

MAHONE BAY TOWN COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES – JUNE 24, 1919

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

Meeting called to order by the Mayor at 8:05 p.m.

Present: Mayor Ernst, Councillors Penney, Cochrane, Begin, McLean, Fancy and Smith.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

Moved by Councillor Begin, seconded by Councillor Fancy, The Road Commission interview John H. Mader, ascertain if he received any instructions from Mr. Knickle, re: our streets, and if he has not and refuses to do any work, the Committee are empowered to have the streets cleaned and holes repaired at once.
Carried.

Councillor Smith reported “progress” re: Arch.

Moved by Councillor McLean, seconded by Councillor Fancy, The Council endorse the action of the Mayor and Clerk in taking over the books, accounts and monies of the Water Commissioners and passing receipts to the Secretary.
Carried.

Mayor explained he had interviewed Bank Manager and they would finance our affairs up to 1% of our assessment. Cheques would be accepted and interest charged on the overdraft.

Moved by Councillor Cochrane, seconded by Councillor Fancy, Whereas it is necessary to have finances to conduct our civic affairs and the sums at present available are insufficient to meet our liabilities, and as the Bank of Montreal has offered its services therefore resolved – The Mayor and Clerk are empowered to borrow, from time to time sufficient sums, up to the limit as allowed by the statutes, namely 1% of our assessment, if needed.
Carried.

Councillor McLean reported he had interviewed members of the Masonic Order re: use of part of basement of hall as a lockup. They promised to deal with the matter in the near future.

Moved by Councillor Smith, seconded by Councillor McLean, The Council approve of the appropriation of \$5,000 asked for by the School Commissioners and voted at the annual meeting of the Trustees in March.
Carried.

Moved by Councillor Cochrane, seconded by Councillor Penney, The Clerk engage the services of five special police for July 1st at the most reasonable salary.

Carried.

Moved by Councillor McLean, seconded by Councillor Penney, The Council provide the current tree for the Mason on the Parade ground during their fair. The Masons to place the wiring from Clairmonte St. to the grounds, privilege being granted to use the wire to Tuft's bungalow, providing they replace same.

Carried.

Moved by Councillor Cochrane, seconded by Councillor Smith, Simeon Zwicker be appointed Assessor, as Ernst refuses to act.

Carried.

The Public Property secure the services of a competent man as superintendent of the Light Plant.

Moved by Councillor Penney, seconded by Councillor Fancy, The accounts as recommended by the Finance Committee be paid.

Carried.

Moved by Councillor Begin, seconded by Councillor McLean, The account of Sheriff Creighton be laid on the table for further investigation.

Carried.

The Arbitration Committee – a special meeting of the Municipal Council will be held June 26th. We have presented a resolution asking them to sanction and approve the use of last years assessment as it applies to our Town.

Moved by Councillor Cochrane, seconded by Councillor Penney, Meeting adjourned.

Carried.

A.L. Ernst, Mayor

O.S. Joudrey, Town Clerk