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Big Increase in Assessment For the Present Year

Estimates \$10,000 in Advance of Last Year—
Council to Ask for Legislation Reducing Number of Aldermen to Six—Annual Reports

Newcastle Town Council met on the 21st instant, Mayor Morrissey in the chair. Aldermen present: Doyle, Durick, Ritchie, John Russell, Parley Russell, Sargeant and Troy.

Recommendations from T I L
The following communication was read:
Newcastle, N. B. Feb 21 1918
His Worship the Mayor and the Town Council of Newcastle
Gentlemen,—At the meeting of Newcastle Town Improvement League held on January 28th ult. it was resolved:

"That this Town Improvement League request as follows:
"1—The Board of School Trustees to make provision for Manual Training and Domestic Science at Harkins Academy and School Gardening at Harkins Academy and Chaplin Island Road, and the Town Council to make the necessary appropriation for same the present year;
"2—The Board of School Trustees to provide for Medical Inspection of all the school buildings and pupils under its control, and the Town Council to make an initial appropriation of at least \$250 for the same the present year.
"3—The Board of School Trustees and the Town Council to thoroughly enforce the compulsory attendance provisions of the School Law.
"4—The Town Council to provide for a new survey and plan of the town the present year.
"5—The Town Council to appoint only such persons as Assessors for the present year as will agree to pay more attention to the provisions of the Assessment Law, which provides that all assessable Real Estate, Personal Property and Income shall be assessed on its full value."

Also, at its meeting on February 11th instant, the T I L resolved that the Town Council be asked to take steps to ensure the greatest possible production of food on the vacant lots of the Town the present year.
The T I L also repeats its invitation to the Town Council to meet and discuss the above and any other questions of public interest.
The Committee appointed by the T I L to speak on the above questions before the Town Council, with your permission, are the following: Messrs. J. A. E. McCurdy, George Stables, H. H. Stuart and J. M. Troy

Respectfully submitted,
NEWCASTLE T I L
Per H. H. Stuart, Secretary.
It was moved by Ald. Ritchie, seconded by Ald. P. Russell, and carried without any dissenting voice, that the communication from the T I L be received and filed.
Several of the Committee appointed by the T I L to support its recommendations before the Council were unavoidably absent. The one present—the Secretary—was not given the privilege of saying anything on the subject.
The following was read from J. E. T. Lindon, Sect. to School Trustees: Feb 12th, 1918
To the Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Newcastle, N. B.
Gentlemen: Pursuant to a resolution passed by the Board of School Trustees of the Town of Newcastle, at a meeting held on the 11th inst., we beg to submit to the Town Council the following estimates for the support and maintenance of the ensuing year, which amount you will kindly cause to be assessed and levied as by law required:

Salaries for Teachers, Janitors etc	\$6,500
Interest	2,000
Sinking Fund	1,700
Fuel	1,800
Repairs, Auditors, Insurance, Printing and Incidentals	2,500
	14,100
Less Amt from County, about	600
	13,500

The Trustees' Estimates were adopted and ordered to be included in the assessment.
On recommendation of the Finance Committee the Assessment for 1918, exclusive of the portion fixed by the County, was voted as follows:

	1918	1917
Park and Fire	\$2,200	\$2,200
Police and Street Lighting	3,500	3,000
Schools	13,500	11,100
Public Works	2,500	2,500
Contingencies	3,000	3,000
Sinking Fund	4,500	4,500
Interest	7,600	3,200
Sewerage	1,600	1,200
Board of Health	400	
	\$38,900	\$30,700
County Asses't	5,894.32	4088.60
Totals	\$44,694.32	\$34,788.60

Of the Public Works Estimates, \$500 is a special item to be used on the Road between the Northwest Bridge and Curtis's Corner.
The demand of the County Treasurer that an amount be assessed on the Town for County purposes was read and accepted as follows:

	1918	1917
Contingent Fund	\$270.00	\$210.00
Patriotic Fund	147.95	111.23
School Fund	1298.17	1298.17
Alms-house	234.00	400.00
Proper Lunatics	171.20	171.20
	\$5,894.32	\$4088.60

