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WOLFVILLE, N. S., JAN. 20, 1888

Municipal Council.

JANUARY TERM 1888.

Council met in Court House Tuesday, 10th inst., at 10 a. m., Warden in the chair. Present, B. Webster, Warden—1. Leonard Blakey, J. E. Steele; 2. John P. Lyons; 3. Joshua Chase; 4. J. N. Fitch; 5. A. S. Baker; 6. Henry Patterson; 7. Jehiel Davison; 8. A. deW. Bars; 9. F. G. Curry; 10. S. L. Fitch; 11. T. G. Mack; 12. Henry L. Baker; 13. N. J. Lyons; 14. James Northup. Minutes of April term read and approved. Clerk of Council was re-elected.

Resignation of D. B. Newcomb as Auditor, on account of illness, was accepted, and a vote of sympathy and regret was unanimously expressed and voted. Passed.

Report of Committee on "Wolfville Police Division" read; also petition against establishing said District read. On motion of F. G. Curry, seconded by H. Patterson, matter deferred to April term next.

Report on road, Woodworth road to Annapolis road, and road not named.

Report on Road, Black River Road near Lower bridge to White Rock road—Not granted.

Report new road from past Jos. Dimock's to the Shaw road and road to Grafton. Road not allowed.

Petition for alteration in Cogswell road from top of hill westerly crossing river to a bridge on the road leading to Palmer's Mills, on said Congerall road. Hennigar Nelly commissioner.

Petition to lay out road beginning at the first hollow east of Martin Francy's and proceeding around the north side of the Hunting hill, the Taylor hill and by the shore of Lake Torment till it rejoins the Dalhousie road. Hennigar Nelly commissioner.

Petition asking for alteration in road from Clairmont to East Margerville, alteration to be, after crossing bridge, road to run northerly to the top of hill and thence southerly to old road. Hennigar Nelly commissioner.

Petition for new road from Base Line road near S. J. Rays to Bay Shore road. John S. Woodworth, commissioner.

Petition for new road from the Hamilton road, Ward 14, to Edward Card's east line. John S. Woodworth, commissioner.

Petition for new road from the east end of the Dodge road crossing lands of Josiah Borden and finally to old post road. Joseph Ellis, com'r.

Petition for committee to examine road from J. W. Esche's southerly and easterly to old Black River road with view of altering or confirming survey. Robert Schofield, com'r.

Petition from Ward 9 asking for road beginning at mouth of lane leading to Nathan L. Fuller's crossing lands of said Fuller and others terminating at the road leading from Grand Pre to Wallbrook. John R. Stevens, com'r.

Petition for alteration on road between Russel Kinnick's and Mariner Davidson's in Ward 7. Wilbert Davidson, com'r.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED. Committee on Public Buildings and Lands—Councillors J. N. Fitch, F. G. Curry and Joshua Chase.

Jail Management and Cost of Maintenance—Councillors N. Lyons, S. L. Fitch and A. deW. Bars.

Public Accounts and Finance—Councillors T. G. Mack, A. deW. Bars and A. T. Baker.

Licenses—F. G. Curry, J. Northup and H. L. Baker.

Roads and Bridges—J. Davidson, J. P. Lyons, L. Blakey, and Henry Patterson.

Assessment—F. G. Curry, S. L. Fitch and A. T. Baker.

Bridges over Cornwallis river from Port Williams to Berwick—N. Lyons, H. Patterson, and J. P. Lyons.

Law Amendment—J. Davidson, S. L. Fitch and A. T. Baker.

Printing—J. N. Fitch, A. deW. Bars, T. C. Mack.

To strike off Bad Rates—One councillor from each ward—Ward 1, Councillor Blakey; Ward 6, Councillor Patterson.

Highway Labor Returns—J. Davidson, J. Steele, and H. L. Baker.

Weigher and Measurer of Potatoes at Wolfville—J. B. Davison.

Report and survey of division line between Wards 10 and 11 beginning at the upper Gully lake in Lunenburg county west to Annapolis county. Survey and report confirmed.

