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Splendid Range of Prints, 32 inch 22 cents up.
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ANNUAL SESSION MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

The Official Minutes as Recorded by the Clerk. The Semi-Annual Meeting Will be Discontinued. The County Home and Hospital will be Properly Lighted. Other Matters of Interest.

The Municipal Council of The Municipality of Annapolis met in Annual Session at the Court House, Annapolis Royal, on Tuesday, January 13th A. D. 1920, at 10.00 A. M. The ballot boxes having been opened and the returns of the Presiding Officers having been examined, it was found that the Councillors elected for the Municipality of Annapolis for the ensuing term of three years were as follows:

- Ward No. 1. A. P. Bowly.
- Ward No. 2. Frank A. Balsor.
- Ward No. 3. Fred W. Bishop.
- Ward No. 4. Joseph I. Foster.
- Ward No. 5. LeBarron Troop.
- Ward No. 6. Capt. J. Norman Berry.

Ward No. 7. Ansel Casey.
Ward No. 8. Elias Rawding.
Ward No. 9. W. G. Clarke.
Ward No. 10. W. A. Marshall.
Ward No. 11. C. L. Piggott.
Ward No. 12. Hovey Gates.
Ward No. 13. J. C. Grimm.
Ward No. 14. A. D. Thomas.
Ward No. 15. Myers Gibson.
Ward No. 16. Leslie Armstrong.

The oath of allegiance and oath of office was then administered to the Councillors.

On motion W. G. Clarke was elected Warden. Warden Clarke on taking the chair addressed the Council as follows:

THE WARDEN'S SPEECH
To the Members of the Municipal Council of the Municipality of Annapolis.
GENTLEMEN: I wish to express my appreciation of the honor you have conferred in electing me your presiding officer during the life of this Council. This mark of confidence is the more gratifying as it comes largely from men with whom I have been associated for a long period in Municipal work and while I am conscious of my limitations, it shall be my endeavor to discharge the duties of the office to which you have elected me, to the best of my ability.

While we have three forms of Government in Canada, the Federal, Provincial and Municipal, the latter due to the shorter term of office and the nature and scope of its powers, as defined by the Municipal Act, is that form with which our people come into intimate association. The Municipal Councillor should represent the best and highest ideals of that community which elects him as their representative and I think I am only stating a truism when I state that the ability to serve is the only valid excuse any man can offer for being in public life. It is a legitimate expectation on the part of our Constituents that the Councillor shall take a foremost part in all matters that concern the social and material welfare of the community, to represent and in this personal intercourse with those who have placed him as the custodian of their Municipal interests, to demonstrate that "service is the highest form of patriotism."

We are now passing through the aftermath of the Great European War which has produced and is producing conditions never before known in this Country. The Public Debt of Canada is approximately two billions, due to obligations voluntarily assumed by Canada, as an integral part of the British Empire. This means a per capita indebtedness of \$250.00 for every man, woman and child in Nova Scotia and I need not point out that the carrying charges for this huge sum must be met by the people of Canada with the same cheerfulness and alacrity with which they took their place on the opening of hostilities, beside the Mother Country in defense of all Britons hold sacred.

The High Cost of Living with which I am sure we are all familiar, and whose causes and cure have occasioned the wasting of so much good news print, is still with us and will remain for an indefinite period, it being the natural consequence of present conditions. The profiteer, and he is certainly with us, has come in for his full share of execration. The workman, who on account of the scarcity of labor was able to secure greatly increased remuneration and shorter hours, is in the same class with the employer, who taking advantage of existing shortage extorts undue profits on his manufactures. Wheat and sugar, and all the vital necessities of living, are mounting skyward and no relief apparently in sight. With costly raw materials due to greatly enhanced production costs

there cannot be cheap products. The duty of the hour, it seems to me, is that this Council individually and collectively urge upon our people the necessity for living in the most economical manner, working for the next five years as never before, husbanding their resources, doubling their production so that when supply overtakes demand and the excess regulates the price, as it inevitably will then ensue, the people of this Municipality will be found ready for any change in conditions which may then develop, am not a pessimist, but history repeats itself, and there are times of stress ahead, for which we do well to be prepared. To this end let us give the most careful attention to all Municipal expenditures, see that all necessary services are efficiently carried on but let our motto be "sufficient without waste."

