

Dartmouth, N. S., Saturday, March 13, 1926.

Town Council met this date at 5 p.m.

Present :- Mayor McLean, Councillors Walker, Webber and Zink, and Pettipas. Also R. H. Murray, Town Solicitor.

MR. MURRAY submitted draft of proposed Legislation re Maritime Fish Corporation which in brief was that they be taxed by the Town a fixed rate of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars per annum and be granted free water up to forty thousand (40,000) gallons per day for a period of twenty (20) years in return for which they would expend the sum of Two Hundred Thousand (\$200,000.00) Dollars in the construction of wharves, plants etc. and employ at least sixty (60) persons for ten months of the year. Legislation approved.

Meeting adjourned.

Approved.

W. D. Smith
TOWN CLERK.

Samuel Lean
-----MAYOR.

Dartmouth, N.S., Monday, March 15, 1926.

Town Council met this date at 7:30 p.m.

Present:- Mayor McLean, Councillors Munro, Walker, Webber, Pettipas and Zink. Also R. H. Murray, Town Solicitor.

Minutes of ^{March 1st} ~~last~~ meeting were read and approved.

Number of Ratepayers were present at the meeting and registered

Appeals as follows:-

Name	Complaint	Name	Complaint
Mrs. Agnes Findlay	Excessive Valuation Real Estate	George Griffin	Excessive Valuation Personal
John A. Beck	Excessive Valuation Real Estate	Mrs. Minnie Wilson	" Valuation Real Estate
Mrs. Rhoda Foston	Excessive Valuation Real Estate	Gilbert J. Wilson	No Personal
George D. Foston	Excessive Valuation Real Estate	J. Norman Walker	Excessive Valuation Real Estate
Mrs. Elisa Wisdom	Excessive Valuation Real Estate	W. L. Duncan	" Valuation Personal
Parker, Troop & Tupper Estates	Excessive Valuation Real Estate	George Day	" Valuation Real Estate
Fanny Parker & McCallum Grant	Excessive Valuation Real Estate	Vincent F. Farrell	" Valuation Real Estate
Raphael Lapierre	Excessive Valuation Real Estate	Roy Keeler	" Valuation Real Estate
Margaret Lapierre	Excessive Valuation Real Estate	James Graham	No Personal
W. L. Cheek	Excessive Valuation Personal	R. S. Myers	Excessive Valuation Real Estate
		George Hutchinson	" Valuation Real Estate & Personal
		Otto Ice Company	" Valuation Real Estate & Personal.

Meeting adjourned until Thursday, March 18, 1926.

Approved

Cl. McLean
-----MAYOR.

W. S. Murray
TOWN CLERK.

Dartmouth, N. S., Thursday, March 18th.1926.

Pursuant to adjournment Town Council met this date at 7:30 p.m.

Present:- Mayor McLean, Councillors Munro, Walker, Pettipas and Zink.

A number of Ratepayers were also present at this meeting and the following appeals were registered.

JAMES E. DEAN (per Thos. Notting)	Excessive Valuation	Real & Personal
MRS. ALICE GRAHAM (per Thos. Notting)	No Personal	
WALTER M. ROMANS " " "	Excessive Valuation	" Estate
GOVERNORS OF ACADIA UNIVERSITY (Per W. deW. Barss)	" " "	" "
MISS MARGARET C. BARSS (per W.DeW.Barss)	" " "	" "
ATLANTIC FOUNDRY & COAL COMPANY (Per C. H. Williston)	" " "	Personal
R. R. DAKIN (Per Walter Topple)	" " "	Estate
CARTER ICE COMPANY LIMITED	" " "	" & Personal
JAMES JOHNSTON	" " "	Personal
THADDEUS DOOKS	" " "	"
E. L. CHASE	" " "	" Estate
B. O. BISHOP	" " "	" "
Clifford McDonald (Per B. O. Bishop)	" " "	Personal
JOHN P. MOTT & COMPANY	" " "	"
MRS. BESSIE YOUNG	" " "	Real Estate
C. E. ZINK	" " "	Personal
REV. R. M. BROWNE	" " "	"
G. J. HISELER	" " "	Real Estate

LETTERS were read from:-

W.A. DILLMAN stating that after having served in the Cemetery for fifty years he found that he was not able to make a living now owing to there being very little work in the nature of making lots etc. and asked that the Town pay him a small salary. Letter received and the Clerk was instructed to inform Mr. Dillman that as he is not in the employ of the Town they have no authority to grant his request.

BEAZLEY BROTHERS again referring to bill charged them for water through meter stating that they are willing to pay for the water used for their boats; but would not pay for any leakage of water that had passed through the Town meter placed on the premises of the Atlantic Foundry Company. Letter received and a motion was adopted that the Clerk be instructed to

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notify them that they having made application for the water and that the leak being on the pipe belonging to them that they are responsible and if they wish the Committee would meet them as soon as convenient and discuss the situation.

Memo. of supplies required by the Dartmouth Fire Company, Union Protection Company, and the Axe & Ladder Company referred to the Fire Committee to report on.

PETITION read signed by 102 Ratepayers asking the Council to re-consider the decision accepting the resignation of Officer O'Connell effective on the 31st. day of March, and that he be given another chance on the force. On motion of Councillors Walker and Munro it was resolved that the Petition be received and placed on file. Councillor Pettipas again protested that the Police Committees report as signed by the Chairman in reference to Officer O'Connell was not the same in detail as understood by the Committee and after a considerable discussion it was resolved that the report be referred back to the Police Committee to amend as understood by the Committee.

Notices of Appeals in the County Court re assessment were received from C. J. Burchell, Solicitor for Chas. Brister, Brister & Sons and Chas. Evans. Said appeals to come up in the County Court on Tuesday the 8th. day of June, A.D., 1926 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon before His Honor Judge Wallace. Referred to Town Solicitor.

On motion of Councillors Pettipas and Walker the following resolution was adopted:-

"Resolved that a meeting of the Ratepayers of the Town, Real Estate owners be held on the 6th. day of April, A.D., 1926 and a vote taken on Thursday the 8th. day of April, A.D., 1926, from 12 to 7 p.m. to approve of granting a fixed yearly rate of Five Hundred (\$500.) Dollars on property to be acquired by the Maritime Fish Corporation and a water supply not exceeding Forty Thousand (40,000) Gallons per day, free of charge, to the said Corporation, for a period of Twenty years."

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

Meeting adjourned.

Approved.

W. C. Burchell
TOWN CLERK

Edmund Leary
MAYOR.

Dartmouth, N. S., Monday, March 22nd., 1926.

Special meeting of the Town Council held this date at 8 p.m.

Present :- Mayor McLean, Councillors Munro, Walker, Webber, Pettipas and Zink, also Mr. H. S. Congdon, and Mr. Michael Lahey, Town Assessors.

The meeting was held for the purpose of dealing with the Appeals as registered and the decisions arrived at by the Town Council ~~were~~^{are} as follows:-

AGNES FINDLAY, Green Street		\$1600	Confirmed.
JOHN A. BECK, 107-109 Portland St.		2500	"
Corner Water & Boggs Sts.		1500	"
Pleasant Street		1600	Reduced to 1400.
MRS. RHODA FOSTON, 359 Portland St.		1500	Confirmed.
GEORGE D. FOSTON, 365 Portland St.		1500	"
MRS. ELIZA WISDOM, 19 Prince St.		2000	"
PARKER, TROOP & TUPPER ESTATES,	Pleasant St.	7000	Reduced to 6000.
FANNY PARKER & McCALLUM GRANT	Pleasant St.	8000	" " 7000.
RAPHAEL LAPIERRE	62 Crichton Ave.	2400	" " 2000.
MARGARET LAPIERRE	P. A. Road	2400	Confirmed.
W. R. CHEEK	Portland St.	200	Personal Reduced to 100.
GEORGE GRIFFIN	98 Portland St.	200	" Reduced to 100.
MRS. MINNIE WILSON	25 Dahlia St.	1000	Confirmed.
G. J. WILSON	25 Dahlia St.	100	Personal. Struck off.
J. NORMAN WALKER	37 Thistle St.	1900	Lot 300 Struck off House confirmed, at 1600
W. L. DUNCAN	57 North St.	200	Personal. Reduced to 100
GEORGE DAY	6 Hester St.	1200	House reduced to 900 lot confirmed at 200.
VINCENT F. FARRELL	Fairbanks St.	4000	Confirmed
	Windmill Rd.	5000	"
ROY KERLER	Crichton Ave.	2300	"
JAMES GRAHAM	29 Erskine St.	200	Personal Struck off
K. S. MYERS	14 Rose St.	1000	Confirmed.
GEORGE HUTCHINSON	P. A. Rd.	2800	Personal Confirmed
	6 P. A. Rd.	1600	Real Estate Reduced to 1000.

GEORGE HUTCHINSON	Nolan Street	\$4600	Real Estate	Reduced to 3800.
OTTO ICE COMPANY	P. A. Road	9200	" "	Reduced to 9000
	Portland St.	2000	" "	Confirmed
	Portland St.	400	Personal	Struck off.
J. E. DEAN	Portland St.	8000	feed shop	Reduced to 4000
	Portland St.	4400	Personal	Confirmed.
	Mayflower St.	1500	Confirmed.	
MRS. ALICE GRAHAM	Pleasant St.	300	Personal	Struck off.
WALTER M. ROMANS	Crichton Avenue	8500	Real Estate	Confirmed.
ATLANTIC FOUNDRY & COAL CO.	Ochterloney St.	6000	Personal	Reduced to 5000
GOVERNORS OF ACADIA UNIVERSITY	Jamieson St.	4000	Confirmed.	
MARGARET C. BARSS	Thistle St.	2000	"	
CARTER ICE COMPANY.	P.A.Rd. Land Ward 1	1000	Reduced to 600	
	Personal Ward 3	Reduced by 500		
	Ice Houses P.A. Rd.	Confirmed at \$9000.		
JAMES JOHNSTON	Wentworth St.	100	Personal	Struck off
R. R. DAKIN	P. A. Road	3500	Confirmed.	
THADDEUS DOOKS	70 Crichton Ave.	200	Personal	Reduced to 100
E. L. CHASE	32 Thistle St.	1400	Real Estate	Confirmed.
B.O. BISHOP	Queen St.	1400	Small Cottage	Reduced to 1200.
	Portland St.	6500	Confirmed.	
CLIFFORD McDONALD	Portland St.	100	Personal	Struck off.
JOHN P. MOTT & COMPANY	Pleasant St.	20000	Personal	Confirmed.
MRS. BESSIE YOUNG	49 Dahlia St.	1300	Confirmed.	
C. E. ZINK	Portland St.	400	Personal on furniture	Reduced to 300.
	Stock	3200	Reduced to 2600.	
MESSRS. FLEMING & ZINK	to be assessed for	600	Stock.	
REV. R. M. BROWNE	Summit St.	400	Personal	Reduced to 300.
G. J. HISELER	Windmill Rd.	3000	Real Estate	Confirmed.
WILLIAM SYMONDS	Erskine St.	800	Real Estate	Reduced to 700.
LAURA CREED	Church St.	600	Personal	Struck off.

Meeting adjourned.

Approved.

W. Smith
TOWN CLERK.

Wm. Lear
MAYOR.

Dartmouth, N. S., Wednesday, April 7th, 1926.

Town Council met this date at 8 p.m.

Present:- Mayor McLean, Councillors Munro, Walker, Webber, Pettipas and Young. Also R. H. Murray, Town Solicitor.

Minutes of last five meetings were read and approved.

MR. CUVELER being present was given a hearing. He asked concessions for a company known as the Halifax Rubber Company to manufacture articles of rubber. Referred to the Committee on Industries.

THE POLICE AND LICENSE COMMITTEE reported as follows:-

- (1) With reference to the report submitted to Council under date of February 15th, 1926, dealing with the resignation of Police Officer O'Connell, your Committee wish that said report be amended to read as follows:-

"That Police Officer O'Connell's resignation be submitted on or before the 31st. day of March, A.D., 1926, and failing therein his services be discontinued."

- (2) That the salary of Deputy Chief Clarke be increased from \$1300. to \$1350. per annum, and Officer Lawlor be increased from \$1250. to \$1300. per annum. Said increase to date from April 1st, 1926.

Report adopted.

The appeal of WINTON HENNEBERRY which had been registered by Mr. J. M. Henneberry at March 1st. meeting was taken up and on motion of Councillors Walker and Young it was resolved that the Real Estate be reduced *by* \$200.00.

LETTERS were read from :-

JOHN J. DUNN tendering his resignation as Caretaker of the Engine House to take effect April 30th. Accepted.

WILLIAM DeVAN asked to be advised of the cost of making water and sewer connections to lot 4 of A.C. Johnston property fronting on Church Street. Referred to the Water Committee and Superintendent Nichols to report on.

F. O. FERRIN and others calling attention to the very bad condition of the road on Church Street between Wentworth and King Streets which allows the surface water to overflow in the yards running into the cellars causing damage and asked that steps be taken to remedy this matter. Referred to the Street Committee.

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TOWN OF PICTOU, enclosing copy of resolution adopted by the Town Council of Pictou as follows:-

"WHEREAS there is a real opportunity at present for a great increase in the tourist business of the Maritime Provinces, one of the essentials of which is fitting accommodation for tourists.

AND WHEREAS such accommodation has been to a considerable extent provided by the Bungalow Camps of Pictou, which, however, can only be operated properly by a large organization such as the Canadian National Railways, in a position to send a staff for the summer months and use them elsewhere during the winter.

AND WHEREAS these camps should not only pay of themselves but bring a revenue to the Railroad in passenger traffic.

THIS COUNCIL, therefore, strongly urge, for the mutual advantage of Town, Province and Railway, that the Canadian National Railways take over and operate the Bungalow Camps at Pictou, and the Town hereby promises to do everything in its power to make the Camps a success."

Letter received and placed on file as it was felt that this was purely a local matter.

RE PLEBISCITE APRIL 8th. It was decided to have two booths and the following officers were appointed.

C. RITCHIE and W.E. MOSELEY, Presiding Officers.

G.M. DOUGLASS and JOHN E. MORLEY, Poll Clerks.

COUNCILLOR YOUNG brought up the matter of the drains that had been built by the Provincial Highway Board running into the Town's water supply lakes, and moved a resolution, seconded by Councillor Pettipas that the Clerk arrange for a hearing of the Committee of the Council with Hon. Percy C. Black, Minister of Highways in reference to steps being taken to remedy the condition.

MAYOR MC LEAN reported that Mr. James I. Moir, Jr., had asked for permission to use the field, known as the Shipbuilding and Investment Company property recently taken over by the Town of Dartmouth, as a place of pasture for his horses. Permission granted on condition that he pays the sum of \$10.00 a year and that he be required to keep the fences up.

The estimates for the current year were taken up and dealt with and after several small changes making a net reduction of \$325.00 in all

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were adopted as follows:-

Balance due at Royal Bank of Canada 68,417.

AMOUNT REQUIRED PER REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Finance		40,059	
Fire		7,100	
Charities		11,486	
Police & Licenses		6,095	
Streets & Public Property		<u>29,752</u>	94,492
Schools per estimate		60,056	
Schools Sinking Fund	11,200 @ 2%	224	
" " "	94,000 @ 1%	940	
" " "	125,000 @ 1%	1,250	
" " "	12,500 @ 2%	250	
" " "	30,000 @ 2%	600	
" " "	12,000 @ 2%	240	
Municipal School Fund		<u>6,531</u>	70,091
Exemption to Firemen & Firemen's Widows			1,000
Discount on Taxes			2,000
Allowance for non-collectable			<u>5,000</u>
			\$ 241,000

REVENUE

Cash on Hand		1,422	
Cash on Hand, Vendor		182	
Municipal School Fund		7,500	
Taxes overdue		71,870	
Poll Taxes		1,600	
Bank Taxes		300	
Fines		500	
Court Fees		400	
Licenses		400	
Dog Tax		800	
Interest on Overdue Taxes		3,500	
Rent of Walker property		120	
Legal Vendor		500	
Brightwood Golf & Country Club		<u>750</u>	<u>89,844</u>
Net amount to be assessed on Real & Personal Property			\$ 151,156
Real Estate		3,899,250	
Personal		<u>984,700</u>	
		4,883,950	
\$4,883,950 @ \$3.10			<u>151,402</u>
		Difference	\$ 246

The following increases in salaries were granted.

