

Council Chamber, City Hall,

June 28th, 1915.

The Board of Control met this morning at 11 O'clock; present His Worship the Mayor and Controllers Halliday, Harris, McKeen and Murphy.

WIDENING LONGARD ROAD - HEBER HARTLEN.

Heber Hartlen appeared before and addressed the Board in respect to an agreement entered into December 16th, 1914, between the City and himself for the valuating of property owned by him on Longard Road through which the lines of the Official City Plan run, and which the City requires for the widening of the street.

The Board decided to proceed under the terms of the agreement and the Secretary is instructed to notify the City's arbitrator, M. S. Clarke, to proceed with arbitration. (See printed minutes of City Council, December 10th, 1914, p. 301).

DOGS.

Read letter Alderman Kelly re dogs running at large and the licensing of dogs.

At request of Controller Harris the matter is referred to the Chief of Police and the City Solicitor for report as to whether the City's Ordinance is ultra vires.

OXFORD STREET SEWER.

W. H. Covert appeared before the Board representing Messrs. Ronnan, Burrill and Wier, to whom George Lowe & Co. made an assignment of contract for teenching for Oxford Streetsewer, and who advanced monies to assist the contractors to carry on their work, requesting that any cash in the hands of the City due under the contract be paid over, agreeably to the assignment.

Assistant City Engineer Johnston informed the Board that at the present time \$95.00 is payable by the city under the terms of the original contract.

KANE, STANLEY AND NORTH CREIGHTON STREETS SEWERS.

W. H. Covert informed the Board that he is not

*July 6/15
order by
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mayor
not to be
sent out -
cont. in
solicitor's office*

*Solicitor
Chief of Police*

*B/C
City Engineer
Clark & works*

prepared to discuss the financial situation in respect to the Kane, Stanley and North Creighton Streets sewers until the fixed time lapses at which the City may determine as to whether or not the work is completed.

GEORGE STREET WIDENING.

In connection with the claim of Cragg Bros. Co., Ltd., for compensation for land for the widening of George Street, His Worship the Mayor stated he had made an offer to F. J. Cragg of \$200.00 in settlement of his claim, and that Mr. Cragg had refused the same.

It is unanimously decided to recommend to the City Council that the resolution passed by the Council February 4th, 1915 (see printed minutes City Council p. 413) instructing the City Engineer to take all preliminary steps necessary for the expropriation of Cragg Bros.' rights in the land in question, and that Melvin S. Clark be appointed arbitrator on behalf of the City in their premises, be rescinded.

Council ✓

FIRE RISKS - INSPECTION OF CELLARS.

E. J. Fahie, Secretary of the Nova Scotia Board of Fire Underwriters, and the Chief of the Fire Department addressed the Board in relation to the inspection of cellars of buildings with the view to diminishing risk of fires on account of accumulation of combustibles. Mr. Fahie, on behalf of the Underwriters, informed the Board that the delegation who recently appeared before the Board represented the Conservation Committee of the Board of Trade, but did not appear on behalf of the Board of Fire Underwriters.

*E J Fahie
Sec NS B & U
EA Saunders
Secy - B / S
Chief Fire Dept*

The Chief of the Fire Department, speaking of the situation generally cites as an instance that the condition in the Roy Building is as bad as when first reported by him reported by him about eight years ago. He had frequently endeavored to induce the Underwriters to take such action as would tend to lessen risks, requesting them to cancel existing insurance or to

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refuse to insure premises reported by him as dangerous, and that he had utterly failed in receiving any assistance in that regard.

Controller Murphy suggested that if the Board of Fire Underwriters would appoint and employ an inspector the City would clothe him with all necessary authority to perform his duties.

POLICE DEPARTMENT MOTOR CYCLE.

Read report Controller Harris recommending the acceptance of tender for an Eagle motor cycle for the Polide Department.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller McKeen that the report be adopted. Motion passed, Controller Murphy dissenting.

FIRE DEPARTMENT - REPAIRS NO. 5 ENGINE.

Read tender A. J. McNutt for repairs to No. 5 steam fire engine as follows - painting, \$95.00; repairs, \$31.00.

The tender having been received June 26th after the other tenders had been received and opened, June 25th, the tender is filed.

MAINTENANCE MISS MINNIE E. SCOTT.

Controller Halliday informed the Board that some time ago W. D. Scott, baker, George Street, upon a daughter of his going insane had agreed with the City Home to contribute \$182.00 a year towards her maintenance in the Nova Scotia Hospital. He has since been unable to continue business, and cannot afford to pay the full amount, but is willing to pay ^{about} one-half the sum agreed upon, ^{or \$2.00 per week} Approved.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR CANADIANS KILLED IN WAR.

Read accounts amounting to \$48.25, in connection with Memorial Service for Canadian Soldiers killed in the war, held at the Arena Rink May 9th. Said accounts are passed for payment.

Council ✓

B. J. Mulcahy ✓
Council ✓
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WATER BILL 174 UPPER WATER STREET - SENATOR ROCHE.

Read letter Honorable Senator Roche, January 12th, 1915, re water bill 174 Upper Water Street, and report City Engineer on same, June 19th, 1914. (See minutes Board of Control May 4th, 1914, June 26th, 1914 and January 13th, 1915).

Engineer

Referred to the City Engineer for further report.

LEMARCHAT STREET DILAPIDATED BUILDINGS.

Alderman Finlay called attention of the Board to the fact that the two dilapidated buildings on Lemarchat Street, reference to which has frequently been made before the Board of Control, are still in an unsanitary condition and dangerous from a fire standpoint to the surrounding property.

*Solicitor
Engineer*

The City Solicitor is instructed to notify the owner of the buildings to raze the same at once and that upon failure to do so, the City will demolish the buildings at his expense.

SCIENTIFIC ASSESSMENT.

~~By~~ ^{Lyle} H. Olson, General Manager of the American Appraisal Company, Milwaukee, Wis., with which is affiliated the Canadian Appraisal Company, appeared before and addressed the Board offering the services of the Company to make plans and furnish details to assist the Assessment Department in placing the assessment of property in the City on a scientific basis. His Company would furnish all data complete, or would do only so much as the City might require to enable the Assessors to continue the work on the system furnished. The Company would for their services be prepared to quote charges on a flat rate or on a per diem basis, according to the city's requirements. Getting up about 120 maps of blocks of property would cost about \$2000.00 if made from the City's plans. The Company would furnish a Board of two expert valuers to act

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with the City Assessor to hear evidence of property owners for the purpose of determining units of values - this would take about 30 days time of said valuator - to apply the values ascertained by these means would be a long job, which the Company would undertake if required, or would be prepared to leave with the City to itself work out; as to the value of buildings, the Company would go through the whole City or would work only until the City is satisfied with the amount of services rendered.

Mr. Olsen is requested to submit his proposition in writing.

PARIS STREET.

Alderman Parker submitted a petition for sewer and water extension, Paris Street.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

ASSISTANT ASSESSOR F. C. STEVENS.

The City Clerk submitted a copy of a letter forwarded by him to Assistant Assessor F. C. Stevens, in compliance with resolution of the Board of Control. Approved.

SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS.

Accounts.

Halifax Arena Co.	Memorial service, May 9, 1915, cleaning etc.	\$30.00
	Programmes	18.25
		\$48.25

The Board adjourned.

P. F. Martin
P. F. Martin.
MAYOR.

L. J. W. Worsley
CITY CLERK.

Engineer

Council

Council chamber, City Hall,

Halifax N. S.,

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DILAPIDATED BUILDINGS, LeMARCHANT STREET.

Read letter T. J. N. Meagher as follows:-

Halifax, June 29th, 1915.

F. H. Bell, K. C.,
Halifax, N. S.

Dear Sir:-

Re LeMarchant Street Properties.

I have to advise you that these properties will be attended to during this week.

Yours very truly,
T. J. N. Meagher.

Filed.

CEDAR STREET.

Read letter A. S. Austen and petition of property owners Cherry Street, against opening of Cedar Street from Louisburg Street to Robie Street.

The Board is addressed by Douglas Rutherford in opposition to the proposals made by Dr. Farrell for the extension of Cedar Street.

The Board having already determined not to proceed with the extension of Cedar Street, the petitions are filed.

SEWERAGE WESTERN SLOPE OF CITY.

Read letter Ralph P. Bell re sewerage on the western slope of the City from Jubilee Road north, particularly as it affects Jubilee Road, Quinpool Road and the properties lying between these two thoroughfares.

The Secretary is instructed to acknowledge receipt of the letter and to inform Mr. Bell that it is the intention of the Board to go into the whole matter at an early date.

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NOVA SCOTIA CAR WORKS.

Read memorial Nova Scotia Car Works, Limited, petitioning the City to loan them such further sum as will bring the total amount loaned by the City up to the sum of \$250,000.00 - the application amounting to a further advance from the City of \$135,000.00 - and requesting that the Board permit a Committee from the Board of Directors of the Company to wait on and discuss the matter with the Board of Control.

