

ANNAPOLIS, SS.

In the Municipal Council ANNUAL SESSION, 1915.

(Continued from last week)

Ordered that Gilbert Ruggles, collector of County taxes, Ward 9, year 1913, be relieved of \$3.40, being taxes illegally assessed against property in Polling District No. 9 and consequently uncollectable.

Ordered that the Ward Clerk of Road District No. 7, Ward 10, be instructed to place the property controlled by Colonel LeCain, situated in Ward 10, Road District No. 7, on road list for Ward 10, District No. 7, for statute labor purposes.

A communication was then read from Arthur Roberts, Secretary-Treasurer of the Union of the Nova Scotia Municipalities in re the appointment of delegates. The following is the communication:

Bridgewater, N. S., January 6, 1915.

Dear Sir:— I recently sent to you and to the Warden and Councilors of your Municipality, copies of the report of our last convention. I am glad to be able to say that the Union is now a well established institution, has done good work during the past year, has the respect and confidence of the public as well as those in municipal life, and is deserving of support and encouragement.

Our Convention for this year, on the invitation of the Municipal Council of Pictou County and of the Councils of the various towns in that County, will be held at New Glasgow, where we are sure of a hearty welcome and a splendid program. We are anxious to have a large convention.

Will you please read this letter to your Council and ask them to appoint a good representation from your Council to attend the Convention. They can appoint as many as they like. Afterwards please notify me of the names of the delegates.

If your Council has any matter coming up in the legislature during the ensuing session, or if there is any other matter in which we can be of assistance, we should be much pleased if you would allow us to be of service to you.

I enclose the bill for your annual fee, and would ask you to give the same the necessary attention.

Yours faithfully, ARTHUR ROBERTS, Secretary-Treasurer.

To O. S. Miller, Municipal Clerk, Bridgetown, Annapolis Co.

Ordered that the bondsmen of all Collectors the amount of whose rate-rolls have not been paid to the Treasurer on or before December 31, be immediately called upon by the Treasurer for payment, and payment of any unpaid balance enforced forthwith.

Ordered that Frank Whitman of Annapolis, be heard in reference to the holding of the Exhibition in the Town of Annapolis. Also Mr. Atlee.

Ordered that Deputy Warden Marshall represent this Municipality on the committee of management for the Horticultural Exhibition to be held in Annapolis Royal next Fall.

In view of the intention of the Town of Annapolis Royal to hold a Horticultural Exhibition of the Counties of Annapolis, Kings and Hants, in the Town of Annapolis during the present year;

Resolved that should a deficit result from the holding of such exhibition, this Council agree to bear one-half of such deficit. Should a surplus result, this Municipality to share one-half of said surplus. Moved by A. D. Thomas, seconded by Elias Rawding. Passed unanimously.

Ordered that Edmund Bartheaux be appointed Municipal Engineer for this Municipality under Chapter 67 of the Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1900.

Ordered that By-Law No. 16 as read by Councillor Foster be substituted for By-Law of the same number passed by the Council in semi-annual session, 1914.

The following Resolution was then moved by Councillor Withers and seconded by Councillor Elliott and passed unanimously:—

Resolved—That whereas a petition from some nineteen ratepayers of Ward 6 has been presented to the Warden and Members of the Municipality of Annapolis County praying that a road leading from the main road south to the Annapolis River, in order that same may connect with the proposed bridge between Granville and Annapolis Royal and has been accepted by the Council and a committee appointed consisting of Messrs. Clarence Crouse, C. F. Armstrong and LeBaron Mills to report on same. Therefore resolved that this Council recognizes the great necessity of the building of a bridge between the towns above mentioned and would place themselves upon record as being willing and anxious to do all in their power towards assisting to that end.

Ordered that the Warden and Mr. Shipton be a committee to draft a letter to Mr. Roscoe in re Road District No. 7 in Ward 10, the opinion of Mr. Roscoe to be submitted for the consideration of this Council.

