JULY - DECEMBER

July 19, 1972 #34 #1 Before regular meeting formally began Mayor D. Clarke gave notice that he would meet with a group of residents who had come to the meeting & hear their reasons for attending.
It was thus revealed that they had come to solicit the Aid & Advice of the Council re. the recent events which had taken place in Town pertaining to road demonstrations protesting the dust & conditions of local roads & need for pavement. As no rioting or violence had taken place & no arrests were made, Contrary to Press & News reports, the people Concerned requested the Mayor to have these reports rectified By public statements, also to assist in forming a delegation to meet with Dr. A. Rowe on July 20 at 12 noon, for which an appointment had Been set up.
A request was also made that the Mayor inquire from Dr. Rowe & others in Authority who had Authorized the R.C.M.P enforcements with dog etc, who had ~~twice~~ on two occasions come to Victoria presumably to arrest people who were Committing no Crime & no Act of Violence. The Mayor & Dept. Mayor agreed to assist in any way possible & Both Gentlemen Offered to Convey the Members of delegation to St Johns in their respective Cars, following day.
Members of delegation were as follows:
Mrs. Viola Clarke, Mrs. Blanche Powell
Mrs. Shirley Hiscock, Mrs. Lida Clouter,
Mrs. Fennie Clarke, Mrs. Eva Cash,
Mrs. Helen Clarke, Mr. Paul Mercer &
Mr. Ernest Clarke.
One person present, viz. Mr. Baden Cash

stood & informed the Gathering that in a phone Conversation with Dr. Rowe on Sat July 15th Dr. Rowe told him that the Council were to Blame for the roads not Being paved. "They had Been pressing for Water & Sewerage as #1 Priority, With roads not Being too important an issue." Quote!
Meeting dispersed around 9.30 after Many Complaints & Suggestions had Been heard; The regular Council meeting then Began By Minutes of previous meeting Being read to Mayor & 3 Councillors C. Ludwig Baldwin Absent because of personal reasons.
After Being questioned as to Omissions or errors etc, Minutes were adopted as read, Motion Made By Counc. H. Priddle & Ended by Counc. H. Deering.
Councillors then discussed several matters of Vital importance to Council; One being, the Dangerous & dilapidated Condition of Bridge at foot of Beaver Pond. This being in Council's Boundary, it was decided that "Danger" Signs be erected on either side of Bridge, Cautioning that Crossings should only Be Made at Person's Own risk. Mr. John Clarke was to Be asked to have these Signs erected.
Another letter to Hon. H. Collins was asked to Be written, again requesting a grant to have the Junk & litter in Town Disposed of.
A "No parking Between Signs" Sign was also requested to Be placed near General A. Wells in Town. It was agreed that this was a Reasonable &

proper request & Signs were asked to Be ordered for this purpose.

Subject of Local Road work, Was then debated.
Counc. Hunter Deering made a motion that Antle's Excavating Be Contacted to ascertain their price on Covering 1 mile of road with 3" Covering of gravel. This motion was seconded by Counc. D. Priddle & Mayor F. Clark. Ventured to talk with Gentlemen Concerned & Obtain this information. It was also Collectively decided that an experienced person would Be engaged to have all work inspected as it was done, So that roads moved Be left in Satisfactory & respectable Condition.
Correspondence for the evening was then read & dealt with.
One item of which was a letter from Dept. of Environmental Health outling the Condition of Water line on Penneys Hill & pending health hazard involved. Council's policy Being that all future lines must Be installed at individuals expense, Mr. Goose was to Be written & So informed.
Bills were also examined & Passed for Payment.
A letter to Hon. H. Collins re, Long Term Social Assistance recipients Service Fees was asked to Be written, With Mr. J. Hickey's Attention drawn to Same.
The Mayor of Mount Pearl was not to Be Contacted By letter to Request from him a Copy of rules of Order of Meetings which they have adopted for Personal Service.

It was then moved By Counc. G. Clarke that meeting adjourn Counc. H. Deering seconded the Motion. Meeting adjourned!
Compiled By M. Yates
Sgnd By: C. E. Clarke

Sent Building Regulations for Signature of Approval July 27/72

Telegram rec'd July 31/72 affirming grant of $1,500 for Clean up old Cars & Junk.

Local Road grant By Cheque of #3,942.50 Rec'd Aug. 7/72

Rented Postal Box #130 Aug. 14, 1972 @ $10.00 Per Annum.

Aug 10, 1972 #35

Meeting Began with Mayor F. Clarke presiding. All 4 Councillors in attendance.

Minutes of previous meeting read & questioned re. errors or omissions. Moved By. Counc L. Baldwin that they Be adopted as read. Motion 2nded by Counc W. Priddle, all agreed motion carried.

Mayor then Called for the Correspondence which had to Be dealt with this meeting.

1st Note of importance was the notice that the Check for Local Roads work had Been received, Amounting to $3,942.50. Mayor Clarke then revealed the different Companies he had contacted to ascertain their offers to Contract this work & if any agreed to do so. Only out-standing offer was rec'd from Mr. Joshua Antle of Antle's Excavating, Victoria, which was for $2.250.00 per mile.

He Simultaneously informed meeting that Antle's Excavating had also Been engaged to clear the Town of all Recoverable Car Wrecks etc, which had Been deposited around Town, for Sum of $1,500. which was made available to Council

in form of Special Grant to Be forth-coming from Dept. of Municipal Affairs as had Been advised By Telegram on July 31/1972.

