

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL.

Coun. Atkinson read report of committee appointed with respect to the condition of the by-laws.

The following is the report.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

The Committee appointed to inquire into and report upon the state of the by-laws, beg leave to report that we find the only by-laws now printed has omitted to include in the printed pamphlet the by-laws in existence anterior to 1890 and require revision. We would suggest that a Committee be appointed to make a complete revision of all the by-laws of the Municipality and have them printed, which revision shall form the operative by-laws of the Municipality when printed.

THOMAS ATKINSON,
F. X. LEBLANC,
R. HUTCHINSON.

Mr. James Thompson was heard regarding the fine standing against him and spoke defiantly, saying that if the council did not grant him license he could sell cheaper without it.

Adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow.

FINANCE COMMITTEE ROOM.

Afternoon Session, Friday, Jan. 17.

By-road commissioner's returns for district No. 3 St. Mary's passed.

Returns of overseer of the poor, South Welford, passed.

Collectors' books for districts Nos. 2 and 4, Welford, passed.

Collectors' books for districts Nos. 2 and 3, Harcourt, passed.

Mr. Forbes' stationery bill, \$7.62, ordered to be paid.

Return of by-road commissioner for district No. 3, Dundas, passed.

James Thorritt's bill for serving warrant on T. Fahey, \$2.00 ordered to be paid.

Robert Hutchinson's bill for registering Births, Marriages and Deaths \$98.55 ordered to be paid.

James Thorritt's bill \$10.40 for constable fees in the case of the Queen vs. Damien Cormier and wife, was not certified by Stipendiary Richardson and was therefore not paid.

Margaret A. McEwen's bill \$4.10 for witness fees and mileage in the above case, was ordered to be paid.

Mary Lyon's bill in same case, \$2.55 was ordered to be paid.

Collett Cormier's bill in same case \$2.05 ordered to be paid.

Daniel Renaud's bill in same case \$2.05 was ordered to be paid.

Dr. Olloqui's bill for holding inquest on the body of Adolphe Casey \$13.00 was ordered to be paid.

Dr. Olloqui's bill for \$8.00, referred to overseers of the poor, St. Mary's.

Joseph Rustian's bill for taking Mathias McLuslin to the Asylum, \$25.00, was reduced to \$20.00 and ordered to be paid.

Dr. Olloqui's bill \$14.00 for holding inquest on the body of John Anderson was ordered to be paid.

A bill of \$9.75 from Philip Woods for a balance of constable fees in the Sherwood case was reduced to \$5.00 and ordered to be paid.

S. B. Paterson's bill for printing assessment books and other blanks, \$53.50, was ordered to be paid.

Sheriff Leger's bill for 2 storm windows \$3.00 was ordered to be paid.

Dr. Ferguson's bill \$70.00 for medical attendance on the late Wm. Lawson, was referred to a full board of overseers of the poor for the Parish of Richibucto.

S. B. Paterson's bill for registration blanks \$10.00 was ordered to be paid.

Dr. C. O. LeBlanc's bill for services in connection with Board of Health, \$12.00 was reduced to \$8.00 and ordered to be paid.

John Scott's bill for constable fees \$3.00 was ordered to be paid.

Stipendiary Magistrate Richardson's returns for 1895 accepted.

A petition of John Grattan's for a refund of taxes \$6.75 was ordered to be paid and charged to contingencies of Richibucto Parish for 1896.

Clovis M. Richard's bill for a refund of taxes \$1.30 was ordered to be paid and charged to contingencies for Parish of Wellington for 1896.

Wm. F. Brown's claim for \$2.56 for refund of taxes per Bruce Brown was ordered to be paid and charged to contingencies of Parish of Richibucto for 1896.

Account of Firewardens for town of Richibucto showing a balance on hand of \$18.26 was passed as correct.

Committee adjourned to meet to-morrow at 9 o'clock a. m.

FINANCE COMMITTEE ROOM.

Saturday, Jan. 18, 1896, 9 o'clock, a. m.

Henry Berthe's statement was referred to overseers of the poor, for Parish of Wellington.

The following amounts were paid to witnesses in the Sherwood case: David James Fisher, \$3.40; Henry Chase, \$3.40; Henry Budd, \$3.50; Wm. Budd, \$3.50.

Collectors' books, Harcourt, No. 1, passed.

Municipality's costs for councillors elections, 1895, amounting to \$54.10 was ordered to be paid.

Adjourned sine die.

Saturday, Jan. 18, 1896.

Council called to order at 10 a. m.

Minutes of previous session read and after some slight alterations in connection with the by-law passed yesterday to the effect that the delinquent lists of 1895 be added to the warrants of the respective parishes for 1897, the minutes were approved.

