

North'd County Council

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From fines collected are diverted to Federal uses.

RESOLVED also that this matter be brought to the attention of the Inland Revenue Department with a view to having the law so amended that either the fines collected shall be paid into the Municipal Treasury or that the cost of maintenance of prisoners confined in gaol in this and kindred offences be paid by the Federal authorities to the Municipal Treasury.

RESOLVED FURTHER that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Department of Inland Revenue, Dept. of Indian Affairs, and W. B. Snowball Esq., our Federal Member. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Harriman that Sinclair Walsh be paid the sum of \$12.00 for pound rent. That bill of World for \$4.00 be paid. Carried.

And bill of Gazette for \$3.00 be paid. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Harriman that \$910 be assessed upon the Town and Parish of Chatham for the support of Patients in the Provincial Hospital. Carried.

Coun. L. Doyle moved that the matter of repairs on jail be left to the Jail Committee and they may use their own judgment with regard thereto. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Fletcher seconded by Coun. Baldwin.

WHEREAS the drivers of horse drawn conveyance over the Tarvia Road between Nelson and Chatham for obvious reasons prefer the gravel track to that of Tarvia and in consequence wherever possible have used the level portion of the crown of the road outside the tarvia for horse traffic.

WHEREAS the addition of very little expense would make a gravel road throughout the entire length of the tarvia and prove a great benefit to drivers of horse drawn conveyances.

RESOLVED that this Municipal Council record itself in favor of adding to said tarvia a gravel track for horses and that a copy of this be forwarded to Hon. P. J. Veniot, Premier and Minister of Public Works, and copies sent to our local representatives with a view to having said road widened wherever necessary to accommodate such horse traffic. Carried.

Coun. Tucker moved that \$390 with the cost of assessing and collecting be assessed upon the Parish of Blackville for the maintenance of patients in the Provincial Hospital. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Tucker, seconded by Coun. Bean, that the Parish Clerk for Blackville be paid \$6. Carried.

Moved that bill of Dr. Beaton (Continued from Page Three) for \$2.50 be paid. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Bean, seconded by Coun. Tucker, that George Barry

be a Collecting Justice for that Parish of Blackville. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Anderson that Council adjourn for one half hour in order that the members may inspect jail. Carried.

Moved by Coun. L. Doyle seconded by Coun. McKnight:

WHEREAS claims are made upon the Municipality from time to time for services alleged to have been rendered but without any authority from this Council or any Committee thereof,

RESOLVED that hereafter this Council shall not entertain any claims against the Municipality that are not provided by Law or contracted or sanctioned by a Committee of this Municipal Council.

RESOLVED further that this resolution be published in the local papers.

Moved by Coun. Fletcher that Police Magistrate Demers be heard. Carried.

Mr. Demers explained his reason for wishing to address the Council and that was to ask if it would be possible to obtain a room in the Court House to hold Police Court during the winter months.

Moved by Coun. Fletcher and seconded by Coun. McKay that Police Magistrate Demers be given permission to use the Council Chamber for Court work during the winter months under the supervision of the Secretary-Treasurer. Carried.

Mr. Demers thanked the Council. Secretary-Treasurer presented a bill of M. R. Benn for extra services re valuation.

Moved by Coun. McKnight, seconded by Coun. Doyle, that this bill do not pass. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Menzies, seconded by Coun. Copp, that \$260.00 be assessed upon the Parish of North Esk for the support of patients in the Provincial Hospital. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Menzies and seconded by Coun. Copp that the Default List for the Parish of North Esk be returned for collection. Carried.

Moved by Coun. McKay, seconded by Coun. D. Doyle:

WHEREAS among other things the Intoxicating Liquors Act provided that all fines collected shall be paid into the Provincial Treasury while the cost of maintenance of prisoners confined in the Common Gaol on account thereof is borne by the Municipality, and

WHEREAS the cost of maintaining such prisoners amounts to large sums each year,

RESOLVED that this Municipal Council record our strongest protest against the unfairness of being obliged to support and maintain these prisoners while the revenues from fines collected is turned over to the Provincial Treasury.

RESOLVED also that this matter be brought to the attention of the Local Government with a view

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to having the law so amended that either the fines so collected shall be paid into the Municipal Treasury or that the cost for maintenance of prisoners confined in the common gaol in default of payment of fine for this and other offences (where the fines are paid direct to the Provincial Treasury) be borne by the Provincial Government.

RESOLVED FURTHER that copies of these resolutions be forwarded to Premier Veniot and to our Local Members.

Moved by Coun. Pond that the Parish Officers for the Parish of Ludlow do now pass. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Baldwin, seconded by Coun. McKnight:

WHEREAS since the last meeting of our Council, Almighty God in His Infinite Wisdom has removed by death our late reporter, R. A. N. Jarvis.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we the County Councillors of the Municipality of Northumberland hereby express our regret in the loss of the late Mr. Jarvis and wish to extend to Mrs. Jarvis and family our heartfelt sympathy.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copy of this resolution be forwarded to Mrs. Jarvis and to the local papers for publication and recorded in the Minutes of the Council. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Holmes that Dr. Desmond D. H. M. O. be heard. Carried.

Dr. Desmond spoke on the "Reck-feller Foundation Public Health Nursing. The Doctor stated that this institution pledged itself to pay the salaries and expenses of two public health nurses for two years provided that the County would carry on after that time. He also stated that the Town of Chatham had a public health nurse of its own.

Coun. Mersereau stated that this credit should be given to the Hotel Dieu Hospital and not to Chatham Town.

After some discussion it was moved by Coun. Brasfield that no action be taken by this Council.