Councillors Considered that for this Amount all Visible Car Wrecks if accessable By Truck should Be removed & taken away & Town in General cleaned up of Such Junk.

Mayor Clarke moved inform Mr. Gentle of this & ask his Co-operation, re. Same.

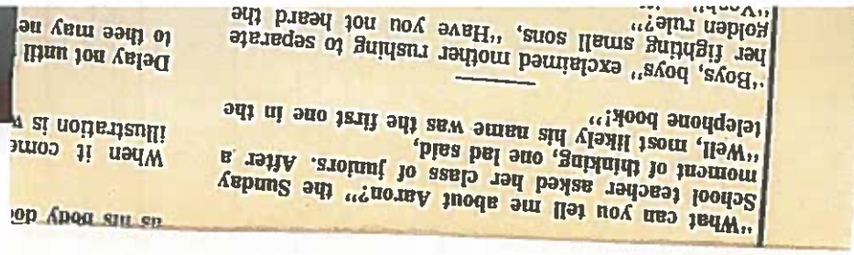
Councillors then endeavored to organize proceedings relating to Local Road Works. What Material Should Be used & What roads Should Be done etc.;

Counc. Hunter Deering made motion that Mr. Joshua Antles offer of $2.250.00 per mile Be accepted & he Be informed that for this Amount Council required a 3" layer of good road gravel Be Hauled & Spread over all local roads listed Below. This motion was seconded by Counc. W. Priddle & motion further stated that a Supervisor would Be hired By Council to assure that all Surplus rocks moved Be raked off roads & that Gravel would Be properly Spread. He would also Be responsible for the Management on Pump Installations in A. Well Houses. #

E. Clarke → Hired

Mr. Ernest Clarke was immediately Contacted by Mayor T. Clarke to find out if he would Accept this responsibility. He Agreed & his rate of pay was fixed @ $2.00 per hr, plus an allowance of 13¢ per Mileage for use of Car while Carrying out these services.

By collective decision



"What can you tell me about Aaron?" the Sunday School teacher asked her class of juniors. After a moment of thinking, one lad said, "Well, most likely his name was the first one in the telephone book!"

"Boys, boys" exclaimed mother rushing to separate her fighting small sons, "Have you not heard the Golden rule?"

Roads to Be Covered are as follows Bottom Road, Road from John W. Clark's to Gully Path, Rattle's Rd, Isaac Cole's Lane, Kings Road, Victoria East, Road in James Gladis Area. Road to Power House as far as top of Hill, all of which Amounts to approximately 2 miles. Council also decided that when this has Been Completed, a repair Job would Be done on all other By-Roads in town, including the repairing of Bridge over Brook at foot of Beaver Pond.

A letter was forwarded to Mr. J. Gatherall from Office advising him of Councils decision on Sat. Aug 12.

Mayor T. Clark also requested that a letter to Clean Air, Water & Soil Authority Be written, re. the existing Conditions ~~on~~ on premises of MR Stanley Clark, Where old Car Wrecks are deposited after Being discarded. Council Are reluctant that this should Continue indefinitely & would Appreciate a Visit from their representative to investigate & advise accordingly.

Remaining Correspondence dealt With & all out-Standing Bills were presented & Passed for Payment. Clerk was also instructed by Mayor to hire a Postal Box for use of Council. Rental of which will cost $40 Yearly plus .50¢ for possession of Keys.

In view of the fact that some Citizens had complained of the fact that they had found it difficult to obtain Access to Cemetery Because of Cars & Trucks which were parked near Gateway

TOWN

OF VICTORIA

A resolution has been passed by Council, effective immediately, that all cars which have been scrapped within the boundaries of the town, other than by a licensed salvage dealer, and which are found discarded within the area of the town, shall be removed at the owner's expense.

This resolution shall be strictly enforced.

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In view of the fact that some Citizens had complained of the fact that they had found it difficult to obtain Access to Cemetery Because of Cars & Trucks which were parked near Gate

during Ball games, Council ordered that "No parking" Signs Be placed on each side of Cemetery entrance.
& "No Exit" Sign was decided to be placed at entrance of Bottom Rd. Via Mr. Geo. L. Snow's.
It was then moved By Counc. L. Baldwin Ended By Counc. Hunter During that Meeting Be adjourned. Motion Carried, Meeting Concluded.
Compiled by: M. Yates.
Signed By:/ F. E. Clarke

#36 Aug. 22, 1922
Meeting presided over by Mayor F. Clarke all Councillors in attendance.
Minutes of previous meeting read & questioned re errors or omissions.
Mayor then asked if Any Business arose from minutes as read, Whereupon the Subject of Scrapped Cars Clean-up was again Brought up & discussed. This, being a problem that must Be Resolved By Solution in order that the Cleanliness of the Town Be assured in Future. A Resolution was then made By Council in General that as of to-date, no Cars Shall Be Scrapped Within the Boundaries of the town other than by a licensed Salvage dealer. Any Such objects discovered in the Area of the Town Shall Be removed at owner's expense. Council means to enforce this resolution. & Notice to this effect was asked to Be Sent to "Compass" for Publication.
Mr. Ernest Clarke, Who was also attending Meeting informed that Mr. Jos. Castle who

is undertaking the clean-up Project, Would also take away wrecks which were not on his Specified chart, thereby removing many that are visible by road sides etc, But which Clean Air Water & Soil had apparently not Noticed It was then moved By Counc. H. Budden & Inded By Counc. G. Clarke that minutes be adopted as read, Motion Carried.

