

Northumberland County Council

(Continued from Last Week)
WEDNESDAY
 Afternoon
 Council met at 2 p. m. Warden Gill in the Chair.
 Secretary-Treasurer read a report from Board of Health with reference to County Jail.
 Moved by Coun. D. Doyle that Mr. Gordon, Chairman of the Committee be heard to explain this report. Carried.
 Mr. Gordon spoke and explained his report.
 Moved by Coun. Pond that this report be received and laid on table and no action be taken until Committee appointed by the Council look into the matter. Carried.
 Parish Officers for Derby passed.
 Coun. Pond gave notice that he wished By-Law Number 7 amended to conform with conditions in Ludlow.
 On motion of Coun. Legere the bills of Hotel Dieu for \$20.00 and Doctor's bill of \$10.00 were ordered paid and charged to the Parish of Alnwick.
 On motion of Coun. Legere the taxes of Auguste Russell for 1922 amounting to \$4.21 were refunded as this young man was not of age.
 On motion of Coun. Anderson Jos. Price was paid the sum of \$15.00 for taking patient to Prov. Hospital.
 List of Officers for the Parish of Blissfield were passed.
 The returns of the Collectors of rates for the Parish of South Esk passed.
 Parish Officers for the Parishes of South Esk, and Derby passed.
 Default Lists for Dist. No. 1, 2, and 3, Parish of Newcastle; default list for Alnwick; default list for Hardwicke; default list for South Esk; default list for Nelson; default list for Parish of Chatham, were returned to the collectors for further collections.
 On motion of Coun. Fletcher the Parish clerk for Nelson was paid the sum of \$6.00.
 Coun. Legere brought to the attention of the Council a letter from John D. Savoy of Covedell with reference to road taxes. The letter stated that this man had given a piece of his property to be used as a public road and in return he was not to pay road tax. For the past few years he has not paid this tax. He stated that he brought this to the attention of Premier Veniot and Mr. D. V. Allain.
 Mr. T. H. Whalen the legal advisor of the Council was asked for advice on the matter. He stated that he felt if the Premier referred Mr.

Savoy to the County Council that he would be prepared to stand behind it and that Councillor Legere bring forth his Petition in the form of a resolution.
 Coun. McKnight presented the Warden a report of the Miramichi Hospital.
 Moved by Coun. D. Doyle that this be received and filed. Carried.
 Moved by Coun. Harriman that the report of the Hotel Dieu Hospital be received and filed. Carried.
 Moved by D. Doyle we adjourn for one hour for Committee work. Carried.
 Upon resuming Coun. Fletcher, Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee, recommended and moved the following bills to be paid:
 A. Doran \$35.00
 A. Doran (Balance) 48.00
 Dr. Bell 36.00
 Peter Coughlan, Chief of Police 42.00
 The Stothart Mercantile Co's bill for the balance due on goods supplied Jail amounting to \$66.73 referred to the Council. After considerable discussion it was moved by Coun. Mersereau and seconded by Coun. D. Doyle that the balance of this account be paid with a warning that in the future any goods purchased must be O. K'd by the Jail Committee except in cases of emergency. Carried.
 Moved by Coun. Harriman that the returns of Chas. Gray and Wm. Irving, Collectors of Rates for Chatham, pass. Carried.
 Moved by Coun. Tucker that the returns of the Collectors of Blackville pass. Carried.
 Coun. Baldwin, Chairman of the Alms House Committee, made a very good report and submitted the following estimates.

Chatham	\$2,900.00
Nelson	700.00
Hardwicke	800.00
Glenside	500.00
Rogersville	900.00
Alnwick	700.00
Newcastle	1,500.00
North Esk	250.00
South Esk	100.00
Derby	250.00
Blackville	250.00
Blissfield	400.00
Ludlow	200.00
Total	\$9,450.00


 Moved by Coun. Mersereau that this report lay on table for the present.
 Coun. Tucker gave notice that he wishes to have an amendment in by-law relating to cattle running at large.
 Moved and seconded that the Collectors' returns from Glenside pass. Carried.
 Moved that the Default List for the Parish of Glenside be sent back to the Collectors and return not later than May 1st. Carried.
 Moved by Coun. Harriman that the Chatham Parish Officers do now pass. Carried.
 Adjourned to meet Thursday morning at 10 a. m.

NERVOUS BREAK-DOWN

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Secretary-Treasurer replied that Mr. McAleer was the only one who sent in his returns this year as most of the money was collected by the Collectors.

The returns of the Collectors of Rates for the Parish of Ludlow passed.

Moved by Coun. O'Donnell that \$390.00 be assessed on the Parish of Ludlow for the support of Patients in the Provincial Hospital. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Anderson that the sum of Twenty five dollars be paid by the County in help to support a certain patient in the Jordan Memorial Hospital. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Legere and seconded by Coun. Anderson that the following resolution pass:
 WHEREAS the highway road leading from the main highway below Neguac to the shore, known as the Maulpack Road was at the time of its construction, laid out, in part across the lands of one John D. Savoy and

WHEREAS it is claimed that at the time of such construction, there was an agreement entered into between the then owner of the property and the Commissioner that in lieu of damages the said property would be exempt from road taxes and in pursuance of that agreement the said property was for a number of years so exempt and no assessment for road taxes was made thereon and

WHEREAS we believe that such agreement was so entered into and acted upon for a considerable number of years and during the life time of the then holder (who was the father of the present holder.)
 RESOLVED that this matter be brought to the attention of the Minister of Public Works, Premier Veniot, with a view to having this agreement carried out.
 Moved by Coun. Bransfield and seconded:

RESOLVED that no move for increase of salary or grant for any County Officials or any Hospitals or any other Institution be given unless one day's prior notice is given to this Council. Carried.