Secy of Car Works ✓

The Secretary is directed to inform the company that the Board will be able to hear them at a special meeting to be held on the afternoon of Friday, the 2nd inst. at 3 o'clock.

GRAMAPHONE MUSIC IN SHOPS.

Read letter W. S. Munnis complaining of a nuisance created by gramophone music in shops.

W S Munnis ✓

The City Solicitor informed the Board that the City has no law controlling this matter, and the Secretary is instructed to inform Mr. Munnis accordingly.

STAIRS STREET SEWER.

Read report City Engineer re sewer, Stairs Street, between Agricola Street and Gottingen Street. Approved.

Council ✓

ROBERT BURNS MONUMENT, VICTORIA PARK.

Read report city Engineer as follows:-

City Engineer's Office, Halifax,
June 30th, 1915.

His Worship the Mayor.
Sir:-

I beg to report on the attached petition of the North British Society for permission to erect a monument to Robert Burns at the northern end of the Victoria Park.

Council ✓

I have consulted with Mr. Richard Power, Supt. of the Public Gardens, who endorses the proposal enthusiastically, and states that the location on the triangular plot at the north end of Victoria Park is an ideal one.

F. W. W. Doane
City Engineer.

Approved.

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ROBIE STREET SIDEWALK.

Read report City Engineer re concrete sidewalk west side of Robie Street from North Street, in front of property of H. E. Burgess and Co., and James Norris.

Approved.

QUINPOOL ROAD CROSSINGS.

Read report City Engineer as follows:-

City Engineer's Office, Halifax,
June 30th, 1915.

His Worship the Mayor
Sir:-

I beg to report on the attached petition for crossings, that one crossing on Preston Street has been already ordered to be constructed, and I would recommend that the other crossing on Quinpool Road, west side Preston Street, be constructed.

F. W. W. Doane,
City Engineer.

Approved.

IMPROVEMENTS WARD SIX.

Read report City Engineer re improvements Ward Six, as follows:-

City Engineer's Office, Halifax,
June 30th, 1915.

His Worship the Mayor.
Sir:-

I beg to report on the attached communication from Alderman Godwin -

1. Macara Street between Islesville Street and Agricola Street and Agricola Street between Macara and West Young Street is in the district sprinkled by the Fire Department cart which has its headquarters at Islesville Fire Station. I am sending copy of Ald. Godwin's question and my report to the Chief of the Fire Department.
2. The ruts on Gottingen Street between Bloomfield St. and Almon St. are being repaired now.
3. There is no intention of neglecting to clean the block on Agricola Street between Macara Street and Young Street, but in doing the cleaning we are endeavoring to do the most important streets first, and that portion of Agricola Street north of Macara Street is not as important as some of the other streets in the neighborhood which had not been cleaned when we reach Macara Street on Agricola Street. It will be cleaned in turn.
4. There is no water draining across the sidewalk from the Car Works property today. As soon as it is brought to my notice that water is running, I shall report it to the City Solicitor.

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5. I would recommend that a catchpit be placed on Creighton Street west side near Black Street and an electric light be placed on Kaye Street between Albert Street and Campbell Road when the appropriation is available.

F. W. W. Doane,
City Engineer.

Approved.

CAMPBELL ROAD.

Read report City Engineer on petition from residents of Africville re condition of Campbell Road. Approved.

IMPROVEMENTS WARD FIVE.

Read report City Engineer as follows:-

City Engineer's Office,
Halifax, June 29th, 1915.

His Worship the Mayor.
Sir:-

I beg to report on the request of Alderman Isnor for work to be done in Ward Five.

I beg to recommend that crossings be placed on the south side of Gerrish Street at Creighton Street and Maitland Street and on the west side of Agricola Street at North Street and on the east side of Maynard Street at North Street; also that catchpits be placed on both sides of Prince William Street at Maitland St.

F. W. W. Doane,
City Engineer.

Approved.

ORDINANCE WHARF SEWER OUTLET - WM. McFATRIDGE.

Read complaint William McFatridge on the silting of his dock from the Ordinance Wharf sewer outlet.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

OXFORD STREET - E. P. ALLISON'S WALL.

E. P. Allison addressed the Board urging prompt action in respect to raising the grade of Oxford Street in front of his property at the corner of Oxford Street and Coburg Road, pushing his wall over onto his property. Mr. Allison stated that he proposed removing his boundary wall and that it would be necessary for the City to construct a retaining wall to hold up the street.

The City Engineer verbally reported against the expenditure (probably \$2,300.00) necessary to construct

Engineer ✓
Council ✓

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a retaining wall at the present time, as it is not necessary to do the work at once. The City could erect ^{a fence} at a cost of from \$150.00 to \$200.00, which would suffice for all City purposes.

His Worship the Mayor informed Mr. Allison that the Board will consider the matter almost at once.

ANNUAL CIVIC REPORTS.

Read annual report City Home for 1914-15. Filed, and copies ordered to be forwarded to each member of the Board..

The City Auditor being asked what progress is being made with the publishing of the Annual Civic Report, stated that he can have his report ready probably by the 15th of the present month.

The City Engineer is requested to prepare his reports for the past two years as soon as possible.

WALNUT STREET STRAIGHTENING:

Read report City Engineer re Walnut Street straightening.

Moved by Controller Murphy, seconded by Controller Harris that the City Engineer's report be adopted. Motion passed.

TENDERS FOR COAL.

Tenders were received and opened for supply of coal for the various civic Departments from the following- B. H. Morrison, Wm. P. Buckley, S. Cunard & Co., Hugh D. McKenzie Co., Ltd., and William Roche.

The tenders are referred to the Clerk of Works for tabulation and report.

STREET LIGHTS.

Read report City Engineer Longard Road and Stanley Streets, Campbell Road north of the last light, Campbell Road at the head of Lorne Club and Sugar Refinery Lane, Longard Road and Kane Street and Gottingen and Cabot Streets. Approved.

B/C ✓

Auditor ✓
Engineer ✓
Members B/C ✓
Council ✓

Council ✓

Clerk of Works ✓

Council ✓

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SHIRLEY STREET SIDEWALK.

Read report City Engineer re concrete sidewalk both sides of Shirley Street between Louisburg and Preston streets. Approved.

FRANCKLYN STREET DUST NUISANCE.

Read report City Engineer on letter from Prof. H. A. Kent re street sprinkling, Francklyn Street, Bower Road and Tower Road.

A copy of the report is ordered to be forwarded to Prof. Kent.

BILLBOARDS CUNARD AND HUNTER STREETS.

Read letter Alderman Isnor covering petition for the removal of billboards, corner of Cunard and Hunter Streets.

The Secretary informed the Board that the E. L. Ruddy Co. desired to appear before the Board in connection with their application for licenses.

The petition is deferred until the matter is taken up in a general way.

BRUNSWICK STREET PAVING.

Read letter Department of Militia and Defence, acknowledging receipt of letter from the City asking that the Government contribute towards the cost of pavement of Brunswick Street from Cogswell Street to Jacob Street. Filed.

QUINPOOL ROAD GASOLINE TANK.

Read joint report City Engineer and Chief Fire Department re application for installation of a gasoline tank, corner Quinpool Road and Robie street. Approved.

NOVA SCOTIA CAR WORKS FIRE INSURANCE.

Read letter Nova Scotia Car Works, Limited, to the City Auditor, as follows:-

Halifax, June 30th, 1915.

W. W. Foster, Esq.,
City Auditor, Halifax.

Dear Sir:-

In regard to insurance, we beg to say

Council ✓

Prof H A Kent ✓

Bf C
E L Ruddy Co

Engineer ✓

Council ✓

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that this Plant is fully covered, and your policies are made out as usual and will be handed you within the next few days, as soon as we can get them from our Brokers in Amherst.

NOVA SCOTIA CAR WORKS, LIMITED.
Geo. B. Robertson, Secretary.

The City Auditor is instructed to write Douglas, Rogers, & Co., Insurance Brokers, Amherst, and ascertain if the city is protected, and to endeavor to secure the policies as soon as possible.

Auditor ✓

CITY MARKET.

Read progress certificate S. P. Dumaresq, Architect for the Market Building, certifying for a payment to Walsh Bros. of \$350.00 on account of painting contract. The account is ordered to be paid.

Club works ✓

H. E. BURGESS - FLOODING OF CELLAR, ROBIE STREET.

Read report Controller Murphy recommending payment to H. E. Burgess of \$75.00 in final settlement of his claim for damages through overflowing of water into his cellar, Robie Street, from a City catchpit. Approved.

Council ✓

WATER BILL 185 MAYNARD STREET--MARSHALL BROS.

Controller Murphy verbally reported on the water bill, Marshall Bros.' Laundry, 185^{Maynard} Street, \$142.27, recommending that the same be reduced to \$106.70, and that according to agreement they be allowed the usual discount by the City Collector on payment of the bill. Approved.