Town Clerk \$100. per annum
 Miss Mitchell 1.00 " week
 Messenger & Janitor 2.00 " " , bonus of \$50.00 per year being cancelled.

Councillor Walker voting against Miss Mitchell's increase and

Councillor Pettipas against increase to Messenger & Janitor.

Councillors PETTIPAS and WALKER voted against the School Estimates.

Councillor Walker being against the salary increase to Teachers

and Councillor Pettipas stating that in his opinion the School Estimates were not properly made up.

The Committee reported that in order to maintain the Town's good financial standing it is felt necessary to have a rate of \$3.10 per \$100. an increase of 5¢ per \$100. over the previous year, and strongly recommended a policy of rigid economy and watchfulness of expenditures. Report adopted and on motion resolved that the Assessment Roll as finally passed by the Court of Appeal, and completed and now laid before this meeting be and the same is hereby confirmed and that this Council authorized the levying and collection of a rate for the current year of Three Dollars and Ten Cents (\$3.10) per One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) on the Assessed value as per Assessment Roll, which Assessment Roll and Rates are hereby confirmed, that the 30th. day of June, A.D., 1926, be and is hereby fixed as the date the rate for the current year shall be due and payable and that the usual discount of Two and One-half per cent (2½%) be allowed thereon up to the 30th. day of June, next, 1926, and that after July 2nd. 1926, interest be charged on all taxes for the current year then unpaid at the rate of Eight per centum (8%) per annum.

Further resolved that a poll tax of three dollars (\$3.00) be levied and collected from persons assessed for personal property only and a Poll Tax of Five Dollars (\$5.00) be levied and collected from persons not assessed on Real or Personal Property as provided by law.

On motion of Councillors Webber and Walker resolved that MR. JOHN M. NICHOLS be appointed Policeman for the Town of Dartmouth at a salary at the rate of \$1200.00 per annum. Motion carried.

On motion resolved that the Mayor, Charles A. McLean, and Town Clerk, W. T. Smith, be authorized to execute and sign the Agreement between His Majesty the King, represented by the Minister of Railways and Canals of Canada, and the Town of Dartmouth regarding the supply of water for railway purposes, the said Agreement to extend for three years from and be dated the 19th. day of April, A.D., 1926.

Further resolved that the Corporate seal of the Town be affixed by the said Town Clerk to the said Agreement.

Number of Town Bills signed by two Councillors were passed for payment.

Meeting adjourned.

Approved.

W. T. Smith
TOWN CLERK.

-----*Charles A. McLean*----- MAYOR.

Dartmouth. N. S. April 7th. 1926.

His Worship the Mayor and Town Council.

Gentlemen:-

Your Committee on Finance beg to report recommending the adoption of the estimated expenditures and revenue for the current year as follows:-

Balance due at Royal Bank of Canada 68,417

AMOUNT REQUIRED PER REPORT OF COMMITTEES

FINANCE	39,853	40,059	
FIRE	7,431	7,100	
CHARITIES		11,486	
POLICE & LICENSES		6,095	
STREETS & PUBLIC PROPERTY	29,952	29,752	94,492
			<u>94,817</u>

Schools per estimate 60,056

Schools Sinking Fund	11,200 @ 2%	224
" " "	94,000 @ 1%	940
" " "	125,000 @ 1%	1,250
" " "	12,500 @ 2%	250
" " "	30,000 @ 2%	600
" " "	12,000 @ 2%	240

Municipal School Fund 6,531 70,091

Exemption to Firemen & Firemen's Widows 1,000

Discount of Taxes 2,000

Allowance for non-collectable 5,000

\$ 241,000

REVENUE

Cash on Hand	1,422	
Cash on Hand, Vendor	182	
Municipal School Fund	7,500	
Taxes overdue	71,870	
Poll Taxes	1,600	
Bank Taxes	300	
Fines	500	
Court Fees	400	
Licenses	400	
Dog Tax	800	
Interest on Overdue Taxes	3,500	
Rent of Walker Property	120	
Legal Vendor	500	
Brightwood Golf & County Club	750	\$ 89,844

Maintenance book

\$ 151,481
151,156

Net amount to be assessed on Real & Personal Property

Real Estate \$ 3,899,250.

Personal 984,700.

\$ 4,883,950. @ \$ 3.10 \$ 151,402

Difference \$

His Worship the Mayor and Town Council

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Finance has to report recommending the adoption of the estimated expenditures and revenues for the current year as follows:

68,417

Balance due at Royal Bank of Canada

AMOUNT REQUIRED FOR REPORT BY COMMITTEE

11,488

5% on 8500 475

5 1/2 5000 275

17,000 700

68,417

Schools per valuations

11,200 @ 2%	224
84,000 @ 1%	840
128,000 @ 1%	1,280
12,000 @ 2%	240
20,000 @ 2%	400
12,000 @ 2%	240

70,081

Municipal School Fund 2,561

1,000

Exemption to Widows & Widowers

2,000

Discount on Taxes

5,000

Allowance for non-collectible

\$ 241,000

REVENUE

Cash on Hand	4,482
Cash on Hand, Vendor	182
Municipal School Fund	7,500
Taxes overdue	71,270
Poll Taxes	1,600
Bank Taxes	300
Fines	300
County Fees	500
Licenses	400
Dog Tax	600
Interest on Overdue Taxes	2,500
Rent of Baker Property	180
Legal Vendor	500
Brightwood Bldg & Conchy Club	780

\$ 88,814

\$ 161,681

Net amount to be assessed on Real & Personal Property

\$ 1,629,220

384,700

\$ 1,244,520

\$ 4,852,280 @ 2.10

Provision

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT 1926

		Estimates Submitted	Estimates Reduced	Estimates Increased	Total
County Rates (Amount fixed by County)		2177			2177
Grants:- Victorian Order of Nurses		250			250
Banook Canoe Club <i>Natal Day Committee</i>		250			250
on \$4000 Lighting Loan Bank of N.S. 1 yr.		200			200
" " Overdraft at Bank		3600			3600
" " Bonds (Con. Debt) \$18,500 @ 5%	925				
Less from School Board	260	665			
Int. on Bonds Perm Sidewalks	12,500 @ 4½%	562			
" " " " " "	18,500 @ 5%	925			
" " "Motor Fire Engine	15,500 @ 5%	775			
" " " Perm. Sidewalks	16,000 @ 6%	960			
" " " Steam Roller	4,000 @ 6%	200			
" " "Motor Ladder Truck	14,000 @ 6%	840			
" " " Wid. Windmill Rd.	18,500 @ 5%	675			
" " " Electric Light	8,000 @ 4½%	360			
" " " Royal Bank Indebtedness					
	25,000 @ 5%	1250			
" " " Cemetery	10,000 @ 5%	500	7712		7712
Public Health: Salary, Health Officer		200			
Supplies, Anti-tox. etc.		100	300		300
Registration of Births & Deaths			100		100
Salaries:- Town Clerk & Treasurer		1460		100.	
Miss Bisp		1000			
Miss Edwards		832			
Miss Mitchell (Park Salary)		328			
Stip. Magistrate		450			
Town Solicitor		500			
Messenger & Janitor		936			
Bonus		50	50	104	
Auditors		500			
Assessors		1200			
Revisors, Electoral Lists		350			
Tax Collector		1300	8906		8906
Contingent		3000			
Mayor's Contingent Account		300			
Convention of Municipalities		50	3350		3350
Sinking Funds: Perm. Sidewalks Bonds		520			
2% Electric Light Bonds		160			
1% Consolidated Debt		15			
Acts 1919 4% Motor Fire Engine		620			
2% Steam Roller		80			
1% Wid. Windmill Road		80			
2% Motor Truck		280			
Acts 1921 2% Perm. Sidewalks Bonds		200			
2% " " "		120			
1% Wid. Windmill Road		50	2125		2125
Acts 1925 3% Cemetery			300		300
Sinking Fund Royal Bank Indebtedness					
Acts 1924 1/5 of Principle			4700		4700
Provincial Highway Tax, Acts 1917					
1/10 of 1% Assessment			4883		4883
Account of \$4000 Lighting Loan at Bank of N.S.		1000			1000

339,853

50

39,803

256

40,059

off

on

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of the Town Council,

Gentlemen:-

Your Committee on Police and License beg to recommend the adoption of the following estimates for the current year:-

	<u>Estimates</u> <u>Submitted</u>	<u>Estimates</u> <u>Reduced</u>	<u>Estimates</u> <u>Increased</u>	<u>Total</u>
A. S. Johnston, Chief of Police and Inspector N. S. Temperance Act	1,600			
J. T. Clarke, Deputy Chief, and Sanitary Inspector.	1,350			
John J. Lawlor, Policeman, and Sanitary Inspector	1,300			
Policeman <i>J M Nichols</i>	1,200			
Special Police	25			
Clothing	150			
Lighting Lock-up	35			
Prisoners Meals	30			
Telephone, Lock-up (Har. 868)	40			
Advertising & Printing	25			
Fuel	150			
Stove Service & Plumbing	15			
Cleaning, Taxi Hire, Flashlights, etc.	100			
Telephone, C. of P. (Har. 828)	75			
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	\$ 6,095			

HIS Worship the Mayor,
and Members of the Town Council.

Gentlemen:-

Your Committee on Fire beg to recommend the adoption of
the following estimates for the current year:-

	Estimates Submitted	Estimates Reduced	Estimates Increased	Total
Drivers of Motor Engines:-				
W. Harrison	1,500			
H. Stevens	1,300			
		2,800		
Drivers of Apparatus	208	104		
Elec. Light. U.P.C. & Engine House	200			
Fuel	800			
Telephone	90			
Stove Service	125			
Accessories for Motor Engine	300			
Repairs to Apparatus	200			
Gasoline, Oil, etc.	300			
Insurance (2 Engines).	130			

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DARTMOUTH ENGINE COMPANY

1 Sprayer Nozzle <i>Dixon</i>	35.00			
12 Spanners <i>La France</i>	6.00	<i>small</i>		
1 Set Bob-sleds for Hose Waggon	125.00			
1,000 ft. Maltese Hose	1,250.00		250	
1 Foamite Hand Chemical <i>Lafayette</i>				
32 Helmets @ \$12.00	384.00	384		
24 Belts @ \$1.00 <i>H.H. Smith</i>	24.00			
18 pairs Boots @ \$6.00	108.00			
36 pairs Woolen Mittens @ .50¢	18.00	<i>solomon pair</i>		
1 Flag <i>Yacht 14 x 9</i>	15.00			
1 <i>Coys</i> <i>Leather straps</i> <i>Lafayette</i>				
<i>Varnish</i> "Premier" Fire Engine			12.00	
			75.00	
	1,965.00			1831
				12
				75

DARTMOUTH AXE & LADDER Co.

1 Wire Life Line with Belt	5.00			
6 Axes	12.00			
6 Handles for Axes	1.50			
14 Fire Helmets @ \$12.00	168.00	168		
6 Pairs Rubber Boots @ \$6.00	36.00		222.50	
<i>Varnish</i>				54

U. B. C. CO.

4 Coats (2-44. 2-46).	50.00			
4 pairs Boots #8 @ \$6.00	24.00			
4 Rubber Hats	5.00		79.00	79
	\$7,419.50	656	337	7100

(Helmet deferred till next year)

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of the Town Council.

Gentlemen:-

Your Committee on Poor beg to recommend the adoption of
the following estimates for the current year:-

	<u>Estimates Submitted</u>	<u>Estimates Reduced</u>	<u>Estimates Increased</u>	<u>Total</u>
Maintenance of Paupers at County Home 1 year to June 30, 1926	2,700			
" Patients V. G. Hospital 1 year to Sept. 30, 1926	1,400			
" at Halifax Industrial School of D. James, C. Wise, F. Tynes, and H. Brigley. 1 year to Sept. 30. 1926	585			
" Supt. Neglected & Delinquent Children, Margaret Brown, R.E. Sullivan, A.K. Sullivan and T. A. Westall to Dec. 31.1925	323			
To Sept. 30.1926	468			
" of Patients T.B. Hospital	700			
" of Jas. McDonald & Family, West Gore. N. S.	300			
Board of Poor in Town	800			
Halifax Visiting Dispensary, Annual Grant	60			
Groceries, Coal, etc.	1,400			
Sundries	250			
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	\$ 8,986			

LUNATICS

Maintenance of Patients N. S. Hospital 1 year to June 30, 1926	<u>2,500</u>
	\$ 11,486

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of the Town Council,

Gentlemen:-

Your Committee on STREETS & PUBLIC PROPERTY beg to recommend the adoption of the following for the current year:-

	<u>Estimates Submitted</u>	<u>Estimates Reduced</u>	<u>Estimates Increased</u>	<u>Total</u>
Salafy E. Nichols	500			
" T. R. Mitchell	400	x		
Oiling Streets	2,000			
Tarvia "B"	1,200			
Macadam Road Work	8,000			
Drains & Culverts	700			
Levelling & Cleaning dumps and fencing	200			
Cleaning Streets & Gutters	1,000			
Snow Ploughs & Ice	500			
Repairs to Carss	200			
Sidewalk Grading	400			
" Sanding	50			
Watering Streets	100			
Retaining Walls & Fences	250			
Minor Repairs & Sundries	2,000			
Parts for Crusher	250			
Repairs to Crusher	100			
" " Buildings	300			
Cemetery	200			
Ford Roadster	552			
Land Otto	<u>1,500</u>			
	\$ 20,402	✓		20402

TOWN HORSES

Wages of Drivers:-	2,200	200		
Hire of Teams	700			
Feed	800			
Shoeing	160			
Repairs to Harness, Putz Cream, Soap, etc.	150			
Examining Horses, Medicine, etc.	<u>100</u>			
	\$ 4,110	✓		3910

LIGHTING

D.E.L. Co. Current	3,900			
" Rent of Sub-station	120			
M. T. & T. Co. Pole Rental	200			
Salary E. Nichols	120			
Lamps	450			
Fixtures	300			
Painting Elect. Light Brackets & Braces	200			
Labor	<u>150</u>			
	\$ 5,440	✓		5440

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Dartmouth, N.S., Monday, April 19th, 1926.

Town Council met this date at 8 p.m.

Present:- Mayor McLean, Councillors Munro, Walker, Webber, Pettipas Young and Zink.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

TOWN CLERK reported on the Plebiscite held April 8th. 1926, on the following question:-

"Are you in favor of granting a fixed yearly rate of \$500.00 on property to be acquired by the Maritime Fish Corporation, and a water supply not exceeding Forty Thousand gallons per day, free of charge to the said Corporation for a period of Twenty years.

Number in favor	608
Number against	2
Number of spoiled ballots	8

Report received and placed onfile.

THE WATER COMMITTEE reported verbally re William DeVan's application for Water and Sewerage to Johnston lot on Church Street and on motion of Councillors Pettipas and Young resolved that the sewer main be extended from King Street to enable Mr. DeVan to sewer his property if this is satisfactory to him.

THE STREET COMMITTEE reported verbally recommending that a catch pit be built Corner Church and Wentworth Streets and that Church Street be built up so as to remedy the condition as complained of by Mr. F. O. Perrin and others, and on motion it was resolved that this work be done.

