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Beginning of Town Council Activities,
Victoria had 352 House-holders
& 474 Tax payers, eligible By
regulations set forth in Municipal Manual.

Jan 1, 1972.

Town Hall Size Top 60' x 35' LIP
Bottom 58' x 33' 1/2 #256-12

1971

Record of First Victoria Town Council,
minutes by M. Vaters, (MRS) - Acting Town
Clerk.

Town of Victoria incorporated into the
municipality of Towns, July 1st 1971. SAT.

Elections took place Sept. 18th 1971

3 Polling stations were set up, under
direction of Mrs. M. Vaters, Returning Officer &
Mun. Clerk.

- #1 Booth at Mrs Rita Clarke's Ch. Rd.
- #2 " " Gilbert Clarke's Outside Bridge
- #3 " " John E. Clarke's dry good store.

Those eligible to vote - numbered approx. 700,
of which 527 Voted.

20 Candidates were in the running: Viz.
Ludwig Baldwin, Geo. E. Clarke, Gordon Clarke,
Lloyd Clarke, Frank Clarke, Reginald J. Clarke,
William A. Clarke, Clarence Cole, Hunter Deering,
Helen Higdon, James Mahaney, Everett Evelyn,
Gordon Evelyn, Harold Priddle, Norman Penney,
Harry Snook, Geo. Snook, Gerald Wareham,
Wilson Morgan, Charles White.

A Seven Cand. Council was elected.

Successful Candidates were.	TL (25)	4 Times
#1. Lloyd Clarke,	TR (85)	3
#2. Frank Clarke,	TL (36)	2
#3. Gordon Clarke.	TR (Stop)	
#4. Harold Priddle		
#5. Ludwig Baldwin		
#6. Hunter Deering		
#7. James Mahaney.		

Polling Booth administrators were:-
Dep. Returning Officers - James Clark,
Mrs Hilda Stevenson, ~~Mr~~ ^{Mr} Robt G. Clarke.
Clerks were:- Mrs. Emmie Clark, Edward Antle,
Paul Summers.
Compiling Voters' lists were, David Dean,
Paul Higdon, Janet Clarke.
Recount was requested By Mr. Geo. B. Clarke,
& took place on Sept ^{Wed} 22nd Resulting in
Same Cand's Being elected & proclaimed Sept. 1st
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Sept.

Note:- Very much appreciated high light of
Council's election was a message of
Congratulations rec'd from
Alderman P. J. Frampton, acting mayor
of Victoria, B.C.
This was duly acknowledged by
Mayor G. Clarke

A similar greeting was rec'd
from Bank of Nova Scotia:
Council decided collectively that
Bank of Nova Scotia would be
adopted as their Business Bankers.

Acct # at Bank of N. Scotia
673-18

Employer # UIC LTP 00304-0

Town Hall Bank ac # 775-18

Water & Sewer ac # 788-16

1st Meeting
Sept. 23rd / 71.

#1

Meeting took place at M^{rs} J. E. Belarke's Store under Chairmanship of M^{rs} M. Waters. All seven elected Candidates were in attendance. It was moved by Frank Clarke, seconded by Hunter Dearing that M^{rs} Waters record minutes of the meeting. All assented & motion was carried.

Swearing in of Candidates then followed thusly: Lloyd Clarke, who had attained highest number of votes, Swore in the 6 Consecutive runners up viz: Frank Clarke, Gordon Clarke, Harold Priddle, Ludwig Baldwin, Hunter Dearing, Jas. Mahaney, Counc. F. Belarke then administered oath to Lloyd Clarke & all 7 were officially given the title of Councillor.

It was then moved by Counc. H. Dearing seconded by Counc. F. Belarke that Counc. Lloyd Clarke be appointed to the Mayoralty of the Town. All agreed by raising of hands, motion was carried & Counc. L. Clarke accepted the honor. Meeting continued under the guidance of newly appointed Mayor.

Moved by Counc. Jas. Mahaney, seconded by Counc. L. Baldwin, that Counc. F. Belarke, be appointed Dep. Mayor. All Councillors agreed by raising of hands, motion was carried. Counc. F. Belarke Accepted.

Motion was then made by Counc. F. Belarke seconded by Counc. Jas. Mahaney that all Candidates be refunded their Nomination Fee including 5 who had attained less than half of number of votes required to save fee. All agreed & motion was carried. Nomination Fees amounting to \$35.00.

Were then refunded to 7 Councillors elected, & \$65, representing sum paid by 13 unsuccessful Candidates were handed over to Mayor L. Clarke to be deposited in Bank & sent by Cheque to all entitled to same. All was duly receipted.

~~Deferred~~ A letter requesting a 40 acre grant of land by M^r. Geo. E. Clarke for Agricultural purposes was then read by Mayor Clarke.

Moved by Counc. L. Clarke, Seconded by Counc. H. Biddle that this matter be tabled, pending further investigation by Council. Motion Carried! Time & place for Council meetings were then discussed.

Mayor L. Clarke moved that a Committee of two be appointed to contact any likely person with space available for office rent.

This was seconded by Counc. L. Clarke & Counc. L. Baldwin & Jas. Mahoney were asked to perform this duty, to which they agreed.

It was then decided that meetings take place on Monday nights @ 8 P.M.

Motion was then made by Counc. L. Clarke that M^r. M. Waters, be appointed as Acting town Clerk. This was 2nded.

by Counc. H. Biddle, All Agreed &

Motion was Carried. Agenda for next meeting then drawn up &

Motion made by Counc. L. Clarke,

2nded. by Counc. H. Biddle that

meeting be adjourned. Motion Carried.

Sub. by :- M. Waters.

