpose of providing a School House for the Colored Children in the Municipality."

The Committee on County Incorporation Act, reported that they had been unable to obtain a copy of the bill, but were assured by the Chairman on bills, that it contained a clause exempting all existing Municipalities, and would in no way injuriously affect the interests of Dartmouth. The Report was received.

The Town Auditors Report and Financial Statement for the year ending 31st March last was read and referred to Finance Com. to report on.

On motion of Council Scarp, Resolved "that consideration of Council Stairs motion respecting Water Supply be deferred until next meeting"

On motion the Clerk was authorized to effect \$400 insurance on machinery in Lamont Mill.

Letter from Sarah Smith was read praying for assistance in supporting herself, and burial expenses of her child.

Referred to Overseers of Poor.

Petition was read from Jessie Giles praying for the return of money lost by her.

Letter from Robt. Waddell was read complaining that his fence on Chapel Lane had not been replaced in a substantial manner, and requesting that the matter be remedied.

Referred to Street Com.

Letter read from President of Reform Club asking for the remission of an amount due the Town for rent of Town Hall, contracted at the time of the organization of the Club. (\$21.98 Jan. 1878)

Referred to Finance Com. to report on.

The Clerk was instructed to request Council Dewolf to report at next meeting respecting Mr. Chas. Dewolf's rights, &c. to the waters of Lake Charles.

Council adjourned to Monday evg. next, to take up Estimates for ensuing year.

A. J. Elliot
Town Clerk

Dartmouth

Monday evening

April 21 1899

A Meeting of the Council was held this evening.

Present. Wm. H. Weeks, Warden.

Councillors, Campbell, Walker, Sterns, Scarfe.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Polling Places for ensuing elections were appointed as follows:

Ward I. Warner & Hanison's Paint Shop

Ward II. Town Hall.

Ward III. Engine House

Officers for Election were appointed as follows:—

Ward I. Alex. Loy, Presiding Officer

Peter H. Nat. Inspector

Wm. H. Sterns Poll Clerk.

Ward II. Conner Sterns Presiding Officer

J. R. Ormon Inspector

J. M. Rain Poll Clerk

Ward III. Conner Scarfe, Presiding Officer

Frank Hyde Inspector

J. C. Scarfe Poll Clerk

Letter was read from G. Foster Lamp lighter praying that in future he be paid his wages weekly instead of monthly as at present.

The Finance Com. reported that having examined the Auditors Statement, they approve of the manner in which the same had been prepared, and recommended that copies of the same be printed for inspection of ratepayers, with the estimate for ensuing year and a statement of the bonded debt. The Com. do not think it necessary to print a statement of current liabilities, as they consist mainly of Salaries for the previous month, some bills not yet due, with others not presented in time for this year's account. The Committee would not recommend an annual appraisement of the assets of the Town.

as that could be ordered at any time the Council deem advisable. The Com. were not prepared to advise a change in the mode of keeping the accounts of receipts from Civil and Police Courts. That the Cash balance was not larger, was owing to increased expenditure on Fire Dept and Poor, over the estimate, expense of lawsuits, & other debts in no way chargeable to last years management. With reference to letter from West of Reform Club, asking that a debt incurred by the Club for rent of Town Hall be cancelled, the Com. recommended that the request be granted, as the Club had done good service to the Town generally & that no collections were made at the meetings for the use of the Club, but at the same time, the Com. would not sanction a free use of the Hall for sectional purposes.

The Report was received and adopted. Councilor Scarfe moved, seconded by Councilor Henry 'Whereas, It is highly important to the future prosperity and health of the citizens of the Town, that some carefully considered scheme be matured, and plans prepared by which water may be introduced into the Town, and at the same time, sewers constructed, provision being made that the scheme be of a nature that will not add very largely to the taxes of the citizens, nor press unfairly upon the ratepayers, who are outside that part of the Town reached and benefited by these improvements.

Therefore resolved, that a Committee of be appointed to prepare such a scheme and plan with estimate of the probable cost, and revenue expected to be derived from such waterworks, and to recommend to what parts of the Town, the water supply and sewerage should be extended, with all other information bearing upon the subject. Passed.

Councilor Scarfe, Sterns, Campbell, & Walker were appointed the Committee.

The Estimates for the ensuing year were then taken up and passed as follows:—

Streets		1600
Schools		6000
Police		1100
Fire Dept.	Installation on bond 1212	
	House & Keel 100	
Salaries	Current expenses 400	2012
		1450
Poor		1100
Lamps		500
Pumps & Wells		100
Interest		820
County Rates		1200
Contingent &c		1000
		\$16,882
Less incidental revenue estimated		4,000
		\$ 12,882

On motion of Council Searge, seconded by Council Stearns. Resolved "That the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars be placed in the Estimates for the ensuing year as an extra-ordinary expenditure for the purpose of providing a School House for the Colored Children in the Town."

On motion of Council Searge, seconded by Council Stearns. Resolved, "That the sum of one hundred dollars be placed in the supplemental estimate as an extra-ordinary expenditure to be submitted to the annual meeting for the purpose of forming a nucleus for the establishment of a Public Library for the Town of Dartmouth."

Council Campbell moved, seconded by Council Walker, "That five new Lamp posts be placed in Ward 1. viz one in front of State Factory, one near N. Russell's corner, one at McNab's corner and another at Meadows corner on Boyse St. and one on King St. South of Post Office."

Council Searge moved in amendment, seconded by Council Stearns, "That the matter of erecting additional lamps be referred to Com. on Public Property to report." The amendment passed.

Council adjourned. A. B. Elliot
Clerk

Dartmouth

Friday evening

April 25th 1879

A meeting of the Council was held this evening.

Present, Wm. H. Weeks, Warden
Councillors, Campbell, Walker, Stairs, Stearns
& Scarfe, and the Recorder.

Minutes of last Meeting read and confirmed.

Letter from Peter W. Nab was read, stating that he would be unable to serve as Inspector for Ward I at the Municipal Election.

Albert Wisdom was appointed Inspector for Ward I in his place.

The Recorder was instructed to draw up instructions for Presiding Officers at Elections.

A letter from Mr. R. Butler was read asking that a street lamp be erected on Cole Hill Rd. Referred to Com. on Public Property.

The Street Committee reported that they had repaired the drain leading from Ochterlony St. through Wilson Lane, so far as not to cause damage to Mr. H. Falconer's property. They had conferred with Judge James relative to proposed improvements suggested by him, the project of opening a street between Cole Hill Rd and Portland St. had met with the full approval of the Committee, and they recommended that the incoming Council should appoint a committee to confer with the proprietors, and that steps be taken to open up the road, as soon as sufficient improvements were made in the neighborhood to warrant the expenditure. With respect to A. B. Johnston's letter, they had proceeded to the locality mentioned by him, but through a mistake had inspected the wrong ground and therefore were not prepared to report on the matter.

The Report was received and adopted.

The Annual Reports of the following Committees to be submitted to the Town Meeting, were read and adopted, viz.

Street, Fire Dept. Public Property & School Coms. and Firewards.

The Recorder reported relative to legal matters in his charge, and formally expressed his intention of not offering for reelection for the Office of Stipendiary Magistrate and Recorder, as his professional engagements required all his time and attention.

On motion of Council Stairs, seconded by Council Scarfe it was unanimously resolved,
"That having received from His Honor the Recorder a report of the State of the different suits against the Town in which he states his intention of not offering for reelection for the Office of Recorder, that the Council cannot let the opportunity pass without expressing their sense of the manner in which all the arduous work of His Honor has been conducted, and the pleasing intercourse which the members of the Council have always had with him. They can only say that they are pleased to learn the reason why His Honor is leaving is the pressing nature of his professional engagements, and they trust, that in moving from the Town, and severing his connection with the Council he may continue to find increasing prosperity and happiness, both in his family and profession."

The Clerk was directed to forward a copy of the above resolution to the Recorder.

The following a/c's were passed and ordered to be paid by

Labor a/c	\$10.23	McDonald & Co	6.00	J. Ritchie & Co	2.
Brockley & Allen	44.28	R. B. Leahan	2.10	G. Campbell	3.
do	2.88	Harris & Co.	2.30	W. W. Greene	4.
W. S. Symonds & Co	6.50	W. McKenna	10.	W. McDonald	70.
Warner & Harrison	1.	do	10.09	W. M. V. Smith	13.50
J. W. Allan	1.12	J. E. Lawlor & Co	79.	J. J. Walker	1.
Frederick Walker	.75	W. Russell & Co	96.	W. B. Walker	22.35
				Total	\$141.54

Council adjourned, to meet Tuesday next at 2 P.M.

A. P. Elliot.

Town Clerk.

Dartmouth

Monday Evg., May 5. 1879

The Council met this evening.

Present, Wm. H. Weeks, Warden,
Counsellors Campbell, Walker, Stairs, Sterns & Scarfe.
Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

The Committee appointed to interview Mr. G. F. Dewolf on the subject of his interests in the waters of Lake Charles, reported that they had received from Mr. Dewolf a memo. which was submitted, wherein he stated that he would give any rights he had to run the waters of Lake Loon through Lake Charles to the Dartmouth Lakes for one thousand dollars.

On motion of Council Scarfe the report was rec'd.

Committee on Taxes reported that Mr. D. Ross, having been levied on for taxes, which action they thought was invidious and not in the interests of the Town, and they recommended that the Clerk be instructed to take no further proceedings at present. Ruled out of order by the Warden.

A letter was read from Mr. D. Ross complaining that he had been levied on for taxes for 1878.

The School Committee reported that Mr. H. May had brought to their notice that another globe would be of much service in the Schools, and Mr. Dakin having a pair to dispose of, they submitted whether it would not be well to offer Mr. Dakin's pair for the terrestrial globe. The Committee also recommended that an Electric Pen be purchased for the use of the Schools.

