

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

Official Minutes of the Semi-Annual Session Held in Bridgetown

Council met at the Court House Bridgetown, on Tuesday, April 15th, at 10 o'clock a. m. A. D. 1919. All councillors present except S. C. Shaffner and A. D. Thomas. Minutes of previous session read and approved. The report of the Board of Revision and Appeal was read and on motion received and adopted.

Councillor Marshall reported on the petition for right of way to Graham marsh as ordered at the Annual Session as follows: That as the right of way in question was within the limits of the Town of Annapolis, this Council had no jurisdiction.

A communication was read from the Town of Wolfville requesting this Council to join in a request to the Provincial Government for a revision of the Assessment Act.

A communication was read from the City Council of Toronto requesting this Council to join in a request to the Dominion Government asking for the insertion of certain provisions in an Act now before the Parliament of Canada to consolidate and amend the Railway Act for the purpose of restoring the right of Municipalities to control highways.

On motion Mr. George Chute was heard as to claim for damages for injury done to horse by breaking through bridge. A discussion followed as to the condition of various bridges in the Municipality.

Ordered that Councillors Rawdins, Foster, and Bishop be a committee to nominate revisers.

Ordered that the New Albany Telephone Co. be granted permission to extend their line along the West Bathhouse road from Albany Cross to the residence of Mrs. C. E. Obernie. The posts to be located under the direction of the chief engineer of the Provincial Highway Board.

Council adjourned at 2 p. m.

Sec. No. 7—N. G. Charlton, Abner Morse, Murray Morrison.

Ordered that the communication from Dr. Hattie re Public Health be laid on the table.

Councillor Thomas gave notice that he would move at the next annual session to amend By Law No. 21 by abolishing the Semi Annual Session.

On motion Mr. Denton of the Delco Light Co. was heard giving an estimate of cost of lighting the County Institutions. Ordered that the Committee on tenders and Public Property procure offers for lighting the County Institutions from both the Delco Light Co. and the local Light Company and report at the next meeting of Council to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Council met at 2 p. m. All Councillors present except S. C. Shaffner. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

A communication was read from the secretary of the Union of Municipalities concerning certain Bills now before the Provincial Legislature. After a discussion it was ordered that Councillors Marshall, Thomas and Bishop be a committee to draft a resolution to be sent to the Government concerning said Bills. The same to be submitted to the Council at the next meeting.

On motion a delegation from Lawrenceston and vicinity was heard suggesting and urging the building of a memorial Hospital. They offered a free site and free water and light for ten years if the Hospital was located at Lawrenceston. Ordered that the Warden, and Councillors E. C. Shaffner, Rawdins, Foster, and Bishop be a committee to confer with the Committee from Lawrenceston to suggest ways and means for the erection of a Hospital as suggested.

Ordered that T. A. Inspector Armstrong be paid \$20.55, balance due him on his account owing to an error in his report.

The report of the committee to nominate Revisers was received and adopted.

The following are the Revisers for the ensuing year:

Sec. No. 1—Allison Smith, J. Abner Plimney, Z. S. Gates.

Sec. No. 2—L. H. Balcom, Benjamin Bartheaux, B. M. Armstrong.

Sec. No. 3—Harry Parker, John Titus, George Chute.

Sec. No. 4—C. W. Crosscup, E. H. Porter, John McCormick.

Sec. No. 5—B. C. Clarke, Adelbert Minard, C. F. Morton.

Sec. No. 6—Henry Messenger, John Todd, F. A. Chipman.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

Council met at 9.30 a. m. All present except Councillor S. C. Shaffner.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. The report of the Committee appointed for the revision of regulations for marking neat cattle and sheep was read and on motion received and adopted.

A petition was read signed by T. H. Spinney and upwards of twenty inhabitants of Torbrook asking for a road leading from Bartheaux's to the common road a distance of about three quarters of a mile.

The request of the petition was granted and Manning Potter and Maynard Wheelock were appointed commissioners to lay out said road if on inquiry they found it necessary and for the benefit of the Municipality.

The report of the Finance committee was read and on motion received and adopted.

Ordered that Almon Bent be road surveyor in place of Percy Bent in Sec. No. 7, No. 5, and that Henry Pratt be cattle reeve in Ward No. 5.

