Minutes
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presently pending.
This resulted in a motion being made by Coun. A. Dearing that Council inform the Department of Munic. Affairs also Gorman Butler that work & Survey Begin immediately on this project. Preferably starting at the Source of Water Supply & Sewer Disposal. This Motion was Seconded by Counc A. Priddle, all were in favor. Motion thus Carried.
Mayor Clarke then requested & rec'd permission to Sign Contract documents rec'd from G. Butler giving that Company Council's Consent to Begin detailed Survey.
Departments Concerned were to Be Contacted by phone following day.

Re. Pumps for Wells now Waiting to Be Serviced, Counc. A Priddle made a motion that Mr. E. Clarke phone Supply Stores in Town, ascertain if needed Pumps etc. could Be Purchased, if so, proceed to Town & Obtain them.
This motion 2nded by Counc. A. Dearing all in favor. Motion Carried.

Minor reports from around Town were then made by Mr. E. Clarke, among Which was notice of a house Being started With no Permit From Council or Dept of Health. This was to Be taken Care of according to Council's Regulations.
Plans for New Town Hall recently procured from MR. Roy Howell were then reviewed & were found to Be pleasing to Council; Whereupon

J. White
C Flight

Tenders for carpenter Foreman Town Hall

Counc. Priddle made a motion that Advertisements for the Position of Carpenter Foreman were to be posted in Compass & Evening Telegram. This was Inded by Counc. L. Baldwin. All in favor. Motion Carried.

Lions Request Land

An inquiry re. Sale of Building lot to Lions Club of Victoria was made by Mayor F. Clarke, also intimating that Long term payment arrangement was desirable. Council will negotiate with Lions Club representative.

Reviewing the areas around town that present an unsightly view both to residents & those passing through, instructions were given by Council that MR. Albert Layden & MR. Stan Clarke, Junk dealers, be written & informed they must fence Areas where Junk is stored with a high fence to eliminate as much as possible the unpleasant view afforded By Some.

Correspondence pending was then read & dealt with as necessary. Bills on hand were presented & passed for Payment.

MR. E. Clarke was instructed to proceed with Local Road work that needed to be done, Viz: those roads that werent done last year.

It was then moved by Counc. H. Priddle & Indsd by Counc. F. Clarke that meeting adjourn. All in favor.

Compiled by M. Gale.
Signed by: A. Gale

L.R.d. Grant July 10/73

Rec'd Local Road grant of $3,942.50
Deposited in Bank

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M.R. Jelle Terpstra
Holland. ext 782

July 18/13 Short meeting called for purpose of reporting to Council results of delegations meting with Dr. A.T. Rowe & other Heads of Government re. Water & Sewer System for Town of Victoria.
Council accordingly were advised that a Sub Surface Water System was reccommended by people in Authority over this project.
Reason being given that Victoria has a vast Sub Surface Water Supply & is already using a great number of Artesian Wells.
A Sewer disposal System was also reccommended Contingent on Survey & planning of engineers who would shortly visit the town to Begin first stages.
In view of the paving of Church Rd & Penneys Shed which has been promised by Dr. Rowe, these two Areas would be given Priority for Survey etc so that necessary lines may be laid prior to Beginning of paving.
After a long debate by all Councillors a motion was made by Counc. H. Dearing & seconded by Counc L. Baldwin that Council accept this recommended System But only if a Complete Sewer System for the town be installed.
All were in favor & Motion was Carried.
Mayor F. Clarke immediately proceeded to send night letter relating this decision to Dr. A.T. Rowe M.H.A. Colin Laresuck Associate Dep't Minister of Munic. Affairs & Clarena Keeping Deputy minister of Municipal Affairs.

Sgnd. M. Vater.

Aug 8/73 Meeting presided over by Mayor F. Clarke with all Councillors attending. Minutes of two previous meetings read, questioned for errors or omissions, none note. Minutes were adopted as read on motions made & Seded by Counc's A. Priddle & G. Clarke, with all in Favor.

Business arising from minutes: Counc. A. Priddle Inquired if a reply had been rec'd by Council re. the installation of Complete Sewer System in the town. Mayor Clarke replied affirmatively, he had rec'd Certification from Both Dep. Minister C. Keeping & Dr. A.T. Rowe, M.H.A. Mr. Keeping also informed that the paving of Ch. Rd & Pennejo Hill was planned for an early date in August.

Re. local roads work: Mr. E. Clarke reported Some progress made or as much as possible for 2 men working. After Short discussion on this matter, he was instructed to purchase Crushed Gravel to repair the roads as Yet untouched; Leave it Spread at his discretion With the hiring of extra help if needed. Mainly to fill pot holes & Cover Bad places on roads that weren't done last year.

Counc L. Baldwin drew attention to the increased traffic on Swanes Rd due to the work being done on the Agriculture Farm & Consequent deterioration of existing road Conditions. Dr. Rowe was to be written & Some form of assistance

Sought for said Road.

Mayor Clarke then inquired if any response had been rec'd from M. & S. H.C. Board of Stewards regarding the lease or Sale of property across from Mr. T. Powell for purposes of Town Hall. To this, his answer was that nothing Concrete had Been rec'd, But he was advised by Counc. G. Clarke to hold off any decisions on this matter for a few more days, which time it was hoped to Contact proper Authorities & receive definite information. He was assured of the favour of all, if request would Be granted.

Billed Mayor Clarke re Culverts 20 Dec 3.07 S. S. A # 66.13

Mr. Geo. W. Rossiter Who attended meeting, to discuss with Council the matter of joining on to A. Well in his area. He was informed that Council Could not offer any assistance or Be responsible, as all others had to join Water lines at personal expense.

The matter of householders wishing to install Sewer System & join on Water lines, was shortly discussed & Mr. C. Kaeser was to Be written & asked for information as to when people Could expect proper System installed etc.