The Report was received.

The Overseers of Poor reported with reference to Sarah Smith's letter, asking for a portion of the money collected from G. Conrod, that having taken the advice of the Recorder they

find that the Council have no power to grant the request.

The report was received and adopted.

An account from J.R. Patterson for services as night watchman to 15th Mar. was handed in.

Resolved on motion of Comm^r Scaife, seconded by Comm^r Sterns, "That inasmuch as Mr Patterson has been paid the full amount due him for services until he was suspended for neglect of duty, & it is therefore the opinion of this Council that he has no claim against the Town" Comm^r Campbell dissenting.

Almon & Macintosh's ac^t for interest on the Kuhn Bond for \$18. was handed in, and ordered to be paid subject to the opinion of the Recorder.

The following accounts were passed and ordered to be paid, viz:—

E. Coleman	1.90	C. Horn	2.
J. Synett	5.77	Herald Co	2.25
Janet Behan	1.50	J. Campbell	5.90
Do	1.50	W. C. Silver	24.15
C. Tuft	8.	J. Bowes & sons	47.
J. Waugh	4.50	E. Hainer	2.80
J. Brook	1.75	N. Marvin	3.40
S. Courod	1.45	W. Bonn	.50
White & Simmons	6.60	Blackadar Bros	2.70
G. Campbell	2.50	Auditors	50.
Dartmouth Rope- -Works Co	5.25	Total	\$199.42

Council adjourned to meet on Tuesday next at 4.30 p.m. to receive the returns of the elections, &c.

W. J. Elliot.

Ironville.

Town of Dartmouth S.S.

I William H. Weeks do solemnly swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Victoria. So help me God.

Sworn at Halifax, this
Eighth day of May

A.D. 1879. before me

(sgd) James Thomson
Custos

(sgd) Wm. H. Weeks

I William H. Weeks do swear that I am duly qualified as required by Law for the office of Warden, and that I am seized or possessed as the owner in my own right, and for my own use and benefit of real and/or personal estate in the Town of Dartmouth of the value of one thousand dollars, beyond the amount of my just debts, and that I have not obtained the same by fraud or collusion to qualify myself for office, and I swear that I will faithfully perform the duties of Warden while I hold the Office, with diligence and impartiality to the best of my ability. So help me God.

Sworn at Halifax, this
Eighth day of May

A.D. 1879. before me

(sgd) James Thomson
Custos

(sgd) Wm. H. Weeks

Town of Dartmouth S.S.

We the undersigned

John Campbell

Councillor elected for Ward No One

John Lawlor

Councillor elected for Ward No Two

John C. Oland

Councillor elected for Ward No Three

for the Town of Dartmouth do severally solemnly swear that we will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Victoria. So help me God.

Sworn to before me at Dartmouth, this ninth day of May A.D. 1879 by the above named

John Campbell
John Lawlor
John C. Oland
D. A. Weeks
Ward

John Lawlor
John C. Oland
Notary Public

Town of Dartmouth S.S.

We John Campbell
John Lawlor
John C. Oland

do severally swear that we are duly qualified as required by Law for the Office of Councillor, that we are seized or possessed as the owner in our own right, and for our own use and benefit of real or personal estate in the Town of Dartmouth of the value of one thousand dollars, beyond the amount of our just debts, and that we have not obtained the same by fraud or collusion to qualify ourselves for office, and we swear that we will faithfully perform the duties of Councillor, while we hold the office with diligence and impartiality to the best of our ability. So help me God.

Sworn to before me at
Dartmouth, this ninth
day of May A.D. 1849
by the above named

John Campbell
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D. B. Weeks
Warden

Dartmouth
Friday evening
May 4th. 1849

SALE BY AUCTION!

Choice Building Lots
on Dartmouth Park fronting on Windmill Road. ^{each} ~~Size of lots~~ 40 ft. x 100 ft.

on
Saturday next, May 11th, at 3 p.m.

Plan on view at Town Hall.

~~The Sale will be held on the site and will be subject to~~
certain conditions, copies of ~~which~~ will be given to prospective buyers.

By order,

ALFRED ELLIOT,
Town Clerk.

*ordered
Herald Mail*

Applications were read from Messrs. James G. Foster
and W. Aldright, for the Office of Stipendiary
Magistrate, and Recorder.

On motion the Council resolved into Committee of
the whole to consider the applications.

Council resumed. The committee reported to
the Council recommending the appointment of
James G. Foster Esq. as Stipendiary Magistrate
and Recorder for the ensuing year.

On motion the Appointment was confirmed by the
Council.

Town of Dartmouth S.S.

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W. H. Weeks
Warden

Dartmouth

Friday evening
May 9th. 1849

The Council met this evening.

Present, Wm. H. Weeks, Warden
Counc^r Dewolf, Sterns, and Scarfo.

The Councillors elect for the ensuing term, Messrs. John Campbell, John Lawlor and J. B. Oland were sworn in by the Warden, and took their places at the Council Board.

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Counc^r Scarfo handed in his resignation of the office of Councillor for Ward Three, for the acceptance of the Council. Counc^r Dewolf moved that Counc^r Scarfo be allowed to resign. Accepted as notice of motion.

On motion of Counc^r Lawlor, seconded by Counc^r Dewolf Resolved, "That a committee, consisting of ^{the Warden} Counc^r Campbell and Oland be a committee to nominate committees, and to report at next meeting."

Applications were read from Messrs. James G. Foster and W. Aldright, for the Office of Stipendiary Magistrate, and Recorder.

On motion the Council resolved into committee of the whole, to consider the applications.

Council resumed The committee reported to the Council recommending the appointment of Jas. G. Foster Esq. as Stipendiary Magistrate and Recorder for the ensuing year.

On motion the Appointment was confirmed by the Council.

Town Officers for the ensuing year were appointed as follows:—

Town Clerk & Treasurer & Clerk of License	} Alfred Elliot
Chief of Police	R. W. Leahan
Policeman	John Mc Lellan
Band Keepers	Policemen
Assessor Ward One	John Glendinning
" " Two	H. C. Walker
" " Three	John J. Walker
(Chairman)	Councilor Laidlor
Firewards	J. R. Graham
	W. G. Whelby
	J. E. Lawlor
	G. A. Pyke
	J. G. Stearns
Fire Constables	John S. Elliot
	Geo. Pawley
	J. W. Scarfe
	Councilor Campbell (Ch)
Health Wardens	R. S. Campbell M.D.
	Thos. Wilson M.D.
Clerk of Markets	J. W. Lufts
Inspector of Weights & Measures	John McBain
Surveyors of Lumber	Nelson Marvin
	P. McKenna
Fence Viewers	John Glendinning
	John Power
	James Stewart
Measures of Hay & Straw	W. G. Farrell
	J. E. Lawlor
	J. R. Paterson
Measures of Coal, Sticks, Grain, &c.	John Misener
	S. M. Kay
	John Drinston

On motion the appointment of a Town Assessor was deferred, and referred to the nominating

Committee to report.

A letter from John McLean applying for the situation of Supt. of Streets was read, and on referred to the motion received.

The following resolutions were handed in by Council Campbell, as notices of motion. —

"That hereafter freedom from taxation for a period of fifteen years will be granted to cotton or woollen factories, that may be established, within the Town of Dartmouth within a period of four years from this date, and that sites for the necessary buildings will be given free from ground rents for ten years, on such portions of the public property as may be selected, as most suitable for such purposes"

"That a Special Committee be appointed, to be composed of one member of the Council from each ward, with power to select some competent rate payer from each of the Wards to act with them in making such arrangements concerning the Common, as may be deemed most conducive to the general prosperity of the Town"

Council adjourned until Friday 16th inst. at 7.30 o'clock.

Wm. Elliott
Town Clerk

Dartmouth

Friday evening

May 16th 1849

The Council met this evening.

Present, Wm H. Weeks, Warden
Councillors, Dewey, Searge, Sterns, Campbell
Lawlor and Oland

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

The Nominating Committee reported recommending the adoption of the changes as agreed to by the Resolving Committee with regard to Standing Committees, and submitting the following to be Standing Committees of the Council, for the ensuing year, viz.

Finances & Taxes	}	Sterns
		Seafe (Ch.)
	}	Oland
Schools Public Property & Fire Dept.		Campbell
	}	Seafe
		Lawlor (Ch.)
License	}	Warden (Ch.)
		Oland
		Campbell
	}	Dewolf
Police		Warden (Ch.)
	}	Recorder
		Sterns
		Dewolf
	}	Lawlor
Sanitary and Overseers of Poor		Sterns
	}	Lawlor
		Oland
	}	Dewolf Ch.
Roads and Streets		Lawlor
		Oland

The Committee also recommended the appointment of Jas. R. Ormon as Town Assessor for the ensuing year.

The Report was received, read clause by clause and adopted.

Applications from Thos. Farrell, E. Bowes & W. O'Boole were read for the office of Supt. of Streets were read, and referred to the Street Com.

A letter from John Kelly, Secy. to Com. of Public Charities, ^{was read} stating that in future, payment of the Poor's Asylum fee would be required quarterly. Referred to Finance Com.

A letter was read from John Braudis, asking to be remunerated for the board of an old man named Dennis Conway of St. John N.B. who had been staying at his house, and ^{requesting} that he be sent back to his relatives in St. John. Referred to Overseers of Poor with power to act.

A letter from Miss. Jimstone was read, asking that relief be given to a poor sick woman named Ramo. Referred to Overseers of Poor.

A letter from N. C. Walker was read, declining to serve as Assessor for Ward 2. E. W. Walker was appointed in his place.

A letter from J. C. Graham was read, declining to serve as Fireward. Edward Young was appointed in his place.