Sgnd. by :-

[Signature]

2nd meeting
Sept. 27/71

Meeting held at Mr. J. Lelark's Store,
presided over by Mayor L. Lelark,
with 6 other Councillors attending.
Minutes of previous meeting were
then read by Act. L. Lelark M. Jeters.
After minimum discussion, Coun.
L. Lelark moved that minutes be
adopted as read, Coun. L. Baldwin
seconded this motion, it was thus carried.
Agenda drawn from previous meeting,
Deferred → #1 Item, deferment for grant of land By
Mr. Geo. Lelark. This again was tabled
pending more information on same.
Next, the matter of housing rental for
office. Coun. Jas. Mahoney stated he
had contacted a spokesman for G.O.A. &
had been informed that nothing would
be ready for at least 2 more months.
Coun. L. Baldwin reported that Mr. A.
Powell had space available after
necessary alterations were made, & it
could be rented for \$90 per month,
with a 6 mos. lease, heat & light included.
Mr. Tom Powell could provide suitable
space rental \$100 or \$125 per month.
Mr. J. E. Lelark tendered for \$70 a month.
After discussing locations, etc, it was
moved by Coun. L. Lelark that offer
from Mr. Albert Powell be accepted. This
was seconded by Coun. L. Baldwin,
adding to conveniences, were use of toilet
& wash room and small kitchenette.
Motion favored by 3 Councillors, 3
objecting on economic grounds.
After careful deliberation Mayor
L. Lelark voted in favor of motion.
It was carried & Clerk was
instructed to inform Mr. A. Powell
of approval of his offer & request he

\$90 a month
for rent

produce written agreement & begin renovations.

Boundary lines & Welcome signs to entrances of town were then discussed.

Map of town
requested

Clerk was instructed to phone Munic. Dept & ask for map of Victoria, matter was consequently deferred.

Complaint of Broken water line was then read. It was signed by 8 householders out Side Bridge. They were, Mrs Sophie Murray, Mrs Ruby Summers, Mrs Stella Clark, Mrs Jean Bickford, Mrs Joan Summers, Mrs Lydia Huscock & Mrs Dora Summers & Elliot Summers.

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from

Counc. J. Clarke revealed that he had been in conversation with Munic. Dept, who had informed him that Council is now authorized to take over control of all Govt wells in the town, one common policy applying to all wells. This was certified by Mayor L. Clarke.

It was then moved by Counc. J. Clarke & seconded by Counc. H. Dearing that Counc. Mahaney & Baldwin be given authority to visit site of well about which complaint was rec'd & immediately hire help to have repairs carried on. All agreed & motion was carried.

Collective decision then made that of Oct 1st 1971 Council should accept future meter readings. Counc. J. Clarke moved that Counc. Mahaney & Baldwin visit those persons holding keys to Pump Houses & responsible for previous meter readings & inform them of Council's decision. They would also ask their cooperation by continuing to guard the pump houses etc.,

Town Clerk was then instructed by Mayor L. Clarke to ask J. Ed. L. & Power to transfer meter readings to Council. Mayor Clarke then produced document he had obtained from Bank of N.S. necessary to carry on Council's Banking business. These papers required signatures of Mayor & Co-Signers responsible for Deposits & Withdrawals. Mayor Clarke & 6 Councillors attached all personal signatures.

Mayor Clarke then produced in evidence cheque of \$40.000 rec'd by him from Munic. Dept, specified for local roads & Artesian wells.

It was then suggested that he personally ask M. H. A. Hon. Sec. Clark that he be responsible for the care & expenses of local roads, thereby relieving pressure somewhat & enabling Council to have more funds at their disposal to solve the problem of the dire necessity of water for the Town. It was then moved by Counc. H. Dearing & 2nded by Counc. F. Clarke that all potential Well-diggers be contacted re. immediate excavations, also to ascertain how many more wells would be needed & how many homes each could service with water.

All agreed & motion was Carried. Moved By Counc. F. Clarke, Seconded by Counc. G. Clarke that meeting be adjourned. Motion Carried.

Sub by:- M. Waters,
Signed by:- 

#3

Oct 1st/71

Emergency meeting Called. Mayor Presided
5 Councillors present, Counc. L. Clarke
unavoidably absent.

Moved by Counc. Gordon Clark, 2nded
by Counc. Jas. Mahaney that reading of
previous meeting Be dispensed with.
Motion Carried.

Meeting was called due to the urgency of
providing water line repairs for Well outside
Bridge.

Quotations requested & rec'd from Messrs.
Saunders & Howell, Co & Finner Ltd were
opened & read, re, excavating, Repairing &
Back Filling.

Discussion on same followed at some
length, & meeting learned that a letter
had been rec'd by Counc. L. Clarke from
the Health Dept, prohibiting any
further pipes being laid where they
were previously, due to Contamination
from Sewerage Contact.

Mayor Clarke immediately decided that
if this Be so, he could only act in
Co-operation with this Dept; It was then
moved by Counc. J. Mahaney & seconded
by Counc. L. Clarke that, Counc. J. Mahaney
& L. Baldwin go to Mr. Grace the foll.

morning & ascertain exactly what the
Health Dept. Would or would not permit
re. this well in question. These two Counc's
were also Authorized to purchase any
supplies they deemed necessary for the
repairs of broken water line. Town Clerk
was told to provide them the necessary
written permission to carry this out.
Meeting then adjourned.

#4

Oct 2nd. 2 P.M

Council Called to-gether, Mayor Presiding
Six Councillors also, Attending.

Counc. J. Mahaney reported that Health Dept. still held firm to all statements in their letter rec'd By Counc. S. Clarke earlier. Further suggested that Contamination in evidence could be in water lines or well itself. Advised testing of Well.

Mayor S. Clarke then re-affirmed Council's intentions to keep all wells now in operation working satisfactorily if at all possible.

Moved By Counc. S. Clarke, seconded by Counc. H. Deering that this Well Be tested (outside Bridge). Further moved by Counc. S. Clarke that Council seek services of a Contractor to install a main line from said well with a gate valve for each house holder & new pipe in well if necessary, pending favorable reports of test By Dept.

A thorough debate followed & motion was seconded by Counc. H. Deering. All agreed by raising of hands. Motion Carried. Specifications for same were - 550 ft 1 1/2" 100 lb pressure plastic pipe.

8 Gate Valves.

Boxes made suitable for valves with 1 Master Key to turn off valves if & when necessary.

Council's J. Mahaney & L. Baldwin were asked to have this attended to, & agreed to do so.

It was then moved by Counc. S. Clarke, seconded by Counc. S. Clarke that meeting Be adjourned. Motion Carried.