Mr. E. Clarke was instructed to draw up sketch of such Junk deposits that are still not removed & present Same to Mr. Antle.

The Dept. of Health was also to Be Contacted & asked that they Carry out inspection of Mr. Albert Layden's premises & report to Council on their findings.

Correspondence for the meeting was then presented & dealt with. One item of which was a request from Wm White that his road Be repaired & widened. As this would entail the moving back of fences, Mr. E. Clarke was instructed to Contact Residents concerned to ascertain if they'd Consent to Co-operate in this respect.

The Subject of unpaid "Service Fees" Was then discussed. As Bills of "Final Notice" are in the process of Being sent out, it was decided to await results before legal action would be taken.

A Request for Installation of W. Line from private Concern was rejected By Council, on grounds that dozens of the

T. Clerk did not attend!

People are faced with same problem & must undertake all such procedures at own expense.
A letter asking that Town Clerk attend Administrative Convention in Gander on Aug 15-17 was read & A Motion was made by Mayor F. Coleman & Ended By Counc. N. During that Town Clerk attend.
All ~~Bills~~ expenses involved to Be Undertaken By Council.
Manager of Main Plumbing & Heating Supplies Was to Be written to request Clarification of invoice & Shipping Bills rec'd Re. Pumps & fittings etc.; A difference of Statements & receipts of articles Was evidenced & Called for explanation.
10 ~~pumps~~ ordered, 9 received
10 tanks " 11 "
2 injectors over amount ordered
2 Foot Valves " " "
2 "Non Freeze" Faucets rec'd, 3 on invoice, 10 ordered.
Payment Would Be With-held until Clarified Statement received.
Councillor Hunter During then asked how ditches & Water lines were meant to Be dug & Supervised etc.;.
On his motion, it was specified that (pending Consent of Health Dept.) all lines follow the road, that they Be 1" lines of 75 lb pressure & each house-holder have own Shut-off Valve installed, easily accessible for Shut-off. Mr. E. Clarke Was instructed to draw up plans, indicating where Valves should Be installed & present to Council For Approval.

A Valve at end of each line also to Be installed in order that any person ~~wishing~~ wishing to do so Could Connect without difficulty.
Counc. W. Priddle ended this motion. All agreed & Motion was carried.
Matter of Meter rates payment was deferred for future discussion.
Dept. of Highways was also to Be written requesting assistance in repairing Badly dilapidated Bridge over Brook at foot of Beaver Pond.
Mr. Jos. Gentle was also to Be Contacted re. Laborers employed By him on L. Road works etc, whose Service Fees are unpaid Point out, they are expected by Council to pay their S. Fee Bill.
Counc. L. Baldwin then moved that meeting Be adjourned.
Counc W. Deering ended the Motion. Meeting adjourned

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Sept 6/72

Meeting opened with Mayor F. Clarke presiding, all 4 Councillors in attendance.
Minutes of previous meeting read & questioned for errors or Omissions
Mayor then asked if any business arose from reading of minutes. Whereupon Mr. E. Clarke was questioned if he had proceeded with the Various Matters assigned to him in last meeting's minutes. Viz the matter of fences Being moved for By road Widening & installation of Valves on 1. People Concerned were to Be

Contacted as work progressed to their Area.
Mr. Clarke then inquired if any Solution could Be found to the Shallow ditch leading from Penney's Hill to Gully Path Area, which will probably overflow after a heavy rain down Pond & Wash away the Gravel recently deposited on Road in this Area.
It Was therefore Suggested that a loader Be hired to dig a Better ditch & also Construct a retaining Wall on Corner to prevent road flooding. Mr. J. Antle would Be Consulted first to know if & for what Sum he Could do this work & it Was emphasized that discretion Be used & Cost kept to a minimum.
Water line in Jas. Suttons Area Was also to Be checked & insist that Shut. Off Valves Be installed where necessary.
Report was made that Car wrecks had Been spotted on 3 different premises Viz. H. Collins, Jr Lambert & Ezekiel White. R.C.M.P Was to Be Called following day & request that these persons Be Apprehended for Acting Contrary to previously made Resolutions by Council Re. Same.
Counc. H. Deering then moved that Minutes Be adopted as read & Counc. W. Priddle 2nd Motion Carried.
The Meter Rates Subject Was again deferred until Some future date.
Regarding unpaid Service Fees which was next on Agenda, Council decided to Compile a list & present to Court for Summoned Court Action.
The light which had Been previously removed from the Chesley Harris' Area

was again brot up for debate. This light had been moved as a result of plans made in meeting of Mar. 8. Ex. Councillor Jas Mahaney had specially requested this light be removed & placed near Well on Snook's Hill.
A motion was made by Mayor F. Clark that an Amendment be made to this planned procedure & the motion that no further street lights be added in the Town in '72 & have this particular light re-located to where it had been previously installed, this being near the home of Chesley Harris.
Counc. L. Baldwin Ended the motion. Each Councillor was asked to state if he favored this Amendment or disagreed. Results were that 4 were in favor & 1 disagreed. Motion was Carried.
At this point Mayor Clark took leave from the meeting & Deputy Mayor H. Priddle took the chair for remainder of meeting.
Correspondence for the evening was then dealt with & disposed of as called for.
Prices of Truck for Council was Considered & decided to be deferred till later date.
Bills on hand were examined & passed for Payment.
People being Cater from Wells that were due for Chlorination were to be advised of same & asked to discontinue using water till water tests were Satisfactory.
It was Moved By Counc. H. Keeping, Ended By C. E. Clark that meeting adjourn. So Carried. Sgd M. Vokes & H. Priddle