Solicitor D. Moores was also to Be written & his Council sought in the matter of Collecting W. Fees from employees of Earle's Fish Co. Firms in Victoria with hired help are also to Be Contacted & advise to Collect from Eligible employees.

Applications T. Hall

Correspondence dealt With. Main items of which were 3 applications rec'd from Messrs Jas W. Slade, Chas Lorraville &

Mr. Raymond Harnum, For Town Hall
$4.25 per hr. > Mr. Slade had stated Salary expected.
Other 2 applicants were to be written
& asked to Supply same information
Inquiries were also to Be made re.
Same from Saunders Howell & Co, etc.

A Resomme' report of Councils to-date
Expenses & Revenue were then
given to Council by Clerk.

Bills were presented & passed for
Payment, with exception of Bills
for Pumps etc from Smith & Stockley,
Which were to Be With held until
information would Be recd from Mr.
Keeping or Kareseck as to funds to Be
used for same
It was then moved by Counc. L.
Baldwin & 2nded by Counc. N. Dearing
that meeting adjourn. All in Favor,
Meeting adjourned

Compiled By:- M. Clerk
Signed By: [signature]

Aug 14th 1 P.M. Mr. Ches Carter of W.C.P. Visited
Council office with Mayor F. Clark
& T. Clerk. Gave instructions Re,
the procedure Obtaining funds
for Town Hall Commencement,
also Keeping up to-date of
Pay-roll & Claims etc.

Project # 83 Town Hall W.C.P

Informed that pumps recently purchased
from Smith & Stockley Could Be
paid out of Capital funds for
Water & Sewer when Access to Same
is made available.

Grant

Aug 14 Recd Town improvement grant of $2,500.00. Receipt acknowledged.

Aug 22nd Meeting Presided over By Mayor F. Clark (until 9.30, taken over By Dept. Mayor N. Priddle)
All Councillors attending
Minutes of previous meeting read & Moved for adoption as read by motions made & seconded by Counc N. Priddle & Hunter Dearing:
Business arising from minutes.
Counc. Dearing reported receiving a telephone Call from MR. Geo. Wm Rossiter stating that in view of his Well Being spoiled when Council Built up local road in his area & in view of heavy expenses incurred through Having to Join onto Artesian Well he requested a Subsidy of $72 towards expenses or he would Sue Council for damages.
The Dept. of Municipal Affairs was to Be written Concerning this matter & asked for advice as to any procedure Council would have to take either favourably or otherwise.
Regarding land for Town Hall on Church premises, no decision & no Offer had Been forth Coming to date of Meeting.
A motion was then made by Counc N. Priddle that the Best location on Council's recently purchased property Be located & Commencement immediately Started on the Town Hall.
This motion was Seconded by Counc L Baldwin

The annoyance caused by roaming dogs was another issue then re-discussed. Whereupon Counc. W. Dearing made a motion that a dog pound be built & roaming dogs in small numbers be impounded for 48 hrs; after which time if not claimed by owners after having paid a small fee they would be exterminated according to the S.P.A Code for extermination. Information to this effect to be sought from Lawyer D. Moores. Counc. L. Baldwin 2nd this motion. All in favor & motion carried.
Correspondence for the evening was then read; it consisted of minor details.
Regarding work being done on local roads, it was moved & 2nded by Counc's L. Baldwin & Hunter Dearing that the U.C. Manse road be improved by some gravel being spread thereon.
A motion was also made by Counc. W. Dearing that no repairs be made to any Artesian well in town other than those owned by the Council unless all such wells & property for same would be signed over to Council's possession. This motion seconded by Counc. G. Clarke.
All in favor, Motion carried,
Bills on hand were then examined & passed for payment
It was then moved & 2nded that meeting adjourn. All in favour.

Compiled by M. Coles
Signed by:

Workmen's Compensation 30/10 Construction Work

Re. Town Hall loan

Resulting from a visit from Mr. Charles Carter M.C.P. Administrator, Council followed his advice & requested an advance of $20.000 out of $50.000 Approved for Town Hall to Be Set up as loan at Bank of Nova Scotia to Pay all wages & expenses of Building until Such Amount is exhausted, following which an additional Amount Will Be further requested. Negotiations for project transacted at Bank at Managers request By Mayor Frank Clarke.
MR. Carter instructed that No over time Be worked on Said project unless extreme emergency arose.

Mr. Rossiter

Called MR. Brown.
If no ditches had Been dug after road Was graded (Which should have Been done by engineers advice) & if Well is Still in Unsatisfactory Condition, it Could Be classed as Negligence of Council & Council Could Be well advised to Consider request from MR. Rossiter for Some re-imburdement towards expenses.
If ditch had Been installed & Well is still Spoiled, Could Be classed as Act of Nature & Council Cannot Be held Responsible (Could result in legal Matters.)

Sept. 5th

Meeting presided over by Mayor F. Clarke, Councils Gordon Clarke & St. Dearing absent. Minutes of previous meeting read & after a clarification requested by Counc. Priddle re. Town Hall employees Wage rate & Number to be employed, Minutes were adopted as read on Motion made & Inded by Councils St. Priddle & L. Baldwin.

Business Arising from Minutes:

Town Hall activities were discussed at some length, it Being in the ~~primary~~ early Stage of Construction.

Counc L. Baldwin requested that it be recorded that he personally would prefer a full 8' Basement in the Building. His reason was that due to elevation facts, a Wall of 4 ft over ground plus the necessary underground footing of 2 ft, would Be 6 ft; another 2 ft Coded provide the necessary depth for full Basement.

As the necessary quorum to make any decision to change the present plan, was not present, the only alternative was to continue with the standard plan of Building.

