

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., MAY 8, 1908.

Town Council.

On Wednesday evening the regular monthly meeting of the Council was held with the Mayor and all the Councillors present.

Reports were presented from the Streets, Water and Finance Committees.

The Finance Committee reported receipts for the month of April \$406.62 with expenditures \$1071.13. The debit balance on April 30th was \$1657.96.

The Streets Committee reported considerable time spent in repair work on Gasperau avenue and Prospect street; also some work done on Main street. A wire fence had been erected on the east boundary of the school grounds, from Main street to Mr. J. C. Bishop's line. The committee reported with regard to the arbitration between the town and the Electric Light Co. that it is understood an award had been made by the arbitrators and forwarded to the Union Bank in a sealed envelope, with instructions to deliver the same on payment of the sum of \$708.61, probably the entire charges of the arbitrators for their time and expenses.

A bill for twelve months, read and approved. The amount was considered excessive and several Councillors advocated the removal of electric lights, especially from the jail. It was finally resolved that Committee on Public Property should interview the Jailor and also the officials of the Kentville Electric Lighting Co., and take such action as was required in the interests of economy.

Bill of E. I. Hutchinson, of Lockhartville, for value of horse, (\$60.00), killed on account of injuries received by stepping through a hole in a bridge near Hantsport; read and referred to Solicitor (W. E. Roscoe), whose opinion was that if the defect in the bridge were the result of ordinary wear and tear, weather and use, the Municipality was not liable.

The Committee on Roads and Bridges reported in regard to petitions and reports submitted to them.

1. Road from Brookly's St. to Porter Road; not necessary.

2. Clermont Road to Ward Road; not approved.

3. Dodge Road to Hall Road; original survey approved.

4. Road on Long Island to Evangelical Beach; approved.

5. Reid Road to Woodworth Road; approved.

These reports were adopted. On motion of Coun. Illsley it was resolved that the last named road be established, on condition that the charge for fencing do not exceed fifteen cents per rod. H. J. Neely was appointed Commissioner on both the roads in Aylesford.

Bad rates were struck off in Ward 1, County \$19.39, poor \$7.02, and in Ward 12, County \$9.68, poor \$6.33.

A resolution passed that the Clerk prepare and forward to Assessors a circular asking careful attention to the work of assessing.

H. J. Neely was granted till Sept. 1st to report on Road from South Trent to Cloud Lake, and F. B. Chute to January Term to report on Road from Post Road to Main Street, Berwick.

Reports of Convictions: D. C. Crosby, S. W. Bligh, F. E. Palmer, read and referred to Solicitor, who reported in reference to that of Mr. Crosby that in actions of summary process the costs were not chargeable to the County.

A resolution that Municipality pay cost of land to the amount of \$500 for right of way and terminals on Prospect street and in building by the D. A. R. to the government wharf in Canning, the same to be assessed: Ward 1, \$500, Wards 2 and 3, \$100 each, and balance upon other wards of the County, was moved and after discussion an amendment carried that a right of way be granted, provided the D. A. R. would pay for the same. The opposition to the motion seemed, from the discussion, to be based upon the opinion that the said spur to the government wharf was to be constructed solely in the interests of the Cornwallis Trading Company.

AFTERNOON SESSION.
Council met at 2 p. m.
A letter from the Quebec Battlegrounds' Association, asking assistance in the work of celebrating the conquest of Canada, was read, and, on motion, was laid on the table.

Petition of Nova Scotia Telephone Company, asking grant of right of way to connect with the Nova Scotia Telephone Company, was read.

Coun. Donaldson said that the recent experience of telephone subscribers in Eastern Cornwallis would go far to show the advisability of encouraging a rival line.
Coun. Parker said that there was more likely to be combination than competition, so far as the two companies now under discussion were concerned. The Farmers' Telephone Company, commonly called the "Lion Line," which had refused an advantageous offer from the Nova Scotia Telephone Company, afforded the only competing line in this County. Except for its existence the people of Western Cornwallis would doubtless have had no experience similar to that of eastern residents referred to by Coun. Donaldson.

The Solicitor said that the only right that it would be advisable for Council to grant was that to erect poles. If this right was granted it should be expressly stipulated that the placing of these poles should be under the supervision of the Council, and by the work allowed.

Municipal Council.

The Municipal Council of Kings county met at the Court House, Kentville, on Tuesday, April 28th, at 10 o'clock. All the Councillors were present, John Donaldson, elected for Ward 2 since the January term, taking his seat for the first time.

After reading of minutes a number of changes were made in Town Officers; Harry Clark was appointed Assessor in Ward 4, in place of Frank George removed. J. A. Beckwith and W. O. Taylor were appointed Commissioners of Streets for Berwick; Districts 20a and 20c.

