

April Council Session - 1969  
Tuesday, April 15, 1969

Committee for any action that might be necessary in order to collect these accounts". (Motion carried).

Councillor P. Baker said that \$40,000.00 was received from the Department of Indian Affairs due to the pressure placed on that Department by the Board of Management of the Halifax County Hospital, that this debt dated back to the 1950's and they were given to understand that further payments would be made from the end of March, 1969, by the Provincial Government. He said that besides the 11 Indian patients, there were some 20 Governor Warrant cases and also a bill for Department of Veteran Affairs patients for some \$20,000.00, which the Board had tried to collect and the Nova Scotia Hospital Insurance Commission said verbally that they would pay the amount for these patients, but the municipalities are still responsible for the Governor Warrant cases back to January 1, 1967.

The Warden called for a vote on the motion. (Motion carried).

It was moved by Councillor P. Baker, seconded by Councillor Giles:

"THAT George R. Carlton, Hatchet Lake, be appointed as County Constable re dogs, replacing Vincent Norris". (Motion carried).

It was moved by Councillor P. Baker, seconded by Councillor Gaetz:

"THAT Joseph Arthur Marson, Lower Prospect, be appointed as County Constable". (Motion carried).

It was moved by Councillor Tonks, seconded by Deputy Warden Nicholson:

"THAT the Clerk be authorized to borrow the sum of \$400,000.00 from the Nova Scotia Trust Company for a period of three (3) months with interest at the rate of 7 1/2%". (Motion carried).

It was moved by Councillor C. Baker, seconded by Councillor P. Baker:

"THAT WHEREAS the lobster fishery is an important element of the economy of the Municipality of the County of Halifax;

AND WHEREAS the fishery is threatened by illegal fishing;

AND WHEREAS it is understood that it is the intention of the Department of Fisheries to remove from the Halifax area the large patrol vessel and station it in the Gulf of St. Lawrence during the closed season;