

MAHONE BAY TOWN COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES – JULY 4th, 1919

Meeting of the Town Council convened in the Town Office on above date.

Meeting called to order by Mayor Ernst at 8 o'clock p.m.

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

Minutes of regular and special meetings read and approved.

Chairman Smith of the Arch Committee reported the work had been completed and having served to purpose, would be removed shortly and the accounts rendered at a future meeting.

Letter re: Dawson Hospital read: Moved by Councillor Penney, seconded by Councillor McLean letter be received. Carried.

Chairman McLean reported he had interviewed O.W. Millett re: Electric Light Superintendent. He did not have the time to personally attend to the work and would decline the offer. The Clerk reported Mr. M had spoken to him, stating Mr. Nicol could be secured at less money than him and he was perfectly satisfied for Mr. Geo. Nicol to have it.

Moved by Councillor Penney, seconded by Councillor Cochrane, the report be received. Carried.

Move by Councillor McLean, seconded by Councillor Penney, Geo. A. Nicol be engaged as Light Superintendent at \$150.00 per year. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Fancy, seconded by Councillor Penney, Whereas under our present system of assessment, property owner making repairs to their buildings have had their assessment increased because of said repairs and

Whereas under said system property owners have been reluctant to make repairs which has hindered the growth and prosperity of the Town, therefore

Resolved This Council adopt the system of "no increase in assessment" for repairs or painting buildings or improving property so that they remain in a normal state. Carried.

Chairman McLean of the P.P. Committee reported G. A. Westhaver had opened a street, intending to place a concrete curbing on outside of walk, without permission. He and the Mayor had interviewed Mr. W and work had been stopped until the matter was brought before the Council. Widths and levels of our sidewalks and streets should be defined before permanent work was laid. He was at Lunenburg today and interviewed Mr. Love and engineer Forbes. Mr. Love strongly advised having a plan of the streets before any work was performed, their Town had wasted thousands of dollars by neglecting to do so years ago. Mr. Forbes promised to come

out any evening a car can come for him. He thought he could take the levels in one evening and if so he would do the work for ten dollars.

Moved by Councillor Cochrane, seconded Councillor Smith, The services of Mr. Forbes be engaged by the Street Committee To survey Main Street from the Exhibition Road to Feabeaux Road. Carried.

The Clerk opened the following tenders received for "Policeman".

Aulenback, James	\$400.00	Joudrey J.A.	\$500.00
Oickle Jessere	\$700.00	Burgoyne, Willis	\$700.00

Moved by Councillor Cochrane, seconded by Councillor Fancy, The tenders be received and laid on the table and the Clerk authorized to call for Tenders by poster and through the local press for a Policeman day and night duty. Tenders to expire 12 a.m. July 31st. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Begin, seconded by Councillor Penney meeting adjourn. Carried.

A.L. Ernst, Mayor

O.S. Joudrey, Town Clerk