A letter from Judge Johnston was read, requesting that a sidewalk be constructed in front of his property on the Passage Rd. Referred to Street Com.

A letter from Com^{rs} Stems was read tendering his resignation as Com^{rs} for Ward 2. On motion the letter was received.

On motion Com^{rs} Dewolf was allowed to withdraw his motion respecting the resignation of Com^{rs} Scarfe, of which he gave notice at the last meeting.

A letter from N. Clarke, Clerk of the Peace was read, forwarding a Statement of the amount due by Warrmouth for County Rates, and requesting that the sum of \$4702 be assessed upon the Town the present year. The Clerk was directed to acknowledge the letter.

The Public Property Com. were requested to report on the advisability of purchasing an Electric Press and Press for the use of the Town Clerk and School Dept. and also to report onto the cost of

adopting hanging lamps for lighting the Council Room in place of those now used.

Councilor Scarfe gave notice ^{in accordance with the Bye Law,} that he would resign the Office of Councillor for Ward Three in two months from date.

Councilor Scarfe moved, seconded by Councilor Dewolf. Whereas, at the last Annual Meeting the Ratepayers by a vote of the majority present authorized as an extra-ordinary expenditure the sum of two hundred and fifty Dollars for the erection of a School House for Colored Children. Be it therefore resolved, that the Council authorize the imposition of a rate to meet such extra-ordinary expenditure." passed.

Councilor Campbell moved, seconded by Councilor Dewolf, Resolved "That hereafter freedom from taxation for a period of fifteen years will be granted to cotton, or woolen factories, that may be established, within the Town of Dartmouth within a period of four years from this date, and that sites for the necessary buildings will be given free from ground rents for ten years, on such portions of the public property, as may be selected as most suitable for such purposes."

Moved in amendment by Councilor Scarfe, seconded by Councilor Oland, "That the subject relating to the granting of special privileges to manufacturing companies be referred to a special committee of three councillors and the Warden, to report at an early day upon the necessary conditions and other restrictions that will be requisite to embody in the resolution to protect the general interests of the citizens." The amendment passed, Councilor Campbell and Dewolf dissenting.

Councilors Campbell, Scarfe and Dewolf were appointed a such Committee.

The 11 Sec. of Bye Law Two, was suspended, and it was resolved on motion of Coun^r. Dewolf, seconded by Coun^r. Campbell "That the Salary of the Recorder for the Town be the sum of four hundred dollars per annum, to cover all the professional duties of the Office as performed by the late incumbent."

Council adjourned
Wm. Elliot
Town Clerk

Dartmouth
Wednesday evening May 21st 1849

The Council met this evening
Present, Wm. H. Weeks, Warden.
Councillors, Dewolf, Stearns, Scarfe, Campbell,
Lawlor, Oland, and the Recorder (Jas. E. Foster)
Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

The Com on Special Privileges Manufacturers reported that they had been in communication with Geo. Gordon Duxton, who had stated that he might be induced to remove the plant and material of the corporation for erecting a Sugar Refinery from Woodside, to either the Hamilton or Canal Properties situated within the Town of Dartmouth, that the erection of the Works, including Real Estate, Buildings, Machinery and Plant would cost the sum of upwards of two hundred thousand dollars, that they would employ from 3 to 400 men throughout the year, that they would be prepared to commence the works within three months from date, and would have them completed for the purpose of Refining Sugar within twelve months from the commencement of the works. The Committee recommended to the Council, that should any Sugar Refinery be erected by Mr. Duxton of Woodside on any property within the limits of the Town of Dartmouth, or by his Associates, Successors,

or assigns, that all the real and personal property connected therewith, and the capital employed therein, should be exempted from all Municipal and other local taxation for a period of fifteen years, provided that such Sugar Refinery be erected and in operation, within two years from the commencement of the Works which shall be within four months from this date, and provided also that the sum of not less than two hundred thousand dollars be expended in the construction of such Refinery, building machinery and Real Estate,

The Committee further recommended that the Council should offer a reasonable bonus to George Gordon Duxton and his associates and assigns, should the Works proposed by him be established within the Municipality for the purpose of the purchase of real estate.

On motion the report was received.

A letter was read from Gustavus A. Jasper of Boston Mass. stating that he was trying to form a corporation to carry on the business of Sugar Refining, and requesting to be informed what facilities and bonus the Town will offer to induce the company to locate their works in Dartmouth.

Councilman Campbell moved seconded by Councilman Stems, "That the ^{first part of the} report of the Committee be adopted."

Moved in amendment by Councilman Scarfe, seconded by Councilman Lawlor, "That the report recommending special concessions for the establishment of a Sugar Refinery within the Municipality to Mr. G. G. Duxton be not adopted, but that the said concessions as therein contained be offered to Mr. G. G. Duxton and his associates, or to any other party or parties, who may be prepared to enter into engagements, to comply with the conditions as therein set forth."

The amendment passed.

On motion of Councilman Scarfe, seconded by Councilman Dewolf, Resolved "That in the opinion of this Council it would be advisable for the Town to offer a reasonable bonus to George Gordon Duxton, his associates, or any other party or parties, who shall within three months commence the building

of a Sugar Refinery, within the limits of the Town and complete the same within two years and expend upon the same the sum of two hundred thousand dollars, an arrangement to be made for such bonus to revert to the Town in the event of such Sugar Refinery not being permanent or not continuing in operation for any length of time agreed upon."

Coun. Scafe moved seconded by Coun. Dewolf "That a public meeting of the Citizens be called by His Honor the Warden, on Friday next at 8 P.M. for the purpose of ascertaining their views on the advisability of granting a bonus to the extent of ten thousand dollars, or any other sum to any parties that may erect and work a Sugar Refinery within the municipality in terms of former resolutions of this Council." passed

Coun. Scafe moved, seconded by Coun. Dewolf "That a one quire Blank Book be provided by the Clerk for the purpose of keeping the minutes of the transactions of the Council as they transpire to be called a rough minute book, to be preserved for reference, and the complete minutes be transcribed therefrom, and that for the future the minutes be not otherwise taken" passed

Coun. Scafe moved, seconded by Coun. Dewolf "That the Assessors be instructed to make their Assessments continuously along each street lane or thoroughfare, and that the minutes be transcribed therefrom by the Town Clerk in alphabetical order and Wards as heretofore" passed

Council adjourned
 Alf. Elliot
 Town Clerk

Dartmouth

Monday evening

May 20th 1849

The Council met this evening,
 Present, Wm. B. Weeks, Warden,
 Councillors, Dewolf, Stearns, Scarfe, Campbell,
 Lawlor, Oland, and the Recorder.
 Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

The Warden reported that pursuant to notice given a Public Meeting of the Ratepayers was held on the 20th instant, to consider the propriety of granting a bonus to a Sugar Refinery to be established in the Town, the meeting was numerously attended, and the following resolution moved by Wm. J. Stearns, and seconded by Com^r Dewolf, was passed by a large majority.
 "Whereas it is proposed to erect a Sugar Refinery upon the Harbor of Halifax, and as it would be largely conducive to the interests of the Town of Dartmouth to have it located within the bounds of the Municipality
 Be it resolved, that as an inducement to the proposed to place the Refinery in the Town a bonus of ten thousand dollars be granted to any Refinery having a capital of not less than two hundred thousand dollars, to be paid upon the completion and going into operation of the Works, and the Town Council are hereby authorized to carry out this resolution"
 The report was received.

The School, Pub. Prop^y, and Fire Dept. Com^s reports recommending that Boston, the lamp lighters be under the special instructions of Com^r Lawlor, also, that five additional Street lamps be erected, also, that an electric pen and apparatus be purchased for the use of the School Dept. and Town Clerk. The Com. could not agree on a site for the colored School, and recommended that a plan and specification for the building be obtained. The Com. further recommended that the rubber hose

provided for in the Estimates be procured as early as possible.

The report was received and adopted, and the Street Lamps referred to were authorized to be erected at the following points, viz:

1. Cor. Boggs and W. Edward St. ✓ ✓
1. " Portland and Dundas "
1. " King and Green " ✓ ✓
1. " Portland and Bishop "
1. King St. op. Police Station

On motion of Coun. Newell seconded by Coun. Lawlor Resolved "That a Street Lamp be placed on Cole Hill Rd. opposite Mrs. Murison's" (Carried.)

Coun. Scarfe moved, seconded by Coun. Lawlor, "That the site for the Colored School be on the Common on Stain St. at the South West Corner of the new Public Cemetery" passed, Coun. Campbell dissenting.

On motion of Coun. Lawlor, the Clerk was instructed to obtain information as to lowest price for 400 ft. rubber hose 'Mattice Good brand'.

The Overseers of Poor reported adversely, respecting the applications for aid for Mrs. Bond, and that of John Brandis for reimbursement of expenses incurred by him in boarding a transient pauper. The report was ~~not~~ received.

A letter from Ed. Young was read declining to serve as Fireward. Rich. Edgewood was appointed in his stead.

A letter from Robt. Paupier was read, requesting that some repairs be made to the Lamour House. Referred to Com. on Public Property.

A letter from Mrs. Neut was read praying that her son Abel Neut taxes be remitted or that an extension of time be allowed him.

A letter from J. R. Paterson was read asking for payment of an account rendered for services as night watchman. on motion the letter was laid on the table.

Coun. Campbell moved, seconded by Coun. Lawlor "That a Special Committee be appointed to be composed of one member of the Council from each ward, with power to select some competent ratepayers from each of the wards, to act with them, in making such arrangements concerning the common, as may be deemed most conducive to the general prosperity of the Town"

After some discussion it was resolved in amendment on motion of Coun. Scaife, seconded by Coun. Steins "That the whole Council shall be a committee to receive any plan that the said Councilor or any other person may have for the improvement and disposal of the common and suggest any alteration that may be considered advisable with a due regard to the economical expenditure of the finances of the Town and report."

