

Dartmouth, N.S.

September 5, 1984

Regularly called meeting of the Shubenacadie Canal  
Commission held this date at 5:00 p.m.

Present - Ald. Beeler, Chairman

Ald. Hetherington  
Hawley

Mr. L. Fredericks  
B. Stevens

Mr. B. Hart  
S. Gilmore  
S. Gosley  
Carmen Moir

The minutes of the July 4th meeting were adopted on  
motion of Ald. Hetherington, seconded by Mr. Moir.

Prof. Steven Davis was present to give an update of  
archaeological finds along the Canal. Prof. Davis outlined  
to the members what is presently being done and what he  
wishes to achieve in the future. He indicated that the  
preliminary survey, funded through the Department of Public  
Works, took place in October of last year. The survey  
identified 19 features within Zone 3. Two of these were  
identified as prehistoric Indian encampments, the balance  
being canal related. This year, St. Mary's was awarded a  
contract by Public Works to continue the work. It is planned  
that a survey be continued of the area and excavation has  
commenced at features 5 & 15. Site 5 is apparently a forge,  
Prof. Davis circulated a photograph of the site, together  
with a computer simulation.