

to give due attention to all business or matters before them, the Council may, by resolution, discharge such committee, and appoint another in their stead.

63. It shall be the duty of the Finance Committee to examine and report on all accounts referred to them, to examine and report on all annual estimates of expenditure; proposals for purchase of debentures or other municipal securities; to prepare estimates of the revenue, expenditure and assessment for each year, and to have in charge all matters connected with the finances of the Town.

64. The Streets, Highways and Bridges Committee shall have in charge all matters connected with the construction, repairs or improvements of the streets, highways, bridges, sidewalks, sewers and drains of the Town, or encroachments on or obstructions to the same.

65. The Committee on Fire, Water and Gas shall have charge of the Engine House, Steam Fire Engine, all fire apparatus, tanks or wells, and all other matters or improvements connected with the suppression of fires, and the lighting of the street lamps of the Town.

66. The Market Committee shall have charge of the Public Markets, the Market Square, the Drill Shed, the Town Hall, and all buildings, stalls or other erections connected with said markets.

67. It shall be the duty of the Relief Committee, to expend in a proper and judicious manner the appropriation made by the Council for the relief of the poor or infirm of the Town.

68. It shall be the duty of the By-law Committee to examine and report on the true interpretation, efficiency, or otherwise, of existing By-laws or any of them; to revise and consolidate the same if required, and to prepare and introduce new By-laws in compliance with the instructions of the Council.

69. It shall be the duty of the License Committee to examine the reports of the Tavern Inspector or Inspectors, and to report on all matters respecting Licenses referred to them by the Council.

70. The Railway Committee shall have in charge all matters and questions connected with Railways, or projected Railways, in which the Town is directly or indirectly interested.

71. The Committee on Walks and Gardens shall have charge of all matters connected with planting trees, shrubs, &c., and the protection of the same.

72. It shall be the duty of the Printing Committee to examine, and report on all accounts for Printing, Stationery, &c., and all matters and questions connected therewith.

73. The Committee having charge of the Park and Exhibition Grounds, shall duly and properly provide for the safety and protection of the Fences, Trees, and Buildings connected therewith, and make such improvements on said grounds from time to time as the Council may direct.

74. Nevertheless each of the aforesaid committees in the exercise of their several functions, when the same are not expressly prescribed by Statute or By-law shall be under the control and direction of the Council.

75. It shall be the duty of each of the aforesaid committees to report to the Council.