On motion the Council adjourned to meet tomorrow morning half-past nine.

THURSDAY MORNING

9.30 o'clock Minutes of previous session read and adopted.

Upon reading the petition of Chas. Harnish and upwards of twenty other freeholders of the County of Annapolis asking for a change in the road leading from Perotte to Greywood and on motion it was ordered that the prayer of said petition be granted and Jonas Orde, James Ramsay and Avard Orde be appointed a committee to inquire into the necessity for said road and report.

The report of the Finance Committee was then read and on motion adopted. The following is the report:—

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

To the Warden and Councilors of the Municipality of Annapolis County.

Gentlemen,—Your Finance Committee beg leave to report as follows:— We have examined all bills and accounts for 1914, placed in our hands and recommend those attached for payment.

We find that the estimated expenditures for the current year in excess of estimated receipts from outside sources is \$28950.55, and recommend that this amount be assessed upon and collected from the rate payers of the Municipality, the rate therefore being 75 cents on the \$100, and we would further recommend that all bills against the Municipality be in the hands of the Committee not later than Dec. 31st in each and every year.

Respectfully submitted,

F. R. ELLIOTT A. D. THOMAS ELIAS RAWDING

PRESENTMENT, 1915

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Court Expense, Sheriff Transporting Prisoners, Grand Jury, etc.

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Hospitals etc., Towns Joint Acct., etc.

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes C. F. Armstrong, surveying, J. Arthur Rice, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Includes J. R. Willett, laying out road, S. T. Wade, laying out road, etc.

PRINTING BY LAWS

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Printing By Laws, \$1050.95.

REVISORS

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Includes Allison Smith, F. S. Goucher, etc.

DISTRICT CLERKS

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Includes Geo. Brown, Frank Atcheson, etc.

ASSESSORS

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Includes J. P. Morse, G. E. Watson, etc.

Ordered that Fred L. Shaffner and H. M. Harris be the auditors for this Municipality for the ensuing year.

Ordered that Road District No. 1, Ward 15, be extended eastwardly about fifteen rods to a pine tree and Road District No. 2 be decreased accordingly.

Ordered that the waiting room at Granville Ferry on the Annapolis side be under the direct supervision of the Committee on Tenders and Public Property.

Ordered that the Committee on Ferry Slips for this Municipality be Councillors Withers, Casey and Mr. Claude King of Annapolis.

Ordered that A. L. Troop be appointed to fill the vacancy made by the death of Walter Willett as Registrar of Ear Marks for the Township of Granville.

The resignation of the Clerk was then tendered and on motion accepted. The office being vacated nominations were called for and Willie W. Burns and Freeman Fitch were then nominated. A ballot being taken, Freeman Fitch was declared elected.

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Ordered that the Ward Officers as handed in by the different Councilors be the Ward Officers of this Municipality for the ensuing year.

Ordered that the bill of B. B. Hardwick for one year's rent of vault be referred to the finance committee.

On motion the Council adjourned, sine die.

O. S. MILLER, Municipal Clerk. (For Treasurer's Report omitted in previous issue, see page 6.)

America Know Truth About War

TORONTO, Feb. 1.—Addressing the Toronto Canadian Club today, Alexander Noyes of the New York Evening Post says:

"We know, and it is hard to see how the German people should not also know, that the invasion of Belgium officially explained by the German authorities in six separate and mutually contradictory ways."

"The mind of the America people has been made up concerning this war, on the evidence, and that is the reason it will not change."

"Our people have preserved their good temper towards Germany. We intend to lose it only on one occasion. That is when the German assertion is flung at us that we are simply misled by English lies."

An interesting record in ship construction has been established in the building at Cammell, Laird & Co.'s yard at Birkenhead, England, of the new light cruiser Caroline. Her keel was laid on January 21, and was launched on September 21, and delivered complete on December 17, though the contract date for her delivery was May 21 next. She has a nominal speed of 29 knots, and has armour protection.

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