Coun. Steins letter of resignation was then taken up where upon Coun. Scaife moved, seconded by Coun. Oland, "That it do lie on the table"

Coun. Lawlor moved in amendment, seconded by Coun. Dewolf, "That it be accepted" the amendment passed, Couns. Lawlor, Dewolf, Oland and Steins voting for, Couns. Scaife and Campbell against.

The Recorder was requested to prepare a Bye Law to provide for the compulsory registration of changes in ownership of real estate.

The Warden having stated that he would be absent from the Town for a week or two, Coun. Scaife was appointed Warden pro tem.

Coun. Scarfe gave notice of motions as follows.

"That there be quarterly meetings of this Council to be held on the second Tuesday in the months of July, October, January, and April, and that it shall be the duty of all standing and other committees to report in writing on the state, efficiency, requirements, and progress of the various departments, services and works under their control, for the information of this Council."

"That it shall be the duty of School Committee to make arrangements whereby a regular system of personal inspection shall be instituted, and carried into continual operation whereby each department shall be inspected by one or more of the committee at the least once every two months, and that the reports be presented in writing at the several quarterly meetings of this Council."

"Whereas, The principle of a reduction of the Salaries of the Officers of the Town has been adopted by this Council, and as the mechanics, artizans and others in the Town, are by the great depression at present existing compelled to accept a large deduction on their usual remuneration, and an economical distribution of the finances of the Town being imperative, Therefore resolved, That the Police Committee be and are hereby instructed to enquire into the amount of salaries and enrolments of the several members of the force under their control, with a view to effecting a reduction of the cost of the establishment, and report a scheme for the furtherance of this object, that will not deteriorate from the inefficiency of the department, to the next meeting of this Council."

Coun. Cewolf gave notice of motion, "That the Street Committee be authorized to construct a retaining wall, on the hillside of Passage Road, opposite Mr. Passow's residence."

Council adjourned.
 W. E. Elliot
Town Clerk

Dartmouth

Friday evening
June 6. 1849

The Council met this evening

Present, Wm. H. Weeks, Warden.

Councillors, Scarfe, Campbell, Lawlor and Oland.

Minutes of last meeting read, and amended by striking out the word "adopted" and inserting the word "received" referring to the report of the Overseers of Poor. The minutes as amended were confirmed.

A letter was read from Rev. Mr. Woods, certifying that Mrs. Pats. Belau was in need of assistance from the Town. Referred to Overseers of Poor to report upon.

A letter from Jas. W. Turner was read, complaining that the public deposit earth and rubbish on his property, corner of King and Boggs Sts, and requesting that some action be taken to stop the practice. Referred to Street Com. to report upon.

A letter was read from Chas. Sutherland, Yarmouth N.S. asking for information relative to legislation, &c, connected with proposed Water Supply for Dartmouth.

On motion of Coun. Scarfe, seconded by Coun. Oland, it was resolved "That a Committee be appointed to reply to letter of C. Sutherland, and to furnish him with the information that he requires, so far as the Council can supply the same and to communicate with G. E. Duntan to ascertain his views and propositions relative to the supply of water to the Sugar Refinery at Woodside; and to carry on any other correspondence, on the same subject with the Local Government, or any other parties, and report the same to this Council."

The Warden, Counc. Scarfe and Campbell were appointed as such committee.

School Com's Report, relative to purchase of globes from G. W. Dakin, dated May 5/49, was read.

Moved by Coun. Oland, seconded by Coun. Campbell, "That G. W. Dakin be paid \$15 for the two Globes owned by him" (passed)

Proposal from Gutta Kucha Rubber Co, of New York to furnish 400 feet rubber hose "Mattice Cross" brand at \$1.24 per foot, was read and referred to Fire Dept. Com. to report upon

The Finance Com, submitted a report on the financial state of the Town at the present time. On motion the report was received.

The Warden formally declared a vacancy in the office of Councillor for Ward Two, occasioned by the resignation of Coun. Sterns. The Election was appointed to be held, on Thursday 19th inst. at the Town Hall, before Coun. Lawlor - Residing Officer
 Jas. Grimmond Inspector
 A. S. Wolfe W. B. O'Leary

Specification for the Colored School Building was submitted by Coun. Scarfe, and approved of. On motion of Coun. Scarfe, seconded by Coun. Oland Resolved, "That the Public Property Committee be instructed to call for tenders for the erection of a building for the School for Colored Children, and proceed to complete contract and have same erected, provided that it can be done for a sum not exceeding the amount of appropriation for the service"

On motion of Coun. Scarfe, seconded by Coun. O'Leary Resolved "That there be quarterly meetings of this Council to be held on the second Tuesday in the months of July, October, January and April, and that it shall be the duty of all Standing ^{and other} Committees to report in writing on the state, efficiency, requirements, and progress of the various departments, services and works under their control for the information of this Council"

On motion of Coun. Scarfe, seconded by Coun. Oland Resolved "That it shall be the duty of School Committee to make arrangements whereby a regular system of personal inspection shall be instituted; and

carried into continual operation, whereby each department shall be inspected by one or more of the committee at the least once every two months and that the reports be presented in writing at the several quarterly meetings of the Council."

Coun. Scarfe moved, seconded by Coun. Dewey "Whereas the principle of a reduction of the salaries of the Officers of the Town has been adopted by this Council, and as the Mechanics, Artizans and others in the Town, are by the great depression at present existing, compelled to accept a large deduction on their usual remuneration, and an economical distribution of the finances of the Town being imperative.

Therefore Resolved, That the Police Committee be and are hereby instructed to enquire into the amount of salaries and emoluments of the several members of the force under their control, with a view to effecting a reduction in the cost of the establishment, and report a scheme for the furtherance of this object that will not deteriorate from the efficiency of the Department, to the next meeting of this Council."

The motion was negatived. Coun. Scarfe voting in favor, and Coun. Campbell, Lawlor and Oland against.

Coun. Scarfe gave notice of reconsideration.

W. W. Weeks
 Warden

Council adjourned

Alfred Elliot
 Town Clerk

Town of Dartmouth S.S.

I George Adams do swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Victoria. So help me God.

Sworn to before me at
Dartmouth this ninth day
of July A.D. 1849 by
the above named
George Adams

George Adams

W. H. Week
Warden

Town of Dartmouth S.S.

I George Adams, Councillor elected for Ward No. Two, do swear that I am duly qualified as required by law for the office of Councillor, that I am seized or possessed as the owner in my own right, and for my own use and benefit of real or personal estate in the Town of Dartmouth of the value of one thousand dollars beyond the amount of my just debts, and that I have not obtained the same by fraud or collusion to qualify myself for office, and I swear that I will faithfully perform the duties of Councillor while I hold the office, with diligence and impartiality to the best of my ability. So help me God.

Sworn to before me at
Dartmouth this ninth day
of July A.D. 1849 by
the above named
George Adams.

George Adams

W. H. Week
Warden

Dartmouth

Friday evening

June 20th 1879

The Council met this evening
 Present. Wm. H. Weeks, Warden.
 Councillors, Dewolf, Scarfe, Lawlor, Oland
 and Campbell.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

A letter from W. D. O'Brien was read, requesting that the road leading over the hill to Newcastle St. be improved by grading it, and submitting a section of the proposed work. Referred to Street Com. to report on.

A petition from a number of Ratepayers of Ward III was read praying that the Street north side of Common be repaired. Referred to Street Com.

Street Com. reported submitting a list of work required to be done in grading and repairing the streets and roads throughout the Town, and the Com. requested that the sum of Six hundred dollars be appropriated for the service.

On motion the report was received and adopted.

The Dept. Com. reported that the Guttal Percha & Rubber Co. had amended their tender to supply 400 feet Rubber Hose "Maltree Cross" brand from \$1.25 to \$1.15 per foot delivered, all charges paid.

On motion the report was received and adopted.

Public Property Com. reported that they had received three tenders for the erection of a building for the colored school, viz. H. Elliot \$575, J. Walker \$435, E. Gorman \$390 and recommended that Mr. Gorman's tender be accepted.

* On motion the report ^{be} received and adopted.

A letter from the Minister of Railways was read, ^{acknowledging receipt of petition from ratepayers of Dartmouth & vicinity,} stating that instructions had been given to Mr. Schreiber, Chief Engineer of Railways to direct a survey for the proposed line, provided the petitioners agree to defray the cost of such survey, minus Engineers' expenses.

On motion of Coun. Scarfe, seconded by Coun. Dewolf

Resolved "That the necessary expenditure to be incurred by the Dominion Government as set forth in their communication for the purpose of a survey for the extension of the Inter-colonial Railway into the Town of Dartmouth, be guaranteed by this Council"

A vote of thanks was passed to Coun. Scarfe for Plan and Specification of Colored School prepared by him.

Coun. Scarfe moved, Seconded by Coun. Dewolf "That the vote of last meeting on resolution moved by him, instructing the Police Com. to report as to Salaries and emoluments received by the Polices with a view to a reduction in the cost of the department, be reconsidered" The motion was negatived, Coun. Scarfe & Dewolf voting for, Coun. Campbell, Lawlor and Oland against.

The Clerk was authorized to sell one of the Maps of the Town, to Hepean Clarke, Clerk of the Peace, at cost price.