A Request Via Telephone to Mayor F. Clarke From MR. Hal Cole, Where By he asked that the existing Water line on Penneys Hill Be extended across the road to provide him the opportunity of Joining on was then discussed.

He was to Be written & informed that due to the fact that the has not formerly Been Connected to this line, the Councils Could not Change

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it's present policy of Not Joining Any individual to Water lines or installing water lines. ✓
Mayor then informed meeting that he had Been Contacted by phone, by two residents of Perry's Cove requesting the hire of Council Truck one day per week to pick up Garbage from that Community, also requesting to Be included in the Jurisdiction of the Victoria Town Council Both requests had to Be refused.
#1, Because of the geographic position of Both towns, it would not be Economically feasible to hire truck for Garb. Collection.
#2: Such an undertaking would have to Be decided by the Dept. of Municipal Affairs & due to the fact that Municipal Elections are But 2 months distant, it cannot Be Considered practical, as this Council is not in the position to extend it's Boundaries to include one Community & By-passing another.
The matter of appointing a Returning Officer for the forth-Coming Mun. Elections was then discussed. Counc. H. Priddle made a motion that MR. Chas. White be asked to perform this Service. Motion Seconded by Counc. L. Baldwin All in Favor Motion Carried.
The task of Numerating the eligible Voters in the Municipality was to Begin immediately, as the time is now opportune for this & all other procedures for the election's

Mr. Lewis Cole requests the Job of installing Plumbing in New Town Hall. He will Be given #1 priority if in Town when needed.

10¢ per Name to Be paid plus flat rate of $20 for each Enumerator employed

Correspondence & Bills on hand were then given the meetings attention.

One item, viz. an Offer from Mr. Geo. Rossiter concerning the Condition of his Well had to Be deferred until later date, as not enough Councillors were present to make necessary decision.

It was then moved & Inded that meeting adjourn, So ended.

Compiled By: M. Vaters
Signed By: H. Clarke

Elections!
R. O.

Sept 6/73 Charles White Sworn in for Returning Officer 1973 Municipal Elections, by M. Vaters. T. Clerk

Demand of Water Supply
45,000.000 Gal per Yr

Business Tax to Antle Excavating Oct 18/73 — $40.00
" " " John Slade " " " — 22.75
" " " Harold Clarke " " " 7.25

At this meeting, instructions were given the M. Foreman re

Sept 12. Short meeting held with Mayor F. Clarke in the chair. Counc. G. Clarke absent.

R. #20.000 loan T. Hall procurement

Main reason, to bring before Councie advised method of procuring advance $20,000 on loan of $50.000 for T. Hall. After Consulting with present Councillors a Motion was made by Counc L. Baldwin that the Victoria Town Council borrow from the Bank of Nova Scotia $20.000 for Town Hall Construction, & that Any 2 of the 3 following persons be the Signing Officers: Mayor F. Clarke, Dept. Mayor A. Priddle & Mr. M. Vaters, T. Clerk. This Motion was 2nded by Counc. A. Priddle. All were in favor & motion was carried Two Councillors to visit Bank of N. Scotia & Sign all necessary documents pertaining to above motion.

Dr. A. T. Rowe & Deputy Minister Keeping of Municipal Affairs were also to be written requesting permission & advice re. purchase of Back digger for Councils use & also in preparation for Coming winters Snow. clearing.

A Request for a donation from Carbonear Firemen in respect to their forth-Coming Firemens Ball was wholeheartedly agreed to & a Motion Made By Counc. A. Priddle was that Council donate Sum of $50.00. Counc. A. Deering 2nd Motion All in favour, Motion Carried.

A motion was further made by Counc. L. Baldwin & 2nded by Counc. A. Deering that T. Clerk be paid $50.00 a month for the handling of the T.C.P. Funds etc. All were in favor, Motion Carried

Meeting adjourned.

Signed F. Clarke M. Vaters

At this meeting, instructions were given the M. Foreman re Have a line put across Church Road following Spring Thaw & region of excess water from School Yard & Surroundings.

Sept 24, 25 & 26 9 A.M. - 5 P.M.

Town Clerk present at Council Office to preside over Revision of Voters list Compiled for forth Coming Municipal Elections, Nov. 13, 1973.

Voters list Compiled by:
Mrs. Emma Eveley, outside Bridge Number
Mrs. Dorothy Baldwin, West side of Hearts Content Rd, from inside bridge Number
Mr. Wallace White, East side of Hearts Content rd, easide Bridge Number

Plumbers Rate on Town Hall $3.50 per Hr.
Mesons " " " " $4.25 " "

Sept 19

Meeting opened with Mayor F Clarke presiding. All Councillors in attendance Also MR O Donnell, Representative from Gorman Butler, 3 Citizens from Ch. Rd. Extension also were present.

Minutes of previous minutes read & as 2 Councillors were absent from this meting Minutes were adopted as read by Couns's H. Priddle & L Baldwin with 3 in favr. H.D & S. C => 4 2 opposed.

Rd Parsons Mich. Clarke } Ron. Clarke

The 3 attending citizens were then asked if they had any particular reason to attend the Meeting, Whereupon they presented a petition Signed by all House-holders using A. Well in Richard Parsons Area requesting that from this date (Sept 19) Council take full Authority of said Well. To this, Mayor Clark replied that Council Has full jurisdiction over all Govt drilled wells in the Community, therefore there request was readily granted.

Council then entered into a thorough discussion, re Water & Sewer for the town, With Mr O Donnell, and learned that after Consent moved Be rec'd from Nfld L & Power to use Water resource at Rocky Pond & Barring no other unforeseen interruptions, Work on this project should Be ready to Begin Within a period of 2-3 Wks. A Rough Calculation of Cost estimates was that, the Water line Could Be installed from Pond to Main High road for $150,000.