Sub By - M. Vaters.
Sgnd. By - 

#5

Oct 4. 1971

Meeting presided over by Mayor L. Clark
 With all six Councillors in attendance.
 Mr. Sturge from Munic Dept. also attended
 to instruct Council of its various duties
 & provide them with necessary guide
 lines for all aspects of Council's operations.
 Councillors availed themselves of this
 opportunity to ask many & various
 questions concerning the nature of
 Town Council & thoroughly
 sought out all information Mr. Sturge
 could supply.

Topics, such as handling Town's water
 prob problems, Public attending Council
 meetings, Snow-Clearing, Right approach
 to Gov't for more funds needed to
 execute Council's projects; Recreation,
 facilities, Service & Business Taxation,
 Street lighting & Garbage Collection,
 with other items were all discussed
 at some length & Council members were
 somewhat enlightened by this Representative. 1st
 After Mr. Sturge had taken leave of the
 meeting, it continued with the business
 on hand.

Orders were opened & read, with
 quotations on excavating, laying line &
 Back Filling, from Messrs Linn & Clark
 excavating firm of Carbonate.

It was then moved by Counc. L. Clark
 that Council Accept Offer of Clark
 excavating, also stressing that the
 time had come when something must be
 done to supply those people with water,
 who now were suffering the inconvenience
 of Broken water line for many days.
 Counc. L. Baldwin seconded this motion,
 all agreed & motion was carried.

Work supposed to Begin as soon as

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possible & to be supervised by Council members.

By Collective decision, Council then decided to have a reply sent to a letter rec'd from M^r. Bert Baldwin re. The Penney's Hill Artesian Well being on his private property.

Clerk was asked to have him informed that unless he could provide Council with a written statement granting them free & undisturbed access to said Well, they would be no further responsible for maintenance of same.

A letter from M^r. Albert Dean was then read to Council re. A. Well.

It was moved by Counc. F. Clarke, seconded by Counc. H. Priddle that he be informed by letter of Council's intention to investigate possibility of installing in the Town a Central Water Supply. Before considering the excavation of any more Wells.

Letter Sent! Mayor Clarke was then asked to contact M^r. A. the Hon. Geo. Clarke & have him

Oct 7th Set up an appointment with proper sources so that a delegation of Councilors could proceed to St. Johns & discuss & get all possible information concerning Central Water Supply; And to also

Oct 14th 71 Seek additional funds for Council's use. Several Councilors consented to be part of delegation:

Counc. F. Clarke then requested that the time of weekly meetings be changed from Mondays 8 P.M. to Thursdays. Request was granted, time being set for 7.30 P.M. Thursdays.

Moved By Counc. F. Clarke, seconded By Counc. H. Priddle that Meeting adjourn in 10 min. and Res M. Moore &

#6

Oct 14, 1971

Mayor Presiding & Six Councillors attending. Meeting Began By the minutes of previous meeting Oct 4th being read. After minimum discussion of same, minutes were ~~not~~ adopted as read. Motion Being made by Counc. V. Clarke & seconded By Counc. H. Leering & carried. Agenda for the evening:-

\$30.04
expenses
paid By
Council

of delegation
to St. Johns
de. Central
Water Supply

#1 Item the reviewing of Bills having been rec'd by Council re. labour & plumbing & work on Broken Well lines as well as various other Bills concerning material purchased for same & others.

All Bills were passed for payment By Mayor L. Clarke & cheques were sent to all payees.

Among those recipients were, Munn & Co. of St. Grace, Saunders Howell & Co. Carbon. Limbs Ltd. of Carb & Mayor L. Clarke as well as C.N. Telecommunications Carb.

Mayor Clarke's Bill was for Travelling expenses to St. Johns via Personal Car &

Meal expenses of delegation from Council. It was moved By Counc. V. Clarke & seconded

by Counc. L. Baldwin that Council meet with this expense. All agreed. Motion Carried.

Councillors then entered into a discussion of rates of pay for laborers.

It was moved by Counc. W. Piddley & seconded by Counc. G. Clarke that for the present, rate of pay be set as \$1.35 per hr.

Pending further investigation. All agreed & motion was carried.

Next on Agenda was Wills & Reading of petitions having been rec'd by Council

A prolonged debate then followed, including the fact that property owners were objecting to Council having access

to Artesian wells on their property. At some length, Council decided to relinquish all hold on Artesian Wells for the time being. Key-holders were to be notified of this, & asked to collect their electricity Bills as heretofore. Amendment was made for Out-Ride-Bridge W.U. In that, Council had already taken responsibility of installing main water line at considerable expense, Council now claims all access to said well & some form of water tax will be worked out for house holders now on line.

Refer to
Page 22.
Wells to be
dug according
to dates on
petitions recd
in turn
Deferred.
St Lighting
Garbage
Collection

Clerk was then instructed to reply to 1 Signee of each petition received for Wells instructing them that a survey for Central Water Supply was hopefully to be made soon & additional wells being dug would depend on the feasibility of these tests or otherwise. Next on Agenda, came up the matter of Street lighting & Garbage Collection. These matters were deferred for future discussion.

Then came Boundary lines, which was also discussed at some length. It was moved by Counc. during that Boundary line east of Victoria, run just East of Persallie High School, running ~~east~~ North & South to intersect with East & West Boundary lines. This was necessary before Tax Payers in that Area could be ascertained. Counc. H. Priddle seconded this motion. With 6 agreeing, 1 opposing, Motion was carried. Motion then made by Counc. H. During that Welcome signs be made

Boundary lines

& erected to Town's three main entrances designating also, the Town's Boundary lines.

Counc. G. Clarke seconded this Motion, Motion Carried with Salary ~~6~~ - 1 in favor.

Setting of Counc. Jas. Mahaney, then asked to Officer. Approach M^r Bishop re, painting of Signs. He assented so to do.

Applications rec'd for position of Town Clerk then produced. ~~First~~ part of Meeting was then adjourned for the purpose of selecting the person to fill this position.

Sub. By M. Waters
Sgnd. By ~~Ransom~~

Second

Part of meeting
Oct. 14th

Town Clerk
absentia

This part of meeting was held with Town Clerk in absentia.

Purpose, to select from Applications rec'd a person to fill office applied for.

