

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

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ed for the county at the former salary.
This was spoken to by Coun. J. B. Gertridge, and Coun. Err. Gertridge suggested that the county appoint a vendor or two.

Moved in amendment by Coun. J. B. Gertridge that the county be divided and that Mr. Haverstock be appointed for the East end. Mr. Robert White was asked to state if he would accept one half of the county at \$200 and he declined to accept. The amendment was put and lost. The original motion for the appointment of Mr. White at \$350.00 was then carried.

Coun. Nichols suggested that every councillor should do his part in aiding Mr. White in his work.

Coun. Bishop asked if there was any report on the road at Port Williams. He moved that Mr. Crawley, engineer, be commissioned in place of Mr. Arch Foster. Carried.

Mr. Patterson, Overseer of Poor, gave a report of work of building at County Home and also sale of township property. There are at present 54 inmates at Waterville. Report was received and adopted.

On motion Coun. Morris, Mr. L. R. Barbridge, Cornwallis Township Clerk, spoke on ear marks. Mr. F. H. Crane spoke on the same subject. Coun. Nichols said the cutting of the ear was, he considered, out of date and ear tags could be used costing but little. Mr. Outhit gave the Council advice on the question.

A discussion then arose over the powers of the Municipality over laying out roads. Mr. Outhit in his opinion considered that Chapter 7-a was repealed and that opening up new roads or diverting roads the a council could only recommend and the Provincial Road Board would act upon the matter.

Moved by Coun. Nichols that a proposed road crossing the estate of T. R. Harris at Aylesford, and also the road at Port Williams be recommended to the Road Board for them to take action to open up same.

Coun. Durno stated that he had roads in his ward that were not in any districts and some districts that no one knew where they are.

Coun. Bill moved that in districts where road surveyors were absent or unable to perform his duties that the Clerk have power to make an appointment as road surveyor on the written request of the councillor of the ward. Seconded by Coun. Err. Gertridge.

Coun. Nichols spoke of the hardships of shovelling snow. In thickly settled places there were many to do a little work, whereas in a lonely place one or two men were obliged to break a long

stretch of drifted road alone.

The Warden appointed a committee composed of Couns. Bigelow, Durno and Brown to inquire into the feasibility of laying off new road districts in some wards.

Rev. G. P. Raymond was heard in reference to the granting of aid to the Hospital at Berwick, asking for a grant of at least \$500.00 and the appointment of a member of the Council to the executive board. This aid, from the county and a declaration that it is a public hospital, would give additional help from the Province. Mr. S. C. Parker also spoke of the need of financial aid and the good work being done. Mr. J. Howe Cox also spoke for the hospital, the equipment there for special work and the need for carrying it on. Mr. H. J. Chute also made a few remarks. Mr. F. B. Patterson thought it a very worthy cause and members of the Council should be willing to vote \$500 because that would bring \$1,000 additional to the funds. It is an excellent business move to support this hospital for Kings County.

On motion resolved that the consideration of this matter be deferred until Wednesday.

Warden Munro spoke on matters of reforming or making changes in our jail. Coun. Durno said that reports had been current for 15 years as to conditions in the jail and asked that Inspector White be heard.

Mr. White then spoke very emphatically on the way he had been abused in the jail by the jailor and others when placing people in jail. Mr. Coleman answered and Mr. White replied. Coun. Durno then stated he considered the jail matters as disgraceful and would not be responsible any longer for what was going on there.

Coun. Nichols said, as one of the Jail Committee, he had examined conditions in the jail and found the place kept well according to appearance. Coun. Durno said it was a disgrace to keep a jail and have a family kept there at the county expense. The Jail Committee was requested to make inquiry about the conditions at the jail and report thereon.

Wednesday Morning Session
Council opened at 10 a. m. with the Warden and all Councillors present. Minutes were read and approved.

The matter of aid to the hospital at Berwick was then taken up and first spoken to by Coun. Nichols who told of the good work being done for residents of the county and at a much smaller expense than in any other hospital. He moved that the hospital at Berwick be declared a public hospital and that the sum of \$500 as asked for by the executive of the hos-

pital, be voted.

Coun. Bill asked for a discussion on the question and it was spoken to by Couns. Eisenhaur, Hubbard and Bryden, the latter stating that it were to vote this sum would cut off a sum of \$1000 from the Provincial Government. Coun. Gail said he was in favor of the vote.

Coun. Bishop asked for some statement as to the financial standing of the hospital. Mr. T. H. Morse was heard regarding the hospital and its financial standing. There were sufficient pledges toward the hospital to pay for the construction, but many of the pledges were given on a five year period and about \$10,000 or \$12,000 was unpaid, not being due.

Mr. F. B. Patterson also spoke of the necessity of a hospital in the community. Coun. J. B. Gertridge asked if the matter was deferred until April term would it be very disadvantageous to the hospital. Coun. Bryden stated that the delay would cause trouble and much delay in getting the grant from the Government.

Coun. Durno thought that the council should be broadminded enough to make a small vote. It was the only public hospital. Coun. Bigelow said the council had turned down support to a county hospital and now it was a little nervy to again ask support from the council.

Coun. Eisenhaur moved in amendment that this be left until the April term. Coun. E. L. Gertridge said the hospital at Berwick was not of any benefit to the people of the Eastern part of the County.

Coun. Bill spoke of the splendid work done by the people of Berwick and vicinity. His sympathies were with the hos-

pital, but from a business standpoint we would have to deal with it in a proper way and not establish a wrong precedent.

Coun. E. L. Gertridge asked were there any free wards and also free doctoring for very poor patients. Mr. Patterson said there were free wards and also free treatment where the County was charged \$150 per day. There had been a great deal of charity work done there.

Coun. Ray Clarke said he did not wish to hinder any worthy cause, but this matter should be left over until April for investigation.

Coun. Bishop seconded the amendment of Coun. Eisenhaur. The health question is one of the most important we have to deal with.

Coun. Nichols stated that after the discussion he would like to withdraw his motion.

Amendment being put, the following voted: For—Bigelow, Morris, Clark, Nichols, Bill, Eisenhaur, Hubbard, Bishop, J. B. Gertridge, E. L. Gertridge. Against—Couns. Durno, Brown, Byden, Ward, Gail.

The committee on bills presented for fighting fire reported recommended that the bills be paid and the Council so ordered it.

Coun. Eisenhaur spoke on the need of efficient fighting of forest fires.

Read statement of Trustees School Lands for Horton. Total receipts \$897.42. Balance on hand \$743.30, being \$28.59 for each school section. Report was received.

The clerk reported that he had bills for the Health Clinic of \$2,034.36 besides rent of rooms and a few other bills about.

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