Council ✓

PUBLIC BATHS, NORTH WEST ARM.

Read report Controller Murphy re Public Baths, North West Arm. Approved, and the City Engineer instructed to carry the same into effect.

Engineer ✓

WATER BILL 512 GOTTINGEN STREET, CHAS. JUDGE, TRUSTEE.

Read water bill Charles Judge, Trustee, 512 Gottingen Street, \$10.58, claimed to be excessive, Referred to the City Engineer for report.

Engineer ✓

JUBILEE ROAD WHARF.

Controller Harris stated that on account of shallowness of water at the City Wharf, foot of Jubilee

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Road, boats of any size are unable to land, and suggested that the wharf be lengthened.

Referred to the City Engineer for report as to the feasibility and the cost.

CHEBUCTO ROAD BRIDGE.

At suggestion of Controller Harris the City Engineer is requested to write to the Ocean Terminals Contractors to place a light near the buttress supporting the railway bridge crossing Chebucto Road, near the Arm.

OPEN STREET CARS.

At suggestion of Controller Harris the City Clerk is instructed to write the Tramway Company, asking them to use open cars during the summer season on the Gottingen Street and Arm Bridge services.

PLUMBING IN HOUSES.

The City Engineer informed the Board that in connection with plumbing proposed to be installed under City Health Board regulations, it would be necessary for the City to construct drains at the premises on Mrs. Emma Soames, 13 Gottingen Street, Mrs. Margaret Fenlon, 102 Quinpool Road. (See minutes June 14/15, p. 120).

The Engineer is instructed to construct the drains.

VICTORIA ROAD SIDEWALK.

Controller Halliday requested a report from the City Engineer on the laying of a concrete sidewalk on the North side of Victoria Road between Queen and Lucknow Streets.

OXFORD STREET SEWER.

Read report Assistant City Engineer re final certificate Oxford Street sewer, as follows:-

City Engineer's Office,
June 30th, 1915.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I beg to recommend payment to George Lowe & Co. of the sum of six hundred and thirty seven dollars and forty-two cents (\$637.42) being the balance in full on their contract for excavating a trench for the Oxford

street sewer.

1615.1 lin.ft. trench at \$6.66	\$10,756.57
Paid on acct.	10,119.15
Bal. recommended	\$ 637.42

H. W. Johnston,
Asst. City Engineer.

Deferred.

STREET LIGHTING CONTRACT.

On motion of Controller Murphy the City Engineer and the City Electrician are instructed to go into the matter of a new contract for street lighting of the City in view of the present contract expiring this year and report to the Board.

CITY ASSESSOR F. C. STEVENS.

Controller McKeen is requested to submit a report in writing at Friday's meeting in relation to Assistaht Assessor Frank C. Stevens.

The Board adjourned.

P. F. Martin

P. F. Martin.

MAYOR.

L. Fred Moraghan

CITY CLERK.

B/c

*Engineer
Electrician*

Cont. McKeen

Council Chamber, City Hall,

Halifax, N. S.,

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The Board of Control met this morning at 11 o'clock; present His Worship the Mayor and Controllers Halliday, Harris, Murphy and McKeen.

BILLBOARDS.

Humphrey Mellish appeared before the Board on behalf of the E. L. Ruddy Co. and asked that a committee of the Board meet the Company for the purpose of discussing their application for license to do business as bill posters.

Controller Murphy and the City Engineer are appointed a committee to meet the E. L. Ruddy Co. and report.

ARGYLE STREET SIDEWALK-CONSTRUCTION PERMIT.

Henry Roper, representing W. M. Brockfield, Ltd., asked that during the construction of a building on Argyle Street in the rear of St. Mary's Hall, they be given a permit to use the whole sidewalk on condition that they place a plank walk on the western side of same.

The City Engineer is authorized to grant such permit.

ELM STREET.

Kenneth White appeared before the Board, asking that Elm Street be taken over by the City and that the sewer and water systems be installed.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

FIRE DEPARTMENT HOSE WAGGONS.

Read letter W. E. Seagrave & Co., Walkerville, Ont., to the Chief of the Fire Department re contract for the supply of two hose waggons to the Fire Department, stating that they will leave no stone unturned to make an early shipment of same.

Filed, and the Secretary instructed to request

Cont Murphy
Engineer ✓

Engineer ✓

Engineer ✓

W E Seagrave & Co
Austen Bros ✓

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Messrs. Austen Bros., the contractors for these waggons, to hasten delivery of the goods.

NOVA SCOTIA CAR WORKS FIRE INSURANCE.

Read copy of letter from the City Auditor to Douglas, Rogers & Co., Amherst, re insurance policies for \$116,000.00 on Nova Scotia Car Works property.

The City Auditor is instructed to wire Douglas, Rogers & Co. asking for an immediate reply to his letter and for the policies. The Auditor submitted draft of proposed telegram. Approved.

CORNWALLIS STREET SIDEWALK.

Read petition St. George's Parish against construction at the present time of concrete sidewalk, Cornwallis Street, between Brunswick and Maitland Streets.

His Worship the Mayor informed the Board that he understood the Parish was again giving further consideration to this matter.

The petition is deferred.

COBURG ROAD IMPROVEMENT - WATER METER J. B. KENNY.

Read letter J. B. Kenny asking for improvements Coburg Road.

Also asking that the water meter on the Sir Sandford Fleming property through which the City supply passes to the Thornvale property be removed nearer to the place where the water enters Thornvale house.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

EMPLOYMENT OF CITY FOREMAN - APPLICATION GEORGE LOWE.

Read application George Lowe for position of foreman in the city works.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

ACCOUNT FOR BRINGING DEAD BODY ASHORE.

Read account, \$5.00, Frank Blongren, for bringing ashore the body of the late William Evans, drowned in Halifax Harbor. The account is passed for payment.

GRAFTON STREET SIDEWALK.

Read application Daniel Connors for concrete sidewalk

City Auditor ✓

St. George's Parish ✓

Engineer ✓

Engineer ✓

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north from Duke Street on Grafton Street about 135 feet in front of his property.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

CITY ASSESSOR F. C. STEVENS.

Read report Controller McKeen re case of Assessor Frank C. Stevens.

Moved by Controller McKeen, seconded by Controller Harris that the report be adopted and forwarded to the City Council for concurrence. Motion passed unanimously.

In connection with this matter, the City Clerk is instructed to notify the members of the City Council to attend a special meeting to be held on Tuesday evening 6th inst., at 8 o'clock, to deal with the subject.

The City Clerk requested that the City Solicitor draft a form of notice calling a special meeting of Council to deal with the case of Assistant Assessor Stevens.

The City Solicitor drafts and submits the following:-

You are requested to attend a special meeting of the City Council at the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Tuesday, the 6th day of July, 1915, at 8 o'clock. p. m. to consider a recommendation by the Board of Control for the dismissal of Assistant Assessor F. C. Stevens for refusal to perform the duties of his office as set out in the accompanying statement of Controller McKeen.

Approved.

TENDERS FOR COAL.

Read report Clerk of Works re tenders for coal for various civic departments, with recommendations. Approved.

FIRE DEPARTMENT TENDERS.

In response to advertisement, tenders were received and opened for various services for the Fire Department from the following:-

Laundry work - Ungar's Laundry and Globe Laundry.

Gasoline, oil and acid - Imperial Oil Company, and Canadian Oil Company.

Uniform clothing - C. Shipley & ^{Co} Son.

Engineer ✓

Council ✓

Council ✓

*Cont. Halliday
Chief Fire Dept.*

Groceries - E. W. Crease & Son.

The tenders are referred to Controller Halliday and the Chief of the Fire Department for report.

CANADIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN UNITED STATES.

The Secretary is instructed to notify the City's section of the Commercial Committee composed of members of the Board of Control and City Council to attend a meeting at 10.45 o'clock on Monday morning next to consider correspondence relating to the establishment in the United States of a Canadian Chamber of Commerce, at at which meeting the Committee would also consider correspondence relating to "Daylight Saving."

*Members
Committee ✓*

STREET CROSSINGS.

Alderman Finlay requested a report from the City Engineer on the installation of street crossings as follows:-

Engineer ✓

Robie Street at Binney and Eliss Streets.

Edward Street at the north side of Binney Street.

Dresden Row, eastern side, at Rottenburg Street.

DRESDEN ROW CATCHPIT.

Alderman Finlay requested the city Engineer to report on the placing of a catchpit on Dresden Row at the north-east corner of Rottenburg Street.

Engineer ✓

QUINPOOL ROAD CROSSING.

Controller Murphy requested the City Engineer to report on the placing of a crossing near 78 Quinpool Road.

Engineer ✓

WINDSOR STREET AND NORTH STREET CROSSINGS.

His Worship the Mayor requested the City Engineer to report on correcting the levels of two street crossings at North and Windsor Streets.

Engineer ✓

MAITLAND STREET SIDEWALK.