LETTER read from Mr. C. H. Harvey, Agent Marine & Fisheries, Dartmouth re Daylight Savings Time stating that it would be very satisfactory to their agency if the Town of Dartmouth adopted Daylight Savings for the coming summer. Letter received and placed on file.

On motion of Councillors Pettipas and Munro resolved that commencing at midnight on Sunday the 2nd. day of May, A.D. 1926, and continuing until Midnight on Sunday the 26th. day of September, A.D., 1926, the hours for all civic activities and for opening and closing of the offices in the Town Hall for public business will be one hour earlier than the present accepted Atlantic Standar Time, that is to say, three hours behind Greenwich Mean Solar Time, and further resolved that the

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Chairman of the School Board be asked to direct that the change in time be effected in the public schools, and also that the Dartmouth Ferry Commission be asked to do likewise. Report adopted.

BILLS OF COSTS presented re Appeal on Starr Manufacturing Company's Assessment amounting to \$122.50 was passed for payment subject to being certified by the Town Solicitor.

APPLICATIONS for Building Permits were received from:-

JAMES F. LAHEY to erect a garage in the rear of the Bishop house north side of Queen Street. Fire proof shingles to be put on roof. Permit granted on condition that he make the sides fire proof if asked to do so by the Chairman of the Building Committee.

H. O'BRIEN to erect a garage east side of King Street in the rear of his property. Permit granted on condition that he furnish the Town with an Agreement signed by A.C. Johnston that the location if favorable to him.

STANLEY MISENER to erect a garage on his property on the south side of Prince Albert Road. Permission granted on condition that he furnish the Town an Agreement signed by Maurice Dunn, Mrs. Ella Conrod and S.M. Conrod to the effect that they are agreeable to have a garage near their property.

T. P. STEWART for repairs to roof on the building situate on Church Street, building used for storage purposes. Permit granted.

TENDER read from Mr. Alex. Hutt agreeing to re-tire with half inch steel tires level rims and re-bolt for the sum of \$24.00 - four wheels on the hose waggon. Accepted.

THE CLERK was instructed to advertise in the Patriot for applications for a teamster and caretaker at the Engine House to be in by April 27th.

The matter of dogs running at large around the Town were referred to Councillor Pettipas and Town Clerk with authority to get in touch with the S.P.C. and arrange to have the dogs, not licensed, done away with. Number of bills signed by two Councillors were passed for payment.

Meeting adjourned.

Approved.

W. H. Smith
TOWN CLERK.

James L. Linn
-----MAYOR.

Dartmouth, N. S., Wednesday, April 28th. 1926.

Town Council met this date at 8 p.m.

Present:- Mayor McLean, Councillors Walker, Webber, Pettipas, Young and Zink. Also Town Solicitor Murray.

A number of APPLICATIONS for the position of Caretaker at the Engine House were received and the Street and Public Property Committee reported recommending that MR. JAMES B. GRAY be appointed Caretaker of the Engine House and Teamster for the Town of Dartmouth at a salary of \$20.00 per week. Report adopted.

MR. J. H. DESLAURIERS from Montreal, representative from the Barrett Company being present was heard on Street Paving. He advocated the Tarvia X Pavement with water bound MacAdam and estimated that a mile of this pavement would cost about \$30,000. On motion of Councillors Walker and Webber the following resolution was adopted:-

RESOLVED that a public meeting of the Ratepayers of the Town be held in the Greenvale School, Town of Dartmouth, on the 12th. day of May, A.D., 1926, at 8 p.m. (Daylight Savings) when the following resolutions will be discussed and submitted.

(1) THAT THE EXISTING LAW WHEREBY HALF THE COST OF STREET PAVING BE BORNE BY THE PROPERTY OWNERS FRONTING ON THE STREETS PAVED BE REPEALED.

(2) THAT THE TOWN BORROW OR RAISE BY WAY OF LOAN ON THE CREDIT OF THE TOWN.

(a) A sum of money not exceeding Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) to be used for the purpose of paving streets in the Town.

(b) A sum of money not exceeding Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) for the extension and supplying of water within the Town.

FURTHER RESOLVED that a vote shall be taken of Ratepayers assessed on Real Estate on Resolution (1) at said meeting and that the resolutions 2 (a) and 2 (b) shall be voted upon by the Ratepayers assessed on Real Estate on the 14th. day of May, A.D., 1926 at the Town Hall between the hours of 12, noon (Daylight Savings) and 7 p.m. (Daylight Savings).

LETTERS were read from:-

H. O'BRIEN asking for permission to instal a gas tank and pump in front of his store 59 Water Street. Referred to Chief of Police to report on.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR, Boston, soliciting advertisement in

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their paper on Friday's this spring and summer. Letter received and placed on file.

RE DRAINAGE TOWN'S WATER SUPPLY. Letter read from HON. PERCY C. BLACK, Minister of Public Highways stating that the matter had been gone into carefully last year and report made by an Engineer from the Department in conjunction with Mr. J. L. Allan who represented the Town of Dartmouth. Report showed that there was practically no contamination due the Highway. Mr. Black further stated that if after examining the report the Council would recommend on what grounds they wish to make representations, he would be pleased to meet their wishes. On motion of Councillors Pettipas and Young resolved that the Town Medical Inspector be asked for a complete report as to whether the Town's Water Supply is being polluted by the drains made by the Provincial Highway Board.

J. McGOWAN calling attention to a portion of Pleasant Street opposite No. 165 which is being used as a dump. Letter received and the Clerk was instructed to notify Mr. A. C. Johnston the owner of the land in question to have his property cleaned up.

APPLICATIONS for HACKNEY LICENSES, 5 Passenger Automobiles approved by the Inspector for the year ended May 1st. 1927, were granted to:-

James McDonald,
C. Haugle,
Edward Fraser,
John M. Boyle,
James A. Boyle, and
S. J. Morash.

APPLICATION read from L.M. BELL LIMITED for renewal of license to operate buses on

Imperial Oil route from Dartmouth Ferry to Imperoyal,

On North End route from Dartmouth Ferry to Tufts Cove School,

Austenville route from Dartmouth Ferry along Water Street up Ochterloney Street, up Pine Street along Dahlia Street, up Beech Street, down Oak Street, along Hawthorne Street, down Portland Street to Dartmouth Ferry. Application granted.

APPLICATION received from HOTTING BROS. for water to the new store on Portland Street, to be occupied by Mr. Reg. Young. On motion resolved that their request be not granted unless they connect up with the Sewer

at the same time.

BUILDING PERMITS were granted as follows:

NOTTING BROS. to construct a bridge at the entrance of their property on Portland Street subject to the supervision of Superintendent Nichols and that they be held responsible for any damage which might be done to Town property.

MISS ETHEL MISENER to shingle back porch Portland Street property.

SINCLAIR LESLIE to erect a garage in the rear of his property 63 Prince Albert Road.

JAMES H. HENLEY to erect a garage on the south side of Ochterloney Street No. 86, provided that he use fire proof shingles on roof and also on condition that he make the sides fire proof if requested to do so by the Building Committee.

LOUIS F. BOURN to erect a garage on the west side of Rose Street. The Clerk was instructed to call tenders for the cleaning and painting of the office of the Chief of Police.

Meeting adjourned.

Approved

W. M. Leav MAYOR.

W. H. Smith
TOWN CLERK.

Dartmouth, N.S., Monday, May 3rd. 1926.

Town Council met this date at 8 p.m.

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

Minutes of last two meetings were read and approved.

MR. JAMES HARRISON and DANIEL MOSER being present were given a hearing. They spoke in reference to a Sidewalk on Prince Street which had been lowered, when built, below the grade of the old Sidewalk thus depriving Mr. Harrison of an entrance either to the front or rear of his property. Referred to the Street Committee and Superintendent Nichols to report on.

Letter read from FRED C. MANNING asking for permission to instal a gas pump and tank about 20 feet west of present one on Ochterloney Street. Referred to the Chief of Police to report on.

CHIEF OF POLICE reported verbally against granting permission to instal any more gas pumps and tanks on Water Street from Portland Street to Ochterloney Street and on Portland Street from Water Street to Victoria Road and on motion of Councillors Young and Pettipas it was resolved that Mr. O'Brien's application for a gas tank and pump at his store on Water Street be not granted also that F. C. Manning's application for an additional tank on Portland Street be not granted there being too much traffic on the streets in question.

LETTERS were read from:-

CANADIAN FORESTRY ASSOCIATION asking the Council to make them a small appropriation of \$15.00 to help defray the expenses of their School campaign. Letter received and placed on file.

JAMES B. GRAY tendering his resignation from the position of Caretaker of the Dartmouth Fire Station to take effect immediately.

Resignation accepted and on motion of Councillors Pettipas and Young resolved that RICHARD WALSH be appointed Caretaker of the Engine House and Teamster for the Town of Dartmouth at a salary of \$20.00 per week.

W. C. SULLIVAN applying for a License to operate a bus from the Dartmouth Ferry to Gaston Road, route defined as follows:-

From the Dartmouth Ferry along Water Street up Queen Street along

King Street south along Portland Street along to Gaston Road returning to Portland Street and on motion of Councillors Young and Walker it was resolved that a License be granted.

ASSESSORS - On motion of Councillors Walker and Pettipas resolved that MR. H. S. CONGDON, MR. MICHAEL LAHEY and MR. W. H. FORBES be appointed Assessors for the Town of Dartmouth. MR. CONGDON and MR. LAHEY to receive \$1000.00 per annum collectively and MR. FORBES to receive \$100.00 per annum.

REVISORS - On motion resolved that MR. H. S. CONGDON, JOHN S. LLOYD and MR. J. J. O'TOOLE be appointed Revisors of Electoral Lists under the Nova Scotia Franchise Act at a salary of \$350.00 collectively, to include all duties as set down by Statutes in respect to said office. Appointment to be for twelve months from this date.

On motion resolved that CICERO T. RITCHIE be appointed Presiding Officer and G. H. DOUGLASS Poll Clerk for the Plebiscite to be held May 14th.

The CLERK was instructed to call tenders for the cleaning, papering and painting of Janitors quarters at the Engine House.

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

Meeting adjourned.

Approved.

W. Smith
TOWN CLERK.

Sam Leary MAYOR.

Dartmouth, N.S., Monday, May 17th, 1926

Town Council met this date at 8 p.m.

Present:- Mayor McLean, Councillors Walker, Webber, Pettipas and Zink. Also Town Solicitor Murray.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

REPORT read from TOWN CLERK stating the result of the Plebiscite held on May 14th. 1926, on Street Pavements and Water Extensions as follows:-

Street Pavements

Number in favor	50
Number against	<u>173</u>
Majority against	123

Water Extensions.

Number in favor	155
Number against	<u>57</u>
Majority for	98

Received and filed.

LETTERS were read from:-

HENRY, STEWART, SMITH & McCLEAVE stating that they had been retained by Mrs. H. M. Rosenberg in reference to overflow of water causing much inconvenience and damage to her property situate on Crichton Avenue. Referred to the Chairman of the Street and Chairman of the Water Committees.

CALDER FRASER & CO. LTD. calling attention to the condition of Shore Road from their mill to the Railway Station. Referred to the Street Committee.

ARTHUR ROBERTS, Secretary Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities enclosing an account for the annual fee due by the Town namely \$21.00 and asking the Council to see that their delegates be appointed to attend the convention to be held in Halifax during the last week of August, of this year. On motion resolved that the account be paid and the Mayor, Council, Clerk and Superintendent be appointed as delegates.

On motion of Councillors Walker and Zink, Building Permits were granted as follows:-

GEORGE W. MITCHELL to re-model a work shop and garage in the rear of

Number 28 Hester Street.

J. PATTERSON to erect a garage at 11 James Street using fire proof shingles.

HALIFAX SHIPYARDS LIMITED to erect a plate shop as an addition to their main building, south side Marine Street. Material of steel and asbestos protected metal. To cost about \$10,000.

RE SALE OF OLD POST OFFICE, Water Street. On motion resolved that the Mayor be authorized to write the members at Ottawa representing this district with a view to protecting the Town's interest in the event of the Building being sold.

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

Meeting adjourned.

Approved.

W.D. Smith
TOWN CLERK.

C. McLean
-----MAYOR.

His Worship the Mayor
and Members of the Town Council.

June 7, 1926.

Gentlemen:-

Your committee on Water & Sewerage beg to report on the estimated receipts and expenditures of the Water Maintenance Account for the current year, as follows:-

RECEIPTS.

Outstanding Water Rates				
Per Meter	100			
Ordinary	1500			
Steamer Supply for 1926	500			
Meter Rates for 1926	4000			
W.O.'s 1732 @ 3.50	6062			
All other Rates	700			
Sewer Interest	1000			
Interest on Sinking Funds	1000			14.862

EXPENDITURES

Overdraft at Bank				6.283
Interest on Bonded Debt				
\$ 54,000 @ 4%	2160			
109,500 @ 4%	4927			
92,000 @ 5%	4600			
50,000 @ 5%	2750			
105,000 @ 6%	6300			
				20,737

Interest on Overdraft 600

Salaries:

W. T. Smith	740			
E. Nichols	1180			
W. N. Forbes	800			2.720

Labor	2000			
Material & Supplies	300			
Adv. & Printing	200			
Allow. for Vac. Houses	500			
Contingent	100			3.100

Sinking Funds.

1912	62,500	@	2%	1250		
1915	5,000	@	1%	50		
1916	5,000	@	1%	50		
1919	15,000	@	2%	300		
1920	100,000	@	2%	2000		
1922	50,000	@	2%	1000		
1923	6,000	@	3%	180		
1924	5,000	@	3%	150	4,980	38.420 23.558

Amount required to be raised by Assessment on Valuations for 1926 as under:-

Value of property subject to Domestic Rate	2,208,100 @ 6%	13.248	
Value of property subject to Pipe Rate	1,708,950 @ 20.	3.418	
			16.666
			6.892

DIFFERENCE

Acts 1921
(Ch. 93, Sec. 16)

Dartmouth, N. S., Monday, June 7th, 1926.

Town Council met this date at 8 p.m.

Present:- Mayor McLean, Councillors Walker, Pettipas, Young, Zink and Webber. Also Town Solicitor Murray.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

THE WATER COMMITTEE reported on the estimated receipts and expenditures of the Water Maintenance Account for the current year as per annexed statement showing a balance of \$23,558.00 to be raised by direct Assessment. Report adopted and on motion resolved that the estimates of receipts and expenditures submitted by the Water Committee for the current year showing a balance of \$23,558.00 to be raised by direct taxation be approved and that the levying of a domestic rate of 60¢ per \$100. on an assessment of \$2,208,100. also the levying of a pipe rate of 20¢ per \$100. on an assessment of \$1,708,950 be and the same are hereby confirmed. Further resolved that the rates become due and payable on August 20th. That all rates not paid by then be subject to interest charges at 8% and that the water be turned off all premises where rates remain unpaid up to September 20th.

REPORT read from:-

J. M. HENNEBERRY, Tax Collector, showing total collections made by him for the year ended May 31st. amounting in all \$25,582.75. Commission earned \$1,347.35. Report received and on motion of Councillors Young and Walker resolved that Mr. J. M. Henneberry be appointed Tax Collector for the year on the same percentages and conditions as last year.

THE FIRE COMMITTEE reported recommending the acceptance of the following tenders:-

DOMINION RUBBER SYSTEM

500 feet Para Rubber 2½" Hose Coupled @ \$1.50 per foot.

GUTTA PERCHA & RUBBER CO. LTD.

500 feet Rubber Maltese Cross 2½" Hose Coupled @ \$1.50 per foot.

SOLOMON BROS.

