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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

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The efficiency of your treasurer is a great assistance to your auditors. All of which is respectfully submitted.

FRED L. SHAFFNER,
FRED B. BAKER
Auditors.
Melvern Square, Dec. 31, 1917.

To the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of Annapolis County:

Gentlemen: I beg leave to report the finances of the Municipality on Dec. 31st, 1917, to be as follows:

Cash on hand \$9502.83
Due from Collectors 1916 294.56
Due from collectors 1917 1285.41

Total amount available for 1918 Acct. \$11182.80

There are no outstanding bills against current account on Jan. 1st, 1918.

Statements of general account, Contingent account, Forest Protection, and Sinking Fund are attached.

The majority of the Collectors made good payments, about one half of them coming up to the requirements of their bonds, one half of the remainder completed payments before the end of the year, the rest have got into the habit of being behind and keep it up from year to year.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen, Your obedient servant,
D. M. OUTHIT,
Treasurer.

Treasurer's Report, 1917.
GENERAL STATEMENTS

Receipts.
Balance cash on hand Jan. 1st, 1917 \$ 5814.76
Collectors 1916 930.96
Collectors 1917 2147.95
N. S. Hospital 690.00
County Hospital 3525.35
County Home 882.20
Contingent account 570.23
Forest protection 624.66
Proceeds Note Royal Bank 3000.00
Town's Joint Account 2568.86
Total receipts \$50070.97

Expenditure
Court Expenses \$ 439.41
Sheriff Transporting Prisoners 109.70
Grand Jury 79.50
Petit Jury 341.90
Board of Prisoners 156.25
Water for Jail 21.00
Fuel for Jail 189.55
Clerk of Crown 50.00
Court Crier 50.00
Rent, Court House, Bridgetown 115.00
Rent Office and Vault, Clerk of Crown 50.00
Rent Vanit. Reg. Probate 25.00
Rent Office Reg. Deeds 120.00
Light, Office Reg. Deeds 18.00
Justice Fees 91.00
Constable Fees 352.10
Witness Fees 262.95
Coroners fees 26.15
Jailor's Salary 250.00
Education 6600.02
Sheriff Certifying Lists 10.00
Warden's Salary 50.00
Clerk's Salary 375.00
Treasurer's Salary 400.00
Auditors 25.00
Int. & Exchange 128.75
T. A. Inspector's Salary 150.00
Co. Medical Officer 100.00
Revising Jury Lists 60.00
Light Bricton Bridge 15.00
Light Bear River Bridge 15.00
Light Ferry Slip 18.00
Light Howe Hill 24.00
Attendant Bear River Bridge 25.00
Attendant Victoria Bridge 125.00
Granville Steam Ferry 270.00
Port Wade Ferry 150.00
Sinking Fund 450.00
Interest on Debentures 1400.00
Certificates of Lunacy 40.00
Vital Statistics 112.00
Farmers' Association 25.00

Bounties

Allen River Dyke	362.00
D. A. Railway	12.24
Printing	292.74
Council Fees	448.60
Contingent Account	1735.93
Collecting Presentment	1255.16
County Hospital	4852.91
County Home	3838.87
Outside Poor	1472.19
N. S. Hospital	2442.06
Union of Municipalities	10.00
Rent Ferry Waiting Room	40.00
Maritime Home for Girls	180.72
Orders of Council	169.25
Assessors	468.00
Revisors	168.00
District Clerks	179.90
Miscellaneous Bills	753.55
Refund of Taxes	134.89
Patriotic Fund	5000.00
Forest Protection	445.60
Bills Payable	3000.00
Balance cash on hand Dec. 31st, 1917	9502.83
	\$50070.97

CONTINGENT ACCOUNT

Receipts

Ferry Service	\$ 37.50
Telephone Co. Tax	179.75
Annapolis Royal Lumber Co. tax	208.48
Interest on Accounts	97.00
Sundry Fines	40.00
Refund of Insurance (Co. Barn)	7.50
Total	\$570.23

Expenditure

Davison Lumber Co. Appeal	\$ 477.74
Repairs Ferry Slips	214.37
Contagious Diseases	29.83
Ferry Service	209.89
Books Reg. Deeds	57.25
Copying Books, Reg. Deeds	74.20
Furniture Reg. Deeds	11.30
Repairs to Court House	114.72
St. Patrick's Home, (Lucaw)	32.22
Halifax Industrial School (Surrette)	29.72
Annapolis Royal Lumber Co. Tax	208.48
Probate Fees, Hafford Est.	29.65
Clothing for Prisoners	4.36
Insurance Court House, 3 yrs.	48.00
J. G. Morrison Refund of Overpayment of tax	19.19
Dr. Armstrong, Attending Co. Med. Officer's Ass'n.	10.40
F. E. Bath, Searching Records	5.00
Rent Safety Deposit Box	2.00
Jean Shepard, Typing	60
V. G. Hospital, Municipal patients	57.00
Total	\$1735.93