Councillor H Hearing then made a motion that Mr O Donnell, who is Consulting engineer for Gorman Butler, (the Company who has Been awarded the Contract to install the Water & Sewer lines) Be given the go-ahead to Call Tenders for the installation of Water line from R. Pond to Main High-way This motion

Was seconded by Counc H. Priddle, All were in favor & Motion was carried.

Agenda:-

Mr. Alfred Clark J.R. requests permission to Join on A. Well on Mr. Arthur Dearing SR's property.

A Motion Concerning this request was made by Counc. H. Dearing, that as the Council holds full Jurisdiction over all Govt drilled Wells in the Community, Mr. Dearing Cannot prevent any person, so Wishing, from Joining on to the Well as long as Council Consider an adequate Supply of Water is available for all Concerned & Mr Dearing should be Contacted & informed of this & advise he permit Mr Clarke to Join on.

This motion was seconded by Counc H. Priddle all were in favor & Motion was carried.

As Council have been Considering for some time the purchasing of a Back-Hatchet for the Town's use, which Could also be Converted to a Snow clearing machine, this matter was again debated & Councillor L. Baldwin then made a Motion that Council purchase a #920 or 930 Caterpillar. However the final decision would be pending a report from Mr. C Clarke who was asked to visit the Towns of Carbonear & St. Grace, each of which is using a Machine of this type, inquire as to the adequacy & Quality etc of these Machines & inform Council accordingly.

This motion seconded by Counc H Dearing With all in favor, Motion Carried!

A letter from Mr. Roland Burry, Pres. of Victoria Lions Club was then read.

Contents of which Concerned the purchase of a Building lot By Lions club on which to erect their Arden. They desired to Buy the land from the Council.

Exit Mayor Clark — Mr. Burke was to be written & asked that he visit the proposed site with a representative from Council & make known to him, where they desired to erect their Building & Approx how much land for same they would need. Councillor L. Baldwin agreed to act on Councils Behalf in this respect Any negotiations would be settled at a later date.

Kept Mayor Pudde

Resumed meeting

Correspondence for the evening was then read & Considered.

One item of which was a amendment to the Dog Act which has been drawn up upon request By Solicitor D. Moores, & which made provisions for the Council to provide a dog pound in the Community & the means to exterminate roaming Dogs etc., Counc's W. Dearing & L. Baldwin moved & Jded that these amendments be adopted upon Approval recd from Minister of Municipal Affairs. All were in favor & Motion was Carried

Dog Act Amendment

A letter from Mr Geo W. Rossiter requesting Compensation for alleged damage to Bell was read. Council decided that as he had been aided by Council employees to install ditch across road, they Considered this to be sufficient & the matter would be dispensed with.

All pending Bills were examined & Passed for payment

It was then moved by Counc A. Pudde, Jded by Counc G. Clark that Meeting adjourn. It so ended! Compiled by [illegible]

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Oct 3/73 Meeting presided over by Mayor F. Clark until around 9.30, Dept Mayor Priddle then Continuing. All Councillors in attendance.

Minutes of previous meeting read & questioned for errors or omissions. None noted. Moved by Counc. Gordon Clarke 1ded by Counc. S. Baldwin they Be adopted as read. All in favour, motion Carried.

D. Jackson & E. Lively

Two guests attended the meeting for different reasons. Mayor Clarke Welcomed them & asked each in turn to State their ~~request~~ reason for attending.

MR. D. Jackson Complained that since the grading of Bottom Rd had occurred, his drinking water appeared unpleasant. His well, Being situated near the road on level ground, presents an uncertainty if ditching would Solve problem or not.

Motion to this effect Made by Counc. H. Dearing 1nded & Passed by all;

MR. E. Clarke was asked to visit the Site with Council Pump, & have well pumped out free of discolored water to determine if this would alleviate the Condition.

MR. Jackson agreed to this offer.

MR. E. Lively requested a Contribution from Council on Behalf of Victoria Lions Club to help Construct Several Bus Shelters throughout the town.

Council took this request into Consideration & later in the meeting Counc. H. Dearing made a motion that Council donate 1/2 the Cost of erecting 3 Such Shelters. This motion Seconded by Counc. G. Clark, all in Favour, Motion Carried.

Business Arising from Minutes as follows;

First & Most important Was the Water

& Sewer Situation. Mayor Clarke informed Council that he had Been Contacted by Deputy minister C. Keeping who requested that a resolution Be passed by Council that House-holders in the Town of Victoria be charged a monthly rate of $12. This should Be done, before the final approval would Be given for Commencement of Installation by calling for Tenders.

$12 Monthly guaranteed

Is this presented a cause for careful thought, Council Considered with Concern all possible aspects of this request & its involvement. Some time was spent in debate & Councillor H. Dearing then made a Motion that Council will charge $12 per Month for Water & Sewer rate to Householders as per request of Dept. of Municipal Affairs & Housing. This was seconded by Counc. H. Priddle. All were in favor & Motion was passed. Telegram to Dept. Concerned would Be sent accordingly.

Regarding the Survey to Be Carried out for the disposal field, a Motion was made by Counc. H. Priddle, Inded by Counc. H. Dearing that Council take responsibility & grant permission to allow such Survey to Be Carried on by Cutting a line through plot of land formerly purchased by the late Wm Moores of Carboneer. All were in favor & Motion was Carried & Items on Agenda Came next.

The Condition of Swansea Rd; was noted, it Being presently in a most dilapidated Condition, spite the fact that

It had been brought Before the M.H.A, Dr. A. Rowe some time ago. A motion was made by Counc. D. Priddle that Council Contact Minister of Transportation & Communications As well as Hon A. T. Rowe & inform them of Council's decision, that due to the deplorable Condition of Swansea Rd, they have decided to close the road to all through Traffic unless something is done immediately to improve the Condition. Considering the fact that it is now Being used as an access road to the Sheep Breeding Station & thereby carrying an extra traffic load, above normal, Council feel they have no other alternative But to take these steps. This motion Seconded by Counc. S. Dearing, All in favor, Motion Carried.