28 Pairs Storm King Rubber Boots, miner make @ \$5.30 pr.
4 Firemens Patch Coats @ \$11.25 each
36 Pairs Woolen Mitts @ 50¢ each.

AUSTEN BROS.

6 only fire axes @ \$28.15 per doz.
On motion of councillors Zink and Pettipas the report was adopted

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On motion of Councillors Pettipas and Walker resolved that the PLUMBING INSPECTOR be required to make a complete check-up of all the plumbing fixtures in the Town.

On motion of Councillors Walker and Zink resolved that no paper of any kind be allowed to be deposited on the public dumps of the Town and that the Town be circalized to that effect.

LETTERS were read from:-

WILLIAM H. HARRISON objecting to the payment of sewerage on property on the west side of Park Lane on the rear of his property on Number 72 Wentworth Street. Mr. Harrison was present and heard in connection with same and after some discussion the matter was referred to the Water Committee to report on.

MARITIME TELEGRAPH & TELEPHONE COMPANY, stating that they had two submarine cables crossing the Harbor from Halifax, which cables landed at the foot of Lyle Street, Dartmouth, where they terminated in a small Cable Hut about 45 ft. from the shore, and asking that they be protected in any Agreement which the Town of Dartmouth may execute with the Maritime Fish Corporation. Referred to the Street and Public Property Committee.

R. GORDON, Deputy Provincial Treasurer, stating that on the 31st. of May the amount outstanding against the Housing Commission was \$6,376.92 and asked that steps be taken to forward at least \$4,000 of this amount at once and the balance shortly afterwards. Referred to the Finance Committee to report on.

TOWN SOLICITOR MURRAY reported that he and Mr. Moseley had practically finished revising the Town's By Laws and that it would take considerable time to read them over at the meetings and suggested that a special committee be appointed to report on the By laws. On motion resolved that Councillors Pettipas and Zink be appointed a special committee to report on the Town By laws.

BUILDING PERMITS approved by the Committee were granted as follows:-

A: P. MECHIN to build a garage of sheet metal material on the south side of Ochterloney Street, 44, property owned by Mrs. Masters on condition that he produce an agreement from St. Peter's Society and Mr. H. R. Walker that it is satisfactory to them.

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CAPTAIN A. H. YOUNG to erect a garage on the east side of James Street property Number 22.

RE BUILDING BY LAWS . On motion resolved that the Building By Laws Committee with the Town Solicitor be authorized to bring in a report on the Building By Laws.

Re Complaint of ARTHUR COOPER re premises of Mr. Alex. Fatterson, 155 P. A. Road. Resolved that the Chief of Police be instructed to carry out instructions of the Board of Health in reference to drainage of this property.

Councillor Pettipas reported that the CHIEF OF POLICE had been invited to attend the convention of the Chiefs of Police at London, Ontario, and recommended that he be given leave of absence to attend same. Request granted.

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

Meeting adjourned.

Approved.

Samuel L. L... MAYOR.

W. H. Smith
TOWN CLERK.

Dartmouth, N. S., Tuesday, June 22nd. 1926.

Town Council met this date at 8 p.m.

Present:- Mayor McLean, Councillors Munro, Walker, Pettipas, Young and Zink. Also Town Solicitor Murray.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

RE - WILLIAM H. HARRISON'S SEWER FRONTAGE. The Water Committee reported recommending that this Council holds Mr. Harrison liable for sewer rates on the rear of his property Park Lane as per Agreement signed by him. On motion of Councillors Young and Munro report was adopted.

LETTERS were read from:-

MRS. FRANCES M. SILVER, Secty. V.O.N. thanking the Council for the help given them on their tag day and asking for a payment of their annual grant. Letter received and on motion resolved that the Clerk pay them the grant of \$250.00 as per estimates some time during the week commencing July 5th, 1926.

FRANK H. ROSELEY objecting to payment of meter rates on their paint shop stating that they had discontinued using steam for power and had notified Mr. Barnes and Mr. Nichols to that effect. Referred to the Water Committee to report on.

PARKER ARCHIBALD Municipal Clerk and Treasurer, Halifax, in reference to Mr. M. J. Mann a patient at the Victoria General Hospital admitted from Woodside last March whom he stated had a settlement in the Town of Dartmouth and asking that we assume the liability for this man's maintenance at the Hospital. Referred to the Charities Committee to report on.

JOHN J. THOMPSON, Secretary Tufts Cove Ratepayers Association asking that consideration be given the working people of Tufts Cove and Albro Lake District in the matter of labor re the Maritime Fish Corporation plant to be erected in the near future. Letter received and placed on file.

MR. E. H. HANRIGHT, Secretary Banook Canoe Club asking the Council to set a date this year for the celebration of Natal Day, also if the same grant as received last year from the Town would be available this year.

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Further that the Mayor be requested to act as Honorary Chairman of the Natal Day Committee and also asking the Council to appoint two members to act on said Committee. Letter received and on motion resolved that Thursday August 5th, be the day set for the celebration of Dartmouth's Natal Day and that the annual grant of \$250.00 as provided in the estimates be paid to the Natal Day Committee. Further that Mayor McLean act as Honorary Chairman of said Committee and that Councillors Young and Munro be appointed on the Committee, representing the Town.

INVITATION read from His Worship Mayor Moore and members of the Council of the City of London, Ontario inviting the Mayor and representatives of the Town of Dartmouth to attend a Convention of the Union of Canadian Municipalities to be held in London, August 3rd, 4th. and 5th. Invitation received and filed.

RE JOHNSTON AVENUE. On motion resolved that the Water Committee be authorized to purchase water pipe from the ^{Londonderry,} ~~New Glasgow~~ firm for the purpose of extending the Water system up Johnston Avenue for the purpose of giving a better supply to the residents of that locality.

TOWN SOLICITOR MURRAY read a draft Agreement in connection with the Maritime Fish Corporation and after some discussion the Mayor and Street Committee were appointed with the Town Solicitor to draw up an Agreement which will be satisfactory to all concerned.

MAYOR McLEAN reported that he had been approached by Mr. Frank Burns, Boxing Promotor, asking permission to stage boxing bouts in the Dartmouth Arena. After some discussion Councillors Pettipas and Munro moved and seconded a resolution that Boxing Bouts be allowed to be held in the Arena in the Town of Dartmouth under the supervision of the Committee on payment of the fee of \$ in advance per night. Motion carried, Councillor Zink voting against. Councillors Walker, Munro and Pettipas were appointed as a special Committee on Boxing with authority to stop bouts any time they see fit.

MAYOR McLEAN also reported that he had been approached by Mr. Lynch of Lynch Shows for permission to put on a show in the Town of Dartmouth under the auspices of the Dartmouth Amateur Athletic Association

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to be held in the lower part of the Dartmouth Park near the fountain. On motion of Councillors Pettipas and Young resolved that the Dartmouth Amateur Athletic Association be given permission to use the lower part of the Dartmouth Park for purposes of sub-letting to Lynch Shows on the payment of the sum of \$50.00 in advance and on condition that the grounds be cleaned up and left in good condition.

RE - COMPLAINT OF MR. J. McGOWAN re JOHNSTON PROPERTY, Pleasant Street being used as a dump. On motion resolved that the Clerk be instructed to write Mr. A. C. Johnston asking for permission for the Town to cover up offensive rubbish and requesting Mr. Johnston to put a "No dumping" sign on his property.

On motion resolved that the unsanitary condition of a lot of land owned by the Dartmouth Development Company with stagnant water on it on Water Street next to a building occupied by Lionel Cahill be referred to the Sanitary Inspector and Plumbing Inspector with authority to notify the owners to have condition remedied.

APPLICATIONS for BUILDING PERMITS were received from:-

F. W. HOROBIN to erect a garage on # 5 Bligh Street. Permission granted.
MISS LOUISE WALKER # 59 Water Street. Referred to Superintendent Nichols to report to Committee.

On motion resolved that the Public Property Committee be authorized to call tenders for shingling of roof of engine house.

On motion resolved that the Street Committee be authorized to purchase a boiler for the purpose of burning paper at the dump at a cost of about \$25.00.

Number of bills signed by Two Councillors were passed for payment.

Meeting adjourned.

Approved.

W. Schmit
TOWN CLERK.

C. M. Leary
MAYOR.

Dartmouth, N. S., Monday, July 5th, 1926.

Town Council met this date at 8 p.m.

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

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

RE NEW CEMETERY. Councillor Walker reported that considerable work had been done on the Cemetery and that it would be necessary to lay off some of the men until they had the cemetery laid out properly in roads and lots. On motion resolved that the Street Committee be authorized to get a price for the laying out of the new cemetery.

THE COMMITTEE recommended the acceptance of CLARENCE MISENER tender ^{asphalt} \$192.00 for ~~wood~~ shingles as per specification on the south side of Engine House. On motion of Councillors Young and Munro resolved that this tender be accepted, it being the lowest tender received.

LETTERS were read from:-

C. E. CREIGHTON calling attention to the disagreeable odor of the sewer on Albert Street where it joins Newcastle Street. Referred to the Water and Sewer Committee.

MRS. CLARA STEVENS stating that her husband died in April 1922 and that she had not received the firemen's widow's exemption for the years 1923, 1924 and 1925. Letter received and the Clerk was instructed to grant the exemptions for the three years.

DEPARTMENT MARINE & FISHERIES, Dartmouth, asking that Captain Richard Williams be appointed as a sworn weigher. On motion of Councillors Young and Pettipas resolved that Captain Richard Williams be appointed a sworn Town Weigher.

ARTHUR ROBERTS, Secretary Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities enclosing a copy of a letter written to Hon. William Duff, M.P., of the House of Commons, Ottawa, as follows:-

"News items have appeared in the press recently to the effect that the Federal Government in lieu of taxation in the Maritime Provinces of the Canadian National Railways would pay a lump sum annually to each of such provinces. This it is to be assumed in all fairness includes Municipal as well as Provincial taxation, and as such is a matter of very practical concern to many of the Cities and Towns in Nova Scotia, including those in your own constituency.

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I beg to ask you on behalf of the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities to bring these facts and to emphasize them before the proper authorities, and to urge that our Municipalities in due course receive their fair proportion of the payments, and at the same time to give assurance that we shall be glad at any time to be of any service in the matter."

Letter received and on motion resolved that this Council places itself on record as endorsing the attitude as taken by Mr. Roberts and that they will give all assistance possible.

APPLICATION for a HACKNEY LICENSE approved by the Inspector was granted to MR. H. B. CONROD.

On motion resolved that the Town Solicitor and Town Clerk be authorized to draw up a resolution calling for a plebiscite of ratepayers assessed on Real Estate to consider the question of borrowing upon the credit of the Town a sum not to exceed \$7000.00 for the purpose of improving the water supply in the North End of the Town of Dartmouth.

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

Meeting adjourned.

Approved.

W. Schmit
TOWN CLERK.

C. M. Leas-----MAYOR.

Dartmouth, N. S., Monday, July 19th, 1926.

Town Council met this date at 8 p.m.

Present:- Mayor McLean, Councillors Munro, Walker, Pettipas, Young and Zink.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

COUNCILLOR ZINK reported recommending that some work be done on the old Town Cemetery and stating^{ed} that there were about 200 graves of patients from The Nova Scotia Hospital. On motion the Clerk was instructed to write Dr. Lawlor, Medical Superintendent of The Nova Scotia Hospital asking him to take care of the improvements to that part of the cemetery in which the graves of the patients were located.

COUNCILLOR WALKER reported in reference to a ditch which had been dug around Maynard's Lake and connected with the Town gutter. He stated that in the event of the Lake overflowing considerable damage was liable to be done the Town property. On motion of Councillors Walker and Young resolved that the Clerk be instructed to write the Superintendent of the Nova Scotia Hospital calling his attention to the matter, stating that in the event of any damage being done the Town will hold them liable.

COUNCILLOR YOUNG reported recommending that the Town light up the lower portion of the Dartmouth Park to enable the Dartmouth Citizens Band to give band concerts on Thursday evenings. On motion resolved that the matter be left in the hands of Mayor McLean and Councillor Young to arrange.

LETTERS were read from:-

MRS. N. McKEIGAN, c/o W. H. Lintaman, 23 George Street, Dartmouth, stating that while crossing Windmill Road her little girl fell and ruined her clothing, the tar penetrating to her flesh. She enclosed an itemized bill of the clothing damaged amounting to \$11.09. Letter received and referred to the Town Clerk and Town Solicitor to report on.

J. LORN ALLAN, Secretary Dartmouth Development Company, stating that they are willing to improve the condition of the Lahey lots on Water

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Street by opening up a dump for clean ashes, street sweepings etc. and that they will post a sign to that effect. On motion of Councillors **Munro** and **Young** resolved that their request be granted on condition that they keep the dump in good condition, well levelled off, etc. L. STERNS & SON LIMITED asking for the co-operation of the Police Department in the matter of collecting accounts for them. Letter received and referred to the Police Committee to report on.

MRS. FRANCES M. SILVER, Secretary Victorian Order of Nurses, stating that the Order is in urgent need of funds and asking that the Council make them a grant of an extra \$100.00 this year. Referred to the Finance Committee.

ARTHUR ROBERTS, Secretary Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities in reference to the Convention to be held in Halifax, August 25th, 26th. and 27th. stating that he would like to know if the Convention is to be the guest of the City alone or the City, Town of Dartmouth and County of Halifax. On motion of Councillors **Young** and **Walker** the matter was referred to Mayor **McLean**.

INVITATION received from the Mayor and City Council of Ottawa to the Mayor and Council of the Town of Dartmouth to be present at the opening ceremonies of the Ottawa Centenary Celebration to be held on August 16th. and the Official Luncheon on August 17th. The Clerk was instructed to acknowledge receipt and thank them for their kind invitation.

AGREEMENT read between The Town of Dartmouth and the Maritime Fish Corporation in reference to 99 years lease of the lower portion of **Lyle Street** and for the extension of the sewer by the Town to low water mark. On motion resolved that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to execute the Agreement with the Maritime Fish Corporation provided it is o.k'd. by the Town Solicitor.

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

Meeting adjourned and met as

THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Re-Complaint of ARTHUR COOPER. Letter read from A.S. Johnston, Chief Sanitary Inspector stating that he had met Mr. Patterson on the property, 130 Prince Albert Road about June 28th. last and that Mr. Patterson had

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showed and informed him that he had done everything possible to remedy the complaint of Mr. Cooper and stated that it was impossible to do any more than he had done, and recommended that Dr. Payzant, the Mayor and a couple of the Councillors should go over and inspect both properties. Report received and referred to Dr. Payzant, M.H.O., and A. S. Johnston, Chief Sanitary Inspector to report on.

Meeting adjourned.

Approved.

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TOWN CLERK.

Samuel
MAYOR.

Dartmouth, N. S., Monday, August 2nd. 1926.

Town Council met this date at 8 p.m.

Present:- Mayor McLean, Councillors Munro, Walker and Pettipas. Also Town Solicitor Murray.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

LETTER read from F. F. MATHERS, Commissioner of Municipal Sinking Funds enclosing draft Resolutions in reference to the issuing of \$5,000.00 for the extension and supplying of water within the Town, the issuing of \$42,000.00 to be applied toward retiring issue of \$54,000.00 due October 1st. 1926, also Resolution in reference to the meeting of Ratepayers for the proposed expenditure of \$7,000.00 for the purpose of improving the services of the water supply in the North End of the Town. On motion the three Resolutions were passed as annexed.

LETTERS were read from:-

ROBERT H. REED, wanting to know what provision the Town had made for the improving of the Water Supply in the North End of the Town, stating that there was a possibility of the Consumers Cordage Company closing down their plant on account of the poor water supply. Letter received and the Clerk was instructed to acknowledge receipt and inform Mr. Reed of the action taken by the Town in reference to the holding of a public meeting and plebiscite in connection with the borrowing of \$7,000.00 for that purpose.