FOREST PROTECTION

By Fire tax, net	\$624.66
To Bills J. A. Whitman & Sub Rangers	\$445.60
To bal. to County Funds	179.08
Total	\$624.66

SINKING FUND

Total amount on deposit Jan. 1st, 1917	\$2062.74
Int. on Man. of Annapolis Co. Bonds	230.00
Int. on Town of Bridgetown Bonds	80.00
Int. on Town of Lunenburg Deposits	80.00
Annual Deposit	420.00
Accrued Interest	28.27
Less cash to purchase 5 Man. of Annapolis Bonds	\$2321.93
Bal. cash on deposit	\$ 579.08
Total investment in Bonds	\$11000.00
Total Sinking Fund	\$11579.08

Report of Committee on Assessments

To the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of Annapolis Co:
Gentlemen: Your Committee on Assessments beg leave to report as follows:

We have examined the claims submitted and recommend the following persons be relieved of the sums set opposite their names:

No. 2—A. A. Mosher	\$ 11.85
No. 3—Norman Healy	13.00
No. 4—E. Messenger	12.00
No. 6—John L. Amberman	28.42
No. 7—Roy Casey	11.42
No. 8—Chas. L. Stovach	10.11
No. 9—Geo. L. Tupper	8.22
No. 10—W. C. L. Dargie	25.13
No. 11—A. Shaw	1.50
No. 12—A. F. Beals	2.35
No. 13—J. G. Morrison	12.25
No. 14—Poster Taylor	2.00
No. 15—A. Shaw	.65
No. 16—W. J. Spinney	18.12
Total	\$157.06

Illegal Tax of \$2.45, which we recommended be refunded to Mrs. Eden Cokley, Round Hill.

Respectfully submitted,
ERI W. NEILY,
W. A. MARSHALL,
C. L. PIGGOTT

Report of Committee on Live Stock Industry.

To the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of Annapolis, Nova Scotia:

Gentlemen: Appointed at your last session to take steps for the furtherance of the Live Stock interests of the County and, more particularly, to obtain from the Provincial Legislature, the necessary powers to enable such legal direction and financial expenditure, as should seem from time to time advantageous for the ratepayers and especially the agricultural ratepayers of the Municipality and to strengthen and broaden its rateroll, your committee regret to have to report that owing to the absence of the Agricultural Secretary from home (he was touring in the interests of increased crop production) as well as to the rising of the Legislature, then immediately expected it was not possible to secure the presentation of the necessary bill.

In an interview with the Provincial Agricultural Secretary, accorded to our Chairman and Secretary, it appeared that there was no difficulty in the matter except that of time if it should be your wish we will therefore take steps to secure the passage of the bill as early as possible after the convening of the next session of the Provincial Government.

The nine months' delay thus incurred, is somewhat vexatious in view of the increased difficulty now facing any one endeavoring to secure live stock. It, however, may be overcome and the matter held in mind that the rise in values, especially in sheep, which has no appearance of being transient, amply vindicates your decision of last spring to make an effort to enable your ratepayers to take greater advantage of the same.

Your committee suggest that on your obtaining the necessary powers from the Provincial Government and pending the opportunity of acquiring suitable live stock, there are certain lines of effort that may well be worked to the great advantage of your community.

1st.—An organized effort to prevent the ravages of the warble fly of cattle, Hypoverrina bovis and H. lineatum; whereby the whole county or any integral part of it being operated over the hides produced therein, would be worth and could be made to realize some 25% more than those of adjoining localities.

2nd.—In the matter of the selling of hay, the provision of a standard of nutritive value, whereby a guarantee could be given in negotiating such sale.

3rd.—The appointment of a Committee to watch all legislation affecting Agricultural interests. Legislation now in force as well as any hereafter proposed, with power to initiate municipal action. This committee to have also the right and duty to suggest desirable legislation.

4th.—To conduct some missionary work in the other municipalities of the valley or of the province to the intent that assistance and strength may be forthcoming from them in any representations that it may seem desirable to make from time to time to the superior legislatures.

5th.—In preparation for that increase of live stock, which is so much to be desired, to consider means of entailing a better system of fencing and for the provision of assistance on suitable terms for such farmers as are desirous of joining on their own part in the effort.

6th.—In further preparation for the aforesaid increase to consider and devise more effective methods for the treatment and recovery of overgrown pastures; discriminating between those suitable for arable land and those suitable for pasture only.

7th.—Your committee notes that the Provincial Secretary of Agriculture reports that all his correspondents, with marked unanimity advise him that the comparison is only made with the year 1916 and does not, therefore, involve any very marked gain. Your committee respectfully suggest that should you decide to make any effort to increase the number of your live stock in the county an early step should be the taking of an accurate census in order that approval or criticism may be meted out with justice to those you may make responsible for the carrying out of your views.

8th.—Your committee is cognizant of a very general belief in the value of applications of common salt to the land, but are aware that it is not sufficiently strong as in active faith to become a general practice. This is to be regretted, and the belief should be shown to be groundless or converted, in such areas as are suitable, into an item of annual routine.

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