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TOWN COUNCIL.

MONDAY EVENING.

The regular meeting of the Town Council was held on the evening of June 7th, Mayor Sutton in the chair and all the councillors present.

Minutes read and approved. Treasurer Bourne reported for the month of May and for the five months ending in May. During the month of May the receipts were \$2138.18, and the expenditures \$4031.18.

Referred to audit committee. Coun. Leighton—The committee has decided to bring Engineer Barbour here from Boston, to report upon the possibilities of securing pure water for the town.

Coun. Young agreed that it was necessary to make a start if anything was to be done in the near future.

Moved by Couns. Leighton and Young that the committee be authorized to secure the services of Engineer Barbour.

Carried. Moved by Couns. Leighton and Smith that the electric light committee be authorized to enter into a contract with the Power Company for the installation of 24 one hundred candle power lights in lieu of nine arc lamps, at a cost of \$365.

Carried. Moved by Coun. Young, seconded by Coun. Noddin, that the Town Clerk be instructed to see that the Imperial Packing Co. insures its plant for \$5000 in favor of the town, according to the terms of the bonus received by that company.

Lost. Couns. Fleming and Smith voted nay, Coun. Leighton yea, the others not voting. Coun. Fleming reported that the street committee had purchased a mare for \$275, which for a few days showed signs of lameness, but which was alright now, and was well worth the money.

A motion was made by Coun. Leighton that the watering cart be used only on the following business streets: From Post Office to Bay Street, and on King, Carleton, Queen, Cornhill street to Clark building, and Chapel street to end of library lot.

A letter from the Merchants Association, Loggie Ross, secretary, on the same subject, asking that the watering cart be used on the business streets both morning and afternoon.

Coun. Fleming said that the watering cart had been out, during the past week, all the time, consequently even better service was being given than asked for by the Association.

It was decided that in view of the explanation of Coun. Fleming, it would be better not to enforce the motion of Coun. Leighton, but leave the question of street sprinkling to the chairman of the streets.

Moved by Coun. Smith, seconded by Coun. Leighton, that the street committee be authorized to spend \$150 on Albert street south.

Carried. Coun. Fleming said that the road machine had done much good work on the streets, but so far such work had only cost about \$275.

His Worship read the resignation of Thomas McCarron as night watch and a member of the police force.

Mayor Sutton said that Mr. McCarron had served the town faithfully and well for 24 years. During that time the night watch had not got the town in bad in a single case of the many he had handled. He remembered when he was a boy, like many other boys, he must have annoyed Mr. McCarron by his actions, but the genial night watch was always willing to use the boys right and was not as hard upon them as he might have been. The night watch will long be remembered for his genial disposition, and the town is losing a very faithful official.

Couns. Young and Fewer also referred to Mr. McCarron's long and faithful service, and the former said he would move a suitable resolution at the proper time.

Moved by Coun. Young, seconded by Coun. Fewer, that the resignation be received and placed on file.

Applications from John Lenehan and C. H. Jackson, for the position of night watch, under the terms now in existence, were read.

Moved by Coun. Fewer, seconded by Coun. Noddin, that the applications be referred to the police committee to report upon Friday evening.

Carried. Voted that the Pure Water committee be given authority to arrange for transportation for Engineer Barbour and the councillors in their examination of the sources for a water supply for the town.

Moved by Coun. Fleming, seconded by Coun. Fewer that E. W. Mair be appointed to succeed himself as a member of the school board when his term expired in a few weeks.

Carried. Moved by Coun. Leighton, seconded by Coun. Noddin, that Coun. Fleming, chairman of streets, be asked to look up a town dump the present one on the bank of the river not being suitable.

Carried. Voted that the sewer committee be given power to extend the sewer on Union street south, a continuation of the work of last year.

Moved by Coun. Leighton, seconded by Coun. Fewer, that the superintendent prepare a list of names of those who can do so and have not entered the sewers as required by the by-laws.

Coun. Fleming was asked to investigate the fact that certain blocks of buildings have no facilities to carry the water from the roofs to the sewers, and in case the owners fail to remedy the defect, a by-law will be passed forcing them to do so.

Adjourned.

FRIDAY EVENING. Council met at 8 p. m. Present Mayor Sutton and a full board.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved, after a slight error was corrected.

Coun. Leighton stated that in the resolution asking that \$5,000 be placed as insurance on the Imperial Packing Co. in favor of the town, introduced at last meeting, and which was lost, he wished to state that he (Leighton) voted for the resolution and Couns. Smith and Fleming voted nay.

Application was received from Wm. A. Kennedy for the position of night watch made vacant by the resignation of Thomas McCarron.

Filed. Clerk Hartley said he had received no reply from Supt. Wass as to leveling the crossing on the Houston road, made uneven by railway employees.

Coun. Leighton stated that Engineer Barbour would be here some time during this month in the interests of pure water.

Moved by Coun. Fewer, seconded by Coun. Smith, that \$123.50 be paid Fisher & Allingham, tender for contract for town treasurer's office, the contractors having finished their work.

Carried. The following communication was read by His Worship Mayor Sutton:

Woodstock, June 11, 1915, W. S. Sutton, Esq., Mayor of Town of Woodstock:

Dear sir—We have been retained by John S. Leighton, jr., to take proceedings to compel the Town to take steps to have the insurance on the property owned by the Imperial Packing Company assigned to the town as provided by 62 Victoria chap. 62, and amending acts.