After Applications on table were reviewed & discussed, it was moved by Counc. W. Deering, seconded by Counc. G. Clarke to accept application of M^{rs} M. ~~Waters~~ - Motion put to vote & Carried in favor of same.

Moved by Counc. G. Clarke seconded by Counc. L. Baldwin that meeting be adjourned. Motion Carried.

Sub. by M. Waters
Sgnd. by ~~Ransom~~

Oct. 21st

#7

With Mayor L. Clarke presiding, six Councillors in attendance, with exception of Counc. W. Clarke who had to take leave of meeting for approx. 1 hr, to return later, meeting began, with M.H.A. Allen Geo. Clarke in attendance. Purpose of his visit was to outline to Councillors exactly how much money Govt had contributed to Victoria for roads, water etc, & how much exactly had been allocated for the Pacific & Sole use of Council at their discussion.

This was to rectify some rumours circulating around town, & misunderstanding resulting thereby.

However, Mr Clarke, very patiently & clearly defined all details & matter was resolved at the satisfaction of all present. He then took leave of meeting & minutes of previous meeting were then read.

Moved by Counc. W. Priddle, seconded by Counc. Jas. Mahoney that minutes be adopted as read. All agreed. Motion Carried.

Next on agenda, a review of prices & article quotations for office furniture & equipment presented by Mayor Clarke did consist of 1 Adding Machine

1 Type Writer

1 Desk & 1 Filing Cabinet

1 Chair & large Table

All articles could be purchased for total of \$455.00 plus tax & freight charges.

Moved by Counc. W. Keering, seconded by Counc. L. Baldwin that this list of articles be bought plus 1 doz stacking chairs, Motion Carried.

#2 on agenda Bill from Carter Excavating presented to the Town of \$150.00. Bill was

\$50,000

Highroads

\$10,000

for Council

\$3,220,00

local roads

\$2,000

Miscellaneous

expenses of Council

The \$3,220,00

was per capita

\$150.00

per block

excavating

Note
2 valves
now rec'd
& cheque
presented
capping put
on.

Wells
would be
granted in
turn as
petitions
came in!
Page 22

Passed for payment By Mayor, But
Motion Was made by Counc. H. Steering &
Seconded by Counc. J. Clarke that
Mr. Clarke Be explicitly requested to
furnish to Council 2 valves included in
Contract which were not then rec'd, also
that he replace capping on 1 valve that
was not according to Specification.
Cheque was put in care of Counc. L. Baldwin
to be delivered to Mr. Clarke & state above
request to same.

#8. Two letters were then read bearing
signed petitions from house holders for
H. Wells. Clerk instructed to reply as
to former Applicants.

Motion Was then made By Counc. H. Steering
that Nfld. Light & Power Be Consulted re.
estimating appropriate poles to light
the town with adequate illumination.
This was 2nded by Counc. J. Clarke

Note: - Clerk contacted Mr. Noble who
agreed to get in touch with Mayor & Counc.
H. Puddle to determine proceedings for this
project.

Clerk was then asked to order a phone for
T. L. Office. Informed that no line available
now, But would grant request as soon as
possible, rate being \$10.25 per mn. plus
\$6.00 service fee & a certain amt. in advance
Collective decision, next meeting to take
place Wed. Oct 27th

Moved By Counc. H. Steering & seconded by
Counc. L. Baldwin that Town Council in
Carbonear Be written to, to ascertain if it
be permissible for Victoria to use Carb.
Dump for Sargassum Disposal, also to
assure them of willingness to come to some
agreements, should they consent. Motion carried.

Suggestion then made that as soon as possible a budget would be worked out by levying service taxes etc.

Note:-

Bank does not agree to public demanding to see records of Council's deposits & withdrawals at Bank. Have never been approached so to do.

Motion made By Counc. J. Lelark seconded by Counc. W. Dearing that Petty Cash fund be set up for use of Town Clerk in sundry supplies such as stationery, postage, phone calls etc. Motion Carried.

Sum of \$25 was granted for this.

Salary of Town Clerk shortly discussed & deferred for further reference.

Motion then made for adjournment of meeting By Counc. W. Dearing seconded By Counc. L. Baldwin Motion Carried

Sgd: By M. Waters
Co Sgd By (Mayor) Clarke

Moved By Counc. A. Preddle minutes be adopted as read seconded By Counc. J. Mahoney. All in favor, Motion Carried.

M. J.

#8

Oct 27th 31 Meeting presided over by Mayor L. Clarke,
5 Councillors present. Do

Councillor J. Clarke, who had been detained
presented himself at meeting approx. 1/2 hr
after meeting began.

Minutes of last meeting were read
by Clerk & was checked for omissions or
mistakes. Counc. D. Priddle then oc

moved minutes be adopted as read,
motion seconded by Counc. Jas. Mahaney.
All were in favor, Motion was carried.

1st item on Agenda was the need of
street lighting for the Town.

A Debate on this matter then followed
& resulted in Counc. Jas Mahaney making
a motion that Counc. D. Priddle would
accompany the Lt. & Power employee
sent from Carbonara to assist in
spotting most convenient locations
for lights. This was ended By Counc.
D. Dearing & Motion was carried By
full agreement.

An estimation of 120 lights was
suggested.

Next on Agenda Came Tax debate.
A trial budget was drawn up as
follows.

Peddlers to be taxed \$5 yearly.
Entertainment 5¢ each admission fee.
Service Tax \$20. per annum.

Male dogs

\$5

Female dogs

\$10.

Bilhard & Pool Tables \$20 " "

Juke Boxes \$20 " "

Coal \$1.00 per ton. X

Fuel Oil 1¢ per gal.

Propane Gas 1¢ " lb.

Building Permits 50¢

Taxis, Commercial Vehicles etc \$5.00 yearly

Cars. \$3.00 per annum, Trucks \$5.

Businesses 1/10 of 1 % of gross turnover.

Note →

gross turnover
is correct.

Dogs \$5 male
\$10, female

Clerk was then advised to phone
Municipal Dept & ask permission to
have population survey of town
made to ascertain population of
People, Dogs, Cars, Trucks, Buses &
Peddlers.

Oct 29th

Dept. Contacted. Was informed this
should be done & budget drawn up
& presented to the Dept for Approval
or disapproval.

