

The Warden read requisition and notice under which this meeting was called, and the Sheriff's affidavit to the proper service of notice upon Councillors; on motion these papers were ordered to be filed, and contents noted in minutes.

On motion Coun. Tweeddale, seconded by Coun. Brymer, Resolved, That Secretary-Treasurer be required to submit to this meeting all books, papers, and accounts connected with his office, for inspection.

Secretary-Treasurer resignation was read, when on motion of Coun. Tweeddale, seconded by Coun. Brymer it was Resolved, That the same be received, noted in the minutes, and laid on the table for further consideration.

Coun. Tweeddale asked the Secretary if he had any report or statement to make, to which question the reply was, no!

On motion Coun. Tweeddale, seconded by Coun. Brymer, Resolved, That Council form itself into a committee of the whole to examine Secretary-Treasurer's accounts and report at 4 o'clock, and that the Sec.-Treas. bondsmen be permitted to act on said committee, but not to have the right of voting thereat.

On motion Coun. Scott seconded by Coun. Kupkey, Coun. Kelly was appointed chairman of the above committee.

Council adjourned.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, ANDOVER,  
April 29th, 1890.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion Councillor Kelly, seconded by Councillor Gillespie, Resolved, That Sheriff Tibbitts be appointed secretary treasurer *pro tem.* in absence of the present secretary treasurer. Committee on Secretary Treasurer's account submit report:

To the Warden and Council of the Municipality of Victoria:

GENTLEMEN,—The committee of the whole on Secretary-Treasurer's accounts have met, and upon examining the books submitted by the Secretary-Treasurer, find that of the three books submitted none of them contain the account between the Secretary-Treasurer and the county, and that there are no other books, statements or vouchers available to the committee. The Secretary-Treasurer absented himself from attendance on committee, and in consequence your committee were unable to make investigation into the affairs of the county. We therefore recommend that the Council do appoint a committee composed of two members of the Council with an expert accountant retained by the Council to act with said committee and report at the July session of Council.

JAS. P. KELLY, Chairman.  
J. FLETCHER TWEEDDALE,  
DANIEL MURCHISON,  
ROBERT SCOTT,  
WILLIAM PHILIP,  
RICHARD M. GILLESPIE,  
JOHN BARKER,  
WM. BRAYALL,  
JAMES JENKINS,  
ALBERT BRYMER

On motion Coun. Tweeddale, seconded by Coun. Brymer, the report was received and recommendations ordered to be adopted. Moved by Councillor Tweeddale, seconded by Councillor Scott, that R. W. L. Tibbitts, of Fredericton, be appointed expert, to act with the committee to be appointed by the warden, to investigate secretary treasurer's accounts. Carried. Couns. Tweeddale and Kelly were appointed such committee.

Moved by Coun. Tweeddale seconded by Coun. Kelly that the committee on secretary treasurer's accounts report at July session of Council. Motion carried.

Moved by Coun. Brymer, seconded by Coun. Tweeddale, that Mr. Watts be employed to publish doings of this meeting, as well as the doings of the meeting of 17th of April last.

Moved in amendment by Coun. Scott, seconded by Coun. Kelly, that all the doings of said council from January last be published; amendment lost, original motion carried.

Coun. Brymer explained that the amendment was not necessary, as Watts was already under contract to publish the proceedings of January session of council, and therefore the original motion recognized that all the doings of council from January would be made public. Coun. Tweeddale endorsed Coun. Brymer's views. Couns. Scott and Kelly were of opinion that the original motion was not full enough.

Moved by Coun. Tweeddale, seconded by Coun. Brymer, that the council take into consideration the resignation of the secretary treasurer. Motion carried.

Moved by Coun. Tweeddale, seconded by Coun. Brymer, that the resignation of the secretary treasurer be accepted with the understanding that his bonds be holden until his business with the county is satisfactory to the council. Motion carried.

Moved by Coun. Brymer, seconded by Coun. Tweeddale, that the council resolve itself into a committee of the whole to take into consideration the application for the office of secretary treasurer and report at 8 o'clock. Motion carried.

Moved by Brymer, seconded by Kelly, that Coun. Tweeddale be appointed chairman of such committee. Motion carried.

Moved by Tweeddale, seconded by Kelly, that the meeting adjourn until 8 o'clock. Motion carried.

At 8 o'clock, Coun. Tweeddale, chairman of the committee of the whole, reported recommending that Sheriff Tibbitts be nominated as Secretary Treasurer.

Moved by Jenkins, seconded by Kelly, that the report be adopted. Motion carried.

Moved by Tweeddale, seconded by Jenkins, that Sheriff Tibbitts be appointed Secretary Treasurer for the balance of the ensuing year at the same salary as the former Sec. Treas. Motion carried.

Moved by Kelly, seconded by Gillespie, that the Council adjourn until to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock. Motion carried.