Workmens' Compensation — Request for Application for Membership on Workmens Compensation Board Was made on Thurs. Sept. 7th. Application form rec'd, filled out & returned with remittance Check for $52.50, which Sum represents 1% Estimated $5,250.00 which will be paid out in Salaries by Council in 1972.

Chlorine Solution — 1 qt Javex Mixed in 2 pails Water 1 pt to each pail (approx 2 gal pail)

Litter Regulations — Meeting held on Sept 21, 1972 Litter regulations examined & adopted as Victoria Town Council Litter Regulations, on Motion made By C. A. Priddle seconded By — C. T. Clarke. All were in favor Motion was Carried Regulations thus adopted.

Sept. 21, 1972 — Regular meeting opened, with Deputy Mayor A. Priddle presiding for Mayor T. Clarke who was absent through illness. All other 4 Councillors were in attendance. Minutes of previous meeting were read & as no errors or omissions were recorded, it was moved By Counc. L. Baldwin & seconded by Counc. A. Deering that they Be adopted as read. All were in favor, Motion was Carried.

Counc. Priddle then asked for the Agenda for the evening's business.

First item was a report on progress of local road work, from Mr. Ernest Clark, stating that to date all work had been completed as planned, with the exception of Isaac Cole's road, which came next on list to be done

The fences in Area had been moved back in preparation for road work.
The Condition of all remaining roads in the town were then debated.
Counc. L. Baldwin made Special mention of Swansea Rd; Reporting that it is in a very poor Condition for passage of Vehicles, & requested that Some repairs Be made to same.
All Councillors Considered the road problems at Some length & the Conclusion was reached that Mr. Ernest Clarke take a Survey of all Such roads in the town & estimate the measurement of places in need of repairs, Consult Mr. Joshua Antle Concerning same & inquire if he would undertake the Job of repairing & at what Cost to Council. This was put in Motion made By Counc. Gordon Clarke, seconded by Counc. H. Deering. All in favor & Motion Carried
Mr. Geo. H. King also requested that his road would be widened Some & Ast to enable the passage of Oil Vehicles etc to & from his residence. His request was also to Be looked into.
Mr. D. Barrett was also to Be Called Fall. day, to ascertain the procedure of procuring pipes for Culverts, needed for Several By-roads in town.
With regards to Service Fees, Councillors decided to delay a while longer Before the Issuing of Summonses.
Councillors asked that Mr Tarsey from Avalon Integrated School Board Be Contacted re. attaching Teachers' Salaries for S. Tax. He replied affirmatively, Salaries can Be attached.

Culverts
12-15" @ 6.00
3-24" @ 3.00
for S.S.A. Tax
$187.77

In case of non residents it municipal fees

Bills on table were then examined & Passed for Payment.
Litter Regulations sent from Municipal Department were examined by Council & it was moved that they be adopted as Litter Regulations for the Town. This was Seded & Carried by the agreement of all present.
Mr. Claude Donnelly was also to Be Contacted for information as to the proper steps to Be taken in providing Salt & Sand for Coming Winters use on roads.
As Mr. Donnelly has Been off work thru' illness & Mayor Earle is presently out of town, this information to date has not Been procured.
Correspondence for the meeting was then read & dealt With.
Matter of Meter rates discussed lightly Councillors decided to Wait until more people had joined on to Water lines Before establishing fixed rates.
Clerk was also asked to Contact Mr. S. Rita of Saunders, Howell & Co, enquire if Well in Mr Hunter Deerings Area had Been properly Sealed, as Water revealed a discoloration.
Counc. M. Deering then moved that meeting adjourn, this motion 2nd By Counc. L. Baldwin. All in favor, Meeting adjourned.

Salt from Earles
Send from Burchy Hills

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Sgd By:- J. E. Clarke

#39

Oct. 4, 1977 Meeting opened with Mayor L. Clark presiding, all Councillors attending.

Minutes last Meeting read No errors or omissions were observed and it was moved by Counc. H. Priddle seded by Counc. G. Clarke that minutes be adopted as read.

Arising from the report of minutes, came an inquiry as to the progress of local road work to date.

Mr. Ernest Clarke reported that due to the very low grade of gravel being recently used on local roads he had requested a temporary halt on all work. Conversing with Mr. J. Antle he was told that a Better Grade gravel had been discovered in Flat Rocks & that Mr Antle would produce same at $10.00 per load. Upon debating this Deputy Mayor Priddle suggested that if work be Continued By Mr. Antle, he'd be required to work every Consecutive day until the planned work was finished as the season for this sort of work is nearing the end. Inquiries for gravel & cost were to be Made to Pennacon Co. & Bay Shore Spaniard's Bay.