The salary of J. E. T. Lindon, Town Clerk and Treasurer, was increased by \$200, making it \$1400 a year from March 1st next.
Assessors Reappointed
John Clark, George F. McWilliam and Samuel Russell were reappointed Assessors, and Andrew McCabe was appointed a constable.
Following Bills were passed:
Light and Water
Maritime Foundry \$10.00
Eastern Electric Co 19.65
J. H. Sargeant 106.50
Public Works
G. M. Laks \$5.00
E. Dalton 27.00
Jas. Jardine 7.99
Following Annual reports were received, adopted, and ordered printed in the Town Report
Finance Report
Your Finance Committee beg to submit the annual Report for the year ending Dec 31st 1917
During the year \$5,000 of savings funds were invested in Victory Bonds at 5 1/2% and \$20,000 previously invested in Canadian War Loan, was converted to Victory Bonds at an increased rate of interest of from 5% to 5 1/2%
The collection of the tax list of 1917 has been the largest since the Town's incorporation, exceeding the amount collected on 1915 list by \$1075. The total default list at the beginning of 1917 was \$18,559.29 and on Dec 31 1917 was \$17,800.40 thereby decreasing the total default list by \$668.89, which we consider is a very creditable showing as compared with former years.
An unlooked for expenditure was necessary during the year, namely a grant of \$1000 for Halifax Relief, which was a worthy one, and which we would have liked to increase.
We are very glad to report that all departments have kept within their appropriations.
In conclusion I would ask all departments to practise economy as far as possible during the year.
Your Obedient servant,
John H. Troy,
Chairman
The Mayor's Report
To the electors of the Town of Newcastle, Ladies and Gentlemen— I have much pleasure in submitting for your kind consideration my report for year ending Dec 31st last

A close perusal of the respective reports of the different Committees will convince you that every effort was made to safeguard your interests as at all times made by the Gentlemen representing you at the Council Board. A balance to the credit of each department speaks well for the economy practised by the several committees.
One department only, that of Water and Light, fell behind. This was in no way due to any carelessness or extravagance on the part of the members of the Committee, but solely to the high cost of fuel, coal being an exorbitant price and difficult to procure necessitating the purchase of wood. This, together with the extreme cold, compelled the Committee to expend the enormous sum of \$12,783.46 on fuel alone, or 64% of the total cost. The Board of Works Committee deserves considerable commendation for the many improvements made in the streets and especially the permanent work which will, in a few years do away altogether with the obsolete and dangerous plank sidewalk. Very little crime was committed during the year, and the enactment of the Prohibitory Law has practically done away with the drink evil.
The retiring of \$4000 Debentures at a profit of \$120 and the purchasing of \$25,000 victory loan for our sinking Fund will also accrue to the benefit of the people generally. Through the activity of the Council the enlarging of the Sliding along Mitchell Street and the temporary repairing of the Station road was accomplished.
I have the assurance that the latter will be completed in the spring. The matter of sewerage and water to the station has been under consideration by the Railway officials with every possibility of becoming a reality in the near future. Additional Lights were, after several conferences, installed at the station House affording the travelling public much benefit.
In conclusion, let me add that we have given of our very best in the interests of the citizens. Personally, I can only hope that my efforts on your behalf will still warrant the confidence placed in me by the people on the several occasions on which I appealed for their support.
I remain
Your obedient servant
CHAS. J. MORRISSEY,
Mayor

Public Works Report
To His Worship, the Mayor, and Aldermen of the Town of Newcastle, Gentlemen:
Your Public Works Committee beg to submit the following report for the year 1917.
During the year, your Committee had a section of old sidewalk on each side of Pleasant Street replaced with cement, and concrete crossings were put down at the four main street crossings around the square. The need of these had long been felt, and the improvement will, no doubt be appreciated.
A new plank walk was laid down on the Highway between Prince William and Ledden Streets; and ash walks were built on Thomas Street on George Street, on Jane Street, and on the Highway from Falconer Street to the Railway Crossing.
Our Committee has tried to economize in every way possible, and after completing the above work and attending to the usual repairs, we found ourselves able to keep the expenditure within the amount of our appropriation for the year.
There is without doubt a great deal of work to be done by this Department, but we would ask for the forbearance of the Public in the work not absolutely necessary until conditions change, as the present cost of work of this nature appears to be out of proportion to the benefits to be gained.
Respectfully Submitted,
D. DOYLE
Chairman
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