Council met pursuant to adjournment, Warden and councillors all being present, except Coun. McCluskey.

Minutes of previous day's session read and approved.

Moved by Scott, seconded by Jenkins, that the bonds named by the Secretary Treasurer be accepted. Motion carried.

Moved by Tweeddale, seconded by Scott, that the bonds be accepted, with the understanding that G. T. Baird and James E. Stewart be bonds for county, and C. M. Tibbitts and Barnabas Armstrong be bonds for school. Motion carried.

Moved by Tweeddale, seconded by Scott, that Coun. Kupkey and the Warden be a committee to examine bonds of Sec. Treas., and, on receiving same duly executed, to place them in the custody of the Registrar of Deeds of the county for safe keeping. Motion carried.

Coun. Tweeddale moved, Coun. Kelly seconded, the following resolution:—

Whereas, the County Council of the Municipality of Victoria have convened in special session for the purpose of enquiring and examining into the business between the ex-Secretary-Treasurer, Alex. Straton, and the said county in accordance with notice of meeting; and Whereas, said Alex. Straton has been ordered at said meeting by the Council convened, to submit all books, accounts and papers for inspection; and Whereas, in disobedience to said order of Council said Alex. Straton has neglected to present said papers and without excuse absented himself from said meeting thereby retarding and obstructing the business of said meeting; Therefore Resolved, that the Secretary-Treasurer and Warden demand of said Alex. Straton that all moneys, books, accounts, papers or property of any kind in his possession belonging to the County of Victoria, be handed over within ten days after service of notice of order in Council to his successor in office at the Court House in Andover, and if the said Alex. Straton refuses or neglects to comply with this order of Council that they the said Sec.-Treas. and Warden do then proceed against the said Alex. Straton according as the law directs. Carried.

Coun. Brymer and Tweeddale called attention to the fact that, the minutes of previous special session had not been published by Watts according to the understanding at that time between him and the council. They understood Watts had withheld the publication at the request of the Warden, and desired an explanation from that officer; if he had so notified Watts, then the latter was justified in his course, but they contended that after the separation of council the Warden had no right to give such instructions.

The Warden explained that, after the council had adjourned, and upon thinking the matter over, he was impressed with the idea that, as there was a question as to the legality of the meeting, they would not be justified in having the proceedings published. He had therefore, after consulting with other Councillors, written to Watts asking only that he withhold the publication for the present.

Adjourned *sine die*

#### SPECIAL SESSION

COUNCIL CHAMBER, ANDOVER,  
May 13, 1890.

Present, the Warden in the chair; Councillors Kupkey, Scott, Brymer, Philip, Gillespie, Tweeddale, Jenkins, McCluskey.

The object of the meeting was read by the Warden.

Minutes of former special meeting were read and approved.

Moved by Coun. Brymer, seconded by Coun. Scott, that the council adjourn until 1 o'clock. Lost.

Moved Coun. Tweeddale, seconded Coun. Gillespie, that the Sec.-Treas. and the Warden be a committee to ascertain from the late Sec. Treas. his intention in regard to handing over his accounts to the council, and report at meeting of council after dinner. Motion carried. Adjourned until afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. The committee to wait on the late Sec.-Treas. handed in their report, which was read as follows:—That they, consulted with the late Sec.-Treas. and he said he was ready and willing to give up the property of the Municipality in his hands to the present Sec.-Treas.

Moved Coun. Kupkey, seconded Coun. Jenkins, that the Sec.-Treas. call upon the late Sec. Treas. immediately and demand the books and property belonging to the county. Motion carried.

Sec.-Treas. called on late Sec.-Treas. and received all books and papers.

Moved Coun. Tweeddale, sec Coun. Brymer, that the Sec.-Treas. draw on Mr. Straton for the \$431.22, the amount given by the late Sec. Treas. as balance on hand as shown by his account, and that the bond returned be cancelled and placed on file, and that the books, accounts and papers presented by the late Sec.-Treas. be left in the custody of the present Sec. Treas. and that they be not disturbed in any way until they are submitted to the committee appointed at the last session of the council for investigation to be reported on at the July session. Motion carried.

Moved Coun. Brymer seconded Coun. Tweeddale, that the Warden be appointed to act on the committee to examine the late Sec.-Treas. accounts.

Adjourned *sine die*.

#### LIST OF PARISH OFFICERS, 1890, VICTORIA COUNTY.

##### PARISH OF GRAND FALLS.

OVERSEERS OF POOR—James F. McCluskey, Thomas B. Sirois, George A. Parks.