Business Tax formerly levied on Harold Clark now 1/4 for Mr. Clark 3/4 for present owner Mr. Jo Slade.

It was also Collectively decided to Send out Final Notices to all persons who have not yet paid Service Fees for '73 & who are eligble.

Correspondence!

Letters recd from Mr. Geo Rossiter requesting Subsidy in Well expenses etc. Motion was made by Counc. D. Priddle that as Council acted in good faith when repairing Rattles Rd & as Council had given help to Mr. Rossiter when joining onto A. Well, by it's employees re-opening ditch across road & helping him join on main Water line, Council now has no intention of paying any money to said party. When Money & material are available.

It is hoped to ditch & Culvert all local roads as well as the road in this area.

This motion was seconded by Counc. S. Baldwin. All in favor. Motion Carried.

Referring to a request for Street light in Same Area, this will be provided when Nfld St & Power runs a line along main Road.

All other items dealt with & minor articles taken care of, such as Council's decision to Continue as per plans with front Siding of Town Hall.

H. Parsons — Mr. Clark asked to visit site of recently installed fence in town & inspect & report on Same. Application forms for S. S. P. to be asked for from Canada Man Power.

Another important item was then discussed, namely the purchase by Council of a Back-ditcher with accessories for Snow clearing. Mayor Clark had been informed by representative from Hewey & Co that one is now available with that Company.

Hough Ho

Whereupon, Counc. S. Baldwin made a motion that his previous motion Concerning this procedure be Amended to read that Council now purchase an H 60 Hough International Machine for Councils necessary activities, pending Authorization from Dept. Municipal Affairs & negotiations for funds Etc.

Motion 3rd, All in favor.

All pending Bills for Council & Town Hall were then examined & passed for payment, after Checking of delivery & invoices of Materials had Been Carried out.
Counc. S. Baldwin then moved that meeting adjourn. Counc. H. Deering Seed the Motion. All in favor. Meeting adjourned.

Compiled by Mr Waters.
Signed by: H. Clark

Oct 23/13 Nomination Day.
Chas. White Returning Officer.
Following Candidates nominated each tax free & paying their N. Fees of $5.00

1 Geo. E. Clarke,
2 Wm. A. Clarke
3 Harry Snook
4 Joshua Antle
5 Jas. Mahaney
6 Ludwig Baldwin
7 Jormen Penney
8 Gordon M. Clarke
9 George Snook
10 Hunter Deering
11 Everett Eveley
12 Cecil King
13 Albert Powell
14 Rosalind Clarke
15 Herbert Clarke
16 Walter J. Clarke
17 Harold Priddle
18 Frank Clarke

Election Date Nov 13, 1913

1973

Oct 17. Meeting opened presided over by Mayor F. Clarke. All Councillors in attendance. Minutes of previous meeting read, asked for questions errors or omissions, none given; moved & 2nded by Counc's Ludwig Baldwin & Harold Priddle all in favour, motion Carried.

May. Clark took leave at 9.30.

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Business derived from minutes:-

A check was made re. St. lights for the Sutton-Rossiter Area & Nfld Light & Power was to be contacted to learn if these could be installed & when.

(a call was made & information given was that no lights are available until new shipment arrives.)

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It was also learned that MR Jackson's well had been pumped free of dirty water, as had been instructed to be done.

The matter of Swanson Rd was taken care of also, & a grader had been engaged to have this road & others in the town graded on Sat Oct. 20th.

The Water & Sewer Project was then discussed And Council collectively decided that Gorman Butler be notified & asked that advertisements for Tenders to begin this project be submitted not later than Nov 1st

Dept. of Provincial Affairs all reports sent to Necessary Departments 4 Copies of Plans. to all Environment Dept's

Regarding the proposed site to be used for a Sewer Disposal area a motion was made by Counc. H. Priddle that pending the advice of Gorman Butler, after necessary survey is made & amount of land needed is determined, this land, (if under ownership in absentia), will be expropriated if it be necessary to do so. This motion seconded by Counc S. Clarke with all in Favor.

Continuing on to the pending loan to purchase Back digger, A motion was

loan of $44.000 Houghtho

Made by Counc. Ludwig Baldwin that the Council take necessary steps to Burrow Sum of $44.000 with which to purchase this machine (Hough 66) Negotiations to Be transacted at Council's Banking Institution, Bank of Nova Scotia. Motion seconded by Counc. Gordon Clarke. All in favour, Motion carried; With the passing of this motion, instructions were given that the Bank Manager be so informed by letter.

A Complaint was then passed on to Council which had Been Submitted from residents of a By-road by MR. Jas. Cole: This Concerned the very poor Condition of this road & also the absence of a Street light in the Area After another Visit to the Office by another Concerned resident, all Councillors were Contacted & all agreed that Some gravel should Be Spread on this road to make it passable for cars.

Instructions were issued to have this matter taken Care of as deemed appropriate.

