

MAHONE BAY TOWN COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES – AUGUST 20th, 1919

A special meeting of the Council convened in the Town Office. Meeting called to order by mayor Ernst at 8:20 p.m.

Present: Mayor, Councillor's McLean, Begin, Fancy and Cochrane.

Mayor explained the meeting was called to make up the estimates for the year; Poll Tax; Appointment of delegation to Union of Municipalities meeting at Yarmouth and a Board of Health meeting re: Vaccination.

Moved by Councillor Cochrane, seconded by Councillor Fancy – As it is next to impossible to definitely estimate what will be required for the year, but according to the list before us nine thousand dollars should be sufficient, and as collections re Poll Tax will amount to eight hundred dollars, Therefore resolved the rate per cent on present assessment be \$3.40 on the hundred dollars - Carried.

Moved by Councillor McLean, seconded by Councillor Cochrane – WHEREAS it is provided in Sect 6 Chap 5 Acts of 1918 that every incorporated Town may by by-law fix the Poll Tax for residents as are not rated upon real and personal property within the Town to an amount exceeding \$200 at from \$2 - \$5 and WHEREAS under Chap 138 Acts of 1913 Every male person 21 years of age and residing within the Town on Jan. 1st in each year, shall pay a poll tax of one dollar to cover cost of street lights, therefore RESOLVED, the following schedule be adopted as the poll tax to be levied in the Town of Mahone bay, and a copy of same is to be forwarded to the Governor in Council for approval. - Carried.

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| Every Male 18 – 60 assessed over \$200 | \$3.00 |
| Every Male 18 – 60 assessed under \$200 | \$4.00 |
| Every male 18 – 60 not assessed | \$5.00 |
| Every male 60 and over and every female rate payer | \$1.00 |

Moved by Councillor Fancy, seconded by Councillor McLean – Any member of the Council desirous of attending the meeting of the Union of Municipalities may do so, at his own expense, as delegates from the Town. - Carried.

Moved by Council Fancy, seconded by Councillor Begin – Meeting adjourn. - Carried.

A. L. Ernst Mayor

O.S. Joudrey Town Clerk