Bad rates struck off—rates of 1887—Ward 4, C. E. Laurance, Collector—county, \$40 17; poor, \$19 01. Ward 11, C. W. Saunders, Collector—county, \$2 59; poor, \$1 46. Ward J. M. Kinsman, Collector for 1888—county, \$4 29; poor, \$2 40. Ward

3, J. W. Kinsman, Collector for 1887—county, \$28 59; poor, \$15 34. Cornwallis, G. C. Pines, Collector for 1888 and 1884—county, \$5 47; poor, \$3 14. Ward 1, W. D. Reid, Collector for 1886, county—\$46 70; poor, \$37 12.

Whereas, the retirement of our esteemed fellow citizen, J. E. Beckwith, from the office of clerk to overseers of the poor for the township of Cornwallis presents a suitable opportunity of expressing the esteem in which we hold him as a faithful and courteous public servant, therefore

Resolved, that the thanks of this Council and the community are due to J. E. Beckwith for the able and impartial manner in which he has performed his public duties, and that we regret his retirement from public life.

Resolved, that he carries with him on leaving the position which he has so faithfully filled, the regard and earnest good wishes of all who had occasion to transact official business with him.

Resolved, that the Clerk of this Council be requested to transmit him the preamble and resolutions adopted on this occasion.

Petition to change Bluff road leading from Morden to Kirk brook from the Bluff to a safe location. Appointed committee to examine 12 miles of road and report cost of such change and particulars. A. K. Patterson, com'r.

Petition for road from Woodville St. to Billtown. Deferred till April term next.

BAD RATES STRUCK OFF. Ward 13, John Caldwell, collector for 1885—county, \$9 79; poor, \$3 77; for 1886—county, \$16 56; poor, \$11 98. Ward 6, John Caldwell, collector for 1886—poor, 90.

Petition Silas P. Clute to do statute labor on own road. Passed.

Petition Isiah Ogilvie to be relieved half statute labor on main road, in order to do it on own road. Passed.

Petition James Toye, Horton, to be allowed all his statute labor on own road. Passed.

Road district substituted for No. 1, Ward 3, as follows: Southerly from Fred Robinson's corner to George Fraser's corner, thence to the line past Vidio's to Landry's corner, from Landry's corner past James Heuston's to the town line also including the cross-roads to the steam mill road, and from the east side of bridge at Yo Ho brook to the south-west corner of Exhibition grounds. Passed.

CONVICTIONS FROM MAGISTRATES. Wm Magee, J. P., Kingston Station, reports no fine collected and but one conviction; that one being under Canada Temperance Act.

L. A. Blakey reports one conviction; collected \$2 fine, paid over to County Clerk.

Resolved to build a pound near Sheffield Mills. Passed. Granted \$1000. Stephen Burgess, com'r.

CHANGES IN WARD 6, HORTON. Highway Labor Bonds.

Resolved, that road district No. 17, Ward 6, be altered so as to read as follows: "From Wallace's corner past Thomas Moffatt's to No. 18 including the road from Pudsey Orchard to the south line of the town of Kentville."

Resolved, that road district No. 22, Ward 6, be altered to read as follows: "From the Fuller lane, called, to the Deep Hollow road, including Deep Hollow road to No. 21."

Resolved, that road district, No. 29, Ward 6, Horton, be established as follows: From the east line of the town of Kentville at west side of Elderkin bridge to the west side of the Fuller lane, called, in New Minas, and also the new Canaan road to the top of the Clay Hill.

Council adjourned.

11TH JANUARY, 1888. Council met pursuant to adjournment. Warden in the chair.

Councillors all present. Minutes of last meeting, read and confirmed.

District, 16, Ward 8, amended as follows: Commencing at the bridge near Benjamin's mill (White Rock mill), thence through Deep Hollow road to New Minas district at mouth of the road, and that only those resident within said bounds shall be included or required to work therein. Passed.

BAD RATES STRUCK OFF. W. D. Reid, collector. Leader Jews. Rate allowed. County, \$2; poor, \$1. Rate of 1886.

Petition to locate a certain portion of the Bishop road, in Aylesford, near Alex. Cassidy's. A. K. Patterson, com'r.

Resolved, that H. E. Jefferson be stipendiary magistrate for Cornwallis police division, vice A. A. Pines. Passed.