Controller Murphy requested the City Engineer to report as to the advisability of taking up a wooden plank sidewalk on Maitland Street and the making of repairs to the walk.

Engineer ✓

The Board adjourned.

P. F. Martin
P. F. Martin.

MAYOR.

L. D. Wray

CITY CLERK.

Council Chamber, City Hall,

Halifax, N. S.,

July 2nd, 1915.

The Board of Control met this afternoon at 3 o'clock; present His worship the Mayor and Controllers Halliday, Harris, McKeen and Murphy.

NOVA SCOTIA CAR WORKS.

The Board held a special meeting this afternoon agreeably to notification, to consider a Memorial from the Nova Scotia Car Works, Limited, petitioning the city to loan said corporation \$125,000.00.

The Board is addressed by W. J. Clayton and O. E. Smith, members of the Directorate, and R. G. Robertson and F. M. Brown of the Managing Staff.

The delegation is informed that the Board of Control will take their representations into careful consideration.

The Board adjourned.

P. F. Martin
P. F. Martin
MAYOR

L. J. Moran
CITY CLERK.

Council Chamber, City Hall,

Halifax, N. S.,

July 5th 1915.

The Board of Control met this morning at 11 o'clock; present His Worship the Mayor and Controllers Halliday, Harris, McKeen and Murphy.

WAR - FREE USE OF BATHS FOR MILITARY.

Read application First Canadian Garrison Artillery for free use of ten dressing rooms at the City Baths, North West Arm, at hours convenient for the city.

Approved.

CITY PRISON.

Read monthly report Governor Grant, City Prison, for June. Filed.

City Prison accounts for June, amounting to \$240.85 are passed for payment.

FIRE DEPARTMENT TENDERS.

Controller Halliday reported on tenders received for various supplies for the Fire Department as follows:-
Uniform clothing.

	C. Shipley & Co.			
	Sample nos.	S/1504	S/1104 1/2	M516 1/2 5664
Suits		\$23.00	\$24.00	\$23.00 \$24.50
Trousers		5.50	6.00	5.50 5.25
Vests		4.25	4.50	4.25 4.75

Controller Halliday recommended that the tender of C. Shipley & Co. on sample No. S/1504 as follows:- six suits uniform clothing at \$23.00 each; 24 pairs trousers at \$5.50 each and thirteen pair vests at \$4.25 each, be accepted.

Groceries.

That the tender of F. W. Crease & Son, the only tender received be accepted, the tender being as follows:-

Carb. soda, per pound	.02
Corn brooms, No. 4, per doz.	3.50
do " 7 do	4.50
Stable brooms, per doz.	.80
Sunlight soap, per box	4.10
Long yellow bar soap, per box	2.25

*W. J. Maxwell
Engineer*

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Toilet paper 9 oz. rolls per 100 rolls	
Manufacturers' No. 1 quality York	7.75
" " 2 " Mt. Royal	7.00
Washing soda, per pound	01 $\frac{1}{4}$

Laundry work.

Tenders were as follows:-

	<u>Ungar's</u>	<u>Globe</u>
Face towels } 2¢ ea.		1¢ ea.
Bath towels } 2¢ ea.		2¢ "
Roller towels } 2¢ "		2¢ "
Pillow slips 2¢ "		2¢ "
Cotton blankets		5¢ "
Spreads 5¢ "		5¢ "
Woollen " single) 10¢ "		10¢ "
" " double) 10¢ "		25¢ "
Sheets		2¢ "

The tender of the Globe Laundry is recommended.

Gasoline, oil and Acid.

That the tenders for these services were as follows:-
Imperial Oil Company.

65/68 deg. gasoline ex-tank waggon	18¢	Imp gal.
72 " " " "	21 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢	" "
74/76 " " " "	24 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢	" "
Best Am. kerosene oil	13 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢	" "
" Can. " "	13¢	" "
Sulphuric acid in carboys	1 7/8¢	per lb.

Canadian Oil Co.

76 deg. gasoline White Rose	18 3/4¢	per gal.
68 " " " "	" "	" "
Best Am. kerosene oil	13 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢	" "

Recommended that the tender of the Canadian Oil Co. for 76 deg. gasoline at 18 $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢ per gallon be accepted.

Recommended that the tender of the Imperial Oil Co. for 65/68 deg. gasoline, for sulphuric acid and American kerosene oil be accepted.

Controller Halliday's recommendations are approved.

COMMUTATION OF COMMON LOTS.

Read report Assistant City Clerk re application of Mrs. Annie Roche for commutation of a common lot at the north side of College Street.

Referred to the City Engineer and City Solicitor for report.

The Assistant City Clerk, the City Solicitor and the City Engineer are requested to submit a report with plan, as to all common lots which have not been commuted.

Council ✓

*Engineer ✓
Solicitor ✓
Asst. City Clerk ✓*

ILLUMINATED SIGNS.

The Board resumes consideration of the proposed Ordinance relating to illuminated signs.

Read report City Solicitor, report City Engineer, and letter from the Civic Improvement League on the subject, and also draft Ordinance.

It is decided to recommend to Council that the draft Ordinance as amended by the City Solicitor and City Engineer be approved and that the City Solicitor draft such legislation as may be necessary to permit such encroachments on streets as are contemplated by said proposed Ordinance,

The Secretary is instructed to notify R. M. Hattie of the Civic Improvement League, that the Board of Control intends recommending to the City Council at its meeting on Thursday next the proposed Ordinance relating to electric signs.

*Council ✓
R. M. Hattie ✓*

CABOT STREET.

Alderman Parker submitted a petition from residents, Cabot Street, for improvements on said street.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

Engineer ✓

KEMPT ROAD, MAYNARD AND CREIGHTON STREETS.

Alderman Parker called attention to the condition of Creighton and Maynard Streets and Kempt Road from West Young Street to the I. C. R. Bridge, and requested that improvements be effected.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

Engineer ✓

ROBIE STREET.

Controller Murphy requested a report from the City Engineer on repairs to Robie Street near J. J. Perrin's property, #⁶⁴⁹265, also at Mrs. Burns' property.

Engineer ✓

STREET CROSSINGS.

Controller Harris requested a report from the City Engineer on street crossings as follows:-

South-west corner of Belle Aire Terrane and Ontario Street, and Ontario Street to the east side

Engineer ✓

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of Maynard Street.

BOARD MEETING.

Because the members of the Board will be engaged on Wednesday before the Board of Public Utilities in connection with matters relating to the Halifax Electric Tramway Company, the date for meeting is postponed from Wednesday until Thursday next.

MORRIS AND PLEASANT STREETS.

Read letter Sydney Locke re Morris and Pleasant Streets. Filed.

DUNCAN STREET.

Sergeant Allum appeared before the Board complaining of the dumping by the City of animal and vegetable matter on the south side of Duncan Street as material for repairing the sidewalk.

Referred to the City Engineer, for report.

STREET LINE CORNER LAWRENCE AND HARVARD STREETS.

Harry E. Raynes appeared before the Board stating that he had commenced the erection of a fence at his property, corner of Lawrence and Harvard Streets, that the Assistant City Engineer informed him said fence, according to the City plan, encroached two feet over the street line. Mr. Raynes contended that if the City requires the two feet of land belonging to him they will have to pay for it.

The City Engineer informed the Board that Mr. Raynes has a right to fence the whole of his property if his title is good, but that he would not be permitted to erect a building beyond the lines of the Official City Plan.

Mr. Raynes is requested to consult with the City Engineer.

CHAIN LAKES BARRACKS ^{Drainage} TRENCH.

Read report City Engineer on above matter as follows:-

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City Engineer's Office,
Halifax, July 5th, 1915.

His Worship the Mayor.
Sir:-

I beg to report on the attached letter from Mayor Bencit of the R. C. E., asking for permission to make certain changes in the swamp below the Chain Lakes to improve the sanitary conditions and the drainage of the Barracks.

As the City has legal differences with Mr. E. L. Fenerty, who has certain interests in the natural flow of water from the Chain Lakes, I think it would be better for the City not to endorse any proposal for a change.

F. W. W. Doane,
City Engineer.

Approved.

MORRIS STREET SIDEWALK.

Read letter H. C. Morris, 28 Morris Street, re sidewalk on the south side of Morris Street, between Pleasant and Hollis Streets.

Referred to the City engineer for report.

ALBEMARLE STREET AND GEORGE STREET FENCE.

Controller Murphy called attention to a fence built of old poles which are rolling out on the sidewalk at the corner of Albemarle and George Streets.

Referred to the City Engineer to notify the owner to put the fence in proper condition.

PRINCE STREET, BRICK FENCE.

Attention is called to a brick fence on the south side of Prince Street between Argyle and Barrington Streets, which is out of plumb and encroaching on the sidewalk.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

COGSWELL AND MAYNARD STREETS CROSSING.

Controller Murphy requested a report from the City Engineer as to the laying of a crossing at the corner of Cogswell and Maynard Streets.