Subject of Building lot for Lions Club then rec'd Council's attention & this resulted in a motion Being made by Counc. L. Baldwin that Council present the Lions club with a parcel of land South of the Town Hall, now under Construction, to Be bound by Mr. Geo. Snook & measuring 100 ft frontage. It was further Stipulated that this presentation was Solely for the purpose of erecting the Club's Hall thereon; If at any future date, it should Be Vacated, & Ceased to function on this property, it would Automatically revert to Council's Possession

This motion Seded by Counc W. Deering All were in favor & motion was carried. A letter to this effect was to Be Sent the president M.R. R. Burke. Regarding an offer rec'd from MR. Frank Pike of Saunders, Howell & Co. LTD whereby he offered to Subsidize the expense incurred from repairs done on A. Well in Mr. W. Deering's area with Sum of $700. Council decided that as this amount was little more than half the Amount Charged by MR. S. Potter, & as MR. Pike had advised Council to proceed with necessary repairs & send him the Bill to be taken care of, this Amount was too Small an Offer & he should Make Council another & more Substantial Offer. He would Be So informed & requested. Correspondence & Bills were all read & examined & dealt with as Council decided, & a motion made & Seded & Carried resulted in the adjournment of the meeting, Counc. S Hunter Deering & L. Baldwin being proposer & Seconder. Meeting adjourned.

Compiled by M. Yates
Signed by: [illegible]

Nov. 1 Short meeting Called afternoon of Nov. 1st; Purpose, to discuss with Council the advisability of Carrying out Town Hall plans to extent of Building on Sky-light or if it should be deleted in order to save the Cost of Same: Opinions had Been offered that it is not of Vital importance & if omitted could prove a Saving of a fair Amount. After Council had discussed this matter, a motion was made by Counc W. Priddle

that permission be granted Mr. Jn. Slade to delete Sky-light from plans & to Build Stairway at his discretion.
This was Ended by Counc. V. Baldwin. All were in favor & Motion was carried.
Counc. Gordon Clarke then Suggested that As present Council's term ended on Nov. 13th & as it is the first elected Council of the Town of Victoria, it would Be Appropriate to have a group picture taken to Be placed in future Council's Chambers as a Memorandum for future reference to the Towns's first elected Council. All agreed to this Suggestion & Counc. Clarke was asked to make all necessary Arrangements & also to invite the two Councillors who had resigned to fill their place on picture.

Sgnd. M Vokes
Mayor.

Nov. 7. 1973 Meeting presided over by Mayor J. Clarke. All Councillors attending. Minutes of previous meeting read & questioned re errors or omissions. None noted & Minutes were adopted as read on motion made & Ended by Counc's G. Clarke & V. Baldwin with all in favor.
2 Guests present.
From Business arising from minutes questions were asked on Progress of Water & Sewer Negotiations & Reply if Any from N.S.H.E.P. Power re installing additional St lights in Rossiter Sutton Area; Also Concerning Back ditches. An expected visit from Salesman of Harvey's Co following day would provide all information Concerning this item.

Meeting then Continued with business for the evening.

A motion was made by Counc. N. Hearns Ended by Counc. D. Priddle that Nov. 21 would be the appointed date of meeting at which all newly elected candidates would Be administered the oath of Councillors. All in favor, Motion Carried.

Phototographer Cyril Bishop who was present by request then proceeded to take 2 pictures of different poses of 6 Councillors to Be endorsed as future memorandum of First elected Council of the Town of Victoria.

One resignee who had also Been invited, Refused to Co-operate.

J.R. Jr Slade, Carpenter Foreman with Town Hall then was given Some attention & he Consulted with Council the different aspects of Materials etc desired to Be used for Windows, Doors & Front Siding. Contracts would Be made to Various dealers to provide Cost estimations etc Before final decision would Be reached. One motion made Concerning this was deleted pending results

Correspondence Consisting of Various requests etc was then read. Some were deferred to decision of future Council others were to Be dealt with as Called for. A request from Wm J. Clark for permission to Join on A Well on his Area was Approved by Council.

A motion was then made by Counc. J. Baldwin that Nfld. L & Power Be Asked to Install Necessary poles to Supply Street lighting to Geo Wm Rossiter

→ 4 poles @ 90 Each L.T.

& R. Sutton. This was seconded by Counc. D. Dearing. All in favor & Motion was Carried, with one abstaining from Voting (Deputy Mayor Priddle) A Business Tax of $35.00 for 1/10 of 1% of estimated business of $35.000 was to Be levied on Nfld. Telephone Co on motion made by Counc D Dearing & Seded by Counc. G. Clarke All in favor, Motion Carried.

Earl clark's well too high meter Rate. Contact to inform task that line Be repaired.

Bills on hand for T. Council & T. Hall were then examined & passed for payment

Moved By Counc D Dearing, Seded by Counc D Priddle that Meeting adjourn. So ended.

Compiled by M. Nolan

Sgnd: by j

Monday Nov 12, 1973, Hough 6a International Back ditcher Was taken delivery of Via Town C. Office by Counc S Baldwin. A Check of $30.000 Was also mailed on this date, to Harvey & Co LTD, first deposit on Cost of Same.

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Election Reports for Nov 13/1973

Nov 21st Councillors: T Clarke, Gordon Clarke, Walter J Clark, Geo E Clark, Albert Powell, Harold Riddle, Geo Knock

First regular meeting of Newly elected Council took place with former Mayor T Clarke presiding, all other Councillors in attendance, all of whom had been administered their oath of Councillor on Nov 20th, when existing tie Between 2 candidates had been officially Broken

Meeting Began by Nominations invited for the Office of Mayor for following Term of Office Viz 1 Yr last.

Councillor Geo Knock Nominated Counc Thos Clarke for the Office of Mayor. Nomination Ended by Counc Walter Clarke, No other Nominations proposed & Mayor T. Clarke was Re elected unopposed as Mayor for Coming Term. Following this, Nominations were called for for Office of Dept Mayor.

Counc Geo E. Clarke Nominated Counc Gord Clarke to Be Deputy Mayor. Nomination seconded by Counc W. J. Clarke, unopposed & Counc Gord Clarke was officially elected Deputy Mayor for Coming Term of Office

After an informal Chat with Mr D. Oldford Re Back Entches, the Minutes of previous Meeting were read, were adopted as read by Motion made & Ind by Counc's Gordon Clarke & Riddle

Business Arising from Minutes.