A. A. Pines elected auditor to fill the unexpired term, vice D. B. Newcomb, resigned.

Road district No. 4, Ward 2, amended as follows: Commencing at J. G. Byrnes' west line, running east to the mouth of Forrest street, then running north on Forrest street to George Frazer's corner, and thence south on the old Pine Woods road to the limits of the town of Kentville, also to include that part of the bridge near Samuel Chipman's, running south to land owned by F. W. Chipman (bought of Charles Gosler). Passed.

Resolved, that Charles Newcomb be appointed surveyor of highways in District 5, Ward 14, for the balance of this year, vice John Smith. Passed.

The "Instructions to overseers of the poor," as passed in Council in 1883 were amended and read and confirmed for

In matter of Alexander Thompson—claiming damages for injury to his horse from a bad bridge, referred to committee of F. P. Lyons, Joshua Chase and A. T. Baker to investigate and report. Passed.

Collectors' commissions—Resolved that collectors be allowed 3 per cent. on all sums paid Treasurer; provided if said collectors settle up their bonds in full by 31st December they shall be allowed a further 2 per cent., but not otherwise. Passed.

Committee appointed to investigate the case of Alexander Thompson who claims damages for loss of horse, reported that having heard said Thompson's statement and evidence are of opinion that no damages be allowed. Report received.

JANUARY 12. Council met pursuant to adjournment. Warden in the chair, Councillors all present.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Ten dollars allowed for pound at Wallbrook. Albert Mitchell, com'r.

Tender New Star for printing list of town officers 350 sheets for \$1; accepted. Rate appeal allowed Rev. Mr Tuttle, \$2 61.

Resolved that E. J. Ross, J. P., and B. H. Calkin, J. P., be associated with the Prothonotary in preparing and boxing jury lists. Passed.

Resolved, that collectors of county and poor rates for 1888 shall give bonds in two sureties to pay 1/2 such rate on 1st May, 1888, 1/2 on 1st September, and 1/2 on 1st December following. The bonds to require payment, whether said rates be collected or not. Passed.

Resolved, that the county clerk continue to issue auctioneers' licences for year from 1st Jan., 1888, to 1st Feb., 1889; that the licence fee be \$5 as heretofore; and that all persons selling without a licence be prosecuted. Passed.

Committee to revise jury lists—Section 1, Joshua Chase; 2, John P. Lyons; 3, A. T. Baker; 4, H. L. Baker; 5, F. G. Curry; 6, A. deW. Bars; 7, B. Webster; 8, S. L. Fitch.

Resolved, that a committee be empowered to meet with a committee of the town of Kentville and adjust and fix the sums to be paid by Kentville to the Municipality of King's and by the Municipality of King's to the town of Kentville between the two, and to agree upon the manner of levying taxes, adjusting between each for the year 1888, and this council will confirm the doings herein of its said committee appointed. Passed.

Committee appointed—The Warden, J. N. Fitch, A. deW. Bars, S. L. Fitch, J. P. Lyons, L. deV. Chipman.

Resolved, that the following committee be appointed with power to make arrangements for holding the Provincial exhibition in the county in 1888—the Warden, F. G. Curry, J. P. Lyons, Joshua Chase, J. N. Fitch, N. J. Lyons, S. L. Fitch. Passed.

Ten dollars was voted for each of the three county papers, for printing the minutes of 1888.

The following telegram was received from the Commissioner of Public Works, Halifax, N. S.:

"To the Warden of King's Co.:

"In view of present crowded state of the hospital for insane, and of the successful efforts of other counties to provide for harmless insane at home, I trust your council will consider the expediency of providing a suitable building for reception of their poor and harmless insane. While calling for some outline at the beginning, the experience of other counties seems to indicate that the establishment of these institutions is in the interests of economy. At present this department is compelled to refuse admission to persons who should be treated in the asylum, while many of the beds are occupied by patients who would be properly and economically treated in their respective counties."

In re the above telegram the following resolution was made: Whereas the Provincial government has called the attention of this council to the fact that the over-crowding of the Provincial asylum with insane patients requires that the municipality should provide for their harmless insane in a suitable building for that purpose within the municipality; therefore

Resolved that a committee be appointed to inquire into and provide plans and specifications of a building suitable for that purpose, also a site therefor, and report at the next April meeting, and that said committee be—the Warden, F. G. Curry, H. L. Baker, J. N. Fitch, A. T. Baker, and L. deV. Chipman, Passed.