CONSTABLES—Michael Hooley, James Watson, Robert Kelly, Ezekiel Rideout, Benjamin Hitchcock, jr., John R. Hitchcock, Walker Hitchcock, Mark Stone, Maxime Sirois, Edward Leslie, Alexander Lannon, John Wright, Moses Parks, Aaron Wright, Zachariah Doody, George F. Everitt, William L. Hartt, John McAvity, Frank A. Lannen, Andrew Johnson, Alfred Watson, Francis Gillespie, Edward E. Wright, James H. McCarthy, Henry Hollins, William Bradley, George F. Watts, Henry Fraser.

COMMISSIONERS OF HIGHWAYS—John R. Graham, Henry N. Kelly, John McAvity.

SURVEYORS OF ROADS—David J. Horseman, William Bradley, Maxime Sirois, William McCluskey, James Shahan, Robert Malcolm, jr., Mark Stone, Patrick Mulherin, jr., Charles Mulherin, jr., John McCluskey, jr., John McCarthy, Thomas Moran, Alex.

Marchison, William McLaughlan, Fred Hitchcock, George A. Brown, Wm Crocker, George A. Parks, William L. Hartt, Alfred Shorey, Hugh McLeod, Alex. Downing, sr., George F. Everitt, Daniel Bowmaster, David J. Curry.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER—Albert A. Dixon, Frank Turner, O. W. S. Barker.

HOG REEVES—Maxime Sirois, John R. Graham, Edward Leslie, L. W. Wilson, Bruno St. Thomas, Charles Rideout, George A. Hitchcock, Nicholas Dee, Alex. Johnson, William Downing, William L. Hartt, James McCarthy, Edward E. Wright, Vital Thibodeau, Edward Barker, Edward Hollins.

FENCE VIEWERS—Charles M. McLaughlan, Thomas Moran, George A. Parks.

POUND KEEPERS—Robert Kelly, Mark Stone, Hugh Lannen, Henry Bjwmaster, Peter Watson, Lewis Watson, John Wolferton, William Griffith, George Mulherin, jr., John Langley, Allan W. Parks, Patrick McCarthy, Patrick Quinn, John Wright, Alonzo Foner, George Stroup, Fred Hitchcock.

INSPECTORS OF BUTTER—L. A. Estey, C. E. Cheney.

SURVEYORS OF DAMS—James Watson, Frank A. Turner.

ASSESSORS OF RATES—Robert Caldwell, Martin Stafford, Isaac G. Cheney.

COLLECTORS OF RATES—Charles Mulherin, Dist No 1; James Merritt, Dist No 2. ASSISTANT REVISOR—Allan W. Parke.

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND BARK—L. A. Estey, John J. Watson.

TIMBER DRIVER—James Watson.

PARISH AND DISTRICT CLERKS—James Watson, Dist No 1; O. W. S. Barker, Dist No 2.

FIELD DRIVERS—David J. Horseman, William Dixon, Alfred Watson.

##### DRUMMOND.

OVERSEERS OF POOR—Thomas Merritt, Henry Price, Hon. y. Monteith.

CONSTABLES—George Tompkins, Christian Hansen, Albert Lynch, Joseph Grenier, Henry Price, Peter F. Jensen, Albert Paulsen, Wm Dousland, James St. Peter, John R. Higgins, Patrick McGillen, Allan Larlee, Jorgan Hansen, Alonzo Clifford, Douglas Hanscom, Ernest Rioux, Burt Swezy, John Lawson.

COMMISSIONERS OF HIGHWAYS—Walter Warnock, Jorgan Hansen, Nelson St. Peter.

COLLECTORS OF RATES—James R. Price, Dist No 1; W. W. Brayall, Dist No 2.

PARISH CLERK—Henry McQuade.

DISTRICT CLERK—John R. Higgins.

BOOM MASTERS—Thomas Merritt, Peter D. Jardin.

TIMBER DRIVERS—Albert Lynch, George Mockler.

FENCE VIEWERS—Octave Clair, Walter Warnock, James Mockler, Samuel Hitchcock, Amos Watson, Charles Tompkins, Frederick Brinkman.

POUND KEEPERS—William Watson, Frederick Brinkman, Magloire Rioux, Joseph Pluird, O. O'Regan, Lars Petersen, D. E. Watson, William Nourseworth, jr., Daniel Larlee, Israel Michaud, John J. Baker, Morten Jensen, William Embleton, Jonathan Sweezy, Jorgan Paulsen, Olaf Garcon, Andrew Page, James Mockler, sr., John Hanscom, Amos Plant, sr., Ralph St. Peter.

HOG REEVES—Bruno Duroseau, George Francoeur, Cyrille Ouillette, Joseph Parent, Charles L. Clair, William Mockler, John Davenport, Thedule Grenier, Sigard Johansen, Ludvic Neilson, John Ryan, William Hitchcock, George Watson, Owen Sullivan, George Dorsey, Reuben Sweezy, Nils Rasmussen, Joseph Brayall.

ASSESSORS OF RATES—Dennis Mulherin, H. P. L. Petersen, John Walker.