MORRIS STREET - NUMBERING OF BUILDINGS.

Controller Halliday requested a report from the City Engineer as to the renumbering of Morris Street

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from Robie Street west.

ORNAMENTAL STREET LIGHTING.

William Schon appeared before the Board, asking that the City, under Section 8 of Chapter 46 of the Acts of 1910, would take over the collection of charges against frontage owners for ornamental street lighting in the districts of the City so lighted. The amount to be collected from November, 1915, amounts to \$1895.00 per annum. It is suggested to Mr. Schon that before the Board acts in the matter, the frontage owners should submit the petition contemplated by the Act.

*Mr Schon ✓
B/C*

BUILDING LAWS - AUTOMOBILE GARAGES.

Mr. Schon called attention to what he considers discrimination in enforcement of Building Laws, referring particularly to the fact that he was prevented from constructing a wooden floor in a barn which he was converting into a garage and to the circumstance that the owner of property #193 - 195 Barrington street, opposite the City Hall, is permitted to reconstruct a wooden building in the brick district.

The City Engineer informed Mr. Schon that the two structures are affected by different laws, there being a special statute in respect to automobile garages.

Moved by Controller Murphy, seconded by Controller Harris that the Secretary notify William Davies, who applied for ^{the} permit, and Clayton & Sons, the owners of the property, to appear before the Board at its meeting on Thursday next to show cause why they should be permitted to proceed with the work of alterations to the building #193-195 Barrington Street. Motion passed.

*Mr Davies ✓
Clayton & Sons ✓*

GAS WORKS OF HALIFAX TRAMWAY COMPANY.

The Secretary is instructed to inform J. R. Blakett, Comptroller of the Halifax Electric Tram Company, who appear^{ed} before the Board on May 17th, 1915, in referenc

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to removal of their gas plant to a new site, at which meeting he was requested to submit the application of the Company in writing, that the Board has not since heard from him or his Company in respect to this matter and that the City has therefore taken no action but is awaiting a proposition in writing from the Company.

J. R. Blockett

SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS.

City Prison.

Wentzells Ltd.	Groceries	73.00
Moirs Ltd.	Bread	34.40
W.A. Maling & Co.	Wxheads	26.10
Stairs Son & Morrow	Hardware	7.55
Robt. Taylor & Co.	Boots	19.25
J. & M. Murphy	Drygoods	5.74
F.A. Shaw	Fodder	16.80
W.I. Hubley	"	12.00
Black & Flinn	Lime	2.50
Stroud & Everleigh	Repairs	4.20
H.D. McKenzie Co.	Coal	18.40
Irwin & Sons	Drugs	6.11
Maritime Tel. Co.	Rental	4.50
Hfx. Electric Tram Co.	Current	1.00
Neil Fox	Repairs	4.75
Acadian Recorder	Advertising	4.65
		<u>\$240.85</u>

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The Board adjourned.

P. F. Martin

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MAYOR

L. J. W. Wagoner

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Council Chamber, City Hall,

Halifax, N. S.,

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The Board of Control met this morning at 11 o'clock; present His Worship the Mayor and Controllers Halliday, Harris, Murphy and McKeen.

ACCOUNTS.

Accounts chargeable to various Departments are submitted and passed for payment, as follows:-

City Health Board	\$246.04
Fire Department	852.17
General Accounts	2206.80
Police Department	47.12
City Home	2607.03
Works Department	8772.35

GRAFTON STREET SIDEWALK.

Read petition C. R. Carr for a concrete sidewalk in front of his premises Grafton Street, as the corner of Duke Street.

Referred to the city Engineer for report.

ASSISTANT CITY ASSESSOR.

Read applications for the position of Assistant City Assessor from the following:- A. Edward Johnston, E. W. Harris and James Kinnear. Filed.

LILAC STREET.

Read petition for improvements Lilac Street, and the taking over of said street by the city.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

OXFORD, KANE, STANLEY AND CREIGHTON STREETS SEWERS.

Read letter George Low, authorizing payment to his wife of wages due him on account of construction of the Oxford, Kane, Stanley and North Creighton Streets sewers.

Referred to the Clerk of Works.

HALIFAX TRAMWAY COMPANY AND NOVA SCOTIA POWER CO.

Read resolution passed by City Council July 6th, 1915, authorizing the Board of Control to take such steps as it deems necessary to safeguard the City's interests in the matter of the application of the Nova Scotia Power

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Company to take over the undertakings of the Halifax Electric Tramway Company, which is now under consideration by the Board of Public Utilities.. Filed.

MORRIS AND HOLLIS STREETS - SYDNEY LOCKE.

Read letter Sydney Locke re Morris and Hollis streets.

Filed, and receipt of same ordered to be acknowledged.

212 BRUNSWICK STREET DRAINAGE.

Read letter Andrew Cluny on behalf of W. R. King re drainage of property 212 Brunswick Street.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

NOVA SCOTIA CAR WORKS FIRE INSURANCE.

Read report City Auditor as follows:-

Office of City Auditor,
Halifax, N. S., July 8th, 1915.

His Worship the Mayor and
Board of Control.

Gentlemen:-

Accompanying this I send renewal receipts of insurance of Nova Scotia Car Works, Ltd., \$116,000.00, from Douglas, Rogers & Co., Amherst. These receipts are for like amounts and in same companies as previous policies, due June 17th, last. Letter confirms payment of premium on same by Car Company.

W. W. Foster.
CITY AUDITOR.

Approved.

Moved by Controller Murphy, seconded by Controller McQueen that the City Solicitor and City Auditor be instructed to see that the usual clauses for protection of the mortgagee be included in all the policies. Motion passed.

LEMARCHANT STREET OLD BUILDINGS.

Read letter T. J. N. Meagher to the City Solicitor, asking for a few days' extension of time in respect to dilapidated buildings, LeMarchant Street.

The Secretary is instructed to notify Mr. Meagher that two weeks' extension of time will be granted.

Engineer ✓

*Council ✓
Solicitor ✓
Auditor ✓
Sg Marshall ✓
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Sg Meagher ✓

CITY HEALTH BOARD. - Plumbing in Dwelling Houses

Read communication from the City Health board reporting that Mrs. Annie Usher, 53 Bloomfield Street, Mrs. M. Cochrane, 18 Preston Street, and John H. Grant, 79 LeMarchant Street, being respectively the owners of premises named, had been notified, under the provisions of By-Laws of the City Health Board, to remove the privy building, empty, disinfect and close up the vault in yard and construct in said premises a proper water closet connected with the sewer and had failed to comply with the orders of the Board in that behalf, and requesting that the Board of Control would do the said work under the authority of Chap. 47, Acts of 1910, (now Sec. 364 of the Revised Charter.

RESOLVED that the request of the Health Board be complied with and the work done accordingly;

FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Engineer prepare specifications of the proposed work and be directed to obtain tenders for the same and report the same to the Board.

The resolution is moved by Controller Murphy, seconded by Controller Harris, and passed.

116 ALBEMARLE STREET - MRS. MARY ELLA BROWN.

Read letter Mrs. Mary Ella Brown re condition of house #116 Albemarle Street.

Referred to the City Engineer.

AGRICOLA STREET SEWER.

Read petition for sewer extension Agricola Street north from Stairs Street.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

193 BARRINGTON STREET - BUILDING REPAIRS.

Mr. Davies, representing the owner of building #193 Barrington Street, appeared, pursuant to notice, and in response to enquiry, addressed the Board, claiming that only \$1,000.00 will be spent on the old building and

47 days

Engineer ✓

Engineer ✓

Engineer ✓

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that the work is being done by days' work and it is the intention to stop when the amount has been spent.

On motion of Controllers Murphy and Harris, it was decided that the owner should be asked to submit an account in detail of the cost of the work done on the old building and that he also be requested to remove the unsightly structure and rebuild a more permanent structure with good material.

*W J Clayton ✓
Engineer ✓*

HALIFAX POWER COMPANY, LIMITED.

Read proposition Halifax Power Company, Limited, re supply of hydro electric power to the City of Halifax.

Roderick McColl, Manager of the Company, invited the Board to visit the location of the power development and discuss the proposition.

Blc ✓

Further consideration is deferred for the present.

IMPROVEMENTS WARD SIX.

Read letter Alderman Godwin asking for reports on improvements to Ward Six in answer to memorandums submitted by him May 20th and May 31st.

Engineer ✓

Alderman Godwin is informed that the reports will forthcoming in the near future.

COMMUTATION COMMON LOT - MRS. ANNIE ROCHE.

Read reports Assistant City Clerk and City Solicitor re application of Mrs. Annie Roche for commutation of common lot, College Street.

Council ✓

Approved, and ordered to be forwarded to Council.

CITY MARKET BUILDING - LIGHTING CONTRACT.

Read letter Farquhar Bros., Ltd., re contract for lighting City Market Building.