Coun. Peters read report of committee appointed to confer with Mr. Trainor, of the Merchants Bank of Halifax, Kingston, with regard to borrowing money with which to cash school warrants, etc. The Bank offered to supply such funds at 6 per cent, and allow 3½ per cent on deposits.

Moved by Coun. Murphy, seconded by Coun. McKee that the report of the committee be accepted. Carried.

Moved by Coun. McKee, seconded by Coun. F. M. Richard that the offer of the Merchants Bank be accepted. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Peters, seconded by Coun. McKee that the committee appointed yesterday to report on by-laws, remain a committee to have such by-laws printed. Carried.

Report of Finance Committee showing that bills to the amount of \$407.67 had been ordered to be paid. Report accepted.

Coun. Peters read report of Firewardens of the town of Richibucto, asking that an assessment of \$30.00 be made on said town for fire purposes. Accepted.

Couns F. M. Richard, McKee and Peters were appointed committee to meet for the transaction of business in July.

Coun. F. M. Richard moved, seconded by Coun. Murphy that the above committee be authorized to see that the accounts of each parish are entered separately in the book kept for that purpose. Carried.

The following names were added to the already existing list of lumber surveyors for the county: Harry Hutchinson, Wm. Chandler, Robt. Murphy, Enoch Steeves, J. W. Hanigan, James M. Kennedy and J. Leon Daigle.

Coun. Wathen moved, seconded by Coun. Murphy, that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow what money was needed to cash school warrants at interest not exceeding 6 per cent. Carried.

Dr. Olloqui was heard in regard to a bill for professional services.

Louis Robicheau was heard in regard to keeping his sister, Mrs. Cyr.

Overseer Keady O'Leary was also heard in same matter, after which it was unanimously resolved that the matter be settled by the Councillors and overseer of the poor for Parish of Richibucto.

It was resolved that Dr. Olloqui's bill for medical attendance on Basterache lie over till January, 1897.

List of parish officers for Parish of Richibucto, 1896, read and approved.

List of parish officers for Dundas, 1896, read and approved.

List of parish officers for St. Mary's, 1896, read and approved.

Coun. F. X. LeBlanc moved, seconded by Coun. Bourgeois that Dr. Bourque's resignation as President Board of Health be accepted.

Coun. F. M. Richard moved as an amendment, seconded by Coun. McKee and carried that the resignation lie on the table.

List of parish officers for Harcourt, 1896, read and approved.

Moved by Coun. McKee, seconded by Coun. Peters that \$4000.00 be assessed on the County for contingencies for 1896. Carried.

Coun. Murphy spoke in regard to repairs needed on the jail and court house and suggested that jail committee effect such repairs.

Coun. Peters moved, seconded by Coun. McKee that \$150.00 be added to the assessment for 1896 for repairs to court house. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Peters, seconded by Coun. Murphy that the several amounts on acct. of Lunatic Asylum as submitted by the Treasurer, be assessed on the respective parishes to which such lunatics belong, and that Treasurer be ordered to pay the acct. rendered. Carried.

Resolved that Geo. V. McInerney be retained as Secy. for 1896 with same salary as last year.

Resolved that K. B. Forbes be retained as Treasurer for 1896 with same salary as last year.

Resolved that John T. Caie be retained as Inspector of Licenses for 1896 with same salary as last year.

Resolved that David Grierson be retained as Auditor for 1896 with same salary as last year.

Coun. Wathen suggested that something be done with James Thompson for violating the License Law, and moved, seconded by Coun. McKee that Inspector Caie be authorized to use from the license fund such sum or sums as should be found necessary to enforce such laws. Carried.

The following constables were appointed with special powers to assist the Inspector in enforcing the License Law: James Thorritt, Sybil B. Leger and Ferdinand Hebert.

Adjourned till 1.30 o'clock p. m.

Afternoon Session.

Council called to order at 1.30 o'clock p. m.

Resolved that R. Hutchinson, Clerk of the Peace, receive the same salary for 1896 as last year.

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A happy New Year to the Editor of THE REVIEW.

Mr. W. Killam, of Moncton, was here Tuesday last, buying wood.

Miss Tilla Melanson who has been teaching here for the two last terms, returned to her home in Bathurst on Saturday last, as she is not returning. Miss Melanson is much regretted by scholars and parents being an able teacher; she therefore carries with her the best wishes of all who knew her.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. T. Langis on the arrival of a little daughter.

Mr. Dixon, "England" spent New Year's in St. Anthony.

Mr. T. Allen, Buctouche, is to teach here the coming term.

MOLLY.

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