This decision was made by
motion of Counc. L. Baldwin &
seconded by Counc. H. Pruddle
Motion was Carried.

Moved By Counc. H. Dearing that
3 people be appointed to conduct
above ~~sur~~ mentioned survey of town
Inded By Counc. J. Clarke.
Motion Carried.

Collectively decided that 3 Compilers
be paid sum of \$100.00, at Clerk's
disgression. (Between them)

Clerk then told to write Dept. of
Highways, Birchby Hills, stressing the
need of adequate turning space
for school bus on Hart's Content
Road entering Victoria near Mr. Jas
Mahoney's & Mr. Harry Inoons, to
avoid a possible collision between
bus & cars proceeding from H. Content
This was promptly taken care of By
Clerk.

Mayer L. Clarke then informed that
Boundary signs could be painted for
Council Black or white @ a cost of \$16.50
They would measure 4 x 8' & would be
much cheaper than illuminated signs.
Moved By Counc. H. Dearing &

Seconded by Counc. L. Baldwin that
Meeting Be adjourned. All agreed
Motion Carried. ch
for

Nov 4th = Agenda Clerk's Salary retro-active
from Sept. 23rd, 1991.
Rental due M & H. Powell.
Report on light placements.
Garbage Collection.
Sub by M. Savers
Signed ~~Ed~~ Ed Carson

#9

Nov 4th 1991 Meeting opened with Mayor L. Clarke
presiding & 6 Councillors attending.
Minutes of last meeting were read &
questioned, a motion was then made by
Counc. L. Clarke that the minutes be adopted
as read. This was seconded by Counc. Jas
Mahoney, All agreed & motion thus Carried. Pho
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Next came a short debate on taxation
rates & it was revealed that no tax could
be imposed on those buying coal in the town.
Lighting System for the town came next
on agenda, & Counc. H. Priddle reported
that he & 2 Lt & Power Employee had
Completed a survey & spotted the most
Beneficial poles for lights to be installed
on. He estimated a total of 135 lights to
be adequate, give or take 4 or 5.
135 lights @ 3.55 per month would cost \$479.25
or \$5,751.00 yearly.
Counc. L. Clarke then moved that Counc. H.
Priddle proceed with the ordering of the
lights, their purchase & installment etc.,
Counc. L. Baldwin seconded this motion.
All were in favor & Motion was Carried.
Counc. H. Priddle then moved that the
previous compiled list of town's population

Note lights
135 @ 3.55
per mt
Cost 479.25
Monthly
5,751.00
Yearly.

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Noti:-
Letter Sent

Be Accepted & report of same be sent immediately to Dept. Minister of Municipal Affairs to find out if any more was due on the Town's Capitation.

This motion was seconded by Counc. I. Clarke, all agreed & motion was carried.

Collective decision, that work would be started on Budget for 1972 to learn what could be accumulated from Service Fees & other taxable items in the Town.

Clerk was then advised to have Tenders for Garbage Collectors posted throughout the Town next day, applications to be on hand not later than noon of Nov. 11th.

Motion for this was made by Counc. H. Searing, seconded by Counc. I. Clarke. Motion Carried, after all in agreement.

Phoned Clerk was then asked to Phone Mr. Barrett at B. Hills to know if he would have necessary space made for Bus Terminal at Victoria North.

Inday to inspect situation.

Next on Agenda came the erecting of Boundary signs for the Town. Counc. I. Clarke then informed meeting that he had students in his school that were quite efficient to paint these signs, that would be much cheaper in cost & would be quite attractive.

Motion was then made by Counc. H. Searing, seconded by Counc. J. Mahoney that Counc. I. Clarke be given full authority to have these signs painted at his supervision. A note being added that we would have the traditional colors of Red, White & Blue, in honor of the Town's patriotic name of "Victoria".

Motion Carried By all assenting.

Clerk's Salary was then discussed & a settlement reached; By Collective decisions, The hours would be from 2 P.M. To 5 P.M. on Mon's, Tues's, Wednes's Friday's & From 7.30 P.M. on Thurs. evenings till Council meetings Closed. This would amount to 15 hrs a week @ \$1.50 per hour.

Done! Mayor Clerk then made known his wish that letters of appreciation & Thanks be sent to Mr. Leo. Marquis, St. Johns & Mr. Fred. Parsons & Dr. Grace for the honor bestowed on Council in being invited to attend Official opening of the K. L. Truck Establishment at Dr. Grace.

The matter of a request for grant of 40 Acres of land By Mr. Geo. E. Clarke was then discussed. It had been deferred for some time.

Done! Counc. Jas. Mahaney then made motion that Crown Land Office should be informed that, at this date, Council is not prepared to lease any land within boundaries of Town.

This was seconded By Counc. L. Clarke Majority were in Favor. Motion Carried A Petition from a number of house holders was considered, re. An Artesian Well.

Clerk advised to write some information to Mr. Brak, who presented petition, as to previous requests.

It was then stated that Artesian Wells & the pressing need for water for house-holders be given full attention & Priority in next meeting Roads Conditions would also be looked into.

Clerk Was then asked to phone Mr. Decker of Clarke, Excavating & ask him to please have more Clay put around Pump House & ditch of Well on Swansea Road. (To which Mr. Clarke replied, his truck was broken down, But he would do his Best to have this taken care of.) It was then moved By Counc. H. Priddle & seconded By Counc. L. Clarke that meeting Be adjourned, All agreed Motion Carried.

M. J. By M. J. Valers
Sgd. By. Clarke

#10

Nov. 11th, 1971

Meeting opened with Mayor L. Clarke presiding, 5 Councillors in attendance, Counc. Gordon Clarke absent.

Minutes of previous minutes were then read & a point of question was raised, viz, should the names of any opposers Be tabled in the minutes.

Clerk was asked to phone M. Dept & have this Clarified. It was then moved By Counc. L. Baldurn that minutes Be adopted as read. Counc. Jas. Mahoney seconded motion, All were in favor & motion was Carried.

Next on Agenda was Confirmation by Counc. H. Priddle that the necessary order for lights for illumination of Town had gone through.