Coun. Scarfe gave notice of motion as follows:—
Whereas, by the Act of Incorporation it is manifest that the intentions of its promoters was to give each section of the Citizens true and equal representation in the Council, and in the management and control of the expenditure of the Town,
And Whereas, the number of assessed citizens in Ward 1 185, Ward 2, 133, Ward 3 248,
And Whereas, The area of Ward 1 is 503. acres; Ward 2 100 acres; Ward 3 930 Acres,
And Whereas, the length of the Public Streets and Roads in Ward 1, is 5 1/2 Miles, Ward 2, 2 1/2, Ward 3, 11 9/10 mile,
And Whereas, from the foregoing facts it is manifest that the Citizens of Ward 3, have in no individual case, an adequate, or equal representation in this Council, Therefore Resolved,
That a Committee of four Councillors, and the Warden, be appointed to procure all necessary

information, and report to this Council within thirty days a scheme whereby the interests of the citizens of Ward B may be duly acknowledged and represented."

Council adjourned
 A. E. Elliot
 Town Clerk

* Comm. Scarfe moved seconded by Comm. Oland, that the report be referred back to committee, to ascertain whether a suitable building, could not be erected within the amount voted, on motion, resolved in amendment

A. E.

Dartmouth

Wednesday evening

July 9th. 1849

The Council met this evening

Present, Wm. H. Weeks, Warden
 Councillors, Campbell, Scarfe, Lawlor, Oland, Adams,
 and Jas. G. Foster, Recorder.

Minutes of last meeting read, and amended, by inserting the following clause on page 385 between the 9th & 10th lines from the bottom of page, "Comm. Scarfe moved seconded by Comm. Oland, that the report be referred back to Committee to ascertain whether a suitable building could not be erected within the amount voted, on motion resolved in amendment."

The minutes as amended were confirmed

A letter from W. H. Brighton, Assignee, Est. L. P. Fairbanks was read, stating that in consequence of the failure in carrying out terms of sale of Lake Leon property, the matter would be considered as null and void.

Comm. Campbell moved, seconded by Comm. Lawlor, "I have committee be named, who shall wait on Mr. Brighton, and learn from him, what further action may be necessary in order to enable the Council to complete the purchase of Lake Leon. Comm. Campbell, Lawlor and Adams were appointed as such committee."

A letter was read from A. Millard & Findlay Engineers of Steam Fire Engine, asking for an increase in their Salary of Fifty dollars per annum. Referred to Fire Dept. Com.

A letter from J. B. Elliot Pres. D. S. Reform Club, asking for the use of the Town Hall, for three entertainments, on paying cost of light, cleaning, etc. Referred to Com. on Public Property to report on.

Letter from Mr. McKay Principal of School, ^{was read requesting} that the usual provision for prizes be made.

On motion of Com. Lawlor, seconded by Com. Campbell, Resolved "That the sum of fifty dollars be placed to the credit of the School Committee for distribution of prizes."

Letter from Policeman McCallan was read, praying to be exempted from taxes on house occupied by him.

Referred to Police Com. to report on.

A petition from Alex Waddell and others was read praying that a Street Lamp be placed at the corner of North and Wentworth Sts. Referred to Com. on Public Property to report on.

A petition from J. Austen and others was read, objecting to the site chosen for the Colored School Building, near the locality known as "the mines" on the Common, as it was thought the spring near by would be contaminated by drainage from the school privies.

The Com. on Public Property reported that having heard objection made to the site chosen, they had changed it to a position further south on the line of Stairs St, and on line with the East side of R. Edward St.

On motion the petition was received, and the Clerk instructed to reply thereto.

(appointed June 6/79)
The Water Supply Com. reported that they had furnished Mr. Suteland, with the information asked for by him. The Com. were of opinion that a much shorter and better route from Lamont Lake to Dartmouth, could be selected for water pipes than former routes proposed. As the new route passed near the northern end of Waynard Lake, the same could be connected with the pipe, which leads to the Asylum at small cost. The Committee suggested

that a profile of the route be prepared, and submitted to a competent engineer to report on, and such other information obtained, by which a plan could be adopted, and an estimate of cost be made. The Com. recommended that in event of the Sugar Refinery being erected in Dartmouth, provision should be immediately made to procure a supply of water, and that should the land belonging to the Chebucto M.R. Co. be selected as the site for the works, would further recommend that the Town should grant such portions of "R. Edward and Cunard, Sts." as might be necessary to connect said works with the Water front of the harbor, and also to grant an ample supply of water for fifteen years.

On motion the report was received and adopted. Coun. Lawlor moved, seconded by Coun. Campbell, "That the Com. on Water Supply be instructed to carry out the tenor of their report, so far as it refers to the proposed scheme with the promoters of the Sugar Refinery." Passed.

Coun. Adams was appointed a member of the following Standing Committees, in room of Coun. Stearns, resigned, viz. Finance and Taxes; Police; Overseers of Poor & Sanitary.

Two reports from W. A. Hendry, Co. Surveyor, relative to surveys of streets made by him were read, dated Dec. 26/78 & Apr. 2/79, and on motion, ^{the same} were received.

On motion of Coun. Oland, seconded by Coun. Adams "Resolved" That the propriety of offering an abatement of taxes for planting trees on the Public Streets and Roads be referred to the Street Com. to report on.

A letter was read from Mr. R. P. Silver of Halifax, complaining that he was unnecessarily interfered with and insulted, while standing with his horse and team at the Ferry Landing on the evening of the 21st June, by Policeman W. Lellan.

The Warden reported that the matter had been before the Police Com., and had been dealt with by them. It was resolved that the Recorder be instructed to assist the Police Com. in drawing up a bylaw to

regulate the traffic to and from the ferry landing.)
Also resolved that the Recorder be instructed to frame
a bylaw to regulate the weighing of hay, straw &c
in the Town.

Comm. Searge gave notice of motion as follows:

"That the Street Com. be and are herein instructed to
take immediate steps to open up for the use of the
public the road granted in 1791, from the common
to the 2^d Dartmouth Lake, and the Streets dedicated
to the Town by the Kautshorne Family."

Comm. Lawlor gave notice of motion as follows:-

"That the Streets running around the north common
be widened to the extent of one hundred feet, and also
the Windmill Road be widened, commencing at
Stairs St. and running north to John Doolley's property
on said road."

On motion Comm. Adams was appointed a member
of the Water Supply Comd.

Comm. Searge moved, seconded by Comm. Oland,

"Whereas, by the Act of Incorporation it is manifest that
the intentions of its promoters was to give each section of the
Citizens true and equal representation in the Council,
and in the management and control of the expenditure
of the Town, and

Whereas, The number of assessed citizens in Ward 1 is
185. Ward 2 133. Ward 3 248. and

Whereas, The area of Ward 1 is 503 acres, Ward 2
100 acres, Ward 3 930 acres, and

Whereas, The length of the public roads and
Streets is in Ward 1 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles, Ward 2 2 $\frac{15}{32}$ miles
Ward 3 11 $\frac{9}{10}$ miles, and

Whereas from the foregoing facts it is manifest
that the Citizens of Ward 3, have in no individual
case an adequate or equal representation in this
Council,

Therefore Resolved, That a Committee of four
Councillors and the Warden, be a committee to
procure all necessary information, and report to
this Council within 30 days a scheme whereby the
interests of the Citizens of Ward 3 may be duly

acknowledged and represented." passed.
The Warden, Council, Scarfe, Oland, Lawlor
and Dewolf were appointed as the Com.

A letter from W. J. Brandall was read, offering his
services as Engineer for the proposed Water Works
Referred to Water Supply Com. to report upon.

On motion of Com. Lawlor, seconded by Com. Oland
Resolved, "That the sum of six hundred dollars be
placed to the credit of the Street Com."

The following accounts were passed and ordered
to be paid, viz:

J. McEam	2.	L. Steins	.90	W. N. Lenham	1.65
P. Jones	4.	J. Taylor	5.	Chs. Tuft	35.65
Queen's Printer	1.	J. C. Scarfe	2.	W. Backwith	28.25
W. McDonald	1.45	Ad. McKay	1.	Total	\$82.85

Council adjourned

Alfred Elliot

Town Clerk

Dartmouth

Thursday evening

July 10th 1879

The Council met this evening

Present, Wm. H. Weeks, Warden
Council, Scarfe, Oland, Lawlor, Adams, Campbell
and the Recorder.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Tenders for School Debentures were read
as follows:

Geo. Shiel	\$1000	at 94 per cent.
John Fernan	1100	" 92 " "
Geo. Wilson	1000	" 100 " "

On motion of Council ^(Malone Bay) Scarfe, Resolved

"That Geo Wilson's tender to loan \$1000 at par be accepted, and those of Geo. Shields and John Fernan be not accepted."

Councillors Campbell, Scarfe and Adams, with the Recorder were appointed as the Court of Appeal and Revision to meet on the 30th July inst. (Wednesday) at 2 p.m. to hear and decide on all appeals from the assessment for the current year.

The Clerk was instructed to renew insurance on Steam Fire Engine and Rubber Hose for \$2500.

Council adjourned

Alex. Elliot
Town Clerk

Dartmouth

Monday evening

July 28th 1879

The Council met this evening
Present, Wm. H. Keefe, Tardner
Councillors, Campbell, Dewolf, Scarfe, Lawlor
Oland, and Adams, and the Recorder.
Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

A letter from Judge James was read referring to the proposed new street to connect Cole Hill Rd with Portland St. Referred to Street Com.

A petition from Judge James and a number of other ratepayers, ^{washed} praying that the necessary steps be taken to have the said road opened for public use. Referred to Street Com.

The School, Public Property, and Fire Dept Com report was read. On motion the report was received.

The Warden having stated that Mr. Geo. Shield had offered 98 per cent for \$1000 School Warrants. On motion of Councilor Cland, seconded by Councilor Scaife Resolved "That Geo. Shield's offer to purchase \$1000 School Bond at 98 be accepted" passed. Councilor Cland, Campbell, Lawlor voting for Councilor Scaife, Dewolf & Adams. against. The Warden giving casting vote in favor of the resolution.

