County Council Minutes

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JANUARY 21ST., 1943

THURSDAY, 10.00 A. M.

Moved by Councillor Creighton, seconded by Councillor Lewis that all of the Councillors and County Officials have their pictures taken, same being assembled and placed in the entrance to the Court Room, the County to pay the Photographer for assembling same and that a Committee be appointed to take the matter up with the Photographer and report back at this Session, also that this Committee be empowered to arrange all details. The Committee appointed was Councillor Creighton.

CARRIED

It was moved and seconded that we adjourn until 2.00 P. M.

CARRIED

THURSDAY, 2.00 P. M.

Council resumed pursuant to adjournment.

The Warden named the following Committee in connection with the Resolution submitted yesterday regarding Hydro and better social conditions:

Councillor Creighton
Councillor Thomas
Councillor Carson
Councillor Lewis
Warden Sharpe.

Moved by Councillor London, seconded by Councillor Lamont that Mr. Hubbard's bill for fighting fire in his Parish be paid, amounting to $15.00.

CARRIED

Considerable discussion followed regarding Fire Fighting. Councillor Hubbard explained to the Council the difficulties which arise, such as watching a fire at night and the feeding of fire fighters under the present conditions, etc. Mr. Hubbard did praise the new fire fighting equipment which each Parish has but stated that more of the same Pumps and Tanks should be bought and placed somewhere in each Parish where the Councillors would know just where to get them in case of an emergency.

Moved by Councillor Creighton, seconded by Councillor Lewis that Section Officer Belding be heard.

CARRIED

Miss Belding, an Officer in the Women's Division of the R. C. A. F., outlined to the Council the work that the women were doing in this War and the places they were taking which relieves the men for other work.

The Secretary read the minutes of the meeting regarding the re-valuation of Aberdeen, held by the Committee of the Chairmen of the Assessors on October 27th., 1942 and the Solicitor was asked to draft a Resolution to be brought before this Council regarding this matter.

Councillor Creighton gave a report on the matter of the photos of the Council and the County Officials and it was moved by Councillor Clark, seconded by Councillor Dibblee that the Council accept the offer of the Photographer for the large size group similar to the picture now on the left hand side of the hall in the Court House.

CARRIED

Each Councillor wanted one of the smaller group at a price of $1.00 each to be paid by the Councillor himself.

After some discussion it was moved by Councillor Thomas, seconded by Councillor Banks that the discount allowed on the 1943 Taxes be as follows:

5% if paid before July 1st.
4% if paid before August 1st.
No further discount allowed at 3% and 2% as in the past.

CARRIED

Moved by Councillor Lewis, seconded by Councillor Baker that Mr. Brinton be paid $5.00 for assisting in the opening of this Session.

CARRIED

Moved by Councillor Thomas, seconded by Councillor Lamont that (providing there is a revision of the voters lists made) in the year 1943 that the rate of pay to each Revisor be the same, that is $20.00, in all Parishes except Kent where the sum of $30.00 each be paid and two of the three Councillors named to act as Revisors.

CARRIED

Moved by Councillor Banks, seconded by Councillor Thomas that Councillors Luaney and Mahoney be Revisors for 1943.

Councillor Hatfield brought up the matter of fire wood and considerable discussion followed.

Councillor Hatfield brought up the matter of Laura Currier an inmate of the Provincial Hospital.

Moved by Councillor Hatfield, seconded by Councillor Lewis that the Seretary refuse to pay any further charges of Laura Currier's at the Provincial Hospital but after a lengthy discussion Mr. Hatfield withdrew this motion.

Moved by Councillor Hatfield, seconded by Councillor Creighton that a Committee be appointed from this Council, together with the two local representatives for Carleton County, to meet the Provincial Government regarding the Laura Currier matter and report back at the June Session.

CARRIED

The Committee appointed was Councillors Hatfield and Lewis. Mr. Squires and Mr. Perry are to be asked to attend.

Moved by Councillor Tracey, seconded by Councillor Clark that the Resolution Committee draft a Resolution regarding Bonus on Dairy Butter.

CARRIED

Moved and seconded that we adjourn until 10.00 A. M. to-morrow morning.

CARRIED

JANUARY 22nd., 1943

FRIDAY, 10.00 A. M.

Council resumed pursuant to adjournment.

Moved by Councillor Banks, seconded by Councillor Clark that the Acting Secretary-Treasurer pay the various Parish Officers and Assessors the amounts recommended by the Councillors in the Parish Books or lists concerned.