The ditch on Burke's Hill was Complained of to Council & it was decided that it be dealt With so as to turn Water Straight down instead of Crossing road. As all rocks & Surplus Gravel had not to date been cleaned off roads as Contract had specified, it was decided by Council that all payment for same would be With-held until Job Completed Satisfactorily.

Regarding road in Geo Yates' area, Council
that that litter which had been dug up
while cleaning out ditch, should be
cleared off to give the area a cleaner
appearance. M.R. Antle was to be
asked to see that this would be done.
Robert Cowley agreed to allow a ditch dug
thru his garden as near to fence as
possible, & all surplus clay etc, cleared off.
A discussion then followed as to the
procedure Council moved follow
to collect Meter rates from Well users.
Counc. Hunter Duering made a motion
that a charge of 85¢ per month be
paid by all persons using water from
all Wells, Subject to revision as time
permits.
This was 2nd by Counc. N. Priddle.
Motion was carried by 4 agreeing & 1
dissentior.
M.R. E. Clerke was instructed to Bring a
list to Office of all persons or House-holders
reportedly availing themselves of Water from
said wells, also to advise people in
Areas of Wells of the Set rate of 85¢ to be
paid to Council.
Bills were then presented to Council for
examination.
Concerning one in particular from Saunders &
Howell & Co. for $95.12 for 7 Well Seals. Instructions
were This Bill be held Back pending further
negotiations with said Company, as Council had
already paid for 7 Seals which had been
placed of an improper Size.
Regarding Invoice from Town of Carbonear for
$1,433.20, this too was Considered for in
advance of Anticipated Charges, as Council
had been given to understand in Dec, 1971 that

their Contribution to Dump exps 105 would Amount to $60.00 per month. This Bill was also to be With-held pending clarification By Town of Carb.
A discussion then followed Concerning the Major project of Snow clearing during the Coming Winter.
Clerk was Consequently instructed to write Dept. of Highways & request all information Contingent on Council's responsibility or otherwise, & advise in time for Council to be prepared for this important administration.
The Purchase of a Truck for Council Property use was then debated.
A Motion was accordingly made by Counc. L. Baldwin that A New, 1 Ton Truck With hoist, Be bought. This Was seconded by Counc. Hunter Deering All were in favor & motion Was carried. It was further decided that 3 Councillors would travel to St Johns at their Convenience & Visit the different Companies engaged in this operation to ascertain most Suitable prices etc.,
The need of a Building lot on which to erect a Town Hall was also referred to. And Clerk was instructed to Write N. C. Conference inquiring if a piece of land Below present Manse, directly across from Mr. Tom Powell's Store Could be purchased from them for this purpose.
It was then moved by Counc. N. Priddle that meeting adjourn. Counc N. Deering Seconded motion. All in Favor, Motion Carried.

Compiled By M. Yates

#40

Oct. 18, 1972 Meeting Conducted by Mayor F. Clarke, With all four Councillors attending. Minutes of previous meeting read, No errors or omissions noted, Motion Was then made by Counc. A. Priddle & Ended By Counc. A. Deering that minutes Be adopted as read. All in Favor, Motion Carried

First item arising from Report of minutes, Was an overall run-down By Mr. R. E. Clarke of different Aspects in town Which he had noticed & Which were detrimental to Councils Welfare in the Town. One item in particular Was the failure of some house holders to install necessary Shut-off Valves as they had Been advised to, on their Water lines. Accordingly, Counc. A. Priddle Made a motion that all Such people Be again warned to install Valves immediately or they would Be required to dig up their ditches & do So, a 2 Wk period would Be granted to have this done. This motion was seconded by Counc. A. Deering, All in Favour, Motion carried Mayor Clarke, also requested that R.C.M.P. Be called Concerning discarded car Wrecks Which have Been noted throughout the Town. Relating to House-holders Joining on Well lines in groups, in case Any person in Any Such area abstained from Joining in When line was Being installed, a motion Was made by Counc. A. Deering that Any person So holding Back & Wishing to Join on after line had Been installed Should Be expected to pay an Amount equal in proportion to that paid by people Who had Joined on, Which Amount

would Be equally shared to all such people.
Counc. L. Baldwin Ended this motion 3 agreed, 1 opposed, Motion Carried.
The flooding J A Well Base on Mr. Geo Langolf's was then discussed. The only Solution Was to have a ditch dug from Said Well to drain off excess Water.
Counc. W. Deering then made a motion that a ditch be dug & a 3" pipe laid with a screen over pipe to protect Water from Well entering Same
This motion Was Ended by Counc. W. Priddle, All in favor, Motion Carried

Truck for Council

Price lists on hand were examined By Councillors re. Truck for Council A motion Was then made by Counc. L. Baldwin that a Dodge '73 With hoist Be purchased from ~~Marshall Motors~~ @ the price of $5,275,00. Counc. W. Deering Was authorized to make all necessary negotiations for purchase.

Dodge Motor Co.

This Was Ended By Counc. W. Priddle All in Favor, Motion Carried.
A letter to Depty Minister, N. Affairs W. Rowe Was to Be written, requesting the Allocation of $15.000 for 3 Additional A Wells
Several minor items were then mentioned after which Counc. W. Deering made motion that all delinquent ~~S. Fees~~ payers Be Summonsed to Court.

