

April 12, 1956.

To: His Worship the Mayor and Members of the Committee on Works.
From: G.F. West, Commissioner of Works.
Date: March 22nd, 1956.
Subject: Use of Old Abattoir on City Dump.

At the February 15th, 1956, meeting, City Council approved the sale of four and one-half (4½) acres of City-owned land on Bedford Basin to the Nova Scotia Co-operative Abattoir Limited. The City's existing Killing Plant is situated on the land in question and to date no mention has been made of its eventual disposition.

After inspecting the building, on this date, we concluded that our only interest in the building would be the corrugated asbestos on the walls and roof, and would recommend Committee's approval of our removing same before construction work on the Abattoir begins.

G.F. West,
Commissioner of Works.

Moved by Alderman DeWolf, seconded by Alderman Dunlop that the report be approved. Motion passed.

REMOVAL OF AFRICVILLE SCHOOL ✓

Alderman Vaughan: "Could you consider the removal of the Africville School?"

City Manager: "The School Board has not released it."

The City Manager was requested to look into this matter.

PETITION ST. ANDREW'S HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION RE: CITY OWNED LAND BOUNDED BY BAYERS RD., ASHPURN AVE., ELLIOTT & RALSTON STS. ✓

A petition was submitted from the St. Andrew's Home and School Association respecting the above land. The Association requested an unqualified guarantee that the City owned land will be held for definite public development and under no circumstances sold partially or otherwise for private development. They suggested playground development for the children in the rapidly growing area.

Moved by Alderman Vaughan, seconded by Alderman Ahern that petition be referred to the Recreation Commission for consideration and report. Motion passed.