A bill from Trustees of United Baptist Church of Canning, claiming \$1500 for damages caused to church property by the construction of a road through the same, was read.
Coun. Covert moved that the bill lie on the table; in other words, that no notice be taken of it.
Coun. Parker said that the applicants were deserving of courteous treatment. They had a grievance to which he thought Council should give some attention.

Coun. Covert said that when the road was laid out that part of it now under discussion was left in the hands of the provincial engineer.
It was resolved that delegates be heard at 3 o'clock.
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The right to erect poles was granted with the proviso referred to. The Committee on Roads and Bridges reported favorably upon proposed road from Black Road to Middle Road, Aylesford—H. J. Neely, Commissioner, damages \$168—and the report was adopted and road established.

Report of P. M. Chute, Commissioner lay out road from Russia Court, Ilisley reported: All the intelligent men of Aylesford are not members of this Council. The fact is that the powers that be will not act of the legislature, amalgamate the Municipality into one poor district. Why should Cornwallis go the expense of building a poor house which, about as soon as finished, will be rendered valueless by legislation?

Coun. Anderson said he had no fears of Cornwallis. The people of that township, he believed, only wanted what was fair. The ward he represented, however, was opposed to amalgamation, and as their representative, he must vote against the motion.

Coun. Morse asked if Councillors from Horton and Aylesford were willing to consider the matter if assured that no advantage would be taken of these districts.
Coun. Woodbury said that seven-eighths of the ratepayers of his ward would be opposed to any action looking toward amalgamation.

Warden McMahon said that the majority in his ward would object to amalgamation and the majority must rule. The motion was lost.
W. S. Sweet, of Billtown, was appointed appraiser for the Municipality of the damages for land to be taken for right of way, etc., of the North Mountain Railway Company. The motion brought on a long debate, some Councillors expressing the fear that the company did not intend to build as desired by the Council. Solicitor Roscoe said that there was an awkward clause in the original charter of the company under which the County was, possibly, bound to pay for the right of way in any case.

Coun. Lamont reported an interview with Mr. Giffin in which the gentleman said if we can pay the cost for the right of way, we must pay for the right of way.

It was resolved that Surveyors of Cordwood be also Surveyors of Stevedore.

The amendments to the Road Act were taken up. The office of Surveyor has been abolished, but, as much of the work required of these officials had already been performed, it was resolved that the persons appointed Surveyors in January be appointed to act as Justices of the Peace, with or suitable persons under Section 14 of the Act of 1907. An exception was made in the case of Ward 2, H. J. Chute, Reg., being appointed in that Ward. [The duties of these officials will be about the same as those required under the old system, of course, to prepare highway lists and returns.]

In the matters of exemption from rates, etc., which have been given to the Municipal Council, no change from the provisions of the act were made.

In regard to the regulation of automobiles it was resolved that the Clerk and the Solicitor be a committee to secure information and report on a special meeting of this Council.

REVISED APPOINTMENT.
Section 1, Wards 1, 2, D. B. Weaver, William Sattou, George Bentley, Section 2, Wards 3, 4, 1, L. Kinsman, W. E. Rockwell, R. E. Rockwell, Section 3, Wards 5, 14, 12, R. S. Spicer, R. S. Armstrong, Geo. S. Smith, Section 4, Wards 7, 8, 9, A. K. Forsyth, J. N. Fuller, M. D. D. W. Benjamin, Section 5, Wards 6, 13, Gaspard Roy, C. O. Cook, W. H. Woodworth, Section 6, Wards 10, 11, Levi Gates, Amos Ewing, Wm. O. Wright, BOARDS OF FIRE ESCAPES, VIDUA CHAP. 90, R. S., 1900.
Ward 1, E. B. Eaton, Osley Steele, Rufus Green.
Ward 2, J. R. Starr, John Borden, G. H. Illsley.
Ward 3, T. A. Neville, Harry Kidston, Judson Huntly.
Ward 4, Arthur Wood, G. W. Porter, Henry Sweet.
Ward 5, F. S. Fisher, A. R. Jordan, W. A. Skinnern, Arch McNeill.
Ward 6, Budd Bishop, David Kinsman, Perry B. Huntington.
Ward 7, Edward J. Harris, Lesley Bishop, Harry Palmer.
Ward 8, W. C. Treholm, Terry North, W. V. Stewart.
Ward 9, Walter McGregor, Herman Patterson, Arch McNeill.
Ward 10, J. L. Dodge, W. R. Pigott, Dennis Dugmore.
Ward 11, W. W. Pines, D. C. Crosby, J. H. Cox.
Council adjourned to meet at the call of the chair.

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