

January 15, 1948.

ACQUISITION OF LAND SCHOOL BOARD

Halifax, N. S.,
January 13, 1948.

To His Worship the Mayor and
Members of the City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance and Executive Committee held on the above date a request from the Board of School Commissioners that steps be taken to secure for use as a High School Site properties at No. 117 and No. 119 Preston Street owned by one Stanley Roberts, which has been offered for the sum of \$8,200.00 was considered.

Your Committee recommends that the properties be purchased and the funds required for same obtained as authorized by the Department of Municipal Affairs.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.

Moved by Alderman Lloyd, seconded by Alderman Adams that the report be approved. Motion passed.

ADVANCE HALIFAX WELFARE BUREAU

Halifax, N. S.,
January 13, 1948.

To His Worship the Mayor and
Members of the City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance and Executive Committee held on the above date a report from the Commissioner of Health recommending that an advance in the amount of \$3,000.00 be made to the Halifax Welfare Bureau was considered.

Your Committee recommends that the advance be made under the authority of Chapter 70 Section 10 of the Acts of 1947.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.

Moved by Alderman Lloyd, seconded by Alderman Adams that the report be approved. Motion passed.

EXTENSION OF WATER TO AFRICVILLE

Halifax, N. S.,
January 13, 1948.

To His Worship the Mayor and
Members of the City Council.

Gentlemen:-

January 15, 1948.

At a meeting of the Finance and Executive Committee held on the above date the attached report from the Public Service Commission respecting the matter of extending the water service to Africville was considered.

Your Committee recommends that the proposal contained in Paragraphs 5 and 6 of this report be approved with the City paying the annual deficit involved.

A formal resolution for authority to borrow the sum of \$20,000.00 required for this purpose is submitted herewith for Council's approval.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.

Alderman Sullivan: "Would it be better to have a Committee appointed to interview the citizens living out there and find out if that money could be spent in rehabilitating those people somewhere else? That property could be cleared in case some industry might want to go there. I am not suggesting that those people be moved against their wishes. Perhaps it would be better to rehabilitate those who were burned out, as a start."

Alderman Lloyd: "We could start with a view of acquiring those land areas. If they were willing to let their land go the City would compensate them."

Alderman Sullivan: "When Mr. Doane was Manager of the Public Service Commission he had submitted a plan that when the main came up Dutch Village Road it would come through Africville and join at North Barrington Street. If that were done you would not have to carry the water from Gottingen Street."

His Worship the Mayor: "Would you like me to appoint a Committee for the rehabilitation of these people?"

Alderman Burgess: "I don't think we should go another summer without having the water. I am in favor of having them shifted."

Moved by Alderman Sullivan, seconded by Alderman Burgess that this matter be deferred for one month, His Worship the Mayor appoint a Committee, a notice be put in the press notifying the residents of Africville of a public meeting and that they be heard to see what can be done. Motion passed.

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His Worship the Mayor then nominated the following to comprise the Committee: Aldermen Sullivan, Burgess and Lloyd. This was agreed to.

REFUND SUPERANNUATION CONTRIBUTIONS LATE R. GRIFFITHS

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January 13, 1948.

To His Worship the Mayor and
Members of the City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance and Executive Committee held on the above date a request from Mrs. Mary Winnifred Griffiths, widow of the late Richard Griffiths, former Superintendent of the Public Gardens, for consideration under the new Superannuation Plan of the City was considered.

On advice from the City Solicitor that there is no Superannuation scheme in effect that would cover this case, your Committee recommends that the claim of Mrs. Griffiths be not considered and the sum contributed to the new Superannuation Plan by her late husband be refunded to her.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.

Alderman Walker: "I would like to see some recognition granted to her. This should be deferred."

Moved by Alderman Walker, seconded by Alderman Doyle that this matter be deferred. Motion passed.

Alderman Burgess: "There are others I would like to mention. There is Mr. Fitzpatrick who has 38 years service. I would like to see legislation obtained to take care of this case. He can't work any more."

REFUND SUPERANNUATION CONTRIBUTIONS MR. T. G. MURPHY

Halifax, N. S.,
January 13, 1948.

To His Worship the Mayor and
Members of the City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance and Executive Committee held on the above date it was decided to recommend to Council that the sums contributed to the new Superannuation Plan by Mr. Thomas G. Murphy be refunded to him.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.