Boundary signs were then inquired about & Counc. L. Clarke said he hoped to have them ready in another 2 wks

Also a Sign for Town Council Office. Mayor L. Clarke then stated to meeting that in future, Any request for grant of land would Be dealt with according

to the nature of its validity. & Reason
 Artesian Wells Came next on Agenda.
 After some discussion, Council decided
 that due to the dire need for good
 drinking water in the Town, Drilling
 for water should immediately start.
 Councillor H. Dearing moved that these
 Wells Be dealt with according to
 the dates of the petitions as they were
 received; Pumps & Pump Houses to Be
 installed with Tap outside each Well;
 Any person wishing to run line from
 Well to dwelling may do so at own
 expense, But all must Be subject to
 Council's Supervision.

Counc. F. Clarke seconded this
 motion. Debate followed with
 5 Councillors Agreeing to Motion,
 1 dissenting, Motion Was Carried.
 Clerk was then asked to Contact all
 possible Well drillers next day &
 have them in turn Contact Counc. B.
 Baldwin as to time etc, they Could Be
 available.

A stipulation was then adopted as follows
 Before any Well would Be started, & on
 Private property, a deed of Conveyance
 was to Be signed By owner, assuring
 the Council Free & Clear Access to Well
 & property now & at all times in Future,
 Without interference to Council's
 operations of same. In other words the
 Council was to Be given the land the
 Well & house were situated on.

The
 Councillor Jas. Mahoney then asked the
 Mayor if he Could Be excused &
 allowed to leave the meeting for Personal

reasons. Permission was granted & }
 Coun. J. Mahaney took leave of }
 the meeting.

It then continued by the opening
 & reading of Tenders that had
 been rec'd for Garbage Collection.
 All matters concerning this subject
 were deferred until next meeting as
 all Councillors were not in attendance.
 After a discussion concerning tenders etc,

> Clerk was then advised to write T.
 Clerks at St. Grace & Carbonear to find
 out if any possible arrangements
 could be made between their town &
 ours, combined, for the disposal of
 Garbage.

A letter of Complaint was then
 read from Mr. Clifford Bickford
 re, the deplorable condition of house
 owned by deceased Mrs Nellie Clarke.
 It stated it presented a hazard &
 potential danger to life & limb.
 Council considered this & its point
 of value & Clerk was asked to
 write Mrs. Bruce Greene, who claims
 responsibility of the house, & explain
 conditions to her & ask if she'd
 have it re-constructed or demolished
 before Jan 1st 1971.

Done
 A Reply to Mr. Bickford's letter was
 requested by Mayor Clark.

Clerk was then told to write Mr. N. Goss
 Dist. Health Inspector & advise him we
 would not be installing General
 Water & Sewerage in the very near future

Please Ask him to re-Consider
Mr. Eleazar Clark's problem
Concerning installation of Sewerage.

The Dept of Municipal Affairs was
also to Be Contacted to know if
Council had any right in
opposing or Agreeing to the
establishment of a Tavern in the
Town & an immediate Reply was to
~~not~~ Be asked For.
Counc. It. During then moved that
meeting Be adjourned
Seconded By Counc. It. Prudden, All
in favor, Motion Carried.

Note: No set rule to Name any Councillor
who disagreed to a motion. Council
use its own discretion. Better to
omit names if Public could Be
led to a misunderstanding.
Council can only interfere in
Tavern with regards to the Building
etc., Dept. Will Be sending
regulations, Also Building &
Garbage regulations, Which
must Be obtained before Garbage
Collection Begins.

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#11

Nov. 18/71 Meeting opened with Mayor L. Clarke presiding. Council S. Clarke & Jas Mahoney were absent.

Minutes of previous meeting were read & questioned for omissions or otherwise as usual. Motion was then made by Counc. S. Clarke that minutes be adopted as read.

Council S. Baldwin seconded the motion. All were in favor & motion was carried. First on Agenda came the Artesian Well problem.

Councillors S. Baldwin & H. Pridde stated they had spotted suitable locations for two wells, one in area known as the "Bottom", the other on Swansea Rd.

A driller from Messrs. Saunders & Howell, had been hired to begin work on No 1 Well. (By Petitions as they had been rec'd by Council). This well is to be dug in Bottom Area. Work to begin possibly on Nov 19th or week beginning Nov 22nd 71.

Council then engaged in a general discussion concerning the location of future wells, etc & it was generally agreed that wells would be situated on the best sites available to serve those people in need of water to the best possible advantage.

Mayor Clarke informed meeting he would have a legal form of Deed of Conveyance made out & registered for property owners to sign before wells would be started if they had to go on private property.

Garbage Collection & Disposal
was next item on Agenda.

Quotations were again read for
the benefit of L. G. Clarke who was
absent when tenders were first opened
& read.

Debate then took place concerning
the various aspects relating to this
undertaking, such as suitable dumps
for disposal, sanitary vehicles to convey
garbage in & other items of interest.

Mayor Clarke then requested that

Done!

M^r. Cecil Ling, who had offered
a tender for the sum of \$4,500.00, be
written & asked to attend the meeting
of Nov. 25th for an interview.

The matter of dump was deferred
until Council could meet with
delegation from Park Council or be
advised from H. Goan of any terms
they may have to offer, concerning
combined use of incinerator between the
two towns.

Permit & suggested route for
installing sewerage system was bro't
in from Dist Health Inspector to be
presented to M^r. Eleazar Clark.

A letter of complaint was then read,
rec'd from M^{rs}. Joan Sommers.

The meter readings of the well in her area,
apparently had risen to a much
higher rate & they wanted Council to
have pump checked.

The Council collectively decided that
the same policy should apply to this
well as to all others now in existence &
that Council is no further responsible for
the operations or non-operations of wells.

That those on well line should carry on as before Council was elected. This, of course, came about by the objections & complaints that had reached the Council of the fact that some wells were on privately owned property. Mr. Sommers was to be written to & advised of this decision of Council.

A letter from Mr. Robert Evelyn was then read to Council concerning the deplorable condition of road used by Geo. Waters & nearby families. Mayor Clark also outlined the conditions existing, especially after a flood of rain.

It was decided to contact Mr. G. Barrett at Birch Hills to know if 5 or 6 Culverts could be purchased to have laid across this road to assist the drainage of excess water. Free labour has been offered if Culverts can be obtained.