S. Fees to Court

This Was Seconded By Counc. Mayor L. Clarke. All in Favour, Motion Carried

Regarding a letter that had Been
rec'd from MR Roland Burke,
representing the Victoria Recreation
$1,500.00 Commission, in which he approached
grant Council for some assistance in
Recreation this project. A Motion was made by
Commission Counc. H. Priddle that a grant of
$1,500.00 Be guaradteed, available in
equal amounts over a 2 yr. Period.
This was Inded by Counc S. Baldwin.
All agreed & Motion was carried.
The Matter of Snow Clearing was
also debated & proper Authorities
were to Be Contacted to ascertain
what equipment & details of same,
were available for same.
A motion was also made by
Counc. H. Deering that a grader
Be hired to grade all local roads
& finalize work for this season.
MR. J. Antle was to Be reminded
that all surplus rocks Be picked
up Before Completion of his
Contract.
This was Inded by Counc. G. Clarke
All in favor, Motion Carried.
It was then moved by
Counc. H. Deering Ind By Counc.
G. Clarke that Meeting adjourn.
Motion Carried.

Compiled By M. Yates
Sgnd. By J E Clarke.

Nov 1, '72 #41 Meeting presided over By Mayor F. Clarke, with all Councillors in attendance. Minutes of previous meeting read, slight error Corrected & Motion was made by Counc. G. Clarke that they Be adopted as read, 2nded by Counc. L. Baldwin, Motion Carried.

Contents of Minutes were then re-Viewed, Matter of Flooding Conditions prevalent in A. Well Houses after rain Was Commented upon. Several had Been reported. Accordingly, Counc. N. Deering Made a motion that Sump Pumps Be purchased for Wells that were Being over flooded, But that they Be purchased only if necessary for Wells that really needed them & Manager Should use Caution in this respect.

This was 2nded by Counc N. Priddle, All were in Favor & Motion Was carried

Complaints were made known from residents who were experiencing water flowing over premises from roads. Also the extremely poor Condition of Swansea Rd, especially West of the road Where a Culvert Was gone & road was dangerous for passage of Vehicles This was Considered an emergency & Council decided to have this matter taken care of. The others to Be done when time & means permit.

Snow Clearing Was then discussed. Mayor Clarke reported results of his Meeting With Department heads in St. Johns. It appears that all main roads in Town plus Church Road Will Be plowed by Dept. of Highways. Council must find Means of Clearing all local roads.

By Tuesday Nov. 7/72

Accordingly all potential owners of Snow Removal equipment would Be Contacted & asked to Submit a tender to Council for Same.
At this point 3 young School Students entered the meeting to Complain to Council the lack of shelter in adverse weather, when waiting for the School Bus by the United Church, especially.
A short discussion Concerning this took place. Councillors estimated that 4 such shelters would Be required at different ~~vantage~~ Bus Stops points in town.
Counc. L Baldwin Was Consequently asked to inquire cost of erecting 4 standard Size shelters & Submit findings to Council.
Correspondence on table then read. One item of which Was a letter from Solicitor Brewer Concerning alleged damage done By Council to property of Mr. Raymond Hermann when repairing local roads & for which he requested Compensation. This letter Was replied to as deemed appropriate.
Bills for the meeting were then examined & passed for Payment.
Matter of pin pointing a spot for a Well in Burnt Woods Area Was then debated: It Was decided to Contact Dept. of Health in Hr. Grace to decide a suitable location in Co-operation With Clean Air, Water & Soil. Also Mr. Potter Was to Be asked if he'd agree to the drilling of Well in Question.
Application for L.I.P. Was also discussed & it Was decided that clerk Make out Necessary papers Requesting

A General debris clean up of the streams, rivers & other areas of the town; Log-Cutting to repair local Bridges, Ditching for Water lines were also given Mention in the project to Be applied for.

A Motion Made By Counc. H. Priddle that $100.00 Material Be Purchased from H. Noel to repair Bridge at foot of Beaver Pond was defeated. The Councillor however Stressed that he would like to have this matter taken care of Should Council's L.I.P. Be Approved.

It was then moved By Counc. S. Baldwin, Secd By Counc. H. Priddle that meeting adjourn. All in favor. Meeting adjourned.

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~~Nov~~ 6. Dec, 6/73 $2.000 Rec'd Special grant to replace line on Pennys Hill Which has Become deteriorated & Could Cause Health Hazard. This grant was largely due to the Efforts of Dr. A.T. Rowe, M.H.A Minister of Health.

Nov. 15th Meeting opened with Mayor L. Clarke presiding & 3 Councillors present. Councillor H. Duering entered after meeting was in progress. Minutes of previous meeting were read & as no omissions or errors were noted, Counc. H. Priddle moved they Be adopted as read, Seded by Councillor L. Baldwin, Motion Carried.
Mayor then asked for a report of town's proceedings from Mr. E. Clarke, Whereupon Council learned that 2 Sump Pumps had Been installed, one in the Rattles' Rd. Area, one in Well in Russell's Area. Ditches has Been dug for 3 other Wells, Viz. D. Langors' Area, H. Snook's & Mrs. Maine Waters Area. He also reported that Wells in Earl Clark's & Antle's Area were flooded & advised they Be drained, Befor heavy frost set in.
Councillor H. Priddle then made Comment that all such Wells were Causing a Continual drain on Councils' finances as they've Been Spending money on them ever since they've Been in operation. Not Many people were known to Be joining on and not all were paying Monthly meter rates & Council Could not Continue to absorb those extra costs. Consequently Mayor issued instructions that some person on each line Be Contacted & asked they Be responsible for receipt & payment of Monthly meter rates using same Method as other people using non-Council Wells. This must Be Arranged By Nov. 30th, or Council Will Be obliged to disconnect Electricity to all Wells not Agreed upon.