Electrician ✓

The City Electrician is instructed to furnish the report already asked for on this matter from the architect and submit the same to the Board.

1914-15 ACCOUNTS FOR PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

Read letter E. C. Allen ' Co. asking for settlement

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of outstanding accounts for printing and stationery chargeable to the civic year 1914-15. Filed.

ARGYLE STREET - OBSTRUCTION OF SIDEWALK.

Read application K. Garten for permission to place a sign on a hoarding, Argyle Street, while the sidewalk is obstructed by a building contractor.

The Secretary is instructed to advise Mr. Garten to apply to the contractor for permission.

SUPERANNUATION ASSESSMENTS GEORGE YEADON.

Read report City Treasurer recommending that George Yeadon, an underkeeper at the City Prison who has resigned, be refunded \$36.33 from the Officials' Superannuation Fund. Approved.

FIRE DEPARTMENT - REPAIRS TO BUILDINGS.

Read report Chief Fire Department re repairs needed to the various fire stations, estimating the probable cost at \$1464.75.

Approved, and tenders ordered to be called for.

UPPER WATER STREET.

Read letter Adams Express Co. in reference to the condition of Upper Water Street through the railway yard.

The Board of Trade Committee being in attendance in connection with this matter, Mr. W. S. Davison addressed the Board on their behalf, and pronounced the roadway of Upper Water Street through the railway yard in bad condition. He claimed that it is the duty of the City to put it in good order. Mr. Davison was requested to submit to the Board a copy of correspondence with the railway department.

SALE OF FISH ON STREETS.

Read petition from the fish merchants protesting against the sale of fish on the streets without license or permit.

K Garten ✓
Chief of Police ✓

Treasurer ✓

Chief Fire Dept ✓
Capt. Halliday ✓

W S Davison ✓

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A. M. Sullivan addressed the Board asking that the law be enforced.

The Chief of Police stated that he had heard of it only two days ago and had instructed the police to take the necessary action.

*Chief of Police ✓
Secy. Health Board ✓*

APPLICATION NOVA SCOTIA CAR WORKS FOR FINANCIAL AID.

Controller Murphy submitted a report on the application of the Nova Scotia Car Works, Ltd. for further financial aid from the City amounting to \$135,000.00, recommending that the proposition be not entertained.

Council

The report is approved and ordered to be forwarded to the City Council;

AGRICOLA STREET SIDEWALK.

Read petition for a concrete sidewalk on the west side of Agricola street between North Street and May Street.

Engineer ✓

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

SINKING FUNDS.

Controller McKeen suggested the retirement of \$77,000.00 in bonds held by the Sinking Funds.

*City Treasurer ✓
Cont. McKeen ✓*

Controller McKeen was requested to submit a report in writing giving his reasons for the recommendation.

UNDER-KEEPER CITY PRISON.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller Halliday that Seward Taylor be appointed underkeeper at the City Prison. Approved.

*Gov. Grant ✓
Cont. Harris ✓*

OXFORD STREET SEWER.

Read final certificate Assistant City Engineer recommending payment to George Low & Co. of \$637.42, being balance in full on their contract for trenching for the Oxford Street sewer.

*Engineer ✓
Chief of Works ✓*

The certificate is approved, but with instructions that no cash be paid on it until any outstanding claims are satisfied.

BILLBOARDS.

Read report Assistant City Engineer on application from the E. L. Ruddy Co. to erect two billboards at the corner of Proctor and Barrington streets.

*Cont. Murphy
Engineer ✓*

Referred to Controller Murphy and the City Engineer for report.

ROSS STREET WATER EXTENSION.

Council ✓

Read report City Engineer re water extension Ross Street. Approved.

WATER PIPE CONTRACT.

Council

Read report City Engineer re tenders of Messrs. Drummond, McCall & Co. for water pipe. Approved, with the recommendation that the conditions named by the contractors be accepted.

TENDERS FOR VALVES.

Read report City Engineer recommending that tenders of Drummond, McCall & Co. for valves for the Water Department be accepted, in substitution of that of Stairs, Son & Morrow. Approved.

UNIACKE STREET SIDEWALK.

Council ✓

Read report City Engineer re concrete sidewalk on the south side of Uniacke Street. Approved.

WATER BILL 170 MAYNARD STREET, MRS. MARGARET GRANDISON.

B/c

Read report City Engineer re water bill 170 Maynard street, Mrs. Margaret Grandison. Deferred.

ALLEN STREET DRAINAGE.

*By Woolley
Engineer ✓*

Read report City Engineer on petition for drainage of Allen Street.

A copy of the report is ordered to be forwarded to Henry Woolley, for the petitioners.

GLOBE LAUNDRY WATER BILL.

Council

Read report City Engineer recommending that one rate be charged the Globe Laundry for two meters installed on the premises. Approved.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Read report Chief Fire Department for June, Approved.

SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS.

Fire Department.

Halifax Tram Co.	Light and power	23.48
Maritime Tel. Co.	Phones, 3 mos.	83.74
Halifax Steam Laundry	Work	8.62
Stroud and Eveleigh	Carriage work	5.00
Burns and Kelliher	Foundry work	4.97
David Roche	Washing ceiling	1.50
F.A.S. DeWolf & Son	Lime	1.45
J.L. Wilson & Son	Polish	4.25
F.C. Ryan	Repairs clock	1.75
City Home	Wood	3.00
J.C. Merlin & Son	Lumber	2.49
Wm. Robertson & Son	Hardware	1.80
Imperial Oil Co.	Gasoline	3.00
J. Starr Son & Co.	Battery and cells	5.15
Jas. Simmonds	Hardware	31.50
S. Cunard & Co.	Coal	73.45
Berringer Bros.	Tub	.15
Austen Bros.	Hose	7.80
Canadian Rubber Co.	Packing	4.11
Neil Fox	Collars	7.50
L.E. Sievert	Pitner lamps	3.60
F.A. Shaw	Fodder	524.26
E.W. Crease & Son	Groceries	17.70
A.J. McNutt	Carriage Work	19.00
Hillside stables	Trucking	4.00
James Taylor	Mason work	8.90
		<u>\$852.17</u>

Police Department.

A.M. Bell & Co.	Oilhats	1.30
John Starr Son & Co.	Recharging batteries	1.50
Stroud and Eveleigh	Patrol waggon	20.50
T.C. Allen & Co.	Supplies	1.50
Maritime Tel. Co.	Phones	14.67
Blackaddar Bros.	Advertising	4.65
Dr. E.K. McLellan	Services	3.00
		<u>\$47.12</u>

City Home.

Wentzells, Ltd.	Flour	193.25
E.W. Crease & Son	Groceries	341.91
Smith & Proctor	Butter	126.23
J.A. Leaman & Co.	Meats	331.17
Scotia Pure Milk Co.	Milk	94.05
The Fleischmann Co.	Yeast	3.00
Davis & Fraser	Mess Pork	42.83
A. Wilson & Son	Fresh fish	20.03
W.Y. Kennedy	Dry goods	52.21
H.D. McKenzie Co. Ltd.	Coal	209.53
F.A. Shaw	Forage	87.69
Halifax Tram Co.	Light	16.10
Maritime Tel. Co.	Exchange service	7.50
C.E. Puthar	Dispensing	50.00
Moir's Ltd.	Bread	14.84
T.J. O'Mally	"	30.24
J.J. Scriven & Sons	"	28.93
F.A. Ronnan & Co.	Potatoes	53.55
Snow & Co., Ltd.	Coffin fixtures	12.16

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Brookfield Bros.	Lime	2.75
City Prison	Turnips	1.75
Alfred Carter	Repairs to harness	1.20
H.W.Hale	Rat doom	2.00
H.McFatridge	Horseshoeing	4.97
Willis Bros.	Repairs to waggon	40.95
E.K.McLellan, M.D.	Lunacy certificate	5.00
Baldwin & Co.	Crockeryware	2.40
S.A.Marsden & Son	Repairs to oven	34.10
Robt. Taylor Co.	Boots	24.00
B.J.Mulcahy	Cash expended	67.98
Salaries	June 1915	684.70
		<u>\$2607.03</u>

City Health Board.

C.S.Purcell	Conveyance patients	98.00
Hfx. Tram Co.	Light	18.67
Wm.Roche	Coal	29.68
S.Cunard & Co.	"	31.50
Kelly & Glassey	Liquor	9.80
Everard Clarke	Milk	1441.25
John Elliott	"	47.92
Baldwin & Co.	Crockery	24.10
Hillis & Sons	Grates	2.55
W.T.Francis	Bedding	36.00
Geo.E.Mumford & Son	Plumbing	22.80
James D.Dawson	Truckage	3.00
W.R.Nicholson	Drugs	47.45
Farquhar Bros.	Electric lamps	1.13
Fraser Bros.	Conveyance	10.00
Morton & Cragg	Tinware	3.10
T.C.Allen & Co.	Stationery	3.65
E.W.Crease & Son	Groceries	192.69
Miss Fitzgerald	Services	162.00
		<u>758.29</u>

Works Department.