BAD RATES STRUCK OFF. J. G. Jackson, Col., \$1 18 \$66 65 1885 " " " 2 02 3 95 1886 " " " 8 30 5 52 1887

Resolved that an inspector be appointed under the Scott Act. Moved by F. G. Curry. Seconded by A. T. Baker. Passed.

Resolved, that the moneys payable for lands necessary for track and station purposes for the Cornwallis Valley Railway Co. (limited) shall be assessed upon the county of King's in such manner and in such proportion as shall be hereafter determined in respect to the said lands, the acquisition of which is hereby authorized pursuant to section 15, chapter 59, Provincial Acts of 1887. Moved by Joshua Chase. Seconded by J. E. Steele. Moved in amendment, that the moneys payable for lands necessary for track and station purposes for the Cornwallis Valley Railway company (limited) shall be assessed upon Wards 1, 2, and 3, in the county of King's in such manner and in such proportion as shall be hereafter

determined in respect to the said lands, the acquisition of which is hereby authorized pursuant to Section 15, chapter 59, Provincial Acts, 1887. Moved by F. G. Curry. Seconded by S. L. Fitch. Amendment carried.

Petition to erect Wards 1-2 and sec. 7 in Ward 3 into a police division and appoint E. M. Beckwith J. P., as stipendiary magistrate in said police district.

Committee appointed to investigate and report on advisability. Committee, Fred Brown, R. S. Masters, C. F. Rockwell

We hereby beg to give notice to reconsider as our next meeting the resolution just passed in regard to the expenses of right of way, &c., in connection with the proposed railway from Canimig to Kentville. J. P. Lyons, J. E. Steele.

John A. Woodworth and A. C. VanBuskirk were elected auditors for the ensuing year.

Resolved, that the committee on public buildings and lands be authorized to build an addition to the jail suitable for cells to confine prisoners arrested for disorderly conduct. Passed.

Council adjourned.

JANUARY 13th, 1888. Council met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment. Councillors all present. Warden in the chair.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Petition from J. A. Woodworth to be allowed to perform his statute labor on his own road in District 3, Ward 8. P. ad.

Resolved, that the following amount be authorized to be assessed for support of poor: Cornwallis poor district, \$2800; Horton, \$500; Aylesford, \$450. P. ad.

We, the undersigned committee of finance, report that we have examined the treasurer's books and accounts, which seem to be correctly kept and proper balances rendered. In view of the large amount of funds passing through the treasurer's hands, would recommend that all moneys be banked as soon as received and all payments be made by checks. We have carefully gone over the accounts against the county and find the vouchers compare with the amount in the auditor's sheet and have paid over few accounts because of insufficient information. Report received and adopted. T. G. Mack, A. deW. Bars, A. T. Baker—finance committee.

STATEMENT. Municipality of King's County. In acct. with Thomas L. Dodge, Treas. December 31st, 1887.

Paid municipal orders, \$488 00 " defunct charities, 3393 72 " public schools, 7040 00 " Prov. Nova Scotia, 3320 00 18766 72 Contingencies.

Council account, \$1322 12 Bounties, 75 00 Commissions, 758 00 Jury Fees, 411 80 Bad Rates, 344 17 2323 09

Cash on hand, 2405 50 \$4495 31

By cash on hand, \$1465 18

Contingencies.

Fines, &c., 72 12 " By collectors, 1810 21 " W. Brown, 20 00 " Province of N. S., 3520 00 " D. A. Mauro, 25 00 " Town of Kentville, 994 00 24195 31

By cash on hand, \$2405 50

Municipality of King's County Statement of Assets and Liabilities. Kentville, December 31st, 1887

To bal. due unpaid orders, \$3934 03

Bad rates estimated, 400 00 Com on collections, 800 00 Contingent account, 1612 33

Bal in favor of M. J. 2535 38 9291 74

By cash on hand, \$2405 50 bal due by collector, 6461 75 bal due for maintenance insane patients, 24 65 bal due from Town of Kentville, 219 84 9291 74

Fines received from Edw. Beckwith J. P. for convictions last year—\$14. Concluded on third page.

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