

SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES, June 30th, 1950 Cont'd.

Comm. on S. S. & B. Cont'd.

CLAUSE 29; CHANGES TO PLANS NEW SCHOOLS:

The Secretary was directed to amend Clause 29 by stating that the Board while agreeing to recommendation for independent exit direct to outside from Kindergartens it did not favour the other stairway from upstairs direct to outside and that the Architect be so advised.

CLAUSE 33, HEATING SIR CHARLES TUPPER SCHOOL:

Mr. Downie being present was instructed as to wishes of the Board and their preference for oil heating at Sir Charles Tupper School.

On motion of Comm'rs. Hatfield and Smith, Mr. Downie was instructed to proceed with the calling for tenders in the usual way as soon as possible.

MR. DOWNIE RETIRED BY PERMISSION OF BOARD:

Letter presented from Mr. W. W. Downie which in part read as follows:

During the past year I have felt that my services were not being utilized in any way commensurate with fee paid. In view of this, I should like to offer my services to the Board in a consulting capacity for the next year on a gratuitous basis.

I should like to feel that the Board will call me to assist in any technical matter or prepare plans for relighting or re-heating work as well as attend any of its meetings as required as part of this service.

I feel that I have knowledge of and experience with the City School buildings which could be of assistance and value to the Board.

On motion of Comm'rs. Murphy and Smith the services of Mr. W. W. Downie were gratefully accepted he to be paid a nominal sum of \$500 for his services for the twelve months ensuing after the termination of his contract with the Board.

AFRICVILLE SCHOOL GROUNDS:

Moved by Comm'rs. Hatfield and Embree that tender Standard Paving Maritime Ltd. be accepted for paving area 40 x 60 feet on south side of Africville School for the sum of \$858.00.

On motion of Commissioners Hatfield and Glube, the report of Committee on School Sites and Buildings as amended and implemented, was adopted.