

QUEENS CO.

Annual Session of Municipal Council at Gagetown.

A Large Amount of Business Transacted, Including the Appointment of a Scott Act Inspector.

GAGETOWN, Jan. 18.—The council for the municipality of Queens convened at the Court House at 10.30 o'clock. Roll call found the following councillors present, viz:—

- Brunswick—Coun. Corey and Beach.
Cambridge—Purdy and Colwell.
Chippewa—Dr. Hays and Fraser.
Canning—Dr. Palmer, Jr., and Thurott.
Gagetown—Dickey and Hoben.
Hampstead—Coun. Palmer and Cheyne.
Johnston—Coun. Leonard and Perry.

On bills and accounts—Coun. Hays, Dickey and Corey.
Parish accounts—The councillors of each parish.

On appointment of rates and taxes.—Coun. Snodgrass, Thurott and Fraser.

On audit report—Coun. Lingley, Colwell and Beach.

On councillors' mileage—Coun. Leonard, Carpenter and E. Palmer.

On lands and buildings—Coun. Dickey, Purdy and Sheriff Reid.

On by-laws—D. Palmer, Jr., and Cheyne.

On finance, under by-law No. 31.—Coun. Dickey, Hoben and Purdy.

C. D. Dykeman, county auditor, submitted his report in a satisfactory manner, showing as follows:—

Table with financial data: Cash on hand per last audit, Total receipts, Expenditure, Cash on hand, Due from parishes, School Fund, Receipts, Expenditure, Due from parishes, Total assets, Liabilities, School fund assets, Unpaid taxes, Advertisements, By making comparisons with statistics presented by other municipalities...

By making comparisons with statistics presented by other municipalities of this province we find our finances perhaps without exception in many respects most satisfactory and conducted on sound business principles.

In closing, I will express the hope that as you meet as a council board in the annual session of the year closing the duties for which you were elected, that the unanimity, wisdom and prudent judgment which characterized the sessions of this council, and which have so far been manifested at this sitting, and that your wise deliberations and good cheer may so bear upon your several constituents that all who seek re-election in the coming autumn may be heartily welcomed to the council.

On motion the auditor's report was referred to the audit committee.

The report of the committee on finance, under by-law No. 31, was read by Councillor Dickey and on motion adopted.

Adjourned to meet at 10.30. Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Councillors were all present except H. Woods.

Ordered that the councillors' mileage be the same as last year, except Councillor Hoben, to be \$1.00 instead of 80 cents.

A petition from Peter Duffie of Hampstead, claiming damages to the amount of \$50 for injuries to his horse, sustained or caused by a hole in a certain bridge in that parish, after notice had been given the commissioners of said section.

On motion laid over.

A communication from the provincial board of health was read by Secretary Treasurer Babbitt, calling attention to certain sections of the law regarding the appointment of local officers.

The following officers were appointed, viz: Dr. J. A. Caswell (chairman), Dr. H. H. Bay, Dr. M. H. MacDonald and Dr. H. MacDonald.

On motion Mr. Duffie's petition was referred to a committee to report on at the next January session.

Committee on bills and accounts: Messrs. MacCrek, Palmer and Dickey.

The committee on bills and accounts report and recommend the following payments:—

Table with names and amounts: J. H. Decker, C. D. Dykeman, Wm. Brander, A. H. Bay, Wm. Nevers, R. T. Babbitt, Miss J. A. Simpson, J. A. Stewart, C. B. Colwell, Charles Leckey.

The first order of business was a petition from Chamberlain Bay, to prohibit cattle from running at large. It was signed by twenty-five ratepayers.

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