CARRIED

Moved by Councillor London, seconded by Councillor Banks that the Carleton County Hospital Bills be paid and charged to respective Parishes (when okayed by Councillors Carlish concerned) and assess same in the 1943 Assessment.

CARRIED

Moved by Councillor Williams, seconded by Councillor Clark that the Municipal Home charges be charged against the respective Parishes and Towns (as okayed by the Councillors) less credits from Old Age Pensions and assess for same in the 1943 Assessment.

CARRIED

Moved by Councillor Thomas, seconded by Councillor London that the Doctor Bills presented at January, 1943 be paid (when okayed by Councillors) and that the bills passed at June, 1942 as well as the January, 1943 bills be assessed for in the year 1943.

CARRIED

Moved by Councillor Thomas, seconded by Councillor Cluff that the Board of Health Grant be $1,500.00 for the year 1943.

CARRIED

Moved by Councillor Williams, seconded by Councillors Banks and Clark that the Grant to the Vocational School be $2,500.00 for the year 1943.

CARRIED

Moved by Councillor Lewis, seconded by Councillor London that the Grant to the Salvation Army be $300.00 for the year 1943.

CARRIED

Moved by Councillor Cluff, seconded by Councillor London that the Grant to the Canadian Institute for the Blind be $300.00 for the year 1943.

CARRIED

Moved by Councillor London, seconded by Councillor Carson that the Grant for the year 1943 to the Carleton County Children's Aid Society be $200.00.

CARRIED

On motion duly moved, seconded and carried the following amounts were voted for the various Parishes for Poor Purposes:

Aberdeen	$ 900.00
Brighton	800.00
Kent	2,400.00
Northampton	900.00
Peel	800.00
Richmond	700.00
Simonds	600.00
Wakefield	1,000.00
Wicklow	1,500.00
Wilmot	1,000.00
Woodstock	1,100.00

On motion duly moved, seconded and carried the following Collectors were appointed for the various Parishes:

Aberdeen	Malcolm Brown
Brighton	A. L. Melvin
Kent	Lemuel Watson
Northampton	George McElroy
Peel	A. L. Melvin
Richmond	A. J. Wadsworth
Simonds	H. L. Hatfield
Wakefield	Alfred Bell
Wicklow	D.V. Simonds
Wilmot	Earl Stiles
Woodstock	George Acott, Jr.

Councillor Creighton reported for the Committee as to inviting the Union of Municipalities to meet in Woodstock and it was moved by Councillor Creighton, seconded by Councillor Baker that an invitation be extended to the Union of Municipalities to meet here in Woodstock in the year 1943 as guests of the Municipality of Carleton and the Town of Woodstock.

CARRIED.

Moved by Councillor Kearney, seconded by Councillor Thomas that $3,500.00 be voted for Contingencies.

CARRIED.

Moved by Councillor Carson, seconded by Councillor Lamont that $3,500.00 be voted for Building Maintenance.

CARRIED.

Councillor Banks gave notice of motion that $500.00 be granted for the Russian Relief.

CARRIED.

Moved by Councillor Kearney, seconded by Councillor Foster that $20.00 be paid to the Woodstock Fire Department for their assistance and services at the Municipal Home fire.

CARRIED.

Moved by Councillor Rideout, seconded by Councillor Foster that we adjourn until 2.30 P. M.

FRIDAY, 2.30 P. M.

Council resumed pursuant to adjournment.

The matter of a Chairman of the Assessors were taken up

Moved by Counillor Tracey seconded by Councillor Creighton that the applicants for the Chairman of the Assessors present be brought before the Council and have the Council explain the duties required of them and the members of the Council be requested in their selection of a Chairman to consider the applicants that owing to bad roads, etc. were not able to be present. They are E. S. Estabrooks, Lee Golding, Thomas Hourihan, and Robert J. Ronalds.

CARRIED.

After some discussion it was moved by Councillor Tracey, seconded by Councillor Banks that two scrutineers consisting of the Acting Secretary-Treasurer and the Solicitor be selected and that a ballot be taken on all applicants, that the method of elimination be carried out by the scrutineers and that the applicant elected confer with the Committee appointed regarding the study of the new Act in reference to Salary.

CARRIED.

At this time Ex Councillor Marcus Meed of Bristol, Parish of Kent, was heard before the Council.