Ordered that the following poll taxes collected from soldiers last year be refunded: Charles Alexander \$1.50; Stanley Bent \$1.50; Stewart Bent \$1.50; George Gesner \$1.50; Reginald Longley \$1.50; Burton Miller \$1.50; Vernon Parker \$1.50; Rupert Troop \$1.50; Boyd Tanch \$1.50; Reginald Wade \$1.50; Alfred Willett \$1.50; John Young \$1.50.

The report of the Committee to draft resolution to the Government re Bills before the Provincial Legislature was read and on motion received and adopted.

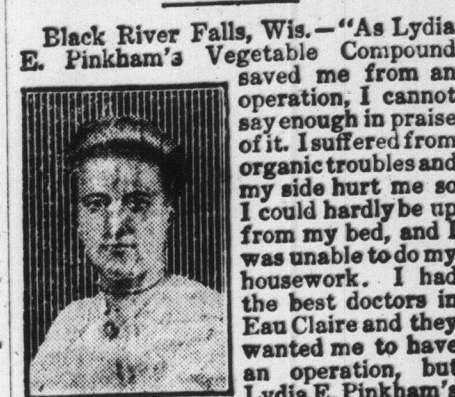
Ordered that Councillors Marshall, Bishop and Grimm be a committee re Municipal Elections. Ordered that the Registrars of Ear Marks be as follows: Wilnot, Jack Dodge; Granville, David G. Gillatt; Clements, W. V. Vroom; Annapolis, B. W. Spurr.

On motion a large delegation from the Board of Trade and citizens of Bridgetown was heard re building a Memorial Hospital in Bridgetown. The speakers were E. A. Hicks, Dr. Armstrong, Dr. Dechman, Mrs. F. and Henry Hicks. Ordered that the same committee appointed to confer with the committee from Lawrenceston be appointed to confer with the committee from Bridgetown at any time as to ways and means of building the proposed Hospital.

The report of the committee re

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Municipal Elections was read and on motion received and adopted.

Dr. Armstrong, County Health Officer, addressed the Council urging the necessity for Local Boards of Health to be firm in enforcing the health regulations in cases of small pox.

Council adjourned sine die

FREEMAN FITCH
Municipal Clerk

Report of Committee re Municipal Elections

To the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of Annapolis:

Gentlemen—We beg to submit the following resolution: "Resolved WHEREAS—The conditions caused by the war have greatly increased the financial burdens of the Municipality we deem it necessary to avoid all unnecessary expense. Therefore we, your committee believe it in the best interest of the country that arrangements be made to dispense with Municipal Elections for the coming term; thereby saving the county a large amount of money."

W. W. MARSHALL,
F. W. BISHOP,
J. C. GRIMM.

Report of Committee to Government re Bills

To the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of Annapolis:

Gentlemen—Your committee appointed to consider the communication of Arthur Roberts, Secty-Treas., regarding Bills respecting the right of Towns to be represented in Municipal Councils and placing responsibility for road making upon Municipalities beg to report as follows:

We consider both measures detrimental to the interest of Municipalities and recommend that the views of the Municipal Council be sent to Hon. O. T. Daniels: "The Municipal Council of Annapolis County by resolution passed today protest against the passage of any Act allowing Town's representation in Municipal Councils. Council also condemns passage of any Act placing responsibility for road making in towns upon Municipalities."

Bridgetown, N. S. April 16, 1919

Respectfully submitted
W. W. MARSHALL,
A. D. THOMAS,
F. W. BISHOP.

Report of Committee on Assessment

To the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of Annapolis:

Gentlemen—Your committee on assessment beg leave to report as follows: We have examined the claim submitted and recommend the following persons to be relieved the sum set out opposite their names:

COUNTY RATES I. S. Longley Ward 5 on property assessed to Herbert Chute \$5.52.

W. C. Dargie Ward 10 assessed to Jack Lynch \$3.50; \$3.00 road .50 cts county.

ERI W. NEILY,
C. I. BIGGOT,
W. W. MARSHALL.

Report of Committee re Ear Marks

To the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of Annapolis:

Gentlemen—Your committee to report on the revision of registration of ear marks for sheep and cattle beg to make the following recommendation. We would recommend that the division of the county be as formerly viz the Townships of Wilnot, Granville, Annapolis and Clements, and that one Registrar be appointed for each division. That each registrar on or before the 31st day of December of each and every year file with the County Clerk a copy of all registration made during that year. We would also recommend the Municipality provide suitable books for keeping the records and determining the registrar's fees. We would recommend a fee of 50 cents for all new registration and 25 cents for transfers.

