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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

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\$300 more.
 Coun. Nichols stated the first request to the Council was for a sum of \$500. It is now becoming a serious charge on the county, while there has been a lot of excellent work done. Coun. Durno moved, seconded by Coun. Bigelow, that the bill be paid. Carried.
 Moved by Coun. Durno, seconded by Coun. Bigelow that we discontinue the Health Clinic for the coming year. Coun. Bishop said he had a resolution to place before the council from the Women's Institutes of the County and would have it written out and presented later.
 Coun. Bill said there was no complaint against the Clinic or the nurse, but many were saying it was a luxury. In Ward 3 there were a lot of people who could not pay their rates and when about \$3,000 is charged up the rest of us have to pay. Coun. Eisenhaeur spoke of the idea of adding more to a teacher's salary in the schools and cutting out the clinic work.

Wednesday Afternoon Session

Council resumed work at 2.15.
 A resolution was read from the Women's Institutes of the county, stating the work was important and asking for the county to continue the Health Clinic. Coun. Bishop spoke on the importance of health work. He had reported to him several cases where the reports given by the nurse were held to be incorrect by physicians. In this county the report showed that about 74 per cent pupils examined had diseased tonsils, while in Hants County the proportion was only 32 per cent and less in other counties. There seemed to be no standard upon which the nurses work and many people were of the opinion we were not getting value.
 Coun. J. B. Gertridge said the Clinic Work was a great one and suggested that a committee be appointed to investigate the improved methods. He moved that a committee be appointed to investigate. Coun. Hubbard said no one in his ward seemed in favor of it. This was also the opinion of Coun. Eisenhaeur and Morris. Coun. Nichols said if the Clinic was discontinued in the meantime he would second the amendment. The amendment was put and lost. The original motion was put and carried on a vote of 9 in favor of the same.
 The Jail Committee gave its report, advising some things and as regards other things recommended a change as soon as convenient. On motion of Coun. Durno, seconded by Coun. Brown that report be adopted. Carried.
 Coun. Eisenhaeur spoke of the necessity of more stringent measures to collect taxes. Mr. F. H. Crane asked about the dog-tax and whether injury to sheep was paid out of the dog tax fund. The Clerk informed him such is the case.

Ward 1—286.03 Ward 3—560.29

Ward 4—80.00 Ward 6—111.35
 Ward 8—54.23 Ward 10—150.80
 Ward 12—212.00 Ward 13—197.23
 Ward 14—101.29

Petition to lay out change in road at Welsford. Referred to Highway Board. Mr. T. H. Morse said it would greatly improve the road between Berwick and Harborville. The damages would be about \$40.00 to \$50.00.

Another petition from New Ross Road asking for change in road at Richard Alders. Coun. Eisenhaeur said the change would be good and advised the change. Coun. Ward said the road placed around the hill would be a benefit. He moved that the matter be referred to the Highway Board, seconded by Coun. Eisenhaeur, and carried.

Coun. Durno said the Committee on road districts appointed yesterday was of the opinion that one man in each ward should be appointed to lay out road districts and be paid for his necessary work done. Coun. Brown moved that such an appointment be made by the councillor of each ward. Carried.

The Committee on Tenders reported as follows:

- 25 Copies of votes list.
- 250 Copies list officers January and April term.
- 250 Copies of Minutes of Council to Kentville Publishing Co.
- 5000 Tax Bills to Acadian.
- Collectors Appointed
- 1.—Ernest Newcombe, 5 per cent.
- 2.—Fred Vaughn, 4 per cent.
- 3.—H. L. Robinson, 3 3/4 per cent.
- 4.—March Clark, 3 1/4 per cent.
- 5.—C. B. Howell, 4 1/2 per cent.
- 6.—F. E. Dennison, 6 per cent.
- 7.—Perry Baker, 5 per cent.
- 8.—Geo. Trenholm, 5 per cent.
- 10.—C. G. R. McKenna, 2 9/10 per cent.
- 11.—Nathan Fancy, 5 per cent.
- 12.—E. J. McKenna, 2 9/10 per cent.
- 13.—D. W. Lawrence, 3 per cent.
- 14.—Max Bryden, 6 per cent.

On motion of Coun. Bill the report in full was received and adopted.

Coun. J. B. Gertridge read a resolution, Resolved that the Warden appoint a Committee of the Council to report on health matters, Health Clinics in other counties, etc., and report to the Council. Committee appointed were Couns. J. B. Gertridge, Durno and Bishop. Mr. J. H. Cox was heard by the Council in reference to the financial affairs and present condition of affairs of the hospital at Berwick. It would be said be a public calamity to have this institution and its work fail for the want of a few hundred dollars. \$25,000 has been pledged for its construction and what is due has been paid in. A sum of \$10,000 is due the contractors, who have taken a mortgage for same. There was a deficit of about \$150 per month in running expenses. If the consideration of a vote to the hospital is left over until April it will then

be too late to get the amount from the Province in the estimates for this year. The hospital has a competent staff of surgeons.

Moved by Coun. Nichols, seconded by Coun. J. B. Gertridge, two councillors who voted for the resolution to refer to the April term, that the vote of the morning session be rescinded. On a vote it was carried by ten voting for rescinding.

On motion of Coun. Durno resolved that the Hospital be declared a public hospital and that the sum of five hundred dollars be voted for the present year. On motion resolved that Coun. Gaul be the County representative on the Hospital Board.

Report of expenditure of County Home was read, giving amount received from sale of township property, etc., showing over \$3,000 on hand.

The County officers were then appointed.

When the Overseers of the Poor for the County was called it was moved and seconded that the former Overseers be appointed en bloc. Moved in amendment by Coun. Clarke that Harry Clarke be one of the Overseers for Cornwallis in place of Ouley Steele. Coun. Nichols also moved in another amendment that J. F. Outhit be appointed in place of Power.

Coun. Bill said that he did not wish to complain but he thought there had been no head to the Board. He wanted to know why no tenders had been called for supplies of amounts as high as \$3,000. Coun. Bigelow replied to Mr. Bill. Overseer Patterson gave a statement on tenders, they had been asked for though not advertised, and given to the lowest bidder in every case.

The Warden ruled Mr. Nichols' amendment out of order.

The amendment being put 6 voted for and 9 against.

The resolution was then put and carried 9 for and 6 against, appointing the old Board of Overseers.

Mr. J. D. Martin was heard in reference to the work of general assessment. He thought the assessment had been raised 3 to 4 thousand dollars. In some wards people were not assessed one quarter value. Wolfville had complained that the town was too highly assessed as compared to the County. Quite a dispute arose over assessment in Ward 3.

The amendment that G. R. Pineo take the place of Mr. F. R. Ratchford, was put, 5 voting for and 7 against.

The original motion for the old committee was put and carried 8 for and 5 against.

In the evening the usual presentment was voted and a few other matters considered and the Council adjourned until April.

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