Moved in amendment that this matter lay on the table until two o'clock to-morrow. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Chanson that the returns of the Collectors of the Parish of Rogersville pass. That

the list of Parish Officers for the Parish of Rogersville do now pass. Carried.

Moved, by Coun. Chanson that \$650 be assessed upon the Parish of Rogersville for the support of patients in the Provincial Hospital. Carried.

Moved that the Parish Clerk for the Parish of Rogersville be paid the sum of \$6.00. Carried.

Coun. Fletcher presented a bill of Peter Coughlan, Chief of Police of Chatham, amounting to \$6.55. Moved and seconded that this bill be paid. Carried.

Moved that the estimates for 1925 be referred to the Committee as a Whole. Carried.

Upon resuming it was stated that \$5,000.00 was supposed to be assessed for Board of Health Purposes and on motion this was referred to the Committee as a Whole.

Adjourned to meet Friday at 10 a. m.

FRIDAY MORNING

Council met at 10 a. m. Warden Gill in the Chair.

Moved by Coun. Copp that the list of Parish Officers for North Esk do now pass. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Fletcher that the list of Parish Officers for Nelson do now pass. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Fletcher, that the returns of the Council as a Commission pass. Carried.

The Warden named the following members of the Council as a Committee to pass the accounts in July: Councillors, Fletcher, Parker, McKnight, Baldwin, Menzies.

Moved by Coun. Anderson and seconded by Councillor Legere that the sum of \$4,000 be assessed upon the County for Board of Health Purposes; \$1,000 of this amount to be assessed on account for old indebtedness and \$3,000.00 for the ensuing year. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Tucker that this Council appoint four members to the Board of Health. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the Warden appoint these members. Carried.

Moved by Coun. L. Doyle that the sum of \$30,000 be assessed upon the County for the ensuing year. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Copp, seconded by Councillor Menzies, that the Councillors be paid their per diem allowance and mileage. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Anderson that the Reporter be paid the usual sum. Carried.

Moved by Coun. McKnight that Mr. Fish be heard as he was granted the privilege of addressing the Council. Carried.

Mr. Fish spoke with reference to the accounts rendered by the Valuator last year again this year.

Coun. D. Doyle, Anderson, Copp, McKay, L. Doyle, Bryenton, Mersereau, Tucker, Menzies and Brasfield expressed their views on the matter.

Moved by Coun. McKay, seconded by Councillor Tucker, that this matter be referred to the Public Accounts Committee for reconsideration. 18 yeas; 10 nays. Carried.

The Secretary-Treasurer read a communication from the Secretary of the Union of the Municipalities of New Brunswick. Received and placed on file.

Council adjourned for committee work.

Upon resuming Coun. Fletcher moved that the Valuator be paid 50 per cent. of their claim, provided they give receipt in full. Carried.

Coun. Fletcher moved that the following bills be paid:

Peter Coughlan	335.90
Fisher Memorial Hospital	335.00
Medical Services at Hospital	50
Town	to be paid 25.00

Adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock.

AFTERNOON

Council meet at 2 o'clock. Warden Gill in the Chair.

Moved by Coun. Watling, seconded by Coun. Copp, that this Council not assume the responsibility of paying for the Public Health Nurses at the present time. Carried.

Moved by Coun. D. Doyle and seconded that we adjourn for twenty minutes for committee work. Carried.

Coun. Fletcher, Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee moved that the following bills be paid:

Tbos. J. Durick	\$25.05
Chas. Sargeant	8.10
W. H. Teed	80.00
T. H. Whalen	615.00
Jallor (Board Bill)	901.00

The bill of H. B. Underhill for \$15.00 recommended not to be paid as there was not sufficient information concerning same.

The Warden appointed the following members of the Council as members of the Board of Health Committee: Couns. Tucker, Fletcher, Parker, Savoy.

Coun. Watling stated that the Councillors of Glenelg could not agree as to one of the Assessors for Glenelg.

Coun. McNaughton moved that the list of Parish Officers pass.

Coun. Watling moved in amendment that Peter Cook be substituted of Jas. Flynn as Assessor. Yeas. 14 Nays 15

Original motion. Carried.

Coun. Fletcher presented bill of Chipman Bartlett for \$28.00. Moved that this bill be paid. Carried.

Moved by Coun. McKnight, that

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Coun. D. Doyle made a motion with reference to having a double shift on sleighs. Motion was lost.

Moved by Coun. Gulliver that the Parish Clerk of Hardwicke be paid the sum of \$6.00. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Fletcher that Mr. T. Crocker be heard. Carried.

Mr. Crocker then addressed the Council. He stated that he was a member of the first Municipal Council of Northumberland County and felt that they were an able body of men but as he looked about him he clearly saw that the intelligence of Northumberland County was well represented by the men of the Municipal Council.

Coun. Tucker asked for permission for the use of a room for Board of Health meetings. The request was granted.

Moved by Coun. Pond that Warden Gill vacate the Chair and Councillor Parker act. Carried.

Moved by Coun. L. Doyle that a vote of thanks be tendered the Warden for the able and efficient manner in which he discharged his duties.

The Chairman tendered the Council's thanks to Warden Gill, who replied briefly and expressed his pleasure in being able to carry on his duties in a manner pleasing to the Council.

A vote of thanks to the Secretary-Treasurer was moved by Coun. Pond who highly complimented him upon his work and his able, efficient and courteous manner.

Mr. Teed replied very briefly.

Moved by Coun. Tweedie that a vote of thanks be tendered the Reporter.

Adjourned sine die.

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