SURVEYORS OF ROADS—O. O. Adams, Nils Rasmussen, Jens Christensen, Oliver Baird, Henry LaPoint, Albert Lynch, Thomas Merritt, William Moran, Peter Bird, Peter Legasse, Gilford Watson, Henry Price, James Stafford, Peter Desjardin, John Abernathy, Louis Rosignoll, Alex. Sullivan, Peter Andersen, George Pluird, David Goodine, Narcisse Theriault, Robert Brayall, Peter Page, Moses Brayall, Edward Clark, Wm Dousland, Lars Peter Henriksen, Joseph Grenier, Albert Paulsen, Hans Hansen, Johann Peter Jensen.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER—John Price, Moses J. Price, John A. Baker, Patrick McGillin.

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ASSISTANT REVISOR—George W. Day.

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OVERSEERS OF POOR—George A. Camber, Donald Fraser, Geo. W. Grant.

CONSTABLES—Jas. A. Berryman, James Daak, Geo. W. Grant, Edward Purchase.

COMMISSIONERS OF HIGHWAYS—Joshua Brown, Dist No 2; John Ryan, Dist No 3; Abe Cronkhite, Dist No 1.

PARISH COLLECTORS—Joseph Margison, Dist No 1; Robert W. Crawford, Dist No 2.

PARISH CLERK—Geo. A. Camber, Dist No 1.

DISTRICT CLERK—Henry Gallop, Dist No 2.

POUND KEEPERS—Daniel Wright, Joseph Bloomfield, John W. Robertson, Manzer Giberson.

ASSESSORS OF RATES—William W. Short, John Smith, Peter Ganter.

ASSISTANT REVISOR—E. T. Campbell.

FENCE VIEWERS—John Torrence, Simon Leonard, John W. Campbell, James Erb.

HOG REEVES—Samuel McFarlane, Daniel Tracy, Joseph Bloomfield, S. S. Vandine, James McDougall, Simon Leonard, Gillis Sprague, John M. Robinson, Watson Lawson, Richard Skinner, Levi Campbell.

SURVEYORS OF ROADS—Thos. Wetherly, Geo. McDougall, Harvey Sisson, Dist No 3; James Gallop, Jas. A. Berryman, Isaac Berry, Frank Leonard, Geo. Day, Leonard Reid, Dist No 2; Enoch Grant, Duncan McKellar, John Ganter, Howard Campbell, Dist No 1.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER—John Ryan, John Edgar, sr., Peter Ganter.

REVISORS—J. F. Tweeddale, Richard Gillespie.

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SURVEYORS OF LUMBER—Isaac D. W. Sadler.

FENCE VIEWERS—E. P. Ross, George Fullerton.

SURVEYOR OF DAMS—William Hog Reeves—George L. Ev.

Gaunce, John McDougall, William H. G. Fullerton, Martin Watson.

FIELD DRIVERS—John Mahone Fullerton, William Inman, Geo. Arthur Everitt, Fred Chapman, O. Amos Gaunce.

OVERSEERS OF POOR—John Isaac Gaunce, D. W. Sadler.

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REVISORS—John Barker, James ASSISTANT REVISOR—Edward

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Chas. D. Merchant, Arthur Roberts

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Thomas Hanson, G. F. Neales, Nin

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Henry Burt, George Dione, Willia

William Colwell, Elbridge Furge

Hanson, Celestine Pelletier, Willia

James Farquhar, Enoch Lovely,

Stewart, (Lower Perth) William C

Chas. Willett.

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DISTRICT CLERK—William Morel

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William McPhail, David Curry.

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man, Duncan Walker.

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Robinson, Bonaparte Roberts, Willia

Arthur Robertson, John Dunn, Murp

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man McEachran, James Farquhar,

Mavor, sr., John James.

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James A. Gordon, John McLellan, W

Craig, George Findlay, Chas. Larlee,

B. Cox, George Wilson, Richard Dome

Francis Armstrong, William West,

Cumming, Robert Webster, A. David

Columbus Craig, George Dione, Chas.

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son, James B. Adams.

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Mallory.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER—Fred

James I. Chesley, William Philips,

Craig.

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Brymer, William Philips.

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Richard Everitt, William Bedell,

Tomlinson, Robert Doak, James O'D

John R. Turner, Elijah Sisson.

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Henderson, Chas. A. Bull, John W. B

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Tomlinson, James Fitzherbert, Walter S

Weyman Wright, John Segge, Robert V

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ward G. Leslie.

COLLECTOR OF RATES—Daniel B. Hopk

PARISH CLERK—Walter Scott.

ASSESSORS OF RATES—Richard Tom

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OVERSEERS OF POOR—William Sp

Samuel S. Gage, Thomas Emack.

POUND KEEPERS—Hugh Ervin, J

Graham, Elijah Tomlinson, John C. Manz