A letter was asked to be sent. Note: - Mr. Evelyn advising him of this. This was put to a motion, which was made by Counc. H. Dearing & ended by Counc. H. Puddle. Motion Carried.

Letter was also read, rec'd from Mr. Wilson Antle re, the apparent spottings of lights. His concern^{was} that the nearest pole to his house, marked, would be of little benefit to him & those nearby. His letter was placed on file for future reference when the actual installation of lights begins.

It was then moved by Counc. H. Dearing
& seconded by Counc. H. Priddle that
meeting be adjourned. All in favor,
Motion Carried.

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Sgnd. By C. Clarke a

Notes.

Mr. Barrett visited office, informed that
presently no Culverts are available due
to Big demand during road
Construction this year.

on Agenda for next meeting.

Report from delegation from
Council who had gone to meeting
in City Hall, St. Johns on Monday
nite. Concerning winter works
program.

Report from Committee who had
met with delegation from Carb,
Council on Tues. nite Nov. 23rd.

2 Petitions for Wells to be
presented rec'd By Clerk on
Monday Nov. 23rd.

Interview of Mr. Cecil King Re. Garbage

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#17

ring Nov. 25/11 Meeting opened, presided over by Mayor L. Clarke. All 6 Councillors in attendance.

Minutes of last meeting were then read & opened for questions etc.

Motion made by Counc. L. Clarke that minutes be adopted as read. Seconded by Counc. L. Baldwin. All in favor, Motion Carried!

MRS Cecil King was then admitted to meeting, representing her husband MR Cecil King who had been invited to attend re. interview concerning Garbage Collection, & who was unavoidably absent.

Council then began looking into Tender's proposals & suggestions contained in letter by bearer & after going into all the aspects pertaining to this project, a motion was made by Counc. Jas. Mahoney & ended by Counc. W. Deering that Mr. C. King be awarded the Contract for Garbage Collection & Disposal for Town of Victoria. This, of course, is subject to approval by Dept. of Municipal Affairs. Salary to be \$4,500.00 yr. All were in favor, Motion was Carried. Mr. King was to be written, informing him of Council's decision. (Jan 1st/12 to begin collection)

MR King took leave of meeting & the Business of the evening began. Mayor Clarke gave Council a brief report on the meeting with Carbonara Council members on the matter of using Carbonara dump. There appeared to be a possibility of

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\$4,500.00 per yr.
to Mr. C. King
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Began Jan 1/12

permission being granted, But will have to await further decisions of Carsonian Council. Counc. Jas Mahaney informed meeting that the Highroads had completed the necessary spot for the Bus to turn on St's Content Rd, (Via Sack's Area), completed Nov. 25th. A discussion of Wells then followed. The details discussed being the same as in previous meetings.

Clerk was asked to notify Mr. Alst Dean, inquiring if he would procure a petition from house holders in his Area, requesting a Well.

→ It was also decided that Any & all available Drillers would be hired as soon as their services could be obtained.

In the meantime, the Dept. of Munic. Affairs was to be written again & ask if any further information was forthcoming regarding their offer to send Surveying personnel to Victoria for the purpose of ascertaining the possibility of running a main water supply through the Town.

Next on Agenda came report from Winter Works' delegation that had travelled to St. Johns on Mon. Nov. 21st. Viz: Counc. J. Mahaney, St. Priddle & St. Deering, to attend a meeting in City Hall concerning W. Works' programs. There, they gathered that if Council could present to them a reasonable need for employment on anything that would benefit

The Town & also give some employment to those unemployed, Necessary funds would be provided, Subject to the supervision of Man Power.

A minimum of 30 men could be hired for 1 month or 10 men for 3 months. Works to be continued from Jan. to May of '72.

Ideas from different Councilors were then proposed. Among those were, The building of pump houses & installing pumps for A. Wells;

Brush could be cut from land to assist the clearing for a Community Pasture.

Ditches for main lines to Wells dug; The Town cleaned up of unsightly litter etc.,

Mayor then suggested that a delegation proceed to Man. Power Office in St. George to secure their aid in filing for this grant & filling out necessary applications.

Counc. Jas Mahoney was asked to draft up a program which would contain a list of important jobs that could be done which would enhance the progress of the Town.

Delegation was to find out how many men could be employed & what rate of pay would be offered.

Counc. H. Priddle made known his desire for Mayor L. Clark to accompany delegation. Mayor

Agreed. Meeting Set for Wed.
Afternoon Dec. 1st
Correspondence was then looked
into.

Two petitions Co-Signed by
Householders on Ch. Rd. Exens.
were read.

It was Collectively decided that they
Be written & told, Wells would Be
done in petitioners' turn, if
drillers were available.

Protests were also read from
people on Ch. Rd & M & G. Baldwin,
asserting that poles marked for
lights in their Area, would Be of
little advantage to them, etc.,
Petitions were to Be filed
until actual installation of
lights began.

A Bill for building materials
from J. Howell & Co. Ltd was
produced & passed for payment,
(For Boundary Signs).

Bill for Travelling expenses of
W. Works delegation to St. Johns,
presented & passed for Payment.

A motion was then made by
Counc. L. Baldwin that Mr. A.
Powell, Be asked to have his store
vacated on Council's Meeting
nights, to assure more privacy,
This was seconded by C. L. Clark.

All in favor & motion was Carried.

Counc. Jas. Mahaney then inquired
if Anything could Be done to
Alleviate Condition of Rattles' Rd.
Maple Snows Rd. was also spoken
of. Dept. of Highways was to Be

Written to know if they could
 hire a D. Truck & Grader to
 have the pot holes filled on
 these two roads & have them
 graded, & to find out how
 much it would cost. It
 would be only temporary
 repairs.

It was then moved By Counc.
 L. Baldwin, Seconded by Counc.
 Hunter During that meeting
 be adjourned. All in favor.
 Motion Carried. Meeting adjourned.

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Note :- Dept. of Munic. Affairs was written.
 Mr. G. Barrett, L. Hills was written.

Budget should be drawn up.

#13
 Dec. 2nd, '71 Meeting presided over by Mayor L. Clarke,
 Counc. L. Clarke absent.