Note => Several citizens from Burnt Woods Area

attended the meeting to make inquiry as to where the proposed Well for their area would be located. This is contingent on Advice from Dept. of Environmental Health & they were advised that the Best possible Site would Be Chosen.

Mr. Clarke also advised that 5 loads of gravel had Been deposited on Swansea Rd.

Correspondence for the evening was then presented & read.

One item of note was a letter from Dr. A.T. Rowe advising that as a Shop Ranch was Being Considered a possibility to the S.W. of Victoria Swansea Rd would Be the road to development & would thus Be repaired & maintained By the Dept. of Mines & Resources.

Bills were then examined & those Considered payable were passed for Payment, one of which was an amount of $3.043.90 for local roads project to Mr J. Antle.

A lengthy discussion then foll'd Concerning the Water line on Penneys Hill. For some time this has Been a Matter of Concern in that Both Dr. Rowe & the Dept. of Environmental Health have advised the danger of the line decaying away there By causing a Health Hazard to people Concerned. Also, on account of the Manner the line is now installed, several citizens are prevented from installing Septic Tanks.

Penneys Hill Line

Mayor Clarke advised the resident who attended the meeting concerning this Matter that Council would not finance this Water-line, But if funds were forth Coming from Govt, Council

Would Supervise installation

Tenders Snow Clearing

Tenders rec'd re Snow Clearing were opened & read.
One had been rec'd from Antle's Excavating & One from Garlands, Carbonear. Each party was Contacted By phone & asked exactly what they had to Offer regarding their Machinery & if they Could assure Council their equipment was adequate to undertake the project of Keeping the roads open.
Antle's Tender was as foll's
Stand By guarantee, 2 hrs per day @ $18 per hr.
When the guarnteed 14 hrs per week are worked out, thereafter, rate will Be the Same, Viz $18.00 per hr.

In Conversation With Mrs. J. Antle Mayor Clarke was advised he would work for $16 an hr. instead of $18

Garland's Tender was for 2 hrs. Stand By daily time @ $15.00 per hr.
For each additional hour worked after the 2 hrs Stand By, time will Be $15.00 per Hr.
All Councillors proffered their personal opinions.
C. Baldwin Suggested the man With Best Machinery & Cheapst Offer Would Be most Suitable
Counc. G. Clarke agreed Reliable Machinery Very important
Councillors H. Priddle & H. Deering also agreed that adequate Machinery was of prime importance in the Consideration & Acceptance of Tenders. Some Councillors felt that the tender Could Be chosen By Collective decision & No Motion was necessary. The

Majority decided that Garlands Be given the Contract as it Was thought he owned the Best equipment & had Offered the lowest tender. However, Mayor L. Clark had Some doubt Of the Correctness Of this procedure & decided to Contact Dept. Of Municipal Affairs following morning & ascertain if Correct method had Been followed.
Contracts Could Be from Dec 1, 1972 to April 30, 1973 as Council Wished.
On motion made By Counc. A. Ptuddle, Ended by Counc. A. Deering the meeting then adjourned.
Signed By, Helen Clark.

Nov. 16. An Emergency meeting called for 4. P.M. Mayor Clark had phoned Dept. Of Municipal Affairs & learned that the Acceptance Of any Contract Must always Be transacted By Motion made from the Table. To Protect the Council, the previous item Regarding Accepting tender for Snow clearing Should Be By tabled & tender Accepted By Motion made, Seconded & Carried.
During this meeting which went on for a lengthy period, much thought & Consideration Was given this Important Matter. The trend Of thought Seemed to Be that Antles' Excavating does not presently have the Machinery adequate to Keep Roads Cleared Of Snow Especially if a heavy Snow Fall Would Be Experienced

Subject

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It Was moved that the contract for bush clearing be awarded to Garland's Excavating. (A letter Be Written to Antle's Excavating explaining that Council felt they did not have the proper equipment to do a satisfactory JOB. The tender is accepted because Garland's tender is lower & that they have Better equipment,) This motion seconded & Carried.

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Budget for 1971

Audit Report for July 1 — Dec 31, 1971

Surplus of $ 41.536.26
Capital Expenditure $ 3.349.49
Total Expenditure $ 4.406.27

Considered within the limits of Approved Budget.

The Manner in which Accounts were Kept Considered Satisfactory.

All in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting principles.

Nov. 21/72 Special meeting called, By request of Mayor T. Clarke, who presided with all Councillors in attendance.

Prior to the reading of the minutes of previous meeting, the Mayor informed the meeting that he had been in telephone Conversation with Mr. Keeping, Administrative Officer at Dept of Municipal Affairs Regarding the procurement of Snow-clearing operations during Coming winter.

He was thusly advised to use discretion in the awarding of this Contract & accept the cheapest tender. Proposed minimum was $1000. per month for as long as Contract Called for.