E. SHAFFNER,
I. T. COULSTON,
A. D. THOMAS.

Report of Finance Committee

To the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of Annapolis:

Gentlemen—We beg to report as follows:

W. W. Henshaw school tax (Pinkney)	\$ 2.57
Foye Temelman building fence Hampton	10.00
J. Arthur Rice Board Reviser and appeal	15.25
F. H. Willett Board Reviser and appeal	6.00
Charles Morris Board Reviser and appeal	9.35
King's Printer Bill No. 2	3.00
Sheep Valuers F. H. Longley services	4.15
Sheep Valuers, T. R. Charlton services	2.00
Sheep Valuers, Frank Crawford services	2.00
J. E. Okes hall rent reviser court	2.00
Benjamin Hardy, Reviser court	2.00
B. C. Clark, Reviser court	1.00
H. L. Bustin Reviser court	2.00
L. D. Brooks laying out roads at Hampton	2.00
Norris Mitchell, laying out roads at Hampton	2.00
	\$65.22
ELIAS RAWDING, A. D. THOMAS, ISAAC T. COULSATN.	

To the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of Annapolis:

Gentlemen—The Board of Revision and Appeal beg leave to report as follows: The Board met at the Court House, Bridgetown, on Tuesday, Jan. 28th, at p. m. The following appeals were presented.

- No. 1. Appellant: E. A. Hicks, Respecting Harry Ruggles. Matter complained of; Not the owner of said real estate.
- No. 2. Appellant: E. A. Hicks, Respecting A. J. Wagner. Matter complained of: Not the owner of said real estate.
- No. 3. Appellant: J. S. Moses, Respecting Valley Pork Farm. Matter complained of: I am the owner of said property and it should be assessed to me.
- No. 4. Appellant: Joseph I. Foster, Respecting Perry Simms. Matter complained of: Property already assessed to owner Dr. Chipman.
- No. 5. Appellant: Joseph I. Foster, Respecting Thomas Burton. Matter complained of: Resides in Bridgetown and should be addressed as a non resident.
- No. 6. Appellant: Joseph I. Foster, Respecting Emerson Mitchell. Matter complained of: The property is owned by William and Freeman Mitchell.
- No. 7. Appellant: Mary J. Keller, Respecting Self. Asked to be relieved of statutory exemption.
- No. 8. Appellant: Jane Mott, Respecting Self. Asked to be relieved from assessment.

Our decisions in the above cases were as follows:

- No. 1. Harry Ruggles relieved of assessment.
- No. 2. Assessment confirmed.
- No. 3. Property assessed to Joseph S. Moses instead of Valley Pork Farm.
- No. 4. Dr. Chipman relieved of assessment.
- No. 5. Thomas Burton assessed as non resident instead of resident.
- No. 6. Assessment confirmed.
- No. 7. Relieved of statutory exemption.
- No. 8. Relieved of assessment.

Bridgetown, Jan. 28th, 1919

J. ARTHUR RICE,
F. H. WILLETT,
CHARLES MORRIS.

Digby County Monitor

Miss Amy Cossaboom, of Digby, spent Easter in Middleton, the guest of Miss Stella Cummings.

Mr. H. T. Warne was a passenger to Five Mile River, Hants county, Thursday, returning Saturday.

Miss Adelaide Oggins, of Digby, spent the Easter holidays with her mother, Mrs. John Clark, Berwick.

Mrs. Sarah E. Dunn has returned from her visit to Halifax where she was the guest of her son, Mr. C. P. Dunn, 39 North Street.

Annapolis Spectator: Capt. Harry Cousins, of the Canadian Government cutter Curlew, was in town with Mrs. Cousins on Tuesday to visit friends.

Mr. A. A. Shortlife has sold his residence on Carleton Street to Fred Snow, and has purchased the Christian church, which he will rebuild.

Mr. J. W. Tinker, foreman of the Outlook, spent the Easter/Season in Digby. Returning to Middleton on Monday he was accompanied by Mrs. Tinker and son, Malcolm.

The Digby branch of the G. W. V. A. assisted by the Y. W. P. A. and Digby orchestra, will hold a benefit dance and card party in the Myrtle House, Thursday evening, May 8th. Returned men on the committee are A. T. Spurr, Harold Kiley and Benj Ruggles.

MARINE NEWS

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