On ballots being cast the Warden asked if all who wished had balloted. The Scrutineers then retired and on their return declared that Mr. Allison Gibson, Debec, N. B., Parish of Richmond, was elected as Chairman of the Assessors for the County of Carleton.

Moved by Councillor Thomas, seconded by Councillor Lamont that the election of Mr. Gibson be made unanimous by this Council.

CARRIED.

The following Resolution re Bonus on Dairy Butter moved by Councillor Baker, seconded by Councillor Rideout was carried:

WHEREAS, the production of butter is a matter of extreme urgency; and

WHEREAS, under the existing regulations of the Wartime Prices & Trade Board, a bonus is paid upon all cream sold to creameries for making butter; and

WHEREAS, no bonus is paid upon cream used in the production of dairy butter; and

WHEREAS, it is impossible for the farmers of Carleton County to sell all their cream to the creameries because of the limited capacity of these creameries, and the impossibility of obtaining cans in which to ship cream should the creameries be enlarged; and

WHEREAS, this is resulting in the sale and disposal of many milking cows and potential milking cows in the County:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that this County Council of the Municipality of Carleton urge upon the Wartime Prices and Trade Board the payment of bonus on all dairy butter produced and the establishment of clearing houses through which the farmers' butter would be distributed to the consumer.

Copies sent to: Wartime Prices and Trade Board
Hon. H. H. Hatfield, M. P.
Hon. Austin Taylor, Provincial Minister of Agriculture.

The following Resolution moved by Councillor Tracey, Seconded by Councillors Cluff and Dibblee was carried:

Resolved that the findings of the Committee appointed to investigate the claim of the Councillors of the Parish of Aberdeen that the valuation placed on the said Parish by the valuation of 1940 be adopted and that the action taken by the Parish Aberdeen to rectify the situation arising during 1941 and 1942 be adopted and that a bill be prepared for presentation to the Legislature for the ratification and legalizing of the action of the Parish of Aberdeen.

Moved by Councillor Rideout, seconded by Councillor Baker that Resolution No. 6 as adopted by the Union of New Brunswick Municipalities at the Saint John meeting regarding Time be endorsed by this County Council.

CARRIED.

Copies sent to: The Dominion Government
The Provincial Government
Minister of Agriculture

Moved by Councillor Creighton, seconded by Councillor Carlisle that H. G. Hoben be appointed as Auditor for the ensuing year.

CARRIED.

Moved by Councillor Rideout, seconded by Councillor Lamont that Interest at 1-2 to 1 per cent per month be charged against Parishes and Towns on their Debit Balances and a similar amount be allowed on Credit Balances during the year 1943.

CARRIED.

Moved by Councillor Cluff, seconded by Councillor Foster that the interest added to the Parish Debit Balances for the year 1942 be assessed to the respective Parishes in the 1943 Assessment.

CARRIED

Moved by Councillor Williams, seconded by Councillor Cluff that the Parish Officers be appointed as laid down in the Parish Books or lists by the Councillors of the respective Parishes.

CARRIED

Moved by Councillor Creighton, seconded by Councillors Mahoney and Rideout that the Acting Secretary-Treasurer, H. J. Speer, be paid a Salary of $2,000.00 and $520.00 be allowed for stenographer's services, a total of $2,520.00.

CARRIED

The following Resolution was moved by Councillor Rideout, seconded by Councillor Foster:

Be it resolved that this County Council request the Federal Government of Canada to effect immediately that removal of the present embargo on Table Stock Potatoes for shipment to the United States.

The present embargo being unfair to the Potato Producers in view of increased production of their 1942 crop. From production figures released by the Federal Department of Agriculture showing a crop increase over the previous year, we feel we should have the advantage of being able to ship to the markets of the United States, especially as our South America and British West Indies markets are denied us due to lack of shipping space and War conditions.

CARRIED

The following Resolution was moved by Councillor Rideout, seconded by Councillor Cluff:

WHEREAS, the price of Potatoes has been very cheap for several years and the farmers not able to make a profit; and

WHEREAS, the Prices and Trade Board are asking the farmers to increase their acreage 10 per cent; and

WHEREAS, the price of Potatoes has always been cheap when the acreage has been increased:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we ask that a floor of 1 1-4 cents per lb. be placed on the 1943 Potato Crop, Grade No. 1.

