

SPECIAL MEETING TOWN COUNCIL

Appoints John H. Ashford and Frederick Lucas as Scott Act Inspectors and Mr. Lucas as Town Marshall

Newcastle Town Council met in special session Friday night, 15th inst. Mayor Fish in the chair. Aldermen present: Kingston, Hayward, Mackay, Scribner, Stables, Stuart, and (after 9.30) McGrath. Absent—Ald. Miller.

Minutes of previous session were read and approved.

Letters were read from A. D. Farrah & Co., L. Grossman & Son, and A. J. Bell & Co., calling attention to the bad condition of the sidewalk on the right side of McCullam street and offering to bear half the cost of cement sidewalk in front of their properties.

Ald. Stables said there was not enough money voted to lay down cement sidewalks this year.

The Mayor estimated the cost of putting down a new cement sidewalk on McCullam street would be about \$462.80, the town's share of this \$231.40.

On motion of Ald. Mackay and Stables the letters were received and filed.

Following bills passed:

Light & Water	
Can. Allis-Chalmers Ltd.	\$8.75
Can. Gen. Elec. Co.	13.30
Crandall, Harrison & Co.	170.85
D. W. Stothart	1.45
	\$194.35
Public Works	
D. W. Stothart	\$9.60
Standard Clay Products Ltd.	38.06
	\$47.66
Finance	
Union Advocate	\$12.75

Ald. Hayward read applications for office of Scott Act Inspector and Town Marshall from the following: R. Beckwith, Town. Policeman Edw. Walsh, Town. J. H. Ashford, Town. J. Albert Anderson, St. John. Fredk. Lucas, St. John. O. B. Lawson, Campbellton.

Ald. Hayward said that the Police Committee had carefully examined the applications and made other enquiries, and would recommend the appointment of J. H. Ashford as Scott Act Inspector, his salary as such to be in lieu of his present fixed salary of \$360 as Tax Collector, and the appointment of Frederick Lucas as Scott Act Inspector and Town Marshall.

It was moved by Ald. Stuart, and seconded by Ald. Scribner, that the following appointments be made:

1—John H. Ashford to be a Scott Act Inspector at a salary of \$500 per year, this salary to be in lieu of the \$30 per month fixed salary he now receives as Tax Collector, he to remain collector of default taxes at a commission of five per cent. new arrangement to take effect October first next.

2. Frederick Lucas to be a Scott Act Inspector at \$500 per year and Town Marshall at \$48.67 per month.

Ald. Stuart argued that two good Scott Act Inspectors were needed, one to assist the other in making raids, serving papers, etc. Mr. Ashford had been Inspector before and had proved his worth. Mr. Ashford

could remain as tax collector. The \$60 now paid him from the town's ordinary fund could be saved, and the Scott Act fund, which can be used for no other purpose than the enforcement of the Act, could be drawn upon to the extent of \$500 a year. Between Mr. Lucas and Mr. Ashford, he hoped to see the Scott Act thoroughly enforced until Prohibition was established. Then the enforcement would be taken over by the Provincial government.

Ald. Mackay opposed the motion, as he wanted Mr. Ashford for Town Marshall also.

Ald. Kingston agreed with Ald. Mackay.

The Mayor thought that \$1000 a year for Scott Act Inspection was too steep.

Ald. Stables asked if it were necessary to have two Scott Act Inspectors.

Ald. Hayward said it was. It had been hard to get constables to assist the Scott Act Inspector. And the Committee, seeing a chance of getting two Inspectors while saving money from the ordinary revenue, had taken it.

Ald. Mackay pointed out that the motion would increase Mr. Ashford's salary by \$140 a year. He moved, seconded by Ald. Kingston, in amendment, that the applications as read by Ald. Hayward be received and a ballot taken.

Ald. Kingston thought that J. H. Ashford could do all the work.

Mayor Fish thought that the chairman of the Finance Committee should be consulted as to the putting of new duties on the tax collector. He understood that Tax receipts were not entirely satisfactory.

Ald. Hayward said that tax collections were much better this year than for some time past.

The Town Clerk confirmed this statement. The collections this year were, speaking from memory, some \$3000 or \$4000 better than for last year.

Ald. Mackay's amendment was lost.

Yea—Ald. Kingston and Mackay. Nay—Ald. Hayward, Scribner, Stables and Stuart.

The Mayor said he did not altogether approve of the motion. It didn't entirely fill the bill in his eye. It should be considered very carefully.

Ald. Stuart said that there had been two Scott Act Inspectors for years until very lately, that there was need of two in order that the law should be most effectively enforced; that the Scott Act fund could be used for no other purposes than to enforce the act, and that the motion relieved the ordinary revenue of the town from a salary of \$360 now paid to guarantee the Default Tax Collector living wages.

Ald. Stables said that if there were no fines collected, the town would have to be assessed for Inspectors' salaries.

Ald. Stuart replied that when Provincial Prohibition takes effect there will be no Scott Act Inspectors needed as the office will have ceased to exist with the ceasing of the Act. He asked the Mayor how much was now in the Scott Act fund.