Among the more important matters which will come before this session are, Measures for the protection of the public health, the proposal to erect a Memorial Hospital in honor of our men who gave their lives for King and Country, the matter of increased funds for Highways with other matters of lesser importance.

The year has been one of plenty, with bumper crops and good prices. The farmer is reaping a fair reward for his labor, and is beginning to receive that recognition to which he was always entitled but did not always receive. His labor period is neither an eight hour day or a four-four hour week and farm produce today compared with the produce of other manufacturers have advanced less in price than the average of other commodities in the past five years.

Enhanced values in all commodities used in our Public Institutions have so increased the per capita cost of maintenance that a readjustment of prices for outside patients is overdue and will I assume receive the attention of the Committee in charge.

I trust the present Session may be one of harmony and hard work, and that lasting benefits may accrue to the people of this Municipality as the result of our efforts.

Yours very truly,
W. G. CLARKE
January 13 1920.

On motion W. A. Marshall was elected Deputy Warden. The minutes of the previous session were then read and no motion received and adopted. Ordered that Councillors Bishop, Thomas, and Rawding be a committee to nominate standing committees.

The report of the County Hospital was read and on motion received and adopted. The report of the Attending Physician of the County Institutions was read and no motion received and adopted. The report of the commissioners on road at Torbrook was read and on motion adopted.

The report of the Secretary of the Annapolis Co. Farmers' Association was read and on motion received and adopted. A letter was read from the Superintendent of the Nova Scotia Hospital for Insane, giving notice that the cost of maintenance at the Hospital would be raised from \$4.50 to \$6.00 per week to become effective Jan 1st, 1920.

A letter was read from Arthur Roberts Secy of the Union of Municipalities, stating that the next meeting would be at Windsor. Ordered that the annual fee of \$10.00 be paid the Union of Municipalities and the delegates to the next meeting be the Warden, Deputy Warden, and councillors Armstrong Piggott, Bowly and Gates.

The report of the Committee appointed to nominate Standing Committees was read and no motion received and adopted. The Standing Committees for year are as follows: Finance Elias Rawding, A. D. Thomas, J. N. Berry and Treasurer. Tenders and Public Property, F. W. Bishop, C. L. Piggott, A. P. Bowly and Clerk.

Assessment W. A. Marshall, Frank Balsor, J. C. Grimm. Roads Myers Gibson, Hovey Gates, Leslie Armstrong.

Insane J. I. Foster, Ansel Casey and LeBarron Troop. The Treasurer's report was read and on motion laid on the table. The Auditor's report was read and on motion received and adopted. Council adjourned till 2.30 P. M.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Council met at 2.30 P. M. Deputy Warden Marshall in the chair. All Councillors present. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. The report of the Temperance Act Inspector read and, on motion, received and adopted. Ordered that C. F. Armstrong be Temperance Act Inspector of the ensuing year with a salary \$150.

A letter was read from Miss Mary Munroe re the necessity of lighting at night all carriages, waggons, and teams as a protection against accidents.

After a discussion regarding the Old Summer and International Exposition for Nova Scotia to be held presumably in 1924, it was resolved that this Council individually and collectively endorse the idea and pledge its support to the project. Moved by W. G. Clarke, seconded by Leslie Armstrong.

Ordered that H. S. Kniffin be paid \$13.00 and be provided with 400 lbs wire fencing to complete the fencing across his property on the Squirreltown road in Albany.

On motion the Treasurer's report was received and adopted. Ordered that Bye Law No. 21 be amended to read as follows:

Bye Law No. 21. As to time and place of meeting of Council. Be it ordained by the County Council of the Municipality of Annapolis.

There shall be one regular meeting of the Council in each year to be held in the County Court House at Annapolis Royal on the second Tuesday in January at 10 o'clock A. M.

Council adjourned till 10 A. M. Wednesday.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

Council met at 10. A. M. All Councillors present. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Ordered that Edmund Clarke be refunded \$9 cts. illegal tax.

Ordered that the road tax be 6 cts on each \$1.00 of the assessment for the present year.

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

The report of the Committee on Tenders and Public Property was read and on motion received and adopted.

Ordered that Bye Law No. 31 be revoked, by striking out the words "for year 1916" in paragraph.

Ordered that Fred Shaffner and F. B. Baker be auditors.