CARRIED

The Committee appointed to study the new Assessment Act conferred with the newly appointed Chairman of the Assessors and on motion of Councillor Tracey, seconded by Councillor Baker it was resolved that a Salary of $130.00 per month from July 1st. to December 31st. be paid to the Chairman of the Assessors, Mr. Gibson, and that .07 cents per mile be allowed for his car when used, plus Hotel expenses, Railway Fare, etc., same to be paid monthly.

CARRIED

Moved by Councillor Baker, seconded by Councillor Rideout that the two Parish Assessors in each Parish for making up the 1944 Assessment, which will start in July next, be paid the same amounts each as in the year 1942.

CARRIED

Moved by Councillor Carson, seconded by Councillor Kearney that a Committee be appointed to go into the matter of Fire Insurance on the County Buildings.

CARRIED

Committee appointed by the chair:
Councillors Thomas
Kearney
Clarke

The following Resolution regarding Wood moved by Councillor Baker, seconded by Councillor Thomas was carried:

WHEREAS, there is in Carleton County a very acute shortage of hardwood fuel; and

WHEREAS, fuel wood available in Carleton County is being hauled to and sold in the State of Maine by reason of the fact that the ceiling price for such wood in New Brunswick is $12.00 per cord and in the State of Maine $16.00 per cord: and

WHEREAS, unless this practice ceases immediately, many families will suffer from cold:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that this County Council of the Municipality of Carleton urge upon the Wood Fuel Administration that the ceiling price of hardwood fuel to the consumer in Carleton County remain at $12.00 per cord and that the vendor be paid $3.00 by the Wood Fuel Administration Board, this being the same amount that would be paid for freight charges on wood brought into the County to relieve the situation as stated in your letter of January 20th. to the Mayor of Hartland.

Moved and seconded that we adjourn until 10.00 A. M. to-morrow morning.

CARRIED

JANUARY 23.RD, 1943

SATURDAY, 10.00 A. M.

Council resumed pursuant to adjournment.

Moved by Councillor Banks, seconded by Councillor Clark that we give a grant of $200.00 to the Canadian Aid To Russia Fund.

CARRIED

Moved by Councillor Dibblee, seconded by Councillor Tracey that we reconsider the Grant for the Blind.

CARRIED

Moved by Councillor Williams, seconded by Councillor Lewis that we grant to the Canadian Institute for the Blind the sum of $200.00 instead

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. O. Box 796 Phone 3-2.

New Brunswick Protestant Orphan's Home
OFFICE: ROOM 12, 50 PRINCESS STREET.

SAINT JOHN, N. B.

January 30, 1943

TO THE PROTESTANT PEOPLE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.
Ladies, Gentlemen and Children:

Jesus said "Suffeer the Little Children to come unto Me." When the children had come unto Jesus it is written that it was: "afteer He had taken them up in His loving arms that He blessed them."

Do you not think that while they were in the loving arms of Jesus, that He also asked them individually, whose girl or whose boy are you? We think He did; and we also think that they anwered Him much as the Girls and Boys in the Home would answer today if asked this very common quecstion.

We think Mary Jones would say: my Daddy is dead; my Mother is Mrs Sadie Jones; she does her best for me. Also we think John Smith would say; My mother is dead and my father whose name is James Smith pays all he can every month to help take care of me and my brothers an sisters who are also in this good home.

But what answer would little William Brown make? We trink it would be I have no Daddy, I have no mother no one ever calls to see me. If William Brown make? We think it would arms of Jesus; and he gave Jesus this answer, what do you think Jesus would say? Think of what Jesus said from the Cross to His mother and to the Apostle John, both of whom He loved. You remember He told his mother that John was to be unto her as a son, and she unto John as a mother.

Do you not think that today Jesus says individually to all the Protestant People of New Brunswick: Be as a father or a mother unto William Brown or unto any one or more of many others? Where you can adopt one of these Little Ones, that is ideal but where you cannot adopt a child you can make a contribution that will provide a child with some necessity that a father or mother would normally provide.

Now the mother or father of Mary Jones or John Smith cannot on an average do better than provide about one quarter part of the necessities for their children. Therefore these Mary Joneses and John Smiths need in part, your fatherly or motherly provision.

Please let the Treasurer at P. O. Box 796 (or Room 12, 50 Princess Street) Saint John, N. B. receive your fatherly or motherly provision for all these Little Ones, soon.

Thanking you in anticipation; we remeain on behalf of these approximately 200 Little Ones: whom Jesus their Heavenly Father loves.

Yours very truly,

JAMES W. BRITTAIN, President.
H. USHER MILLER, Secretary.