

Health,
August 8, 1963.

- (3) No breach, contravention or failure to comply with these regulations is an offence unless such breach, contravention or failure to comply commences or continues three months after these regulations come into force.

MOVED by Alderman Connolly, seconded by Alderman Abbott, that the Regulations be approved. Motion passed.

It was also agreed that Staff notify owners of stables that these Regulations have been passed by the Committee and will become Law when approved by the Governor-in-Council.

RENEWAL - MASTER PLUMBERS' LICENSES - 1963

A report was submitted from the Plumbing Examining Board recommending the following applications for renewal of Master Plumbers' Licenses for the year 1963-64 in accordance with Part II, Section 3, Para. 2 of the Halifax Plumbing Regulations:

1. T. E. Plummer;
2. William Redmond;
3. Canadian Comstock Company Limited.

MOVED by Alderman Connolly, seconded by Alderman Abbott, that the applications be approved. Motion passed.

WELLS - AFRICVILLE

His Worship,
Deputy Mayor R. J. Butler and
Members of the Health Committee.

Re: Wells - Africville

Gentlemen:

An investigation by our sanitary inspectors reveals that the wells in Africville are heavily contaminated. This is the same condition that recurs each year and efforts are made to warn the people to boil the water or treat it with Javex or some chlorine preparations to provide some degree of safety in its use. The same procedure has followed this year. However, we feel there is little attention given to our warnings and instructions.

We will continue to post warnings on the wells and have brought this to your attention for your information.

Respectfully submitted,

P. F. C. BYARS,
CITY MANAGER,

Per: E.M.Fogo, M.D., C.M., D.P.H.
Commissioner of Health & Welfare

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Alderman Meagher suggested that the Health Department take the necessary action to purify the water in the wells which he contended would be less expensive than the cost of solving problems arising from a possible epidemic created as a result of contaminated wells.

The Commissioner of Health stated that it would be more effective if the residents boiled the water themselves.

It was agreed that the City Manager be authorized to dispatch a tank truck from the City Field to provide adequate supply of water for the wells in Africville should the need arise.

CONFIDENTIAL PRESENTATION OF PRELIMINARY REPORT - STUDY OF THE
ADMINISTRATION & PROGRAMMES OF HALIFAX HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND
ADJACENT HEALTH DEPARTMENTS

Department of Public Health,
Halifax, Nova Scotia,
August 2, 1963.

Mr. Ralph Stoddard,
City Clerk,
City Hall,
Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Dear Mr. Stoddard:

Re: Confidential Presentation of Preliminary Report - Study of
The Administration & Programmes of Halifax Health Department
and Adjacent Health Departments

As you know, a Study of the Administration and Programmes of Halifax Health Department and Adjacent Health Departments has been in progress for some months under the direction of Dr. Vlado A. Getting of the University of Michigan School of Public Health. Dr. Getting, together with a team of public health personnel, largely recruited in Canada, have been reviewing the three Health Departments operating in the County of Halifax. It has been suggested that it would be of value to this study to have a confidential discussion by interested bodies based on a verbal report by Dr. Getting and other members of the team.

It is expected that the formal report will be available in printed form in approximately one month following this meeting.

We would appreciate you attending the above mentioned meeting, which is to be held at 9:30 a.m., Thursday, August 15th, in the Legislative Chamber, Province House. Those attending will have the opportunity of discussing the preliminary report following the presentation.

We would emphasize that the material to be presented is in a preliminary form and discussions are to be regarded as confidential.