Councilor Scaife moved, seconded by Councilor Lawlor "That the School Com. be instructed to procure an engraved plate for a diploma of merit and standing of the pupils in the Public Schools of the Town, the same not to exceed the sum of thirty dollars, and to be delivered to the Town, and paid for during the month of April 1886." passed.

On motion Councilor Adams was requested to act with the Street Com. in the matter of examining and reporting on the advisability of hiring or purchasing an Engine to run the Stone Crusher.

Councilor Scaife moved, seconded by Councilor Cland "That the Street Com. be and are herein instructed to take immediate steps to open up for the use of the public the road granted in 1768, from the Common to the 2nd Waterbury Lake, and the Street dedicated to the Town by the Boggs family."

Councilor Lawlor withdrew his motion, respecting the widening of Windmill Road and Streets around the Common, and the matter was referred to the Street Com. to enquire into and report.

Councilor Scaife withdrew his notice of resignation of the office of Councillor for Ward 3, given by him 16th May 1879.

Council adjourned.

Alfred Elliot

Town Clerk

Dartmouth

Monday evening
Aug. 4. 1879

The Council met this evening

Present, Wm. H. Weeks, Warden,
Councillors Scarfe, Campbell, Lawlor, Oland
& Adams, & the Recorder,

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.
A letter from Judge James was read, offering to give
the Town a large quantity of stone suitable to be
crushed up for Street purposes, Referred to Street Com.
A letter from G. H. Craig, was read, requesting that the
sidewalk Cor. of Quail & Water St. be repaired. Referred
to Street Com.

A letter from W. H. Vaddell was read, stating that he
would claim the exemption from taxes, allowed to School
Teachers. Referred to Com. on Taxes.

The School, Public Property, and Fire Dept. Com. reported
as follows:

1. That seven dog crathooks be placed in the Quail St. School House to
replace those broken.
2. A portion of the plastering in Wm. H. Weeks room needs repairing, and
about two days work of a carpenter for general repairs.
3. If funds could be provided would recommend that all inside
Woodwork of Quail St. School be painted, walls and ceilings white
washed. The walls and ceilings in the Common School also
require whitewashing.
4. That say two thousand shingles be furnished Robt. Preper, tenant
of Lambert Propy, to reshingle part of roof of dwelling, Preper
agreeing to do the work.
5. That a Street Lamp be erected corner of Wentworth
& North Sts.
6. The chimney on Old Engine House being in a dilapidated
condition, recommend that the same be taken down,
and the roof closed up.
7. Your com. recommend that a partition be constructed to
divide Fuemans meeting room in Engine House, so that a
separate room will be left for the Ace Company.
If the Council will grant twenty five dollars the Company

agree to do above work, and take down partition now dividing Sincens Room from School room, and put folding doors between, and make all other necessary repairs, including a stone pipe stove in partition.

8. Your Com. further recommend that the center and front partitions of building be extended up to the ceiling so that the Engine room would be closed off. That walls and ceilings be whitewashed, and woodwork and sashes painted, which would cost about forty dollars

9. That the roof of lockup building be reshingled

10. That the Salaries of Engineers of Steam Fire Engines be increased by the sum of fifty dollars per annum, as requested by them."

A minority report signed by Com. Scarfe was read recommending that the increase in Salary of Engineers be not granted.

Com. Campbell moved seconded by Com. Lawlor, that the majority report in favor of granting fifty dollars per annum increase in the Salaries of Engineers be adopted. Com. Scarfe moved in amendment ~~and~~ seconded by Com. Adams, that the minority report be adopted. The amendment was negatived, Com. Scarfe and Adams voting for, Com. Campbell Lawlor & Oland voting against. The motion passed Com. Campbell, Lawlor, and Oland voting for, Com. Scarfe and Adams against. Com. Scarfe gave notice of reconsideration. The Report was read clause by clause and the following clauses were adopted 1st 2^d 5th 6th 7th 9th.

Agreement signed by Peeper was read, and referred to Recorder, to advise as to whether Peeper was liable to make repairs.

The Street Com. reported that they had examined several engines, which could not be hired but were for sale at the following prices, viz

J. Campbell	Portable Engine	\$400
A. McKay	Do	800
Do	Not Portable	550

On motion the report was referred back to Com. for further consideration.

The Recorder read an opinion on the Water Act,

The Water Com. reported that they had had an interview with the Local Government on the subject of the Water Supply for the Lematie Asylum. The Government requested that the proposition of the Council be put in writing, and the matter would have their consideration.

The Committee recommended that the Council offer to the Government, to allow them to tap the main pipe of the proposed Water Works, with a sufficient pipe for domestic and fire purposes for the sum of \$600 per annum. The report was received and adopted.

The Assessment Roll for the Current Year was laid on the table by the Clerk, showing a total valuation of real and personal property \$1,320,450.

On motion the Roll was approved.

Councils Scarfe and Oland were appointed to sign the \$2000 School Debentures lately sold.

The time for receiving Dog Tax, was extended to the 15th instant, after which date summonses to issue against owners of all non-registered dogs.

Council adjourned to Wednesday next at 8 p.m.

Alfred Eccles,
Town Clerk

Dartmouth
Wednesday evening
August 6. 1879

The Council met this evening.
Present, Wm. H. Weeks, Warden
Councillors, Scarfe, Campbell, Lawlor, Adams,
and Oland.

The Estimates for the Current year, were then taken
up and adopted as follows:—

Expenditure.		Revenue	
Meals	1600	Fees & Fines	650
Schools	5900	Common Rents	100
Police	1100	School Grant (Govt)	1200
Fire Dept. ^{28th install on} Bond \$1212 Horse 442 Current Exp. 416	2100	Outside Dis. School Tax	120
Salaries	1250	Liquor Licenses	500
Poor	1100	Luck, Hack, & Auction	100
Lamps	550	Poundage	30
Pumps & Wells	100	Dog Tax	100
Interest	980	Town Hall Rents	60
County Rates	1200	Lamont Propy. Rents	50
Contingent exp	1000	Inst. on Special Deposits	40
Colored School House	400	Roll Tax	1300
Allowance for Non. Col. & Direct.	450		\$ 4250
Fire & School Exemptions	300		
	\$ 18,010		
Less Revenue	4250		
amt. to be assessed on Real and Personal Propy.	\$ 13,760		

On motion of Com. Scarfe, seconded by Com. Oland
Resolved, "That this Council authorize the levying and
collection of rates for the current year of one dollar
and four cents on the hundred dollars on the assessed
value, as per Assessment Roll for the Current Year,
and which Assessment Roll and Rate are hereby
confirmed"

On motion of Coun. Scarfe, seconded by Coun. Oland, "Resolved" That the Poll Tax as provided by Sec. of Chap. 40 of Provincial Acts for 1844, entitled "An Act to amend the Act entitled, An Act to Incorporate the Town of Dartmouth, be ordered to be levied and collected, and the Poll Tax Book now produced is hereby approved and confirmed."

On motion of Coun. Scarfe, seconded by Coun. Oland, "Resolved" That the Assessment Roll of the Outlying Districts for School purposes be confirmed and the rate of thirty six cents on the one hundred dollars on the assessed value, be the rate to be levied and collected for the current year"

On motion of Coun. Oland, seconded by Coun. Lawlor "Resolved" That if Councillor Campbell's portable engine and boiler, on trial proves to be powerful enough to drive the stone cracker, that the Town purchase it at the sum of four hundred dollars, to be complete and in good order"

Coun: Lawlor, Oland, and Adams voting for, Coun. Scarfe against.

Council adjourned.

Wm. Elliot

Town Clerk

Dartmouth

Wednesday evening

Aug 27 1849

The Council met this evening.

Present, Wm. W. Weeks, Warden.

Councillors, Campbell, Scarfe, Lawlor, Oland and Adams, and the Recorder.

Minutes of meetings held Aug 4 & 6th read and confirmed.

The Recorder read the following opinion on the Water Act, which was ordered to be filed in lieu of former one.

"Referring to Sec 13 of Chap. 43. of the Acts of

1846 I beg to say that there is no provision in the Section or throughout the Act for vesting the property taken under the provisions of such section in the Town, and that after all the provisions therefor in the Act had been complied with it would still be necessary to obtain a conveyance from the owner in order to formally and completely vest the title in the Town.

I would recommend that application be made to amend the Act in that respect, and also that provision be made therein for dealing with the proprietors of lands from which streams of water may be diverted by the Town for the Water Supply.

(sgd.) James G. Foster (Recorder)

Letters from Hugh Hartshorne, W. P. Burton and Geo. Lane were read, each stating that they were not liable for taxes on certain properties assessed to them. Referred to Com. on Taxes.

Letter from John St. Wolfe was read requesting that steps be taken to open a street near his property which street had been shut up by fences being erected across it. Referred to Street Com.

Petition from several Licensed Workmen was read, stating that they had been ^{by the Steamboat Co.} notified to leave the stand occupied by them, and requesting the Council to interfere on their behalf. Referred to the License Com. & the Recorder.

Letter from Miss Angwin was read, resigning her position as teacher in the Public Schools, to take effect on the 19th Sep. next. On motion Miss Angwin's resignation was accepted.

A letter from Miss Findlay was read applying for the situation, and a recommendation from Mr. McKay was read and referred to the School Com.

Com. Scarfe, moved, seconded by Com. Adams, "That the vote passed last meeting increasing the salary of the Engineer of Steam Fire Engine by fifty dollars per. ann. be reconsidered." Rejected.

Council Searge and Adams voting for, and
 Council Campbell, Lawlor and Cland against.
 The Public Property Com. recommended that an
 addition be made to the Lockup building to
 provide a kitchen for the keeper, and submit-
 ting an offer from E. Gorman to do the work
 for ninety seven dollars.