Streets	491.24
Permanent sidewalks	1617.32
Sandford Fleming Park	31.99
City Property	234.13
Teams and stables	1096.60
Public Baths 1914-15	41.25
Telephones	39.19
Street Lighting 1915-16	2125.60
" " 1914-15	8.25
Electric wiring inspection	47.08
Sewer maintenance	1.00
Public Baths 1915-16	87.89
City Hall Lighting	75.89
Cleaning Paved Streets	17.50
Water Maintenance	1084.33
Water Construction	438.95
Internal Health	1126.40
Sewerage	208.76
	<u>\$8772.35</u>

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General Accounts.

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M.S. Brown & Co.	Engraving badges	2.20
Registrar of Deeds	Descriptions from deeds	5.00
E. Montgomery Vieth	Real estate transfers, June	10.00
Dr. Finn, Med. Examiner	Certificates of death	
	Ethel W. Johnson	4.00
	Hector Boudreau	4.00
	Wm. Reid	4.00
	W.H. Cole	4.00
	W. Evans	4.00
	P.F. Day	4.00
		24.00
Imperial Pub. Co.	Printing bond circulars	5.00
McLean Pub. Co.	Advertising Financial Post	9.00
Canada Land Book Co.	Can. Annual Digest 1914	6.30
do	Vo. 24 Can. Criminal Cases	6.50
Blackadar Bros.	Advertising, \$34.25, 4.65, 6.90	45.80
T.C. Allen & Co.	Stationery & printing	
	City Assessors	.20
	" Collector	3.00
	" Treasurer	7.95
	" Clerk	53.40
		64.55
A. & W. MacKinlay, Ltd.	Books, etc.	
	City Collector	29.10
	" Treasurer	5.90
		35.00
Hfx. Industrial School	Maintenance Children under Children's Protection Act to April 29th, 1915	192.00
School for Blind	Maintenance Children for year ending June 30th, 1915	1025.00
Hazelwood Hospital	Board of Patients to Apr. 30/15	787.50
		\$2206.80

The Board adjourned.

P. F. Martin

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MAYOR.

L. J. Moraghan

CITY CLERK.

Council Chamber, City Hall,

Halifax, N. S.,

July 9th, 1915.

The Board of Control met today at 12 o'clock noon; present His Worship the Mayor and Controllers Halliday, Murphy and Harris.

LONGARD ROAD WIDENING - HEBER HARTLEN.

The City Solicitor submitted a draft of a letter to be forwarded to M. S. Clarke by His Worship the Mayor re land of Heber Hartlen for the widening of Longard Road, requesting Mr. Clarke not to proceed with arbitration. The draft letter is approved.

Mr S Clarke ✓

STORAGE OF OILS.

Read letter City Clerk, St. John's, Nfld., asking if the City of Halifax has any regulations or charges governing the establishment of a plant for distributing oils by the Imperial Oil Co. and the Standard Oil Co.

Engineer ✓

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

SCHOOL STREET SEWER.

Read petition for the construction of a sewer in School Street.

Engineer ✓

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

GARBAGE INCINERATOR.

Read letter Alderman Godwin asking that the property surrounding the garbage incinerator be improved and made suitable as a public place of recreation.

Engineer ✓

referred to the City Engineer for report.

ASSISTANT ASSESSOR F. C. STEVENS.

The City Clerk submitted copies of documents served by him upon Assistant Assessor Stevens after his dismissal from office by the City Council at its meeting held last evening, and informed the Board that he had tendered to Mr. Stevens in legal tender three months' salary in advance, and that Mr. Stevens had

*Treasurer ✓
P.C. ✓
Council*

July 9th, 1915.

declined to accept the same.

DUTCH VILLAGE ROAD REPAIRS.

The City Engineer informed the Board that it had been customary for the City to contribute \$100.00 a year towards the cost of maintenance of the Dutch Village Road, which is the boundary line between the City and the County municipalities. It is decided to continue the usual grant upon the City Engineer obtaining from Road-Foreman Topple, through the County Clerk, a statement showing the expenditure made for last year, an estimate of the expenditure proposed to be made this year, and that upon the receipt of such statement, if the same is found by the City Engineer to be satisfactory, that any work done be performed under the supervision of the City Engineer.

*Engineer ✓
Clerk's works ✓*

HALIFAX POWER COMPANY.

The City Clerk is instructed to notify Samuel M. Brookfield and Roderick McCall of the Halifax Power Co., that at least three members of the Board of Control and the City Engineer will inspect the site of their hydraulic power (Poc Woc Lake, etc.) on Tuesday, the 13th inst.

all notified ✓

The Board adjourned.

P. F. Martin

P. F. Martin.

MAYOR.

L. J. ...
CITY CLERK.

Council Chamber, City Hall,

Halifax, N. S.,

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The Board of Control met this morning at 11 o'clock; present His Worship the Mayor and Controllers Halliday, Harris, McKeen and Murphy.

LeMARCHANT STREET SIDEWALK.

Read petition for a concrete sidewalk on the east side of LeMarchant Street between Coburg Road and Watt Street.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

CITY MARKET LIGHTING CONTRACT.

Read reports City Electrician and Architect S.P. Dumaresq re contract for lighting the City Market Building.

Referred to the city Solicitor, the city Electrician and the Architect for consultation with John Starr, Son & Co., Ltd., the contractors, and report.

UPPER WATER STREET.

James Dawson addressed the Board complaining of the condition of Upper Water Street from North Street to the Campbell Road Bridge.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

TAXES ESTATE J. J. CARNELL.

Robert Carnell appeared before the Board submitting a tax bill for 1915-16 against estate of John J. Carnell, claiming that the account is paid.

Referred to the City Solicitor and the city Collector for report.

WATER EXTENSION ROSEBANK AVENUE, BLOOMINGDALE

TERRACE AND NORWOOD STREET.

Read report City Engineer re application of Ralph P. Bell for water extension, Rosebank Avenue, Bloomingdale Terrace and Norwood Street.

Engineer ✓

Solicitor ✓
Electrician ✓
S.P. Dumaresq ✓
Original reports ✓
Summaries ✓
Copies bound ✓
Aug 11/15.

Engineer ✓

Solicitor ✓
Collector ✓

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The report is referred back to the City engineer for a detailed report as to the particular properties to be served by the water extensions proposed and as to whether it would be more economical to delay water extension until the City is prepared to meet the problem of the drainage of the western slope of the City.

Engineer ✓

BILL BOARDS.

Read application E. L. Ruddy Col for permission to repair a billboard at the corner of Maynard and Gerrish Streets.

Carl Murphy ✓
Engineer

Referred to Controller Murphy and the City Engineer for report.

GEORGE STREET WIDENING.

The City Solicitor is instructed to prepare an agreement between the City of Halifax and Cragg Bros. Company, Ltd., binding the parties to proceed to arbitration instead of taking steps for expropriation in the matter of widening George Street at the corner of Barrington Street, said agreement to be executed upon the former resolution being formally rescinded by the City Council, said agreement to be submitted to the Board for approval.

Engineer ✓
Solicitor ✓
Cragg ✓
Council

AUCTIONEER'S LICENSE - S. WEBBER.

Read application S. Webber, 125 Argyle Street, for an auctioneer's license to do business at 31 Buckingham Street.

Carl Harris ✓
Chief of Police

Referred to Controller Harris and the Chief of Police for report.

CHERRY STREET SIDEWALK.

Read letter Alderman Kelly, covering petition for a concrete sidewalk Cherry Street.

Engineer ✓

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

PAINTING OF WIRE POLES.

At the suggestion of His Worship the Mayor, it is moved by Controller Halliday, seconded by Controller

Engineer

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McKeen that the City Engineer notify the various companies doing business in the City to have their wire poles properly painted. The motion is adopted.

EDINBOROUGH AND OXFORD STREETS WIRE FENCE.

On motion of Controller Murphy the City Engineer is instructed to request the Eastern Trust Co. to place the old wire fence at their property, Edinborough and Oxford Streets, in proper condition.

Engineer

MORRIS STREET SIDEWALK.

Controller Halliday reported the sidewalk in front of the Morris Street Fire Station in a dangerous condition.

Engineer

Referred to the City Engineer.

HALIFAX ELECTRIC TRAM CO. GAS PLANT.

The City Clerk is instructed to write to the Halifax Electric Tram Company requesting that they take such measures as will provide that in the event of their being compelled to remove their gas plant from its present situation, the citizens of Halifax may not be inconvenienced by the stoppage of the supply of gas.

*W. J. A. Blais
Secy. H. E. T. Co.*

REPAIRS FIRE STATIONS.

Controller Halliday requested that the members of the Board would pay a visit to the fire stations with the view to determining as to the amount of repairs to be effected before tenders are called for the performance of the work.

