

The Charter provides that subject to the Council the Commission shall manage and control the Common. In the effort to do our sidewalk work as economically as possible we were taking the sods from City property in order to save money. If we are to be prevented from taking any more sods as the communication requests we must buy them from private property owners, which will about double the cost of sodding. If it is necessary to obtain permission, I would suggest that the City Council be requested to authorize the removal of sods by the City Works Committee for sidewalk work

F. W. W. DOANE, *City Engineer.*

Moved by Alderman Whitman, seconded by Alderman O'Brien, that the report be adopted. Motion passed.

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer in re petitions for and against sewer Clifton Street.

CLIFTON STREET SEWER.

CITY WORKS OFFICE, Sept. 22nd, 1909.

To the City Council :

GENTLEMEN,—At a meeting of the Committee on Works held this day the attached report of the City Engineer on Minute of Council with petitions for and against sewer extension Clifton St. was read.

In deference to the wishes of the petitioners against who outnumber those in favor by 15 to 8 the Committee refers the report without recommendation.

J. A. CHISHOLM, *Mayor and Chairman.*

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, Sept 21st. 1909.

His Worship the Mayor :

SIR,—I beg to report on two petitions, one for and the other against the construction of a sewer in Clifton St from North St. to St. Alban's St.

In the south portion of this street there is an old stone drain formed by the walling up and covering over of the ditch. It is not deep enough to drain cellars and there is no means of flushing it out except by opening it up. It is not deep enough to permit extension to drain the rest of the street north to Alban's Street. In order to drain the properties north of the stone drain a new sewer must be constructed from North Street. The property owners who are using the old stone drain object to the construction of the new sewer. The district is swampy and while the surface may be dry its because it has been filled up with ashes and light material which does not hold the water on the surface. The north end of the street is in need of drainage, and under the circumstances I can see no other course for me to follow, and therefore recommend the construction of a sewer in Clifton Street from North Street St. Alban's St. The estimated cost is \$5,250. Estimated assessment \$2,050.

F. W. W. DOANE, *City Engineer.*

Moved by Alderman Edwards, seconded by Alderman Thompson, that the same be referred to the Committee on Laws and Privileges for report and that the petitioners be notified of the date when the matter will be considered by said Committee. Motion passed.

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer re well at Africville.

WELL AT AFRICVILLE.

CITY WORKS OFFICE, Sept. 22nd, 1909.

To the City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—At a meeting of the Committee on Works held this day the attached report of the City Engineer on Minute of Council in re a public well at Africville was recommended to Council for adoption.

J. A. CHISHOLM, *Mayor and Chairman.*

to His Worship the Mayor and Members of the City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—We, the undersigned residents of the community of Africville. beg to present this. our petition, for a public well for the use of our village.

A recent automobile accident and other causes have destroyed our only available water supply for cooking, drinking and ablutionary purposes.

Physical, moral and sanitary considerations therefore combine to emphasize the need of a sufficient water supply for the above purposes.

We therefore beg your honorable Council to take such prompt and effective steps as will grant unto us the prayer of this memorial.

And your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

MR. J. EDWARD DIXON, and 23 others.

Executed this 19th day of July, A. D. 1909.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, Sept. 21st, 1909.

His Worship the Mayor:

SIR,—Some years ago the City dug a public well at Africville and placed a pump in it. The pump had not been there a year when the residents tore it out, and made no request to have any repairs made until recently. Mr. Morrison who has visited the district reports that the automobile accident did not affect the well dug by the City, but that the covering has decayed and broken and dust and dirt get into the well.

I would recommend that a new platform be placed over the well, the well cleaned out and the pump repaired

F. W. W. DOANE, *City Engineer.*

Moved by Alderman Whitman, seconded by Alderman MacKenzie, that said reports be adopted. Motion passed.

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer re South Park Street gutter.

SOUTH PARK STREET GUTTER

CITY WORKS OFFICE, Sept. 22nd, 1909.

To the City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—At a meeting of the Committee on Works held this day the attached report of the City Engineer on letter from A. G. Morrison in re South Park Street gutter was further considered. It was decided to recommend the adoption of the City Engineer's report.

J. A. CHISHOLM, *Mayor and Chairman.*

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, Sept. 11th, 1909.

His Worship the Mayor:

SIR,—I beg to report on the accompanying communication from Mr. A. G. Morrison respecting the condition of the cobble stone gutter on the east side of South Park

Halifax Sept¹⁰/1909

Mayor Chisholm
Dear Sir

Re Africville
Water Supply. Can't you
do something to alleviate
their distress. There is an
old well near the School-
house, which if deepened
a few feet, would
give them ample supply
for their modest needs.
An expenditure of
Seventy five dollars
is all that is necessary.

Yours Truly
J. W. Creighton

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Signatures to petition for Public Well Affairs Bill

Mr J. Edward Dixon

E. Carvery X

William Howe X

Edward Dixon X

Walter Thomas X

Mr William Howe

Mr William Carvery

Mr James Hamilton

Mr James Dixon

Mr William Mantley

Mr Alfred Carvery

Mr Arthur Dixon

Mr John Byers

Mr Alexander Carvery

" Jacob Turner

Mr John Barron

Alfred Carvery

Allen Dixon

Isaac Mantley

John Brown

George Dixon

Fred Byers

Tim Roan

Dave Byers

Petition for a Public
Well at Africville



OFFICE OF CITY CLERK.

CITY HALL,

Halifax, N.S., Aug 18th 19 09

Extract from Minutes of a Meeting of the City Council of the
 City of Halifax, held on the 4th day of
 August 19 09

Read petition for a public
 well Africville

Referred to Committee on
 Works for report

A true extract

L. Fred. Monaghan
 City Clerk

original petition
 attached

To
 City Engineer

F. W. W. Doane,
City Engineer.



City Engineer's Office,
Halifax, N. S.,

Sept 21, 1909

Well Africville

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "F. W. W. Doane".

City Engineer.

James J. Hopewell,
Clerk of Works.



City Works' Office,

Halifax, N.S.,

Sept. 22, 1909

To the City Council

Gentlemen

At a meeting of the
Committee on Works held this day the
attached report of the City Engineer on
Minute of Council in re a public well at
Apicville was read and recommended to
Council for adoption.

Respectfully submitted

J. A. H. H. H.
Mayor & Chairman

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