The waterworks Scheme project pending for the Town of Victoria was again discussed & Dr Rowe was to Be Assured that a telegram to the effect of $12 monthly per each House Intake had been passed by Council & this information had Been immediately sent to proper Authorities, an immediate reply from this Gentleman would Be requested.

The Street Lighting Situation was then debated

Cond Regarding this Mayor Clarke Stipulated that Lights Being presently installed had Been Negotiated for Several Months past & No further additions were possible until Budget for 1974 is Brought down Y-T

The important matter of Securing a H & Operator for Coming Snow-clearing Season Was then the main topic of Business. All Councillors were asked to offer their personal opinions Concerning the different Aspects of this undertaking Coupled Method Could Be used in Choosing 1 man out of Many applications.

To legalize the receipt of applications by giving every potential applicant a Chance to apply, Counc W. Priddle Made a motion that local posters Be displayed throughout the town inviting applications, stating Qualifications, Wages expected & Knowledge of Maintenance if any, Closing date to Be Nov 27. 1973

This motion Seded by Counc W. J. Clarke with all in Favor & Motion Carried.

Meeting to Choose Successful Applicant to Be on Nov 28, 1973.

Service Fees, pending.

According to Local Govt Act, Section 92, All Male & female Voters of 19 & Over are liable to pay taxes & Can claim an income of $600. per annum.

Collectively decided that all known female workers, as well as all unpaid Service Fees people be sent Bills to this effect, Final Notice to Be added to unpaid Bills

Mr A Cuttle & H. Parsons would also receive Notice of pending layoff on Friday Nov 23rd

H Snow clearing grant which is essential in order to carry out Snow Clearing operations was then discussed & On Motion made by Counc. Geo. Clarke & Inded by W. J. Clarke it was decided that Dept. of Municipal Affairs Be written, also Dr A. T. Rowe requesting this grant.
Furthermore a motion was made by Counc. Geo. Snook & Inded by Counc. W. Priddle that Dept. of Highways Be written to ascertain if they intend Rep Ch Rd & Ponneys Hill Salted & Sanded during winter months to assure safety of the School Bus Route, Council presently not having any Salt & Sand Spreading Source.
A motion was further made by Counc. Geo. Snook that Mr. E. Clarke Be given permission to Stock Salt & Sand Sufficient to take Care of all local roads during Coming Winter This motion Seconded by Counc. Gordon Clarke. All in favor, Motion Carried.
Several wells, with minor problems were also left to discretion of Maintenance Foreman.
Re Nomination Fees.
Counc Geo. E Clarke Made a motion that all fees paid for Nov 13, Municipal elections Be re-imBursed to all Candidates Inded by Counc Wm. J. Clarke All in favor. Motion Carried
All Bills on table were examined & dealt with as required.
Moved By Counc W. J. Clarke, Seconded by Geo. E Clarke that meeting adjourn.
All in favor, Motion Carried

P.S.
Statement of all Bills Stud due to Be Compiled for Next Meeting Compiled by Mr. Fitch

Signed by:

Nov 28. Privileged meeting call to Select operator for W. E. Machine. Ten applications had been rec'd & were all thoroughly examined.
Councillors then proceeded to Vote by Secret Ballots on the person of their Choice. Results, 5 out of 6 Votes cast for MR. John C. Clarke who was immediately informed & accepted position on part time Basis temporarily @ $2.75 per Hr.
The procedure of Secret Voting was adopted after a motion to that effect was made by Counc. Geo. E. Clarke, Inded by Counc. W. J. Clarke, with all in favour.
MR. J. Clarke was to Begin work on Nov 29th @ 8 A.M.
A Repuest from Miss Joyce Strong for loan of Council Truck to use in a Santa Claus parade was also granted.
A motion to donate $100 for Xmas treats to Schools in Town, as done in the preceding yrs was defeated.

Sgd. M. Yates

Dec 5/13 Meeting presided over by Mayor T. Clarke, all Councillors attending.
Minutes of previous meeting read, Questions Then moved by Counc. Geo. E. Clarke & Seconded by Counc. Gordon Clarke, they Be adopted as read, all in favor. Motion carried.
General discussions then Continued re. Business of meeting & also of Minutes.
A motion made by Counc. G. Snook asked that Norman Priddle Be paid Sum of $18 for Janitorial Services rendered While & after Hire of Lodge for Booth, Motion Moved by Counc. Geo. Clarke & Motion passed, all in favor
Nothing had Been heard re. Water & Sewer Starting; Election expenses were made known following which Mayor T. Clarke informed that he member of the Nfld Library Board & Been in Conversation with him Concerning prospects of setting up a library in the upper Storey of the Town Hall. All furniture necessary would Be provided as well as 2000 Books with Shelves for Same at a Cost of $10,000, which would Be no expense to Counc. The Library would possibly Be a Memorial Library, details of which would Be worked out when the Library Materialized. All were well pleased with this information & earnestly hoped it would Be realized.
Accordingly, a motion was made by Counc. Walter J. Clarke that a part of the upper Storey of the Town Hall Be Set apart to Be used as a Memorial Library, also that plaques Bearing the names of all those who fought in World Wars 1 & 2 & especially those who paid the Supreme Sacrifice. This was Moved by Council Geo. Clarke, With all in favor.
A motion was also made & Moved by Counc. Geo Snook & Albert Powell that by request

Library

Council truck would continue to pick up Garbage for Wm Vatcis as in 1973, (Via Alan Clarks) His fees would be paid as per usual for Service

The list of those who still owe Service Fees was then read, Amount of which is well over $3,000.00. Since Council has been paying a lawyer & have rec'd very little results on collecting these Fees a motion was made by Counc Geo Clarke that Mr. D. Moores, LLB be paid off & notified that his services for Council are dispensed with. Final Notices would be sent to all delinquent Taxpayers before further Action will be taken.