Yours truly, JONES & JONES.

Coun. Leighton made a lengthy speech giving a full and correct account of the proceedings leading up to the original bonus to the Imperial Packing Co. He had tried different times to get this matter settled by this Council but without success. This suit was the only way he had to endeavor to guard the rights of the people. He had entered the suit and he intended to follow up his hand and put the case into court. He had nothing against the company, but if a fire were to destroy the property tonight the town had nothing for the \$5000 bonus given the company. This Council seemed to want to let the matter drift, but the company must put up the insurance, as provided by the act, or the matter would be settled in the courts.

Mayor Sutton—I am surprised at the course pursued by Coun. Leighton. Because he cannot carry out his intentions in the matter of the Imperial Packing Co., at this Council, he engages solicitors who write letters to the Council. If Coun. Leighton wishes to shut down this industry, why does

he not make a motion to that effect. Coun. Leighton—I could not get a seconder.

Mayor Sutton—These people have been running a fairly successful business for eleven years, with limited capital, and they are striving to make both ends meet. If Coun. Leighton thinks he is serving the best interests of the town by closing up this enterprise, I certainly cannot agree with him. It seems to me that there is something back of this proposed suit. I understand that the directors of the present Imperial Company are Messrs. Page, T. Mair and Arbuckle. Let the Council meet them and see what can be done. I do not know if the company can get \$5000 insurance on its plant. I am not in favor of having the matter go to the court.

Moved by Coun. Smith, seconded by Coun. Fewer, that the finance committee be requested to call on the directors of the Imperial Packing Company and try to arrange a settlement.

Coun. Young—In regard to the motion I made the other night, in reference to forcing the Packing Company to put on insurance in favor of town, I did so to bring the matter before the Council. The general property of the former Imperial Packing Co. has been divided and the present company has only a part of the original property. It is not fair to expect the remnant of the company, with altogether new men to put up \$5000 insurance, when there is a doubt whether any insurance company would be willing to place that amount on the property. It looks as if the Council three years ago decided to drop the matter altogether. It would be a lack of equity to proceed against the company.

Moved by Coun. Noddin, seconded by Coun. Fewer, that the bill of the chairman of the board of health, Dr. T. W. Griffin, contracted for cleaning out houses for private citizens, be referred back to the board.

Moved by Coun. Smith, seconded by Coun. Fleming, amendment, that the bill be paid.

Amendment declared lost by casting vote of Mayor. Coun. Leighton—I voted for the amendment.

Mayor Sutton—Then the amendment is carried. You spoke against the amendment and voted for it.

Coun. Leighton—That is so, but I voted after hearing an explanation from the clerk.

Moved by Coun. Young, seconded by Coun. Smith, that an order be drawn on treasurer for \$1000 in favor of the school board.

Carried. Moved by Coun. Leighton, seconded by Coun. Fewer that the town treasurer open an account with the school trustees according to law.

Carried. Moved by Coun. Young, seconded by Coun. Smith, that the town treasurer give the usual notice for the payment of taxes, making the date upon which taxes can be paid at a discount Saturday, July 24th.

Carried. Moved by Coun. Leighton, seconded by Coun. Fewer, that Stephen Green and J. H. Stairs be reappointed revisors with the same salary as last year.

Carried. Moved by Coun. Fewer, seconded by Coun. Noddin, that the salaries falling due be ordered paid.

Carried. Coun. Fewer reported that the scales had been sold to Hugh Savage for \$83 all weighing by the town to be free.

On the suggestion of Mayor Sutton it was voted that when Engineer Barbour arrived he be asked to look into the town water supply, as to amount of water used, and report to the Council.

Moved by Coun. Fewer, seconded by Coun. Smith, that when the treasurer's office is furnished and ready, the finance committee be instructed to notify that official to move therein.

Carried. Voted that the committee in charge of the new office arrange for the purchase of a safe and the necessary files for documents.

Voted that Supt. Fields be given a few days leave of absence upon securing a competent man to fill his place.

Owing to the application of Wm. Kennedy for the position, Coun. Fewer, chairman of police committee, asked that the committee be given until the first meeting in July to report upon the appointment of night watch, in the meantime Mr. McCarron will continue in the position.

Adjourned.

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Glidden Bros.	2 00
Rev. H. S. Dow	1 00
Geo. E. Balmain	5 00
C. M. Aughterton	5 00
Mrs. A. M. Vince	1 00
Miles Crouse	1 00
D. L. Burnham	2 00
G. H. A. Burnham	2 00
Tom Harris	50
Mrs. Eliza Watson	50
Ross Watson	50
H. L. Bentley	10 00
Jas. J. Montgomery	1 00
	\$43 50

A. S. Eenn left on Thursday for St. John, to attend the Methodist Conference, now in session.

The River Road Red Cross Society realized \$29.38 at their food sale Saturday. The Society wishes to thank F. L. Mooers for assistance rendered.

The young ladies attending the Domestic Science Department, gave another dinner on Tuesday evening, at the Vocational School, when Miss Bertha Sprague acted as hostess and Miss Mildred Smith as waitress. The assistants were the Misses Edith Smith, Edith Holmes, and Alice McPhail. The invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Mair, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Connell, Mr. and Mrs. C. Allan Smith and Miss Marven.

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Mrs. J. L. Gould, of Canterbury, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. McKinley, has returned home.