J. WALTER ALLISON, W. H. CRANE and CECILIA B. CLARKE applying for the extension of the Sewer on Pleasant Street to connect up with the Old Ferry Road sewer to enable three residents of the East side of Pleasant Street to get sewerage, who now empty into Mr. Allison's private sewer, also to enable Mr. Allison to sewer his lots on the East side of Pleasant Street. Letter received and on motion resolved that the matter be referred to the Water Committee to bring in a report of the cost of the extension and revenue to be derived from the frontage.

EDWARD J. FAHIE, Secretary Nova Scotia Board of Fire Underwriters, wanting to know if the Town had any regulations in reference to the use of Town hydrants, fire department and fire appliances, being permitted to answer fire calls from districts beyond the Town limits. Letter received and the Clerk was instructed to acknowledge receipt and state that the Dartmouth Fire Departments and equipment is not allowed to respond to

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calls outside the Town limits and that the only case of hydrants available for protection to the County, was in the South End of the Town on the property of the Acadia Sugar Refinery Company who paid for the water thru a meter.

J. LORN ALLAN, Secretary Dartmouth Development Company, stating that arrangements were being made for a suitable sign where clean ashes could be dumped on the lot of the Lahey property; but they did not intend to assume the responsibility of supervising the nature of the material that will be dumped. Received and placed on file.

FRANK H. MOSELEY stating that the fence built by him was well within the line of his property and that if the Town wished to purchase a part of his property he was prepared to deed it to them at a very reasonable price. Referred to the Street Committee.

DEPUTATION of the residents on the upper end of Portland Street consisting of MR. R.H. MURRAY, MR. E. H. AUSTEN and MR. F. DYKE were heard in connection with the water supply in that part of the Town. They complained that the water was very dirty and full of particles and had been so for some time. It was decided to have the pipes flushed out frequently to relieve the situation.

On motion of Councillors Pettipas and Munro resolved that F.O. LOVETT'S application for a Building Permit to erect a garage be left in the hands of the Building Committee to grant as they see fit.

MR. AC. STARR'S application for a Building Permit to erect a garage on the east side of 36 King Street was also referred to the Building Committee with authority to grant.

On motion of Councillors Munro and Pettipas resolved that Mr. R.H. MURRAY be appointed Deputy Stipendiary Magistrate in and for the Town of Dartmouth.

The question as to whether or not the Town should include the taxes against the sale price, in the event of the Timothy Graham house belonging to the Dartmouth Housing Commission being sold, was left in the hands of the Mayor and Clerk to make whatever arrangements they may consider best.

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

Meeting adjourned.

Approved.

----- Samuel Leary Mayor

W. J. Smith
Town Clerk

Whereas by Chapter 75 of the Acts of 1926, entitled "An Act relating to the Town of Dartmouth", the Town of Dartmouth is authorized to borrow or raise by way of loan on the credit of the Town inter alia a sum of money not to exceed Forty-five Thousand Dollars (\$45,000.00) for the purpose of applying the amount raised toward retiring Debentures for water and sewerage of Fifty-four Thousand Dollars (\$54,000.00) due on the 1st. day of October, A.D., 1926, issued under Chapter 75 of the Acts of 1906;

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

And Whereas it is deemed expedient to borrow the sum of Forty-two Thousand Dollars (\$42,000.00) for the purpose aforesaid;

And Whereas the said Council deems that the issue and sale of Debentures of the Town to the amount of Forty-two Thousand Dollars as hereinafter mentioned will be necessary to raise said sum of Forty-two Thousand Dollars (\$42,000.00);

Be It Therefore Resolved that under and by virtue of said Chapter⁷⁵ of the Acts of 1926, the said Town do borrow or raise by way of loan on the credit of the Town the said sum of Forty-two Thousand Dollars (\$42,000.00) for the purpose aforesaid;

That under and in accordance with said Chapter 75 of the Acts of 1926 and The Municipal Debentures Act the said sum be borrowed or raised by the issue and sale of Debentures of the Town to the said amount of Forty-two Thousand Dollars (\$42,000.00);

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That eighty-four Debentures of the said Town for Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) each be accordingly issued and sold;

That the said Debentures be numbered consecutively E-1 to E-84 both inclusive, be dated the 1st. day of October, A.D., 1926, be payable in twenty years from the date thereof at the office of the Town Clerk in the Town of Dartmouth, and bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum payable half-yearly at the said office;

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

That a Sinking Fund with respect to such Debentures shall be and the same is hereby established, pursuant to Section 2 of said Chapter 75 of the Acts of 1926, and that the amount to be paid annually into the Sinking Fund shall be three per centum of the aggregate amount of the said Debentures issued and sold;

Frank M. ...
L. W. Walker

Paid

Whereas by Section 1 of Chapter 75 of the Acts of 1926, entitled "An Act relating to the Town of Dartmouth", it is enacted as follows:

1. The Town of Dartmouth is authorized to borrow or raise by way of loan on the credit of the Town the following:

(a) A sum of money not exceeding Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) to be used for the purpose of paving the streets in the Town;

(b) A sum of money not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) for the extension and supply of water within the Town;

(c) A sum of money not to exceed Forty-five Thousand Dollars (\$45,000.00) for the purpose of applying the amount raised towards retiring debentures for water and sewerage of Fifty-four Thousand Dollars (\$54,000.00) due on the 1st. day of October, 1926, issued under Chapter 75 of the Acts of 1906.

And Whereas by Section 3 of said Chapter 75 it is enacted as follows:

3. No money shall be borrowed under Sections 1(a) and 1(b) of this Act until a resolution approving of such borrowing has been submitted to and adopted by a public meeting of the ratepayers, to be called by advertisement for ten days previous thereto, to be discussed at such meeting, and to be voted upon by the ratepayers assessed on real estate, and the Council shall obtain the approval of the majority of such ratepayers voting thereon. The Provisions of Sections 191 to 194 inclusive of Chapter 56 of the Acts of 1902 shall mutatis mutandis apply.

And Whereas at a public meeting of the ratepayers on the 12th. day of May, A. D., 1926, duly called by advertisement in a newspaper published in the said Town, namely "Dartmouth Patriot", for ten days previous to said meeting, under and in accordance with the provisions of said Section 3, the following Resolution, that is to say, Resolved that the Town do borrow or raise by way of loan on the credit of the Town a sum of money not exceeding Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) for the extension and supplying of water within the Town, was duly

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submitted to and adopted by said meeting;

And Whereas a vote of the ratepayers assessed on real estate upon said resolution or question was duly taken at the Town Hall upon the 14th. day of May, A. D., 1926, under and in accordance with said Section 3;

And Whereas immediately upon such vote having been taken the Town Clerk transmitted to the Mayor a statement of the number of voters who voted on the question, the number who voted in favour of such borrowing, and the number of those opposed to such borrowing, and the number of spoiled or rejected ballots;

And Whereas it appears that a majority of those voting voted in favour of borrowing such money, that is to say 159 of the ratepayers voting in favour of borrowing such money, 57 of the ratepayers voting against borrowing such money, and 3 ballots being spoiled or rejected;

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

And Whereas it is deemed expedient to borrow the said sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) for the purpose aforesaid;

And Whereas the said Council deems that the issue and sale of Debentures of the Town to the amount of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) as hereinafter mentioned will be necessary to raise that sum;

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Be It Therefore Resolved that under and by virtue of said Chapter 75 the said Town do borrow or raise by way of loan on the credit of the Town the said sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) for the purpose aforesaid;

That under and in accordance with said Chapter 75 and The Municipal Debentures Act the said sum be borrowed or raised by the issue and sale of Debentures of the Town to the said amount of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00);

That ten Debentures of the said Town for Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) each be accordingly issued and sold;

That the said Debentures be numbered consecutively D-1 to D-10 both inclusive, be dated the *1st* day of *September* A.D., 1926, be payable in twenty years from the date thereof at the office of the Town Clerk in the Town of Dartmouth, and bear interest at the rate of five per centum payable half-yearly at the said office;

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

That a Sinking Fund with respect to such Debentures shall be and the same is hereby established, pursuant to Section 2 of said Chapter 75 and that the amount to be paid annually into the Sinking Fund shall be three per centum of the aggregate amount of the said Debentures issued and sold.

David H. Hennes,
L. W. Walker

Passed

Resolved by the Town Council of the Town of Dartmouth that a meeting of ratepayers of the Town of Dartmouth be called under the provisions of Section 190 of Chapter 56 of the Acts of 1902, entitled "An Act to Consolidate the Acts relating to the Town of Dartmouth;" and that to said meeting there be submitted the question set forth in the form of notice hereinafter mentioned, said question to be discussed at such meeting;

That the said meeting be held on Tuesday the 31st. day of August A.D., 1926, at seven o'clock in the afternoon (eight o'clock in the afternoon daylight savings time) at *the Assembly Hall, Greenvale School* in the said Town;

That under Section 190 to Section 195 both inclusive of said Chapter 56 the said question be voted upon by the ratepayers assessed on real estate, and that the vote upon said question shall be taken at the Town Hall upon Thursday the 2nd. day of September A.D., 1926, the poll to be opened at twelve o'clock noon (one o'clock in the afternoon daylight savings time) and close at seven o'clock in the afternoon (eight o'clock in the afternoon daylight savings time);

That the Town Clerk do give notice of the time and place of said meeting by public notice conspicuously posted in the Town and advertised in "Dartmouth Patriot", a newspaper published in the said Town, by inserting said notice in said newspaper for at least ten days previous to said meeting, and of the day and place of said voting by public notice conspicuously posted in the Town, and inserted in said newspaper for at least fourteen days prior to the day fixed as aforesaid for the taking of said vote;

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That the said notice shall be in the form following,
or to the like effect, that is to say;

NOTICE TO THE RATEPAYERS OF THE TOWN
OF DARTMOUTH

Notice is hereby given pursuant to a Resolution passed by the Town Council of the Town of Dartmouth that under Section 190 of Chapter 56 of the Acts of 1902, entitled "An Act to Consolidate the Acts relating to the Town of Dartmouth", a meeting of the ratepayers of the said Town is called for Tuesday the 31st. day of August A.D., 1926, at seven o'clock in the afternoon (eight o'clock in the afternoon daylight savings time) at *the Assembly Hall, Greenval School* in the said Town; to which meeting there will be submitted to be discussed at said meeting the following question;

"Are you in favor of the proposed
"expenditure of the sum of Seven
"Thousand Dollars for the purpose of
"improving the water supply in the North
"End of the Town of Dartmouth by pro-
"viding and installing an eight inch
"water pipe on *Water Streets* in the said
"Town, and of the issue of Town of
"Dartmouth Debentures to the said amount
"for the said purpose?".

That under Section 190 to Section 195 both inclusive of said Chapter 56 the said question will be voted upon by the ratepayers assessed on real estate, and that the vote upon said question will be taken at the Town Hall upon Thursday the Second day of September A.D., 1926, and that the poll will be opened at twelve o'clock noon (one o'clock in the afternoon day light savings time), and close at seven o'clock in the afternoon (eight o'clock in the afternoon day light savings time).

Dated at the Town of Dartmouth, this Second day of August A.D., 1926.

W. Thmil
Town Clerk.

That the Town Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and directed to do everything necessary for duly calling and holding said meeting and taking the vote upon said question in accordance with the provisions of this Resolution and any provisions in that behalf in said Chapter 56 and the By-laws of the Town of Dartmouth.

Wm. C. Pittman
Dorothy H. ...

Parsons

Dartmouth, N.S., Monday, August 16th. 1926

Town Council met this date at 8 p.m.

Present:- Mayor McLean, Councillors Munro, Walker, Webber, Pettipas Young and Zink.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

COUNCILLOR YOUNG reported that an old lady by the name of Mrs. McLean, residing on Portland Street was in need of help. He stated that she belonged to Scotland and that if she could get back there she would be looked after. Referred to the Charities Committee with authority to act.

COUNCILLOR PETTIPAS reported that Mrs. John DeBay, Albro Lake Road, had been looking after Mr. Gudger, who is too old and feeble to work for some time past and had not been receiving any assistance. Referred to the Charities Committee with authority to act.

LETTER read from MARY D. FORSYTH stating that on the night of the fire at the corner of Ochterloney and Water Streets, the plate glass window had been broken in her building occupied by Mr. A.W. Levy, due, she stated to the lack of sufficient police control and asking the Town to pay for the loss which amounted to \$83.00. Letter received and placed on file and the Clerk was instructed to inform Mrs. Forsyth that the Town does not assume any responsibility in the matter.

On motion of COUNCILLORS YOUNG and WALKER resolved that Mr. C. T. Ritchie be appointed Presiding Officer and Mr. W. E. Moseley, Poll Clerk, for the plebiscite to be held on September 2nd.

On motion of COUNCILLORS PETTIPAS and MUNRO resolved that the matter of varnishing the Ladder Truck and Hose Wagon be left with the Fire Committee with authority to have the work done providing the expenses are within \$100.00.

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

Council adjourned and met as

THE BOARD OF HEALTH

LETTER received from Mr. JOHN M. BAXTER complaining against the parties residing in the house or shack on Hester Street immediately

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in the rear of his property using a closet or privy in the yard.
Referred to the Plumbing Inspector for report.

A. S. JOHNSTON, Chief Sanitary Inspector, reported as follows:

Re the unsanitary condition of the property, 130 Prince Albert Road, owned and occupied by Alexander Patterson and complained of by Arthur Cooper, that Dr. H. A. Payzant, the Town Health Doctor, made an official visit to the place above mentioned and found it to be in a very sanitary condition.

They also inspected Mr. Arthur Cooper's property adjoining Mr. Alexander Patterson's which was far from being sanitary. Standing against the line fence opposite Mr. Patterson's kitchen window was a barrel filled with decomposed animal matter making a breeding place for millions of flies. The stench from this barrel was so obnoxious that Mrs. Patterson had to keep the windows closed at all times.

The Doctor left orders with Mrs. Cooper to have the barrel removed at once, which was done.

Report received and the Clerk was instructed to send a copy to each one of the parties concerned therein,

Meeting adjourned.

Approved.

W. H. Miel
TOWN CLERK.

C. A. McLean MAYOR.

Dartmouth, N.S., Monday, September 20, 1926

Town Council met this date at 8 p.m.

Present:- Mayor McLean, Councillors Munro, Walker, Pettipas, Young and Zink. Also Town Solicitor Murray.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The Town Clerk reported on the Plebiscite held September 2nd. re proposed improvement of the Water Service of the North End of the Town involving an outlay of approximately \$7,000.00 as follows:-

Number in favor	51
Number against	<u>16</u>
Majority in favor	35
No spoiled ballots	
Total number who voted	67

Report received and placed on file.

LETTERS were read from:-

S. CUNARD & COMPANY asking that Mr. P. S. Harding and Mr. Thos. A. Moran be appointed Sworn Weighers in the Town of Dartmouth. On motion of Councillors Pettipas and Young it was resolved that their request be granted.

THOS. G. KING, Secretary Treasurer Canada's Diamond Jubilee, Orillia, Ontario, setting forth the proposed very extensive programme for the celebration of the 60th. Anniversary of Confederation July 1st. 1927.

Letter received and the Clerk was instructed to acknowledge receipt and state that this Council endorses the proposition as set forth by him and will endeavour to carry out their part of the programme.

R. GORDON, Deputy Provincial Treasurer, stating that the balance due by the Housing Commission as at July 31st. last amounted to \$5,579.96 and asking that the amount be paid them before the 30th. day of

September 1926. Letter received and on motion was referred to the Finance Committee.