Kings, B Woods, Earlcleras Bonnyfoothit Langors Regarding a Complaint that 4 Wells had been reported Contaminated, it was Collectively decided that all persons Connected to these Wells be Notified by M. Foreman & Wells would be Chlorinated. They would then use Water at own risk after they were Notified of Condition of Water.

A Motion was then made by Counc H. Priddle that all work Cease on Town Hall on Dec 7, until full inventory could be taken of all Monies Spent & all Pending Bills were paid, a deasion on Continuence of work would be pending. Motion Made by Counc Geo Snook All in Favor. Motion carried.

An outstanding & apparent excessive Bill rec'd from Sinns LTD Caused Some Consternation to Council & for this reason a motion was Made by Counc Geo. Clarke that Councillor H Priddle, Mayor & Deputy Mayor, Mr. Jr. Slade & Mr. Jr. C. Clarke Visit Mr. J. Sinn by appointment & have this

Matter clarified, Ind'd by Counc. H. Priddle
All in Favor, Motion Carried.
A Visit by Councillors to St Johns to
Contact Dr. A.T. Rowe with intentions
of securing additional funds to Complete
Town Hall, if possible Was then discussed,
Also a Visit Be paid for Same reason to
Dept Municipal Affairs & Housing.
Mr. Jn. Slade Would Be Asked prior to
Visit to give an estimation of Amount
needed for this project, So that Councillors
Would Be provided With necessary information.
A Revised Budget for Period from Jan 1 - Sept 30
1973 Was then presented to table &
Was approved by Council & Signed by
Dept Mayor Gordon Clark who Conducted
the latter part of Meeting
Approval Was granted on Motion Made by
Counc. H. Priddle & Ind'd by Counc. G. Snow
With all in Favor.
Bills on table were then examined &
dealt with as required
Regarding two Unified A. Wells, Motion was
Made by Counc. Geo. Clark that pump Be
removed from Clearings Well, Ind'd by
Counc. G. Snow.
Mr. Ernest Clark Was given permission
to deal With problem in Parsons Well at his
discretion
H. Snow's well House to Be disconnected from
electricity.
Mr. Jn. Pike of Saunders & Howell Co Was also to
Be written re, re-imBursement of drilling
repairs done on Well in Clearings Area.
It was then moved by Counc. A.R. Powell. Ind'd
by Counc. H. Priddle that meeting
adjourn. Meeting adjourned.

Signed M. Yates
Deputy Mayor

Gordon Clark

Dec 19, 1973 Meeting presided over by Dept. Mayor Gordon Clarke. Mayor T. Clarke, Counc's Priddle & Powell unavoidably absent, all others present.

M R Gt
M O, ante
Present as Guests

Minutes of previous meeting read, no errors or omissions noted, then Moved & Sded by Counc's Walter J. Clarke & George Snook, with all in favour, that they Be adopted as read.

Business arising from minutes:

a letter from Simms Contracting re. gravel & fill for Town Hall was read upon which Counc Geo. Clarke moved this letter Be accepted as read, Sded by Counc Geo. Snook. The letter was to Be filed pending future reference.

Questions were then put to the table as follows: Why Mr. Ja Slade had worked the week following Dec 8, which time operations were to Cease on T. Hall. Also By Whose Authority Some Sheets of ply wood had Been loaned for Lions Club Float. In future, Councillors present would prefer to Be asked permission Before materials owned by Council would Be lent out.

The A. Well Situation was asked about & Mr. E. Clarke informed that nothing further Could Be done about them until Council would Be Contacted by Mr. H. Powell, this advice was rec'd from Mr. N. Gosse, of Dept of Environmental Health.

Continuing on into the Business on hand, mention was made of the length of time Some of the Street lights are in active & Nfld. P & Power was to Be written & informed that a deduction on Lighting would Be asked for if lights weren't replaced immediately upon

Request.
A letter from the Director of Agricultural Programs was then read in which he requested information as to the method Council would be following in licensing dogs for 1974, also a copy of our present Dog Regulations.
After a thorough debate, Counc. Geo. Clarke moved that Council continue as previously except Female dogs must be $25 instead of $10. Other details would be worked out as called for. Ended by Counc. Snook All in favour Motion Carried.
No further information had been rec'd regarding our Water & Sewer Project & a motion was made by Counc. Geo Snook that Mayor T. Clarke Contact Dr. A.T. Rose & ask him, if at all possible to visit Council at their office & give them the opportunity to find out something of why this Project is being kept so quiet. This motion Ended by Counc. Geo. Clarke All in favour, Motion Carried.
All Correspondence was read & dealt with as required & all present Bills Both for Town Council & Town Hall were examined, some were passed for payment.
Insurance for Councils Front End Loader & Ditcher was then given Councils' attention. A quotation rec'd from R. C. Anthony was considered rather expensive & Counc. Walter J. Clarke offered to Contact several other Insurance agents in Carbonear to learn what terms they Could offer.
Council also decided that if Nothing definites was forth Coming by Next

meeting, a delegation would journey to St Johns to Consult With Various Heads of Dept's Re. Water & Sewer & funds to finish Town Hall.

Mr. E. Clarke then asked for instruction Re. hiring requests to make out Service Fees on Garbage Truck. After Some thought, it Could only Be decided he proceed at his discretion, as in the past.

Councillor Geo. Clarke then moved that meeting adjourn, Ended by Counc Walter J. Clarke.

Meeting adjourned

Compiled by M. Wales

Signed by

Regarding litter on church grounds from discarded Soft Ball field, Mayor F. Clarke assured he would instruct the Maintenence Foreman to have it cleared up.

Next Meeting to Be Jan 2, 1974 Mayor Clarke moved prefer Jan 9, 1974