Minutes of previous meeting were read
 & opened for questions. On a motion
 made by Counc. G. Clarke, ^{that} minutes be adopted
 as read, 2nded by Counc. Jas. Mahaney
 All were in favor & motion was carried.
 The Mayor then led the meeting in a
 general discussion on various notes
 contained in minutes, following up
 with a report to Council of results of
 delegation that had consulted with
 Can. Man Power Office & Grace Re.
 W. Works program.

It had been made with familiar with
 the filing of applications for funds & by

unemployment in the Town existing in Winter months could be somewhat lessened, as well as the Town being somewhat improved in its contemporary condition.

Counc. Jas Mahaney then made it known that Mr. R. Coveyduck, who is presently having an A. Well drilled on his premises, had offered thru him that Council take access of the Well, after it was drilled.

A debate then followed, & the Council decided that, unless it was given the choice of location for Wells, being in the most advantageous place, according to their judgement, they would not concede to holding any responsibility for any Well drilled otherwise. Council holds right to spot its own Wells.

A motion was made by Counc. D. Baldwin to this effect & it was seconded by Counc. W. Priddle. All were in favor & motion was carried.

Done: - ~~Mr.~~ Mr. Coveyduck was to be informed of Council's decision.

Counc. Baldwin asked at this point, if Council still stood by his judgement in spotting wells. No one disagreed!

The erection of pump houses was then looked into.

A motion made by Counc. H. Loring requested that Able-bodied men be hired to construct Pump houses install Pumps etc., This was seconded by Counc. G. Clarke. A preference would be given to hiring men living

in neighborhood of any well drilled. Councilors hiring personnel to complete these jobs, would also have right to suggest or affix rate of pay. Counc. S. Clarke then asked to be informed where future wells were to be drilled. Counc. Baldwin obliged with this information.

Mrs. Helen Wigdon wrote to Council to inquire if Garbage would be collected from her premises. Council would agree if proper containers were used. Instructions were given to write

done. - Mr. C. King & remind him that he must also include all schools & Public buildings on his Garbage Collection Route. The Winter Works program came next on Agenda. This was debated at some length. Counc. Jas Mahaney outlined the different projects that needed to be undertaken in the Town. A prominent feature being the Building of a Town Hall & what it would mean revenue - wise etc for the Town.

Some estimation was endeavoured to be made re: the number of personnel that could be used & the various types of laborers that would be needed, such as general laborers, Carpenter, Mason, plumber & Electrician with a Superintendent in charge of combined projects.

Collectively decided that necessary forms of Applications would be worked out & sent to proper Administrator as soon as possible.

Motion was then made by Counc. A. Deeking that Counc. S. Baldwin be given amount

of \$5.00 for gas used in attending to Artesian Well Situation.

This was seconded by Counc. St. Piddle. All in favor & motion was Carried.

Counc. St. Deering then asked that Dept. of Highways be written expressing his Concern for the Safety of the
done: - Children riding on his Bus. He requested that they keep the Bus Routes Sanded at regular intervals to insure safe driving.

Counc. St. Clarke then moved that meeting adjourn, Seconded by Counc. St. Deering. Meeting adjourned;

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Signed By: Charles

Agenda for Subsequent Meeting.
Budget to Be drawn up.

Dec. 9th/71 #14

Meeting opened with all Councillors present & Mayor L. Clarke presiding. Four guests also were present. They had some questions to put before Council. Minutes of last meeting were read & opened for questions. Counc. St. Clarke commented on a note in minutes re. Garbage Collection from Schools & Public buildings. The question was raised if it would be imposing on the Accepted Tender to include these extra Collections on his route. Collectively decided it would be left to the discretion of Mr. C. King. Motion made by Counc. Jas. Mahaney & Seconded by Counc. L. Baldwin that minutes be adopted as read. All were in favor, Motion Carried. Mr. Richard Parsons, one of the Guests

present then asked the Mayor if the rumour circulating around the town to the fact that a Dump, left unburned would be situated ~~on~~ the vicinity of Perfect's Pond.

Mayor emphatically declared this to be utterly untrue & Backed up his denial by having a letter, rec'd from Carbonara Town Council read, stating that Victoria was granted temporary use of their dump, subject to sharing costs.

Mr. Parsons then wanted to know if lights would be placed on every 2nd pole throughout the town, Counc. St. Priddle obligingly explained the intended placement of lights; viz. on every 2nd pole on main thoroughfares & equally divided on all other local roads, throughout the town. He also asked if Council would be including privately owned lights in their allotments. Counc. advised in the affirmative unless any household expressed their desire to retain own light. Guests were advised to ignore X marks on poles. They don't necessarily mean that lights will be placed where they are seen.

A second guest wanted to know how roads would be kept free of snow during winter months. He was told that Highways Dept. would perform these duties, as in previous years. A general conversation then followed concerning above mentioned notes, until Mayor Clark declared that the main business of the evening must then be taken care of. All 4 guests, then courteously left the meeting & the matter of preparing the Budget for 1972 was then begun. The proposed imposition of Taxes

that were drawn up in a previous meeting were decided upon & a general summation was worked out to be put on Triplicate forms & mailed as soon as they were ready. Counc. S. Baldwin then made it known that the well in Antles' Area had been drilled down to 125 ft & was considered to be producing a very adequate & substantial amount of water. The matter of Houses & Pumps for all prospective wells were then considered including well just finished. Motion was made by Counc. H. Priddle, 2nded by Counc. H. Deering that both Saunders, Howells & Mr. J. N. Clarke be asked for contract quotations to carry out building of Pump Houses & installing Pumps. Pumps to be purchased by Council. All were in favor & motion was carried. Counc. J. Mahaney & S. Baldwin would serve in this capacity.

Mayor then ~~introduced~~ advised meeting that the feasibility tests that had been requested some time previous had now been started & a general map of Town for main water line was being drawn up. Mr. Jas. Tucker had also informed Mayor that he had an available driller to be hired if Council so decided. He was to be phoned & asked to contact Counc. Baldwin for required information. Counc. H. Priddle then asked if a reply had been received from Mrs. B. Greene concerning a letter written her about the dilapidated ^{condition} of deceased Metters house. No reply has been forthcoming & matter was deferred until