Moved that the Parish Clerk for the Parish of Ludlow be paid \$6.00 for his services. Carried.
 Councillor Fletcher, Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee moved, and it was seconded, that the following bills be paid:
 Dr. Wilson Bill for \$45.00 to be paid \$25.00

Dr. Marven	25.00
Jos. McKnight	33.80
Jos. McKnight	1.50
Peter Coughlan, (bal.)	2.05
Dr. Parks	1700
Dr. Wilson	19.00
Dr. Marven	5.00

Bill from Stothart Mercantile Co. for hauling ashes etc. Moved and seconded not to be paid. Carried.

Bill of John Betts for extra services re valuation amounting to \$98. Moved and seconded not to be paid. Carried.

Bill of Stothart Mercantile Co. for goods supplied Jail and Court House recommended to be laid before the Council at it did not have the O. K. of any member of the Committee.

After some discussion Coun. Harriman moved and it was seconded that the bill of Stothart Mer. Co. for \$18.72 be paid. Carried.

Bill of A. J. Hill for cots supplied jail recommended that the Council also settle this matter, as it had not the O. K. of any member of the Jail Committee.

Mr. Doran, the Jailor stated that it was absolutely necessary to have these cots at that time.
 Coun. Mersereau stated, that he felt the Jailor's action was covered by a By-Law.

Coun. Anderson said that it was the principle involved in this matter that he wished to make clear. Any orders given by the Jailor should have the approval of some member of the Jail Committee.

Coun. D. Doyle as a member of the Jail Committee moved that this bill be paid. Carried.

The Parish Officers for Alnwick passed.
 Adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock.

Afternoon
 Council met at 2 p. m. Warden Gill in the Chair.

Moved by Coun. Fletcher that Miss Morrison be given fifteen minutes to address the members of the Council. Carried.

Miss Morrison spoke with reference to the Children's Aid Society, which has been formed in this County and in a short address explained the organization and concluded in asking for a County Grant.

Moved by Coun. Baldwin that the Parish of Chatham be assessed the sum of \$9,450 for the ensuing year for Alms House purposes. Carried.

Moved by Coun. McKay that the account of Thomas Barnett, Parish Clerk of the Parish of Newcastle be paid \$6.00. Carried.

Moved by Coun. McKay that \$1,040 be assessed upon the Parish and Town of Newcastle for the support of patients in the Provincial Hospital for 1925. Carried.

Moved by Coun. McKnight that Mr. Fish be given a hearing with reference to his account re valuation, tomorrow morning at 10.30.
 Moved by Coun. Anderson that



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the Parish Clerk for the Parish of Alnwick be paid the sum of \$6.00. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Pond that a refund of taxes be paid to a young man in the Parish of Ludlow who was under age. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Pond that the bill for six sheep killed in the Parish of Glenside be paid, \$30.00. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Pond and seconded that the following amendment be made in Herd Law:
 In the matter of the Petition of certain residents of the Parish of Ludlow saying that cattle be prohibited from running at large in certain sections of that Parish and of the Councillors from the Parish of Blackville, the Committee recommended that Section 11 of by-law 7 be amended adding after the word "Ludlow" in the fifth line thereof the words following that is to say "except the School District of Boletown and School Districts Two and Four Blackville except the shores of the Miramichi River from the Blissfield Parish Line to Donald Cowies to the Lower Line of District number three as defined in By-law Number 21 Sec. 10." "And striking out the words "except Bristow School District, Blackville."
 Coun. Pond read the following Petition:

In the Matter of the Petition of William Leslie for refund of Taxes. Committee finds that the Town of Chatham has the power to assess petitioner on income and would recommend the Parish of Newcastle refund to the petitioner the amount paid to it on his assessment on rates for poor and county rates only.

Committee further states that in as much as the road tax is not within the jurisdiction of the County Council that they have no authority to recommend refund thereon and would suggest that the petitioner make application to the Department of Public Works for the same.

Moved by Coun. L. Doyle and seconded by Coun. McKnight that the Secretary-Treasurer and Warden borrow the sum of \$15,000 from the Royal Bank of Canada. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Fletcher that \$1,040 be assessed upon the Parish of Nelson for the support of patients in the Provincial Hospital. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Fletcher and seconded that an additional thirty dollars be assessed on District No. 1 Parish of Nelson for the purpose of clearing the snow from sidewalks. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Anderson and seconded by Coun. Legere that \$650 be assessed on the Parish of Alnwick for the support of patients in the Provincial Hospital. Carried.

Coun. Parker moved that George Vanderbeck, Parish Clerk of the Parish of Derby receive the sum of \$12 dollars. Carried.

The Collectors' returns for the Parish of Blissfield passed.

Moved by Coun. Holmes that L. B. Amos be appointed a Collecting Justice for the Parish of Blissfield. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Somers seconded by Coun. D. Doyle:


WHEREAS among other things the Inland Revenue Act provided that all fines and forfeitures thereunder shall be handed over to the Inland Revenue Department for the use of that Department as it may direct, and imposes penalty by imprisonment in the common goal for default of payment, and

WHEREAS the cost of confining such defaulters in the Common Goal is borne by this County and large sums of money are being paid each year for their support and maintenance, while the revenues derived from fines are handed over to the Department and its Officers.

RESOLVED that this Municipal Council record our strongest protest against the unfairness of being obliged to support and maintain these prisoners while the revenues

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