The Warden reported that the survey for a route
 for water pipes from Lamont Lake was being made,
 and that the same would be completed, and a
 full report submitted to the Council in a few
 days.

The Warden having requested that a committee
 be appointed to audit the Railway Survey, and
 the Finance Com. were appointed to perform
 that duty.

The Warden reported that the Town Assessor
 had called his attention to the fact that residents
 of Dartmouth owning property in Halifax, were
 exempted from City School Taxes, and recommended
 that steps be taken to collect the School Tax from
 such persons. The matter was referred to the Taxes
 Com. and the Recorder to report on.

Council Campbell moved, seconded by Council Lawlor,
 "That tenders be asked from parties willing to
 supply such pipes and hydrants as may be
 required for the water works" passed.

The School Com. handed in a Schedule, showing
 course of study to be pursued in the public schools
 together with conditions and regulations respecting
 the offering and awarding of prizes and the
 determination of each pupil's school standing.
 On motion the same was approved.

Council Campbell, seconded by Council Lawlor
 gave notice of motion as follows:

That His Honor the Recorder be instructed to
 complete the purchase of Lake Loon, when
 the search is complete, and satisfactory.

The following accounts were passed and ordered
 to be paid. viz:

Austen Bros.	76 7/8 Fuller 76	3.50	Lawson & Harrington 16	10
400 ft. Hoop	449. John Crook	.67	105	18.55
J. R. Comon	82. W. Marvin	6.85	J. Comod	1.
Electric Pen	5493 Austen Bros.	5.85	J. E. Lawlor 16	4.35
Wamer & Harrison	.80 105.	.57	Mrs. Dunn	2.00
Buckley & Allen	223 D. Mc Alpine	2.	J. Scarfe & Co	18.04
105	31.79 W. C. Walker	3.69	J. Myers	3.40
Alex. Lloy	2. Durney & Comod	9.55	J. W. Craig	.85
Rich. Walker	75 R. M. Leahan	4.10	W. Silver	1.20
Jacob Lamont Poppy	990 Sheildan & Sullivan	12.	W. Lee	5.16
J. M. Brain	9. J. E. Settle	1.40	E. Tuft	8.
J. Ritchie & Co	3320 W. Pickard	6.48	J. Morton	4.
J. Behant & W. Silver	3.37 J. Haugh	3.50		
				Total \$839.74

Council adjourned
 A. E. Elliot
 Town Clerk

Dartmouth
 Monday evening
 Oct. 6th 1879

The Council met this evening.
 Present. Wm. W. Steere, Warden
 Councillors, Scarfe, Campbell, Adams,
 Oland, & Lawlor, and the Recorder.
 Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.
 On motion the order of the day was suspended to
 consider a letter from W. H. Meagher, Secy. Pro. Tem
 of Nova Scotia Sugar Refinery, requesting that a
 resolution be passed by the Council embodying such
 concession as the Council may be disposed to grant
 to the Sugar Refinery in event of the Refinery being
 built on the Dartmouth side of the harbor.
 After some discussion the following resolution
 moved by Coun. Scarfe, seconded by Coun. Oland
 was adopted.

"Whereas a letter from W. W. Meagher, Secy. of Nova Scotia Sugar Refinery having been read, Resolved, "That in the event of the N.S. Sugar Refinery erecting a building with machinery, within the municipality, that the Town do undertake to supply them with the necessary water that may be required for their works free of charge for the term of fifteen years, and such other remission of taxes as the law may permit, Also that should the land of the Chibucto Marine Railway Company be purchased for the works that the Town do transfer for their use such portions of Prince Edward and Cunard Streets as may be necessary to connect such works with the Water front of the harbor, the whole in terms of letter addressed by the Town Clerk to Thomas A. Ritchie Esq. under date of 21st July 1879"

Resolved, "That a copy of the foregoing resolution be sent to Mr. Meagher"

The Teachers Salary Pay List for September amounting to \$384.⁸⁸/₁₀₀ was passed.

The Recorder reported that he was unable to report a clear title to the Lake Loon Property, until certain judgments recorded against Mr. Fairbanks Real Estate were either satisfied or assigned over to the Assignee. (See Report filed dated Sep. 29. 1879)

The Report was received.

Comm. Campbell moved seconded by Comm. Lawlor "That His Honor the Recorder be instructed to complete the purchase of Lake Loon, when the search is complete and satisfactory"

This motion was withdrawn by permission of the Council and the following resolution was substituted and passed.

Resolved, "That His Honor the Warden be authorized to complete the purchase of the Lake Loon property from Lewis P. Fairbanks or his assignee, including one hundred and fifty feet from the West side of dam on the stream leading therefrom to Lake Charles and extending fifty yards on either side of said stream, the whole distance of said one hundred and

fifty feet from dam, also including Lake Tom and Cranberry Lake, and their tributary streams for the price or sum of two thousand dollars whenever His Honor the Recorder shall be able to report a satisfactory title to such properties in the vendors."

Resolved, On motion of Coun. Scarfe, seconded by Coun. Lawlor, "That as the Recorder has stated that he could not act for the Town in the suit of Corbin vs. The Town of Dartmouth, as he had been employed by Mr. Corbin previous to his appointment as Recorder; that he be requested to hand the papers connected with the case to Mr. R. Motton to defend the suit."

Council adjourned to meet on Tuesday next at 7.30 p. m.

Alfred Eccles

Town Clerk

Dartmouth

Thursday evening

Oct. 14th 1849

The Council met this evening
Present, Wm H. Weeks, Warden
Councillors, Scarfe, Campbell, Adams,
~~Sturtevant~~, Lawlor & Chand, and the Recorder

Letter from Geo. Foste read in reference to a culvert on the Windmill Road. Referred to Street Com.

Letter from J. C. P. Strager read, requesting the Council have a ^{law} to stop put to the practice of dumping rubbish, and offensive matter on the street near his premises. Referred to the same Committee.

Letter from J. R. Cannon Liquor Dealer, asking leave to sell in Ward one on a license granted for Ward Two. Referred to License Com.

Applications from Misses M. L. Downey, B. Elliot and M. Scarfe for the position of assistant teacher in the Public Schools, were read, and referred to the School Com.

A letter from Rev. P. M. Morrison was read, requesting that the sum of forty dollars be expended in constructing a roadway on a new street to be dedicated to the Town by Judge James, on which street he was erecting a dwelling. Referred to the Street Com.

A letter from Judge James was read, asking the Council to expend \$300 in the next two years to open and construct three new streets through and around his property and submitting a deed of dedication of a street through his property to be called James St. 55 ft. wide. Referred to Street Com.

A letter from Hon. S. Cuelman, Com. Works & Mines was read informing the Council that a more definite proposal would have to be made to the Government in the matter of the Water Supply for the Hospital for the Insane, and forwarding a report from the Provincial Engineer on the subject. Referred to Com. on Water Supply.

A letter from J. W. Youmans was read asking for the free use of the Court Hall, for the purpose of instructing children in vocal music. Referred to the School Com.

A report signed by Com. Lawlor & Campbell was read recommending that the Union Protection Co. be granted leave to increase their membership by five men. Referred to the Fire Wards for their opinion.

The Finance Com. reported that they had considered the communications from Messrs. Lane & P. Burton, Hugh Hartshorne and H. W. Waddell, and condescend in cause for any change being made in the assessment on said persons. The Report was received and adopted.

The Street Com. reported that they had gone over the street leading from the Common to the Colored Settlement and took formal possession of said street, and recommended that the parties now in possession of a portion of the street be made pay a yearly rent until such time as the Council may deem necessary to open the same.

The Committee further reported, ^{recommending} that the necessary steps under the Statutes be taken to open up the new street to be called Hawthorne St. as applied for in the petition of Alexander James and others. Referred back to Com. to report on cost.

Resolved. On motion of Comm. Searge, seconded by Comm. Oland, "That so soon as His Honor the Recorder shall have certified that the deed of dedication of street from Judge James is in accordance with the Byelaws of the Town, the Street Committee are hereby authorized to expend the sum of forty dollars in opening up and constructing said street, either in concert with Rev. P. M. Morrison or otherwise, as they may consider for the best interests of the Town"

Comm. Searge moved, seconded by Comm. Oland, "That the sum of two hundred dollars be placed to the credit of the Street Com. to enable them to pay outstanding accounts, and close up the more pressing services that require to be completed, the same to be taken out of the appropriation for the year." passed

A list of persons being residents of Dartmouth liable for School Taxes on property in the City of Halifax, was laid on the table,

The Clerk was instructed to act on the advice of the Recorder in the matter of collecting School tax on said property.

The time for payment of taxes was extended to the 1st day of November next.

It was resolved that Mr. J. B. Smithes be tendered the balance due on His Bell &c,

A Committee consisting of the Warden Comm. Searge and Adams, were appointed to confer with the Recorder and the Counsel employed in the suit of the County of Halifax vs the Town of Dartmouth.

Resolved on motion of Comm. Searge, seconded by Comm. Oland, "That any citizen owning property within the Municipality, who shall transplant by the side of the highway any forest or ornamental shade tree under the supervision and inspection of the Street Committee, and by them approved, shall be allowed by the Town Treasurer an abatement of his taxes of the sum of twenty five cents for each tree so set out, but no allowance as before mentioned shall be made unless such trees have been set out the year previous to the

demand for said abatement of tax, and are living and well protected from animals at the time of such demand"

Council adjourned
Alfred Elliot,
Town Clerk

Dartmouth

Thursday evening
October 14th 1879

The Council met this evening.
Present, Hon. H. Weeks, Warden,
Councillors Dewolf, Adams, Scarfe, Campbell
Lawlor and Oland, and the Recorder,
Minutes of meetings held Oct 6th & 7th read and
confirmed.