PARKER ARCHIBALD, Municipal Clerk enclosing a bill for maintenance at the Nova Scotia Hospital for Mr. M. J. Mann amounting to \$177.00 and asking that the account be paid. On motion of Councillors Pettipas and Munro resolved that the account be paid subject to the arrangements made between Parker Archibald and the Chairman of the Charities

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Committee.

MISS T. R. MITCHELL, applying for two months leave of absence without salary beginning October 15th. Letter received and on motion of Councillors Munro and Zink it was resolved that her request be granted and the matter of engaging a substitute be left with the Mayor and Town Clerk.

TENDERS for \$40,000.00, 20-year 5% Water Debentures dated October 1st. 1926, and \$5,000.00, 20-year 5% Water Debentures dated September 1st. 1926, were received as follows:-

J. C. MacKintosh & Co.	99.879%
Eastern Securities	99.78%
H. M. Bradford & Co.	99.76%
Nova Scotia Trust Co.	99.27%
Johnston & Ward	99.68%
W.F. Mahon & Co.	99.799%

On motion of Councillors Young and Munro the tender of J.C. MacKINTOSH & COMPANY was accepted, it being the highest tender received.

On motion resolved that the Clerk be instructed to write the Governor of the State of Florida stating that the Mayor and Councillors of the Town of Dartmouth desired to place themselves on record as expressing the deepest sympathy for the terrible disaster which has befallen their Cities, Towns and Counties by the recent hurricanes.

On motion of Councillors Walker and Young resolved that provided the money can be financed for the improvement of the water supply in the North End of the Town that the Clerk be authorized to order the necessary pipe as per specification to be prepared by Superintendent Nichols.

APPLICATIONS for BUILDING PERMITS were received and granted as follows:-

W. F. CAMERON for the erection of a garage on the south side of 22 Cameron Street, construction of wood.

A. B. SMITH for permission to re-shingle the two ends of the small house belonging to Miss M. Adams, Corner Ochterloney and Wentworth Streets with wood shingles.

MR. E. H. McELMION, being present was given a hearing in reference to a lot assessed in the name of Chesley Earle, stating that he was also assessed for the same property, it being included in his own assessment. Referred to the Finance Committee to report on.

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

The Council then adjourned and met as

THE BOARD OF HEALTH

PLUMBING INSPECTOR FORBES, reported in reference to a complaint of Mrs. J. M. Baxter re shack Number 51 Hester Street, owned by Mr. D. J. Hodgson and occupied by Edward Buote. He stated the only remedy for the complaint was to have the tenant vacate or instal a toilet, the latter being not desirable as there is no proper place to instal same. On motion resolved that the report be adopted and that the owner be notified that the building must not be occupied unless the proper plumbing fixtures are installed.

Meeting adjourned.

Approved.



TOWN CLERK.

-MAYOR.

Dartmouth, N. S., Monday, October 4th. 1926.

Town Council met this date at 8 p.m.

Present:- Mayor McLean, Councillors Walker, Webber, Pettipas and Young.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

REV. NOEL WILCOX, MR. LORNE HARTLEN and MR. CHARLES MOSHER, being present were given a hearing. They spoke on behalf of Christ Church Cemetery Committee and stated that the wall and fence on Victoria Road and Park Avenue fronting on their Cemetery was in a very bad condition and needed renewing and asked that the Town put up a new wall and they would supply and put up the fence. Referred to the Street Committee with authority to act.

LETTERS were read from:-

SECRETARY DARTMOUTH SCHOOL BOARD enclosing the following resolution:

"Resolved that the Town Council be written re the proposed fence at Hawthorne School adjoining A.A. McDonald's property as in looking up back correspondence on same, Mr. McDonald claimed property should have been drained by Town, and at a meeting of the Town Council held on December 4th. 1922, the Town Engineer and Town Solicitor were instructed to give a report on same, which apparently was not done and before any action is taken by this Board re fence, a report from the Town Council regarding this matter should be received."

Referred to the Town Solicitor to report on.

G. A. HARRIS, Chairman Natal Day Committee 1926, enclosing statement Receipts and Expenditures of the Natal Day account and also conveying to His Worship the Mayor and Councillors their appreciation for their help and loyal support re carrying out of the Celebration. Letter received and the Clerk was instructed to write a letter of appreciation to the Mic-Mac Club and the Banook Canoe Club for the capable way in which the affairs were carried out.

THOS. G. KING, Secretary Canada's Diamond Jubilee, Orillia, Ontario, stating that their Executive is now impressed with the fact that the carrying out of the Diamond Jubilee should be taken over by the Federal Government and that Official Invitations should be sent to Their Majesties King George and Queen Mary at once and requesting that the Hon. Prime Minister W.L. McKenzie King be written to that effect. Letter received and the matter of drafting a suitable

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letter to the Premier was left with the Mayor and Town Clerk. On motion of Councillors Pettipas and Young resolved that MRS. DeBAY, Albro Lake Road be paid Thirty (\$30.00) Dollars for keep of MR. PETER GUDGER for the four months previous to his removal to the County Home. Also that Mrs. ELLISON, Portland Street be paid a sum not to exceed Twenty (\$20.00) Dollars for the keep of MRS. McLEAN previous to her embarkation to Scotland.

The matter of taking care of the ANGUS FRASER children was referred to Councillor Pettipas, Chairman of the Charities Committee with authority to make an appropriation of Three (\$3.00) Dollars per week per child if he sees fit.

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

Meeting adjourned.

Approved.

W. Smith

TOWN CLERK.

C. M. Leach
-----MAYOR.

Dartmouth, N.S., Wednesday, October 20th, 1926.

Town Council met this date at 8 p.m.

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

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

MR. S. D. BOLAND and MR. A. S. JOHNSTON, representatives from the Dartmouth Board of Trade were present and were given a hearing. They asked that The Dartmouth Town Council take the initiative step in regard to the proposed Bridge across the Harbour of Halifax and that they meet a Committee from the City Council, City Board of Trade and The Dartmouth Board of Trade. After some discussion it was resolved that the Clerk be instructed to write the Halifax City Council, the City Board of Trade and the Dartmouth Board of Trade asking them to appoint a Committee of not less than five members from each body, to attend a joint meeting with the Dartmouth Town Council for the purpose of discussing and formulating plans re proposed Bridge across Halifax Harbour.

MR. THOMAS STEPHEN of STEPHEN BROTHERS LIMITED, General Contractors, St. John, N. B., was present and was given a hearing re asphalt pavement and after some discussion Councillors Walker and Young moved a Resolution that the firm of Stephen Brothers Limited be engaged to lay an asphalt coating on Portland Street between King and Wentworth Streets at a cost of \$2500.00. Motion passed.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE reported in reference to the Assessment of E. H. McELMON as follows:-

"That upon looking up the Assessment Roll for the year 1924 which is the year in question, that Mr. Chesley Earle is assessed on lots Hastings Drive \$200.00 and Messrs. E. H. McElmon and W. L. Tuttle are also assessed \$200.00 Hastings Drive for the year 1924, and the Assessors state these were apparently the same lots. We would therefore recommend that Mr. Chesley Earle's Assessment of \$200.00 for the year 1924 be struck off the books."

Report adopted.

LETTERS were read from:-

CHARLES H. HARVEY in reference to the overflow of storm water from Johnston Avenue on to his property on Pleasant Street and asking that action be taken before the fall rains to further damage to his property. Referred to the Street Committee to report.

MISS HELEN CREIGHTON, Secretary Municipal Chapter I.O.D.E. stating that the Daughters of the Empire proposed to hold the usual Armistice Day Celebration on November 11th. at 11 o'clock and asking that the Mayor and Councillors be present and present the Wreath from the Town. Letter received and on motion resolved that the Mayor be authorized to purchase a Wreath and that the Councillors attend in a body.

On motion of Councillors Pettipas and Munro resolved that Superintendent Nichols be authorized to place a light at a convenient location on the upper part of Lyle Street.

COUNCILLOR PETTIPAS brought up the question of ROSEDALE NURSERIES dispute in reference to Water Rates for the year 1926, their contention being that they should not be charged Domestic Rate as they were paying for the water thru a meter. Referred to the Water Committee to report on.

APPLICATION for a Building Permit for a garage was granted to MRS. CLARA WARNER, 75 Queen Street, subject to approval of adjoining property owners in the rear.

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

Meeting adjourned.

Approved.

W. Smith

Town Clerk

C. M. Linn
-----MAYOR.

Dartmouth, N. S., Monday, November 1st. 1926.

Town Council met this date at 8 p.m.

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

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

TOWN CLERK reported that the following Debentures maturing October 1st., 1926 were paid off, namely:-

Water Debentures No. 181 to 203 and No. 205 to 234 inclusive, 53 @ \$1000.00 each - \$53,000.00 in all.

Report received and on motion resolved that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to destroy same after they had been passed by the Auditor.

RE WATER RATES OLD POST OFFICE when occupied by the Massachusetts-Halifax Relief Commission - Letter received from Mr. H. R.

Silver a member of the Commission stating that several years ago when the Commission had operated in Dartmouth he had spoken to the then Mayor in reference to the Water Rates on the old Post Office and he had stated that considering the good work done by the Commission in the Town of Dartmouth, he would endeavour to have the charge for Water cancelled. On motion of Councillors Pettipas and Walker resolved that the Clerk be authorized to write the former Mayor enclosing a copy of the letter received from Mr. Silver.

LETTER read from:-

Mr. WILLIAM MYATT, Hawthorne Street, stating he understood Mr. Robertson was going to cancel his connection for Water and Sewerage. Letter received and referred to the Plumbing Inspector with instructions to notify Mr. Robertson that his plumbing must be connected up with the Water and Sewerage System of the Town.

RE-STREET PAVEMENTS PORTLAND STREET. On motion resolved that Mr.

Coates be engaged to protect the Town's interest by seeing that the mixture for Permanent Sidewalks is at the right temperature at Messrs. Stephen Brothers plant at Halifax, also that

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Mr. D. HINCH be employed on the job at Dartmouth to see that the pavements are made according to specification, the remuneration to be as follows:-

Mr. Coates to receive 45¢ an hour.

Mr. Hinch to receive 60¢ per hour for actual time on the job.

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

Meeting ad journed.

Approved.

W. Smith

TOWN CLERK

C. M. Lean -MAYOR.

Dartmouth, N. S., Monday, November 15th, 1926

Town Council met this date at 8 p.m.

Present:- Mayor McLean, Councillors Munro, Walker, Young, Zink and Pettipas. Also Town Solicitor Murray.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

TOWN CLERK reported that the following Debentures have been paid off viz:-

Water Debenture No. 204 due October 1st. 1926	\$1000.
Sidewalks, curbs & gutters, due November 1st. 1926 Nos. 1 - 6 inclusive, 6 @ \$1000.00 each	6000.

Report received and on motion of Councillors Munro and Zink resolved that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to destroy same after they have been passed by the Auditors.

RE WATER & SEWER CONNECTION MRS. ANNIE ROBINSON, SILVER ROAD. Mayor McLean reported that they were willing to make the connection but could not possibly pay for same until after six months time. On motion of Councillors Munro and Young resolved that The Town finance the cost of the connection and that the Clerk be authorized to have an Agreement drawn up with Mrs. Robinson for the re-payment of the amount.

Letter read from MR. PAUL H. CREIGHTON, enclosing bills amounting to \$17.25 for damage done his car by the Steam Roller when it ran down the Ferry Hill a few days ago. Referred to the Town Solicitor.

On motion of Councillors Pettipas and Young resolved that the sum of Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars be paid to MR. W. E. MOSELEY on account of his services, revising and consolidating Town of Dartmouth By Laws. Also that MR. MURRAY be authorized to engage Mr. Moseley for revising and consolidating the Town's charter.

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

Meeting adjourned.

Approved.

W. McLean
MAYOR

W. D. Smith
TOWN CLERK.

Dartmouth, N. S., Monday, January 17th. 1927.

Town Council met this date at 8 p.m.

Present:- Mayor McLean, Councillor Walker, Pettipas and Zink. Also Town Solicitor Murray.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

MR. RUSSELL McINNES being present was given a hearing on behalf of the Maritime Fish Corporation. He presented the following resolution:-

"WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of the Province of Nova Scotia passed on the 19th. day of March, A.D., 1926, (being Chapter 75 of the Acts of Nova Scotia for the year 1926) the Maritime Fish Corporation Limited, was granted a fixed tax of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) per year on certain property referred to in said Act during a period of twenty years, commencing on the first day of May, A.D., 1926, and the free use of a water supply not exceeding forty thousand gallons per day subject to certain conditions in the said Act contained.

"AND WHEREAS one of the said conditions was: "The plant of said Corporation shall be in operation on the said site within one year from the passing of this Act, and the sum of Two Hundred Thousand (\$200,000) Dollars shall be expended in the construction of the plant, the wharves and other appurtenances used in connection with the said Corporation on the said property in the Town within two years from the passing of this Act."

"AND WHEREAS the said Maritime Fish Corporation Limited has requested an extension of time for the building of the proposed plant for a further time of one year.

"AND WHEREAS the said Maritime Fish Corporation Limited has satisfied the Council that such extension of time is necessary in order to complete the financial and other arrangements for the erection of the said plant.

"THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the General Assembly of the Province of Nova Scotia be requested at the next session thereof to amend Section 14 of Chapter 75 of the Acts of the Province of Nova Scotia for the year 1926 by substituting for the word "one" in the second line of said Section the word "two".

On motion of Councillors Walker and Zink the resolution was passed.

Tenders for printing the Voters List 3 wards Town of Dartmouth, approximately 4600 names were received as follows :-

Dartmouth Printing & Publishing Co.,	4¢ per name
Independent Print	7¢ " "

The Tender of the Dartmouth Printing & Publishing Company was accepted, it being the lowest tender.

APPLICATION read from BURTON TURPLE applying for Hackney Licenses to operate Taxi Cars in the Town of Dartmouth for the year ending May 1st. next. The Bondsmen to be E. J. Butcher and Walter Meredith. License granted subject to approval of Inspector.

Dartmouth, N. S., Monday, January 3rd. 1927.

Town Council met this date at 8 p.m.

Present:- Mayor McLean, Councillors Munro, Walker, Webber, Pettipas and Zink. Also Town Solicitor Murray.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

THE POLICE & LICENSE COMMITTEE reported in reference to the Resolution submitted by the Dartmouth Ministerial Association as follows:-

"Your Committee strongly disapproves of the Resolution, believing
"that it misrepresents the sincerity of the Mayor and Members of
"the Council and its officials in the enforcement of the Nova
"Scotia Temperance Act in the Town of Dartmouth,

"Your Committee desires to point out that Police Court records,
"covering the past year, shows that the Police Department has
"been active and that their work has been marked with considerable
"success, especially in the enforcement of the Temperance Act,

"Your Committee is satisfied that the Resolution submitted by the
"Ministerial Association "deploring the laxity in the sale of
"liquor" etc. is unjustified and is meaningless, so far as the
"Town of Dartmouth is concerned in relation to the lack of
"appreciation or sincerity of the Town Council or its officials
"to have the Temperance Act enforced, altho your Committee has no
"hesitation in expressing the opinion that the Act is not workable
"and does not produce or represent effective Temperance Legislation."

Report adopted, and the Clerk was instructed to send a copy to the Secretary of the Dartmouth Ministerial Association.

LETTER read from MAY C. O'REGAN stating that she had complained to the Police about a driver of an Automobile who had been using the Sidewalk thereby endangering the life of anybody who happened to be stepping out from the doorways onto the sidewalk and that the driver of the car was a Capt. Featherstone who had been summoned by the Police but whose case had been dismissed by the Judge. Referred to the Police Committee.

THE MAYOR and TOWN CLERK were authorized to arrange a joint meeting of the Town Council and the Dartmouth Board of Trade together with Professor McKnight and Mr. Holder for the purpose of enlightenment re hearing Dartmouth Electric Light Rates before the Public Utilities Commission and discussion as to the advisability of taking further steps in the matter. The Clerk was authorized to call Tenders for printing of 50 voters Lists of each ward.