Ordered that the revision of the assessment be omitted for the present year.

Ordered that J. Arthur Rice, F. H. Willett and Isaac T. Colstan be the Board of Revision and Appeal for the present year.

Ordered that Councillors Casey, Balsor and the Clerk be the Committee for revising Jury Lists.

Ordered that Dr. Armstrong be Medical Health Officer.

Ordered that the Revisors for A. D. 1920 be as follows:

Sec. No. 1. Allison Smith, J. Abner Phinney, 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. Croscup, E. H. Porter, John McCormick.

Sec. No. 5. B. C. Clarke, Adalbert Minard, C. F. Morton.

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

Sec. No. 7. N. G. Charleton, Abner Morse, Murray Morrison.

Council adjourned till 2 P. M.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Council met at 2.30 P. M. All Councillors present. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Councillor Troop gave notice that he would move at the Annual Session of 1920 to amend Bye Law No. 19.

The report of the Committee on Assessments was read and on motion received and adopted.

The report of the County Medical Health Officer was read and on motion received and adopted.

The report of the Superintendent of Neglected Children was read and on

motion received and adopted. Ordered that Mr. Stairs services be retained for the year 1920 as Superintendent of Neglected Children with a salary of \$200.

A delegation from Annapolis Royal and Granville Ferry was heard re Granville Ferry service. After discussion Vernon Amherman, Harry Reed, H. A. West and A. M. King were appointed a Committee to inquire into the possibilities of securing a satisfactory Ferry Service and report to the Committee on Tenders and Public Property.

A communication was read from Dr. Hattie Provincial Health Officer advocating the establishment of a County Health Clinic. On motion the matter was referred to the following committee. The Warden, Treasurer, and Councillors Bishop and Thomas.

Ordered that George Adams be keeper of Victoria Bridge with a salary of \$150.

Council adjourned till 10 A. M. Thursday.

THURSDAY MORNING

Council met at 10 A. M. All Councillors present except Grimm and Gates.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Resolved that whereas the present scale of fees payable to Jurors in the Province of Nova Scotia is entirely inadequate. Therefore this Council do request the Provincial Legislature to amend the Costs and Fees Act to provide for a payment of three dollars per day to Jurors called upon to act as such.

Resolved whereas the Road leading from Torbrook road to Bloomington Church at present in Ward No. 12 being used almost exclusively by the inhabitants of Ward No. 16, in the County of Annapolis and whereas it would serve the best interests of the whole community to have such road incorporated in the limits of said Ward No. 16. Therefore be it resolved that this Council do request the Provincial Legislature to enact legislation to extend the limits of Ward No. 16 to include the said road.

Resolved that the Committee on Tenders and Public Property be instructed to install during current year a proper lighting system in our County Institutions at Bridgetown using their best judgment as to cost and value.

Ordered that the lists of officers as handed to the Clerk be the Ward Officers for the ensuing year.

Councillor Marshall gave notice that he would move at the Annual Session of 1921 to amend Bye Law No. 5.

Ordered that the Committee on Tenders and Public Property increase the insurance on the County Institutions to the following amounts:

County Home \$10,000. On contents of same \$2500.00

County Hospital \$17,000.00, on contents of same \$2500.00.

Barn \$2,000.00, on contents of same \$1,000.00.

County Court House \$5,000.00.

Council adjourned sine die

FREEMAN FITCH
Municipal Clerk

FORWARD MOVEMENT MEETINGS IN BRIDGETOWN

To morrow (Thursday) a series of Group Conferences will be held in St. James Church Schoolroom in connection with the "Forward Movement" commencing at 2.30 p.m. Representatives are expected from the neighbouring parishes and in order to enable those attending from Round Hill and Annapolis to catch the "Owl" train the evening session will begin at 7.15. Owing to the small congregations on account of the storms last Sunday, parishioners are asked to take this notice as a pressing invitation to attend the conference. There will be two sessions 2.30 and 7.15 p.m.

A VALUABLE GIFT

The Women's Institute one of Bridgetown's live organizations, the officers and members of which are enthusiastic workers for the good of the entire community, has presented and had installed in the main hall of the public school building a sanitary drinking fountain for the use of teachers and scholars, a gift which will be greatly appreciated not only by those who use it, but by the general public, for it is certainly a valuable acquisition to the school property.

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