Letter from H.P. Burton respecting taxes on the Burton Est.
was read and referred to the Recorder to report on.

Letter from W.H. Wiswell Secy. Halifax Dispensary
read, requesting payment of ^{the annual} amount voted in aid
of that institution.

Referred to Overseers of Poor to report on.

Letter from Sibley Manuf. Co. of Seneca Falls N.Y.
was read stating prices of Heaters for Steam
Fire Engines. Referred to Fire Dept. Com.

The School Committee reported, recommending
that Miss Findlay be appointed as teacher to the
Eighth Dept. of the Public Schools, but not being
able to agree as to amount of salary left that
matter to the Council; with respect to the applications
from Hipes Scarfe, Elliot and Adams for the
position of assistant teacher the Committee made
no recommendation but left the matter in the
hands of the Council, the Committee submitted
Principal McKay's ^{report} on above named
applicants, which was read.

The report of the Committee was received.

Dartmouth

Wednesday evening
Nov. 12th 1849.

The Council met this evening.
Present, Wm. H. Weeks, Warden,
Councillors Scarfe, Campbell, Claud and Adams.
Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The Warden reported that he had received a letter from Councillor Lawlor, who had become insolvent, submitting his resignation as Councillor for Ward Two, thereupon the Warden declared the Office vacant.

On motion Tuesday, 25th inst. was appointed as the day for the election of a Councillor for Ward Two, to fill the vacancy. Poll to be held at the Town Hall before Coun. Adams, Presiding Officer.

Jas. Simmonds, Inspector

G. B. Scarfe, Poll Clerk

A letter from J. H. Liddell, Secy Coms Poor's Asylum was read stating that a woman named Anne Publicover, claiming a settlement in Dartmouth was in the Poor's Asylum, requesting that an order of admission be sent to him. Referred to Poor Coms.

A letter from Peter Carol was read, praying to be exempt from taxes the present year, as owing to ill health he was unable to work. Referred to Poor Com.

The Clerk was instructed to notify all persons liable for School Taxes on property in the City of Halifax of the amounts due under the Law. Referred to Taxes Com. & the Recorder to assist the Clerk in preparing a notice.

The Warden brought to the notice of the Council, the case of Jos. Williams who obtained judgment lately in the Municipal Court against G. Johnston, on an action for debt, Johnston's goods were levied on and sold, and the taxes on Johnston's property were paid by the constable, on demand of the Town Treasurer, under Byelaw on Assessment Sec. 21 & 22. He questioned whether the proceedings were legal. Referred to the Recorder.

The Warden reported that the Water Com. had failed to agree as to the advisability of asking for tenders for Water

Pipe, and now the Committee desired further instructions
 Councillor Scarfe moved seconded by Coun. Adams
 "Whereas, from the estimated cost of laying main pipes
 to the Canal Bridge, and construction of head works at
 Lake etc, as furnished by the Engineer, it appears that the sum
 at the disposal of the Council is inadequate to complete this
 portion of the contemplated Water Works, much less to
 distribute the same for the benefit of the Citizens, and
 Whereas, this Council is divided in opinion as to the desire of
 the citizens, that the said Works should be proceeded with
 at this present time, and

Whereas, the Committee on Water Supply are preparing
 Estimates of cost of distribution, and probable amount
 of income that may be expected to be derived from said
 works when completed; therefore

Resolved, That so soon as the said forenamed
 estimates are completed his honor the Warden, do call
 a public meeting of the Ratepayers not later than
 the 24th inst. to consider the scheme, and to vote be taken,
 to ascertain the amount of support and approval
 the Council may be assured of in carrying the same
 to an early and successful completion."

The 1st & 2^d Clauses of the ^{preamble to the} above motion were negatived
 Couns Scarfe and Adams voting for, Coun. Cland
 and Campbell against, the Warden giving casting
 vote against, the 3^d Clause and the motion passed.

On motion the Warden was instructed not to ask for tenders
 for Water Pipe until after the public meeting.

A letter from W. H. Creighton, Assignee, L. P. Fairbanks
 was read dated 30th Oct. last, calling upon the Council to
 complete the purchase of the Lake Loon Prop, enclosing
 copy of a letter received by him from Coun. Campbell on the
 subject dated Sep. 16/79.

On motion of Coun. Scarfe, seconded by Coun. Cland
 The Clerk was instructed to reply to W. H. Creighton's letter
 forward him a copy of the resolution passed on the 6th Oct. 79
 & inform him that the Council have taken no further action
 in the matter.

Applications to grant aid to several poor families having
 been made, it was decided that they could not be granted
 as no funds had been placed in the estimates for that purpose.

Council of the City of Lowell, Mass. 1879

Town of Dartmouth S.S.

I Henry Watt do swear that I will be faithful, and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty, Queen Victoria. So help me God.

Sworn to before me at Dartmouth this 27th day of November A.D. 1849 by the above named Henry Watt.

Henry Watt

W. H. Weeks,
Warden

Town of Dartmouth S.S.

I Henry Watt do swear that I am duly qualified as required by Law for the office of Councillor, that I am seized or possessed as the owner in my own right, and for my own use and benefit of real or personal estate in the Town of Dartmouth of the value of one thousand dollars, beyond the amount of my just debts, and that I have not obtained the same by fraud or collusion to qualify myself for office, and I swear that I will faithfully perform the duties of Councillor, while I hold the office, with diligence and impartiality to the best of my ability, So help me God.

Sworn to before me at Dartmouth this 27th day of November A.D. 1849 by the above named Henry Watt.

Henry Watt

W. H. Weeks,
Warden

Dartmouth

Wednesday evening
Dec. 8th 1849

The Council met this evening.
Present, Wm. H. Weeks, Warden,
Councillors, Scarfe, Oland, Adams, Campbell
and Hall, and James G. Foster, Recorder.

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Letter was read, from J. B. Folsom, asking that repairs be made to a road, through Prince Arthur Park. Referred to the Street Com.

Letter read from J. B. Smitters, requesting that he be paid balance due him for Fire Bell, &c. Referred to Pub. Propy. Com.

Letter read from J. W. J. Ritchie, Solo. for Almon & McIntosh; requesting payment of interest on the Kahn Bond.

The Warden laid on the table a summons which had been served on him at the suit of Almon & McIntosh for interest due on the Kahn Bond.

Referred to the Recorder.

Letter read from J. Costley, Deft. Prov. Secy, dated 26th Nov, stating that the Government had decided not to entertain the proposal of the Town Council to supply water to the Mt. Hope Asylum, as the supply was sufficient with the appliances now at command.

Letter read from W. C. Bishop, asking for the free use of the Town Hall on Thursday evening of each week, for the meetings of the Temperance Reform Club. Referred to Public Propy. Com.

Letter from R. W. Leaman, Chief of Police was read praying to be reimbursed for legal expenses incurred by him in prosecuting L. P. Fairbanks for assault. Referred to Police Com. to report on.

Letter was read from Robt. Mottor, informing the Council that the suit of A. R. Corbin against the Town, had resulted in a verdict for plaintiff for \$300, & requesting a conference with the Council.

as to the advisability of moving for a new trial.

Coun. Adams moved that a Committee be appointed to confer with Mr. Motton, and report on the case to the Council; moved in amendment by Coun. Campbell, seconded by Coun. Watt, That a committee of two be appointed to confer with Mr. Motton, with power to decide as to whether proceedings should be taken for a new trial, passed, Couns. Scafe & Watt were appointed as such committee.

Letter from A. Young, Seely Axe & Ladder Co read requesting that the Company be furnished with a stone, table, &c, for their meeting room.

Referred to Fire Dept. Com.

On motion of Coun. Oland, seconded by Coun. Campbell, it was resolved to employ Mr. Robt. Motton as associate counsel in the matter of the suit of the County of Halifax v. The Town.

Coun. Watt was appointed to fill the vacancies on the following Committees, viz; Schools, Public Property, and Fire Dept; Poor & Sanitary; and Police.

The Clerk was instructed to register judge James deed of dedication of James St.

The following forms of oaths for Town Officers were adopted;

" I A. B. do solemnly swear (or affirm where the party is entitled to affirm) that I will truly, faithfully, and impartially, to the best of my knowledge and ability, execute the office of (inserting the name of the office) to which I have been elected (or appointed) in this Municipality, and that I have not received, and will not receive, any payment or reward, or promise of such, for the exercise of any partiality, or malversation, or other undue execution of the said office.
So help me God.

Oath of office for Auditors.

" I A. B. do solemnly swear, (or affirm where the

party is entitled to affirm) that I will faithfully, and impartially, to the best of my knowledge and ability, execute the office of auditor, to which I have been appointed in this municipality and that I have not received, and will not receive any payment or reward, or promise of such, for the exercise of any partiality or malversation, or other undue execution of the said office, and that I have not, during the time preceding my appointment to the said office of Auditor, and that I have not since had, and that I have not now, directly or indirectly, any share or interest whatever in any contract or employment, with, by, or on behalf of the municipal corporation of Dartmouth. So help me God."

Council adjourned

Alfred Elliot

Town Clerk

Dartmouth,

Tuesday evening,
Jan 6th 1880

A special meeting of the Council was held this evening.

Present. Wm. H. Weeks, Warden,
Councillors, Campbell, Scarfe, Adams
Oland and Watt.

It was resolved that the Town Clerk be instructed to communicate with the Provincial Secretary calling his attention to the fact that there is at present a number of cases of typhoid fever in Dartmouth, that application had been made for their admission to the Provincial and City Hospital, or that admittance had been refused. Copies of the correspondence to be forwarded. And further that the Clerk be instructed to bring to