On motion of Councillors Pettipas and Munro it was resolved that a steel cabinet be purchased for the Assessors for the purpose of keeping their records in.

Number of bills signed by Two Councillors were passed for payment.

Meeting adjourned.

Approved.

W. McLean MAYOR.

W. Smith
TOWN CLERK

Dartmouth, N. S., Wednesday, December 1st. 1926.

A joint meeting of Committees on the proposed Bridge across the Harbour of Halifax held this date at 8 p.m.

MAYOR McLEAN presiding. With him were present:- Councillors Munro, Young, Pettipas and Zink from the Dartmouth Town Council; Alderman Hubley Gastonguay and Haliday from the Halifax City Council; Messrs. S. D. Boland A.C. Johnston, I. W. Vidito, Robert Stanford, W. L. Davies, R. H. Reed and J. L. Allan from the Dartmouth Board of Trade; Mr. C. J. Burchell, E. J. Craig, J. G. Farquhar and R.J.R. Nelson from the Halifax Board of Trade.

After considerable discussion the following resolution moved and seconded by Alderman Hubley and Councillor Munro was adopted.

"RESOLVED that the Mayor and Deputy Mayor of the Town of Dartmouth, Mayor and Deputy Mayor of the City of Halifax, and President and Secretary of the Dartmouth Board of Trade, and the President and Secretary of the Halifax Board of Trade, and the Warden for Halifax County be requested to serve as a special Committee to wait on the local members and Premier of Nova Scotia, stressing the need of a Bridge across the Harbour, and to ask that the service of the Provincial Highway Engineers be given to expedite matters."

It was moved and seconded by Alderman Hubley and Mr. A. C. Johnston that Mayor McLean be Convenor of that Committee.

Meeting adjourned.

Approved.

-----MAYOR

W. H. M. J.
TOWN CLERK

Dartmouth, N.S., Monday, December 6th, 1926.

Town Council met this date at 8 p.m.

Present:- Mayor McLean, Councillors Webber, Pettipas and Zink. Also R. H. Murray, Town Solicitor.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

LETTERS were read from:-

MR. H. O'C. BAKER, re public health, in the town, protection to Water supply, cleaning of catch pits etc. Letter received and deferred until next meeting for further consideration.

L. K. PAYZANT, enclosing certified copy of bills amounting to \$47.80 for damages done his car as a result of the Steam Roller smashing into his car on October 28th. last. Referred to Town Solicitor Murray who gave his verbal opinion that there being no negligence on the part of the operator of the Road Roller, the Town is not liable. On motion of Councillors Zink and Pettipas resolved that the Clerk be authorized to notify Mr. Payzant and also Mr. P.H. Creighton that the Town assumes no liability whatsoever in regard to their claim for damages as a result of the damage done their cars by the Steam Roller.

ROY S. KEELER, Chairman Finance Committee United Baptist Church, asking for exemption for the year 1926 on the property owned by the United Baptist Church on King Street. Letter received and referred to Town Solicitor Murray who gave his opinion that the Town had no authority to grant an exemption on this property as it was not used for church purposes.

JAMES H. POWER, Barrister & Solicitor for the Fairview Crushed Stone Company Limited stating that Stephen Bros. Ltd. who did contracting work for the Town of Dartmouth are indebted to the Fairview Crushed Stone Company Limited for considerable material furnished them while at work in the Town of Dartmouth, and asking that any money we had on hand due Stephen Bros. Ltd. be attached to their debt. Letter received and the Clerk was instructed to notify Mr. Power that the Town assumes no responsibility for this debt.

AUGUSTUS PEARCE applying for the position of Grave Digger in the new Cemetery. Letter received and the Clerk was instructed to notify him that there is none required at the present time.

MISS T. R. MITCHELL tendering her resignation as Office Assistant to take effect the 15th. of December 1926. On motion of Councillors Young and Webber the resignation was accepted and the Clerk was authorized to put an ad. in the local paper for applications for a Male Stenographer and Office Assistant.

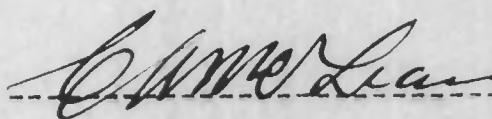
JOHN J. THOMPSON, WILLIAM P. BEHAN, JOHN A. COOPER and JOHN KILROY asking that the Town take care of the burial and funeral expenses of the late Joseph Shrum. Letter received and after some discussion Councillors Pettipas and Webber moved that the Town assume liability for \$25.00 of the amount.

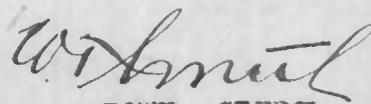
APPLICATION for a Building Permit from Howard Pye for the erection of a garage on the rear of his property on the south side of Dahlia Street was referred back to the Committee for further information.

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

Meeting adjourned.

Approved.


MAYOR


TOWN CLERK.

Dartmouth, N.S. Monday, December 20th, 1926.

Town Council met this date at 8 p.m.

Present:- Mayor McLean, Councillors Munro, Walker, Webber, Pettipas Young and Zink. Also Town Solicitor Murray.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

At the request of the Council the representatives of the various Churches of the Town of Dartmouth were present at the meeting and the plan of the new Cemetery as presented by Councillor Zink was gone over and the price of the lots and the division of the Cemetery was discussed to some length.

LETTERS were read from:-

D. G. ROSS, Secty. Dartmouth Ministerial Association enclosing Certified copy of Resolution passed by the Association at the home of the Rev. H. S. Bland, December 8th, 1926, namely,

"That while expressing no opinion as to the merits of the Nova Scotia Temperance Act we the members of the Ministerial Association of Dartmouth deplore the present laxity in regard to the sale of liquor in this Community and in the interest of good citizenship would urge upon the Town Officials the duty of strict enforcement of whatever laws may be on the Statute Books!"

After a very lengthy discussion the Resolution was changed to read as follows:-

"That while expressing no opinion as to the merits of the Nova Scotia Temperance Act we the members of the Ministerial Association of Dartmouth deplore the present illegal sale of liquor in this Community and in the interest of good citizenship would urge upon the Town Officials the duty of strict enforcement of whatever laws may be on the Statute Books".

On motion of Councillors Munro and Young it was resolved that the Resolution be referred to the Police Committee for report thereon.

TRUSTEES TUFTS COVE SCHOOL expressing their appreciation for the Town's generosity in sending the Motor Fire Engine promptly in answer to their call for assistance at the time of the recent fire

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in the School House. Received and placed on file.

MRS. JOHN M. NICHOLS stating that her husband had been illusing and neglecting her. Referred to the Police Committee to report on.

PETER FORBES, Adjutant, Financial Representative The Salvation Army stating that the Salvation Army had opened some four years ago in Halifax a Maternity Hospital which is caring for (along with many others) quite a number of Dartmouth people, some practically free of charge, and asking that the Town grant \$200. a year to assist them in their work of caring for unmarried mothers, wayward girls and emergency poor maternity cases. Referred to the Finance Committee.

JAMES W. McKAY and HOWARD McKENZIE applying for a position in the New Cemetery in the spring. Received and placed on file.

Councillor Pettipas reported in reference to Mr. H.O'C. BAKER'S letter as annexed hereto, which was received and placed on file.

APPLICATIONS for permission to erect a garage on the south side of Dahlia Street in the rear of his residence was received from

HOWARD PYE. Granted.

APPLICATIONS for position in the Town Clerk's Office received from:

J. N. Morley

G. Roy Flawn

Gordon S. Kaiser, Halifax.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

Number of **Town** bills signed by two Councillors were passed for payment.

Meeting adjourned.

Approved.

W. H. Smith
TOWN CLERK

W. M. Leav
----- MAYOR.

Dartmouth, N. S., Dec. 20, 1926.

His Worship the Mayor and
Members, Town Council.

Gentlemen:-

At the last meeting of the Council a letter was read from Mr. H. O'C. Baker, criticising various phases of the civic administration and pointing out alleged lack of proper precautions to safeguard and protect the health of the citizens. Mr. Baker stated that his reason for calling attention to these matters was because of an outbreak of several cases of infectious diseases in the Town resulting in the closing of the public schools for a week. He felt that if greater precautions were exercised in more than one direction, such a condition could not come about. While this letter grants to Mr. Baker the benefit of expressing his opinion about town matters for the sole purpose of bringing about improvements, his previous activities do not support his position in this respect. As far as I know he has never made a complaint to the Chairman of the School Board, the town medical officer, nor any other ^{person} ~~one~~ in authority regarding inefficiency or lack of appreciation in the important work of carrying out what is regarded as best to get satisfactory results all around. It is inconceivable that Mr. Baker ~~himself~~ believes that ~~what is a~~ ~~terious~~ lack of precautions or inefficient ventilation in public schools is responsible for an outbreak of infectious diseases. It is practically impossible for any city or town, no matter what machinery they may have at their disposal, to prevent an outbreak of infectious diseases. These are things which are sure to happen and which cannot be avoided, although precautions can be taken to prevent the spread of them, and it is only the right that they should and that everything should be done to protect others from contagion. The public school system in Dartmouth is well administered under a Board of School Commissioners of which Mr. A.E.

Hilchie is the chairman. Since elected to that high office, he has indicated his appreciation of the heavy and serious responsibilities entrusted to his care and has painstakingly attended to all matters brought to his attention which require improvement. The other members of the Board, so far as I can see, have given him every support, and just ~~why~~ they, along with the Mayor and members of the Town Council, should be signled out for what is equivalent to a reprimand from Mr. Baker is difficult to understand. The ~~officials such as the~~ town medical officer and the ^{principal} ~~superintendent~~ of the public schools have shown a good appreciation of the work entrusted to their care and cannot be held responsible if a window is not sometimes kept open in the schools for ventilation purposes. This is more of a matter of local concern pertaining to the conditions in that particular school arising at certain periods of the day and it is quite evident that no general policy could be laid down when a window should or should not be opened.

It is quite evident to anyone possessing a reasonable knowledge of intelligence that the opening of a window in a school room would ~~not~~ be a guarantee against an outbreak of infectious diseases. As a matter of fact Dartmouth did not have a very serious outbreak of infectious disease at any time this year and certainly far less than many other places in the province and it was questionable whether the closing of the schools was justified as a means to check further spread of scarlet fever and diphtheria. Some thought it was and some thought it was not, but the fact that the schools were closed could not be taken as evidence that conditions were anything as bad as that represented by Mr. Baker in his letter to the Town Council. No doubt, as Mr. Baker states, there is some laxity in reporting infectious diseases. This is common with all other places, but the laxity is reduced to a minimum in large cities where

special machinery is established ^{for the purpose.} ~~while the responsible for reporting~~
~~dissemination~~ The machinery is not so effective in towns.

Mr. Baker called attention to the drainage from the Preston roadway going into the town water supply. This was a matter which received the attention of the Town Council, ~~School~~ ^{Health} Board and the citizens in general with a view of trying to bring about remedial measures, but up to the present time efforts have not been marked with much success. At no time did Mr. Baker take a very active or keen part in supporting the council to bring about the improvement so much desired and if he can even now suggest a remedy, it will be much appreciated.

Mr. Baker submits that if the Town cannot pay for pure water, good sewerage, fire protection, adequate school facilities and other necessities for decent and safe living that we had better all move away. I think Mr. Baker should be reminded that in none of these matters ~~has the~~ civic government of the Town shown a lack of appreciation nor is it a fact that anyone of these public services in a state of chaos or decay. While it is true that all public services in any place can be improved, it is safe to say that those in Dartmouth ~~just at present~~ are up to equally as high a standard of efficiency as in any other town in the Dominion. If Mr. Baker feels that all these services are lacking in administration and are deteriorating, then as an honest public-spirited citizen, he should offer as a candidate at the next civic elections and if elected submit a new policy covering civic administration.

It is consoling to know that there is perhaps only one citizen in Dartmouth who apparently holds the opinion that all the public services do not tend to encourage decent and safe living and, therefore, the exodus which Mr. Baker would have would apparently be limited to himself. There is no danger, nor has there ever been ^{any} that the public services re-

ferred to by Mr. Baker are in such a bad shape as to cause anyone to even suggest to move elsewhere except himself.

Mr. Baker also complained that ~~the~~ during the summer he noticed foul odors emanating from catchpits. This is a condition which cannot be entirely remedied in any place. No doubt close^r attention to catchpits might minimize~~ize~~ the foul stench, but it cannot entirely eliminate it. Perhaps Mr. Baker has a remedy. If so, he would confer a favor upon all if he would submit it.

In conclusion I make the following recommendations:-

1st--That Mr. Baker be appointed Chairman of a committee to be selected by himself to make a survey and investigate all matters pertaining to the health of school children.

2nd--That he report wherein the fire department is inefficient and is not kept up to standard.

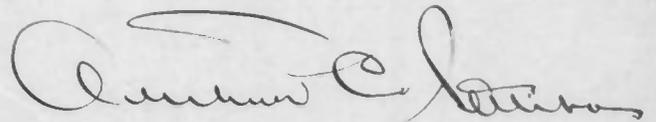
3rd--That he report as to the defects in sewerage system.

4th--That he report giving reasons why the town should be depopulated.

5th--That he be appointed inspector of catchpits to remedy all foul odors emanating therefrom.

6th--That next February he be appointed to a position of public trust with specific instructions to discharge all duties relating to public services with "vigilance and diligence."

Respectfully submitted,



Received & filed

~~Pty. sent to Mr. Baker~~

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LETTER read from Mr. O. WALLACE, 24 Mott Street, Halifax, making application for permission to handle the funds allotted to the Overseer of Poor at West Gore, for the maintenance of James McDonald who is an Uncle of his stating that he would give him the benefit of every cent where the others charged a percentage for doing the business. Letter was received and the Clerk was instructed to notify Mr. Wallace that the Council cannot entertain this proposition.

On motion resolved that for the purpose of defraying the annual current expenditure of the TOWN OF DARTMOUTH which has been duly authorized by the Council, the Council do effect a temporary loan from THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA, for the sum of Seventy Thousand (\$70,000.00) Dollars and that the Mayor and the Town Clerk, be and they are hereby authorized to execute in the name and under the corporate seal of the TOWN OF DARTMOUTH the Agreement with the said Bank in relation to said loan which has been presented to this meeting and is hereby approved.

On motion of Councillors Pettipas and Walker resolved that Superintendent Nichols be instructed to put a light on School Street above Victoria Road.

APPLICATIONS from CHAS. BELL to erect a store room on the rear of his property Dundas Street below Portland Street was granted subject to conformity with the Building By Laws.

The matter of appointing Presiding Officers and Poll Clerks and of engaging booths in the event of an election being held was left with the Mayor and Town Clerk to arrange for.

Meeting adjourned.

Approved.

Samuel - Mayor

W. S. Smith
Town Clerk.

TOWN OF DARTMOUTH, S.S.

WE, the undersigned

Frederick J. Munro

Councillor for Ward One

Frank W. Walker

Councillor for Ward Two

Walter deW. Barss

Councillor for Ward Three.

For the Town of Dartmouth do, severally, sincerely promise and swear that we will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King George V, as lawful sovereign of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the Dominion of Canada, dependent on and belonging to the United Kingdom, and that we will defend Him to the utmost of our power against all traitorous conspiracies or attempts whatsoever which shall be made against His Person, Crown and Dignity, and that we will do our utmost to disclose and make known to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, all treason or traitorous conspiracies and attempts which we shall know to be against Him or any one of them, and all this do we severally swear, without any equivocation, mental evasion or secret reservation.

SO HELP ME GOD.