The Town Clerk replied that there was a balance of \$2200 on January first.

Ald. Hayward said that this year's Scott Act receipts had, so far, been \$2600. Nearly \$2000 of this was net gain. There must be about \$4000 in the fund now.

The Mayor submitted the motion in sections.

Section 1 passed on following vote: Yea—Ald. Hayward, Scribner, Stables and Stuart. Nay—Ald. Kingston and Mackay.

Ald. Kingston moved the following amendment to Section 2: That John H. Ashford be appointed Town Marshall in addition to Scott Act Inspector.

The Mayor said he did not exactly see how the amendment fitted in.

Ald. Stuart and Scribner claimed the amendment would be out of order.

Ald. Mackay said that if it were in order he would second it.

The Mayor declared the amendment out of order.

Ald. McGrath took his seat in the Council.

The Mayor explained to Ald. McGrath the motion and amendment under discussion.

Ald. McGrath did not see how the last amendment was not in order.

Ald. Stables asked if the Finance Committee were willing to allow Mr. Ashford to be Scott Act Inspector, Town Marshall and Tax Collector, all at once.

Ald. Stuart, one of the Finance Committee, said he did not think the Committee were willing.

Ald. McGrath thought that too many men were being appointed at once. They were appointing three instead of two.

Ald. Stuart replied that the motion did not increase the number of officers. There were three now—Town Marshall and Inspector Finley, Policeman Walsh and Tax Collector Ashford, and as Mr. Finley was retiring, there would still be only three.

Ald. McGrath said that, as chairman of the Finance Committee, he did not want a Scott Act Inspector collecting taxes. If they should have, he would be done with the chairmanship. It was not in the interest of the town to have Scott Act Inspector collecting taxes.

The Mayor said that as Mr. Ashford had already, by Section 1, been appointed Scott Act Inspector, he saw no reason why he should not be appointed Town Marshall also. He would therefore rule the amendment in order.

The amendment was defeated on following vote: Yea—Ald. Kingston, Mackay and McGrath. Nay—Ald. Hayward, Scribner, Stables and Stuart.

On motion of Ald. Stuart and Scribner, the motion was adopted as a whole.

The ballot was then taken resulting as follows: J. H. Ashford for Scott Act Inspector—Yeas 4; Nays 2. Frederick Lucas for Scott Act Inspector and Town Marshall—Yeas 4; Nays 2.

The Mayor declared Mr. Ashford elected Scott Act Inspector and Mr. Lucas Scott Act Inspector and Town Marshall.

Police Bills

Following Police Bills were recommended by Police Committee: St. John Telegraph (adv.) \$90 D. W. Stothart .20 W. H. Finley, uniform supplied by himself last winter, \$4.00; postage 60c 41.60 Ald. Hayward explained that for years policemen's uniforms were supplied by the town and were the property of the town if the policeman left. Last winter Mr. Finley had not been supplied, but had brought his own uniform. When he had been given new uniform in the spring, the winter suit, including overcoat, had been left with the town, and had been available for special men. The bill was not for first cost. Mr. Finley was leaving both uniforms with the town.

Ald. McGrath wanted to know if the Police Committee knew if the coat left would fit anybody else. He moved, in amendment to the motion to pay the bills, that the Police Committee be asked to submit an itemized account of all their expenditures for the past three months. This was seconded by Ald. Kingston.

Ald. Hayward said that all the bills of the Police Committee were on file for the inspection of anyone.

Ald. Stuart said the bills of all departments were open to inspection and criticism before being passed in Council. Why order a re-submission of the bills of one particular department, after they had been regularly voted upon and passed by this council?

Ald. McGrath replied that, while they could be seen on file, they would make interesting reading in Council.

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month for what a year ago cost \$150, and some time previous only \$120 a month? If the enforcement of the Prohibition Act should be thrown upon the town, in a few years the cost might be \$300 or \$400 a month. He hoped the Government would bear the expense of enforcing Prohibition.

Ald. Stuart said there was no doubt about the government taking the full responsibility for enforcing the law under the new Act. That was expressly provided for in the Prohibition Law. It would be a good thing to repeal the Scott Act and thus take the question of enforcing it out of municipal politics.

The vote was then taken on Section 2, with following result: Yea—Ald. Hayward, Scribner, Stables and Stuart. Nay—Ald. Kingston, Mackay and McGrath.

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Amendment was lost on following vote: Yea—Ald. Kingston and McGrath. Nay—Ald. Hayward, Mackay, Scribner, Stables and Stuart.

The bills were passed on a reverse vote—5 to 2.

Park and Fire

The following Park and Fire bill passed: D. W. Stothart \$10.50 Adjourned.

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And take notice that after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice, Bathurst Lumber Company Limited will, under Section 7, of the said Act, apply to the Minister of Public Works at his office in the City of Ottawa, for approval of the said site and plans, and for leave to construct the said wharf.

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