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## MUNICIPAL COUNCIL DOES AWAY WITH HARD LABOR SQUAD, HOSPITAL EXTENSION PLACED ON THE TABLE

Grants Made to S. C. A. and S. F. C.—Estimates as Prepared by Finance Committee Passed—Bonds Authorized for Power House for Hospital and Parish of Lancaster.

The Municipal Council met yesterday afternoon in the council chamber and passed the estimates for the coming year, laid over the proposed extension to the General Public Hospital until the next meeting of the council, passed the report of the appeals committee exempting certain properties, granted \$2,000 to the Soldiers' Comfort Association, \$200 to the West Side Soldiers' Field Comforts, appointed a committee with full power to meet the provincial government and draft amended legislation regarding the General Public Hospital and the St. John County Hospital, authorized a bill to increase the bonds for permanent sidewalks in the Parish of Lancaster by \$10,000, authorized the issue of bonds for the new power house at the hospital, voted the hard labor squad out of existence, placed the sum of \$500 at the disposal of the warden to entertain the Union of New Brunswick Municipalities who will meet here in August, decided to raise the patriotic fund by tax on real estate, personal property and income, and appointed the parish officers.

A lively passage of arms between Councillors Howard and Shanklin as to the method of collecting the patriotic fund tax caused a bit of excitement and livened the proceedings somewhat.

The warden called the council to order at 2.35, those present being Councillors Hayes, Wigmore, Russell, Fisher, Dean, Gidding, O'Brien, Bryant, Howard, Boland, Shanklin, Carson, Shillington and Stephenson.

**Finance Committee Report.**  
The finance committee recommended that the assessment list as published in The Standard last Thursday be adopted, that the following bills be paid: J. and A. McMillan, \$37.40; W. A. Reid, \$5; A. R. Campbell and Son, \$30; Office Specialty Mfg. Co., \$2.15; Short T. McAvity and Sons, \$16.15; Short T. Haines, \$64.25; A. J. Mulcahy Co., \$1.45; Barnes and Co., \$2.25; St. John Ice Co., \$9.55; Vaughan Electric Co., \$10.26; water rates, \$10; and John Masee, \$11.40; that the wages of Police Officer Saunders be fixed at \$22.25 per day; that the wages of the guards of the hard labor squad be \$2 per day; that \$9,000 of 15 year 5 p. c. bonds be issued in denominations of \$1,000 to pay for the erection and equipment of the new isolation hospital; that the property on Merritt street transferred to the county by Mr. J. B. McKeown, trustee of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society be re-transferred without consideration. These were adopted and a section recommending the erection of a nurses' home and some alterations at the General Public Hospital was laid over to come up under the head of new business.

**Appeals Committee.**  
The appeals committee reported as follows: That if Mrs. Lena Carly pays \$15 on or before the first day of January, 1917, she will be relieved of the balance of the taxes due; that the sum of \$37.05 improperly assessed be written off the taxes of William J. Dean; that the New Brunswick Telephone Co. pay upon a valuation of \$1,000 in the Parish of Simonds, together with cost incurred in the notice of sale of their property; that the valuation assessed on Rudolph Bedard, et al. in the Parish of Lancaster be reduced \$5,000; that the valuation assessed against James S. Gregory in the Parish of Lancaster be reduced by \$5,000; that the assessors of the Parish of St. John be advised that in the opinion of this committee the assessment on Catherine Wilson be reduced \$500; that no discount be allowed on any of the aforementioned matters.

The first four and the sixth and seventh sections were adopted as read, the fifth was adopted with the understanding that the amount so excepted should not reduce the amount on which the Parish of Lancaster assessed for sewers, lights and fire.

**Applications for Grants.**  
Applications were read from the Soldiers' Comfort Association and the Soldiers' Field Comforts of the West Side for grants for their work.

It was moved by Councillor Carson and seconded by Councillor Hayes that the S. C. A. be granted \$2,000, Carried.

On motion of Councillor Wigmore the Field Comforts was granted \$200. It was explained that these amounts would come out of a fund set aside last year for this purpose and would not add to this year's assessment.

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The committee rose and went into council. Councillor Wigmore said that he felt the commissioners of the hospital had made out a good case and moved that the council undertake the work of extension as outlined by the commissioners of the hospital without delay.

Councillor Hayes thought that the council was entitled to time for consideration and felt that three months delay would not affect the situation seriously.

On motion it was decided to lay the matter on the table until the next meeting of the council.

It was moved by Councillor Dean and seconded by Councillor Wigmore that a committee be appointed with full power to act to meet the provincial government in connection with the amended legislation which would be needed for the General Public Hospital and the St. John County Hospital in caring for returned tubercular soldiers.

**Care of Tubercular Soldiers.**  
The proposal of the government in respect to the care of the soldiers who were afflicted with tubercular trouble was to build a wing to the present building and maintain it, the same staff serving both.

The motion carried and the warden appointed the following as the committee: Councillors Hayes, Wigmore, Gidding, Howard and McLellan. Councillor Gidding moved that a bill be prepared and sent to the legislature increasing the amount of bonds for permanent sidewalks in Lancaster by \$10,000, Carried.

On motion of Councillor Wigmore bonds were authorized for the power house at the hospital.

**Hard Labor Squad Done Away With.**  
The question of the hard labor squad was brought up and after most of the councillors had expressed themselves as opposed to this method of dealing with these unfortunate, it was decided to do away with it and Councillor Fisher was instructed to discharge the two guards.

The matter of filling the plans in connection with the appropriation of lands for hospital purposes was left in the hands of the warden, secretary and hospital commissioners.

On motion of Councillor Howard all qualified lumber surveyors were re-appointed. The sheriff was given authority to engage the services of a physician for the inmates of the jail when such was necessary. The sum of \$500 was placed at the disposal of the warden for entertainment of the Union of New Brunswick Municipalities who will meet here in August.

**Patriotic Fund Assessment.**  
Councillor Shanklin brought up the matter of assessing for the Patriotic Fund and suggested that the example of Albert Co. be followed and the amount raised by poll tax. This met with considerable opposition and it was finally decided to raise the amount on real estate, personal and income, as

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**Simonds.**  
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Clerk, James E. O'Donnell, George Reed; assessors, R. T. Mawhinney, David Taylor, Herbert Mawhinney; revisors, W. J. Dean, Fred Thompson; constable, James Davidson.

**Lancaster.**  
Sewerage and light board, Councillors O'Brien, Gidding, Bryant; board of management, Councillors O'Brien, Gidding, Bryant; highway board, Councillors Gidding and O'Brien; revisors, R. Catherwood, Wm. McKinnon, W. O. Dunham; collector, J. W. Brydnam; clerks, Andrew Gault, Jas. Mills, W. O. Dunham; revisors, Jas. E. Bryant and W. Gidding.

The discount date for payment of taxes in the parishes was fixed at August 1.

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