SWORN to at Dartmouth,
 this *seventh* day of February,
 A.D., 1927.

C. M. Leas-----
 MAYOR.

} *Frederick J. Munro*-----
 } *Frank W. Walker*-----
 } *Walter deW. Barss*-----

TOWN OF DARTMOUTH, S.S.

WE, the undersigned

Frederick J. Munro

Councillor for Ward One

Frank W. Walker

Councillor for Ward Two

Walter deW. Barss,

Councillor for Ward Three

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

SO HELP ME GOD.

SWORN to at Dartmouth, this *seventh* day of February, A.D., 1927.

Edmund Leary
MAYOR.

Frederick J. Munro
Frank W. Walker
Walter deW. Barss

I CERTIFY, that the oaths of office of Frederick J. Munro, Frank W. Walker, and Walter deW. Barss, as Councillors, were duly taken on the *seventh* day of February, A.D., 1927, the said oaths as taken, appearing in these minutes and dated the said *seventh* day of February, A.D., 1927, and identified by my initials.

Dated at Dartmouth, N. S., this *seventh* day of February, A.D., 1927.

W. Smith
TOWN CLERK
Town of Dartmouth.

Dartmouth, N. S., Monday, February 7th, 1927

Town Council met this date at 8 p.m.

Present:- Mayor McLean, Councillors Munro, Walker, Barss, Pettipas, Young and Zink. Also Town Solicitor Murray.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

REPORT read from TOWN CLERK stating that pursuant to Chapter 64, Section 69 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia 1923, he had publicly declared the following Candidates elected by acclamation for the ensuing term, viz:

COUNCILLOR WARD 1	FREDERICK J. MUNRO
COUNCILLOR WARD 2	FRANK W. WALKER
COUNCILLOR WARD 3	WALTER deW. BARSS

On motion of Councillors Young and Pettipas, Councillor Munro was appointed Presiding Councillor.

The three Senior Councillors, namely, Pettipas, Young and Zink were appointed a Nominating Committee to appoint Standing Committees etc. They retired and after a short deliberation reported recommending that the following be the Standing and Other Committees for the ensuing year:-

- STANDING COMMITTEES 1927 -

COUNCILLORS

FINANCE	MUNRO	BARSS	ZINK
STREETS & PUBLIC PROPERTY	WALKER	YOUNG	ZINK
POLICE & LICENSE	PETTIPAS	YOUNG	ZINK
FIRE APPARATUS	YOUNG	PETTIPAS	ZINK
CHARITIES	BARSS	YOUNG	PETTIPAS
WATER & SEWERAGE	ZINK	WALKER	YOUNG
D. A. A. A.	BARSS	YOUNG	
BUILDING BYE LAWS	WALKER	BARSS	
CEMETERY	ZINK	WALKER	BARSS

The first named on each Committee to be Chairman thereof.

COMMISSIONERS

SCHOOLS	ZINK	PETTIPAS	YOUNG
FERRY (Same as last year viz:)	PETTIPAS, WALKER, H.S. REGAN, A. CARTER		
TOWN PLANNING	MAYOR, MUNRO, BARSS, H.A. RUSSELL, V.M. DeVAN.		
COUNTY COURT HOUSE	TOWN SOLICITOR		
PARK	MAYOR	YOUNG	ZINK

- SPECIAL COMMITTEES -

APPEAL COURT	E. L. SMITH	J. L. ALLAN	
REVISORS OF JURY LISTS	ZINK	YOUNG	BARSS
LEGISLATION	MAYOR	BARSS	MUNRO
INDUSTRIES	MAYOR	MUNRO	PETTIPAS
FIRE WARDS	YOUNG	PETTIPAS	ZINK.

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VENDOR	YOUNG	WALKER	TOWN CLERK
COMMITTEES TO REVISE RATE ROLL	MUNRO	ZINK	BARSS

Report adopted.

Other appointments were made as follows:-

FIRE CONSTABLES	JAMES GARDE, D. HIMMELMAN, J.P. DUNN
WEIGHERS	W.C. BISHOP, WALTER MEREDITH, J.T.SHORT
	RICHARD WILLIAMS, P.S. HARDING and
	THOS. A. MORAN
SURVEYORS OF LUMBER	ALEX. SMITH, EARLE McEIMON
CARETAKER OF ENGINE HOUSE	ARTHUR CLARKE
MEDICAL HEALTH OFFICER	H. A. PAYZANT
AUDITORS	GEORGE H. HOLDER
LEGAL VENDOR	L. A. CORKUM
PLUMBING INSPECTOR	W. N. FORBES

Salaries to be the same as previous year.

On motion of Councillors Young and Walker resolved that A. S. JOHNSTON be appointed Chief of Police, Sanitary Inspector and Inspector under the Nova Scotia Temperance Act and License Inspector for the Town of Dartmouth, and that J. T. CLARKE be appointed Deputy Chief of Police and Sanitary Inspector for the Town of Dartmouth, and that JOHN J. LAWLOR and JOHN M. NICHOLS be appointed Police Officers and Sanitary Inspector for the Town of Dartmouth at the same salaries as last year, to include all duties as may be assigned to them from time to time by the Town Council and limits within which they shall have jurisdiction shall be designated to be the Town of Dartmouth.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE, COUNCILLOR MUNRO CHAIRMAN, reported recommending that BURTON PUBLICOVER be appointed Assistant in the Town Clerk's Office at a salary of \$700.00 per annum. COUNCILLORS WALKER AND YOUNG moved an amendment that MR. G.R. FINDLAY be appointed. The motion was then put and the Mayor declared Mr. Publicover appointed.

Other Assistants appointed in the Town Clerk's Office were:-

Miss G. M. Bisp, and
Miss D. F. Edwards.

At the same salary as last year.

REPORT read from MR. GEORGE H. HOLDER, Chartered Accountant, Auditor, Successor to Lee & Holder, stating that he had audited the books of the Town Clerk & Treasurer of the Town of Dartmouth and also the Accounts of the Board of School Commissioners of Dartmouth for year ending December 31st. 1926 and found same correct and in order. Report received and placed on file.

LETTERS were read from:-

FRANCES C. MURRAY, Secty. I.O.D.E. thanking the Mayor and Councillors

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for the use of driver and team for delivering the Christmas parcels. Received and placed on file.

MRS. FRANCES M. SILVER, Secty. V.O.N. asking that the usual grant made them by the Council be increased by \$100.00. On motion of Councillors Pettipas and Barss resolved that their request be granted and that Legislation be obtained enabling the Council to make a yearly appropriation of \$350.00 instead of \$250.00 as at present.

UNION OF CANADIAN MUNICIPALITIES, London, Ontario, soliciting the Town's membership for the year 1927 and enclosing an account of \$25.00 for membership fees. Received and placed on file.

D.C. ROSS, SECTY. DARTMOUTH MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION re affirming the former resolution and adding -

"And although the obvious intention of this Resolution was mis-interpreted we are satisfied that it has already resulted in better conditions in the Community.

"Further we offer our assistance in the promotion of good citizenship by co-operating in any effort to secure better Law Enforcement."

Letter received and referred to the Police Committee.

J. WALTER ALLISON calling attention to his former requests to the Town to construct a Sewer to enable him to connect up his property on Pleasant Street, also asking for a concrete Sidewalk. Letter received and referred to the Water Committee, and the Clerk was instructed to notify Mr. Allison that the Council is making application for Legislation to enable them to do this work, subject to a vote of the Ratepayers.

THE DARTMOUTH PRINTING AND PUBLISHING COs. tender for printing of the Town's Annual Report for 400 copies at \$2.25 per page including the publishing of the Town's Financial Statement in the "Dartmouth Patriot". The tender which was the same as previous year was accepted.

JAMES T. CLARKE, Deputy Chief of Police, applying for an increase of \$100.00 per annum. Referred to the Police Committee.

On motion of Councillors Walker and Young it was resolved that the Council procure Legislation to enable them to make an annual grant to the Natal Day Committee of \$500.00 instead of \$250.00 as at present.

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

Meeting adjourned.

Approved.

Wm. McLean MAYOR.

W. Smith
TOWN CLERK

Dartmouth, N. S., February 21st. 1927.

Town Council met this date at 8 p.m.

Present:- Mayor McLean, Councillors Munro, Walker, Barss and Pettipas.

Also Town Solicitor Murray.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

COUNCILLOR PETTIPAS, CHAIRMAN OF THE POLICE COMMITTEE reported as follows:-

"Your Committee on Police beg to report on several matters decided upon at a meeting recently with reference to the future control of the Department all of which are submitted for your information and approval.

It is recommended that a report book be provided for each Officer so that he may make a daily report of his work whether it be day or night service, this to be an addition to the regular general report book or police blotter where record of all charges preferred and culminating in Court cases will be kept.

The patrol districts have been changed after consultation with the Chief of Police with a view of providing a more efficient and effective service. This re-arrangement will take in all parts of the Town at hours which, it is believed, will be mostly needed. The business districts will be as efficiently policed as possible, while at the same time better police protection will be provided to the outlying districts. The Officer will be on duty at the Police Station from midnight until daybreak each morning ready to receive emergency calls while another Officer will be patrolling the more important districts.

Thorough investigations will be made of all happenings including accidents resulting in loss of life and all serious cases of crime, this work to be under the personal supervision of the Chief. The object of the Committee is to give the Chief every assistance and backing in carrying out all work coming under the control of the Department and to see that those under him discharge their duties in the proper way.

It is recommended that all papers for service locally received from outside points be handled directly by the Chief, he alone to have the right to distribute them to the men under his charge and not as is now the case, the Officers taking them from any person who sees fit to pass them along.

It is recommended that each Officer be granted an increase in pay of \$50.00 on condition that either a direct telephone service or not more than a two party line service be installed in their homes, this increase to take effect on the 1st day of January of this year providing the telephone is installed without delay.

These and other minor changes made in consultation with the Chief of Police, will, it is hoped, improve the efficiency of the Department. If not, other changes will be made.

Your Committee had before it a communication from the Dartmouth Ministerial Association with reference to the enforcement of the Temperance Act. Your Committee re-affirms its original stand with regard to the whole matter namely that every effort is and has been made to enforce what is regarded as an impracticable and unworkable liquor law.

It is also recommended that all liquors seized by the Police and legally ordered to be destroyed, be destroyed in the presence of the Police Committee or a majority of them and a record kept of same.

It is the intention of the Police Committee to hold an inspection every two months and to examine the daily reports of the Officers from time to time.

On motion of Councillors Munro and Barss the report was adopted.

On motion of Councillors Barss and Pettipas resolved that MR. G. A. HILTON be appointed a member of the Assessment Court of Appeal.

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LETTERS were read from:-

W.N. STATES stating that owing to illness he had not been receiving his salary for some time and asking that the Council make a reduction on his taxes. Letter received and the Clerk was instructed to inform Mr. States that the Council have no authority to make any reduction.

REGISTRAR OF MOTOR VEHICLES, Halifax, calling attention to the following regulations which had been approved by the Minister of Highways.

"Employees of a City or Town who by the nature of their employment with such City or Town are required to operate motor vehicles, will obtain Chauffeurs' Licenses in the manner prescribed for Chauffeurs' The License fees of such Chauffeurs' (less 25¢ for badges) will be refunded if an application is made by the Mayor of such City or Town. Such applications must be accompanied by statement of all those entitled to such refunds by virtue of this regulation; and an undertaking must be given that when an employee holding such License severs his connection with the City or Town, his License and Badge will be returned to the Department. Further, it will be necessary for those designated by the Mayor to give an Affidavit that they will drive Motor Vehicles under such Chauffeurs' Licenses only while performing the duties incident to their employment with the City or Town."

Letter received and on motion resolved that the Clerk make the proper application for the refund of Chauffeurs' Licenses.

ERNEST C. DIEBY, Special Representative, the Financial Times, Montreal, soliciting $\frac{1}{2}$ page advertisement in their paper at a cost of \$100.00. Letter received and placed on file.

NOVA SCOTIA TRUST COMPANY, applying for the proceeds re Tax Sale Estate Emma Parker property also enclosing copy of will. Referred to the Town Solicitor and Town Clerk.

GEORGE F. SULLIVAN, Secty. N.S. Sub Legislative Board, B. Of R.T. asking for the Town's approval of a proposed amendment to the Assessment Act as follows:

"Chapter 86, R.S. 1923. Amend Section 4 by adding new paragraph to read (22) Four Hundred Dollars of the income for each child or parent dependent on the Taxpayer."

Referred to the Finance Committee and Solicitor.

C. M. BISP applying for an increase in salary. Letter received and deferred until next Council meeting.

On motion resolved that Legislation be obtained at the present session of Legislature to enable the Town to borrow Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) for the purpose of putting down Paved Streets in the Town.

The following resolution was adopted.

"RESOLVED by the Town Council of the Town of Dartmouth that a meeting of Ratepayers of the Town of Dartmouth be called under the provisions of Section 190 of Chapter 56 of the Acts of 1902, entitled "An Act to Consolidate the Acts relating to the Town of Dartmouth" and that to said meeting there be submitted the questions set forth in the form of notice hereinafter mentioned, said questions to be discussed at such meeting;

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That the said meeting be held on Tuesday the 15th. day of March, A.D., 1927, at eight o'clock in the afternoon at the Assembly Hall Greenvale School, in the said Town:-

That under Section 190 to Section 195 both inclusive of said Chapter 56 the said questions be voted upon by the Ratepayers assessed on Real Estate, and that the vote upon said questions shall be taken at the Town Hall upon Thursday the 17th. day of March, A.D. 1927, the poll to be opened at twelve o'clock noon and close at seven o'clock in the afternoon;

That the Town Clerk do give notice of the time and place of said meeting by public notice conspicuously posted in the Town and advertised in "Dartmouth Patriot" a newspaper published in the said Town by inserting said notice in said newspaper for at least ten days previous to said meeting, and of the day and place of said voting by public notice conspicuously posted in the Town, and inserted in said newspaper for at least fourteen days prior to the day fixed as aforesaid for the taking of said vote;

That the said notice shall be in the form following, or to the like effect, that is to say;

NOTICE TO THE RATEPAYERS OF THE TOWN OF DARTMOUTH

Notice is hereby given pursuant to a Resolution passed by the Town Council of the Town of Dartmouth that under Section 190 of Chapter 56 of the Acts of 1902, entitled "An Act to Consolidate the Acts relating to the Town of Dartmouth" a meeting of the Ratepayers of the said Town is called for Tuesday the 15th. day of March, A.D., 1927, at eight o'clock in the afternoon at the Assembly Hall, Greenvale School, in the said Town, to which meeting there will be submitted to be discussed at said meeting the following questions:-

- (a) Are you in favour of the Town borrowing a sum of money not exceeding Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) to be used for the purpose of constructing sidewalks, curbs and gutters in the Town?
- (b) Are you in favour of the Town borrowing a sum of money not exceeding Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000.00) for sewer extensions in the Town?
- (c) Are you in favour of the Town borrowing a sum of money not exceeding Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) for the construction and laying of permanent streets in the Town.

That under Section 190 to Section 195 both inclusive of said Chapter 56 the said questions will be voted upon by the Ratepayers assessed on Real Estate and that the vote upon said questions will be taken at the Town Hall upon Thursday the 17th. day of March, A.D., 1927, and that the Poll will be opened at twelve o'clock noon and close at seven o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated at the Town of Dartmouth, this 21st. day of February, A.D., 1927.

W. T. SMITH
Town Clerk.

That the Town Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and directed to do everything necessary for duly calling and holding said meeting and taking the vote upon said questions in accordance with the provisions of this Resolution and any provisions in that behalf in said Chapter 56 and the By-laws of the Town of Dartmouth.

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

Meeting adjourned.

Approved.

C. McLean
MAYOR

W. T. Smith
TOWN CLERK