He also informed that Because of the emergency arising from the Storm of Nov 24, he was obliged to hire Antle's Excavating to clear the roads & permit traffic to move. This was done at the Cost to Council of $12.00 per Hr.

Counc H. Priddle repeated his earlier statement that he would not sign any Contract until Approval had been recd from Dept. of Municipal Affairs. All matters pertaining to Acceptance of this tender will be reported to this Department & Council will only proceed according to its Approval.

Minutes of Meeting of Nov. 15 were then read, No errors or omissions noted. It was then moved By Counc. H. Priddle, 2ded by Counc L. Baldwin they be adopted as read. All in Favour, Motion Carried.

Minutes of Nov. 16, read & Mayor inquired if they be adopted as read. Consequently, it was pointed out that in light of new information recd, Concerning motion re

Snow Clearing Cont.

these minutes Re. S.C. Contract, With that Stipulation, it Was moved that this motion Be Stricken from the records it Was then moved, Indd & Carried that minutes Be adopted as read.
It Was then Moved that Antle's Excavating Subject to Contract Conditions, be awarded the Snow-clearing Contract. This motion Was Indd & Carried With agreement of All Councillors.
All pending Correspondence Was then read & dealt With, Like Wise Any Bills that were due.
Mayor Clarke then, With Suggestions from all Councillors, Compiled a list of Articles to Be entered into terms of Contract, Which he would have drawn up for Signatures from parties Concerned.
Manager then reported that Town Council Sign By Perselvic had Been disrupted, Also reported materials purchased for Installation Water line on P. Shiel & 8 Non-Freeze Faucets for A. Wells Without them.
It Was then Moved By Counc. H. Priddle Indd By Counc H. Keering that Meeting adjourn All in Favor, Motion Carried.
Mayor then requested Counc's Keering & G. Clarke to Contact Mr. Tom Powell, Ascertain if he would Sell a Building lot on which to erect a Town Hall. Both Agreed to do So.

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Sgld By: J. E. Clarke

Dec 6, '72 Meeting presided over by Mayor F. Clark with 3 Councillors attending; Counc G. Clark absent.

First item was the reading of previous Meetings' Minutes, no errors or omission noted & Minutes were moved to be adopted by Counc. H. Heering, 2nded by Counc. L. Baldwin, carried by agreement of all attending.

Next item was the Study of the Snow-clearing Contract which had been drawn up consisting of articles required by Council before any tender could be legally accepted. Two members of the company to which the Contract had been awarded attended the meeting, viz: the Antle Excavating Ltd, & the Mayor & Councillors perveived with them each article of the Contract which they would be obligated to fulfill. They were also instructed which roads to clear first; these would be the main local roads, after which all By-roads in the Town. Contract was then formally signed by Council members & Representatives of Antle Excavating Ltd.

A Notice was to be published in Compass asking all residents to refrain from leaving vehicles parked on road sides during or after a snow fall, thus hindering S. Clearing operations. The pay for snow clearing will come into effect as soon as Council is notified that Plow is ready to begin operations.

A Motion Concerning above Notice for Compass Concerning parked cars was

Made by Counc. W. Deering & it Was further stated that should Any such offense occur, Council would request Offenders to remove their vehicles, This was Inded by C. L. Baldwin All in favor, Motion Carried!
Next came the Garbage Contract Renewal, Which Contracts terminates on Dec. 31, 1972.
After some Consideration, a Motion was made by Counc. W. Deering that as of Jan 1, 1973 the Council Would Carry on Garbage Collection in the Council Truck, With driver & 2 helpers, Which Would Be hired at the driver & Manager's discretion
Driver & Mang. Mr. Eldridge
This was Inded by Counc. H. Priddle & Carried by Agreement of all other Counc's.
Mr. C. King was to Be Notified that his Contract would expire on Dec 31/72.
Office Rental Was also discussed it was decided that for the present, Office Would remain as is.
Counc. Deering was then asked if he had any report Concerning Sale of land for S. Hall from Mr. S. Powell.
He reported that said party would sell a plot of land for $5,000.00, Measuring 225' x 169' & Sale to Be Negotiated immediately. Counc. During was further asked if he would Contact some other parties in Town & enquire if they had land for Purchase, Before any definite decision Could Be Made.
Correspondence for the Evening's Meeting was then read
Concerning a request by Mr. Donald Penney to have Bridge over Beaver Pond Brook repaired to passable by Horse & cart

Or sled, Counc. L. Baldwin made a Motion that MR. Ernest Clark examine the Condition of bridge & if not too expensive, have necessary repairs made so that bridge would Be passable for Pedestrians.
Counc. H. Deering Ended the Motion Motion Carried!
Mr. E. Clarke was also to find out where & for how much Salt & Sand for Local roads could Be obtained
Bills on hand were examined & passed for payment.
Deputy Mayor H. Priddle then made mention that a check for $100. be sent out to the two Elem. Schools in the Town for X mas treats as per 1971. This was assented to by all Councillors; it would mean $70.00 to A. Strong Elem. & $30.00 to Pentecostal Elem.
It was then moved by Counc. H. Deering that meeting adjourn, Ended by Counc. H. Priddle. Meeting adjourned!

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Decided to disconnect Well House in H. Brooks Area from electricity.

Dec 6, 1973 Sum of $2,000.00 Rec'd for re-installation existing Water line on Penney's Hill.