*Mayor
Halliday
Murphy
Engineer
Chief Fire Dept.*

His Worship the Mayor, Controllers Halliday and Murphy, the City Engineer and Chief of the Fire Department are requested to attend said inspection and report.

52 MAITLAND STREET - J. McN. GABRIEL.

Read letter J. McN. Gabriel, complaining that the galvanized connecting pipe was taken from his premises, 52 Maitland Street, on the 5th inst.

*Cont. Harris
Chief of Police*

Referred to Controller Harris and the Chief of

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Police for report.

193 - 195 BARRINGTON STREET - BUILDING REPAIRS.

The Secretary is instructed to request W. J. Clayton to appear before the Board to discuss the matter of repairs to wooden building, 193-195 Barrington Street.

WIDENING LONGARD ROAD - HEBER HARTLEN.

His Worship the Mayor laid upon the table a copy of a letter which he intends to forward to Heber Hartlen re the widening of Longard Road. The same is approved.

COMMUTATION OF COMMON LOTS.

The City Solicitor laid upon the table deeds from the City of a common lot on Spring Garden Road to William B. Taylor and one on College Street to Catherine J. Taylor; the amount of rentals necessary for commutation, \$332.44, having been paid, the deeds are ordered to be passed to the purchasers.

The Board adjourned.

P. F. Martin
P. F. Martin.

MAYOR

L. D. Wray
CITY CLERK.

W. J. Clayton ✓

Heber Hartlen ✓

Harris, Henry, Harris ✓

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Halifax, N. S.,

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The Board of Control met this morning at 11 o'clock; present His Worship the Mayor and Controllers Halliday, Harris, McKeen and Murphy.

193 - 195 BARRINGTON STREET BUILDING REPAIRS.

Agreeably to request, W. J. Clayton of Clayton & Sons appeared before the Board and explained the intention of the owners as to proposed alterations to the wooden building, 193 - 195 Barrington Street, which is in the so-called brick district. Mr. Clayton informed the Board that the outlay on the alterations will be kept down to the limit fixed by the building inspector. He requested that whilst the owners propose to conform to the provisions of the law, that they be permitted to consult with the City Engineer as to propositions for sheathing the front of the remodelled structure with metal, or the installation of a concrete or other incombustible front.

NOVA SCOTIA CAR WORKS, LIMITED.

Mr. Clayton asked permission of the Board to refer to the application of the Nova Scotia Car Works, Ltd. for further financial aid from the City of Halifax, to the extent of \$35,000.00, and expressed the opinion that in the interests of the City, further consideration should have been given.

LONGARD ROAD WIDENING.

Heber Hartlen appeared before the Board, asking permission to verbally answer the communication received by him from His Worship the Mayor dated July 12th, 1915 in respect to the widening of Longard Road.

Mr. Hartlen is requested to consult with Controller

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Murphy, the City Solicitor and the City Engineer before further addressing the Board of Control.

GRAFTON STREET SIDEWALK.

Read report City Engineer re concrete sidewalk Grafton Street, in front of properties of Daniel Connors and Charles R. Carr. Approved.

OXFORD, KANE, STANLEY AND CREIGHTON STREETS SEWERS.

W. H. Covert appeared before the Board in behalf of Messrs. Ronnan, Burrell and Wier, who loaned to George Low & Co. certain moneys in connection with contract for trenching for the Oxford Street, and Kane, Stanley and Creighton Streets sewers, asking that a settlement be made notwithstanding the lien filed by George Low for wages. Mr. Covert informed the Board that James Walsh, who constitutes the firm of George Low & Co., claims he owes nothing to George Low, that he would agree that the City pay into court the \$280.00 claimed by Mr. Low and that the rights as to that claim be tried out there. Mr. Covert undertakes to file a written assent to the City's holding of moneys claimed to be due for wages of laborers.

A. G. Cummings appeared on behalf of George Low, contending that the City having agreed to pay all claims for wages, that Mr. Low's account for \$200.00 should be included in that undertaking, and asked for an opportunity to further communicate with Mr. Low, who has recently joined the Army and has gone to the front.

The matter is deferred pending further hearing from Mr. Covert and Mr. Cummings.

OCEAN TERMINALS - SOUTH STREET AND OAKLAND ROAD.

R. T. MacIlreith, who was accompanied by a delegation of other citizens, addressed the Board on behalf of persons accustomed to travel South Street, Oakland

Council ✓

Ref CV
club & works ✓

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Road and other approaches to the North West Arm in that vicinity, requesting that steps be taken to insure that temporary road diversions be provided before these thoroughfares be made impossible for traffic through blasting operations, and requesting that if other means were not effective that the City endeavor to obtain a restraining order from the Court or that the contractors be asked to give an assurance to the citizens that they would not be put to the great inconvenience that they would suffer if adequate provision is not made for traffic.

Cook Co ✓
R. J. Marshall ✓

The Secretary is instructed to write to the contractors, the Cook Construction Co., & Wheaton Bros. requesting them to comply with the request of the delegation.

The Board is also addressed on the same subject by William Robinson, boat-owner and ferryman at the foot of South Street, on behalf of the travelling public.

MOTT STREET WATER EXTENSION.

Arthur C. Theakson addressed the Board, requesting that the dead ends of the water service in Mott Street at the south end of Seldon Street be connected so as to complete the service in Mott Street.

Engineer ✓

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

SCHOOL BOARD DEBENTURES.

Read letter Alderman Finlay, Chairman School Board, as follows:-

51 Sackville Street,
July 12th, 1915.

His Worship the Mayor of Halifax.
Your Worship:-

In reply to your letter of this date July 12th, I beg to say that at a meeting of the Board of School Commissioners held today, the Chairman of the Board and of Committee on Finance were instructed to ask for a copy of the minutes of the meeting of the

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Board of Control which relates to the adjustment of moneys due the Board to pay the interest on debentures, together with the names of those (Controllers) present at the meeting.

Acting on this resolution and in company with the Chairman of Finance, I called upon the City Clerk and asked for an extract of minutes of the above meeting. He stated he had no minutes of that meeting.

May I therefore request that you furnish the Board of School Commissioners with a copy of these minutes and names of Controllers present.

A. J. Finlay,
Chairman Board School Commrs.

Controller McKeen submitted correspondence as follows:-

Halifax, 7th July, 1915.

The Mayor and Board of Control,
City Hall, Halifax, N. S.

Gentlemen:-

I beg to advise you that coupons of the debentures issued by the School Commissioners 2nd Jan. last are being presented here daily for payment, and the Chairman of the Board of School Commissioners refuses to provide for them, claiming that they should be redeemed by the City.

Kindly favor me with your immediate instructions - am I to refuse payment of these coupons and refer the holders to you, or what?

F. Hope,
Mgs. Bank British North America

Halifax, July 12th, 1915

A. J. Finlay, Esq.,
Chairman Board School Commissioners.
City.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to inform you that at a meeting of the Board of Control held on Saturday last it was resolved to place in the estimates for 1916 - 17 a sum of money sufficient to pay the interest on the bonds issued by the School Board last January, that is from the date of issue and for the year 1916 - 17.

P. F. Martin.
Mayor.

Moved by Controller McKeen, seconded by Controller Harris that the School Board be notified that the Board of Control will undertake to place in the estimates for 1916-17 an amount sufficient to cover interest due by

*SJ Wilson ✓
Secretary*

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the Board of School Commissioners on the bonds referred to due July 1st, 1915.

KENT STREET SIDEWALK.

Read petition for a concrete sidewalk on the south side of Kent Street from Pleasant Street to Queen Street. Referred to the City Engineer for report.

BUILDING LAWS.

Read letter Civic Improvement League re repairs to building 193 - 195 Barrington Street, approving of the action taken by the Board and asking that the Board consider the advisability of more effective legislation.

The Secretary is instructed to inform the League that a committee at the present time has in hand the matter of amendments to and improvements to the building code.

CITY ENGINEER'S STAFF.

Read application William J. DeWolfe that he be attached permanently to the staff of the City Engineer's Department.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

SCIENTIFIC ASSESSMENT.

Read letter The American Appraisal Company, Milwaukee, informing the Board that the Canadian Appraisal Company, Montreal, with which they are affiliated, will within a few days submit in writing their proposals for a scientific scheme of assessment for the City of Halifax. Filed..

JITNEY OMNIBUSSES.

Read letter J. R. Archibald asking exclusive privilege for the operation of Jitney motor omnibusses on certain streets of the City.

Referred to Controller Harris for report.

WAR - MANUFACTURE OF RIFLES.

Read letter E. J. H. Pauley, requesting that manufacturers communicate with him in regard to

Engineer ✓

Rm Harris ✓

Engineer ✓

Cont. Harris ✓

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contracts for the supply of two million rifles.

The Secretary is instructed to forward copies of the communication to the Commercial Committee, to the Board of Trade, and to F. W. Brown, General Manager of the Nova Scotia Car Works, Ltd., and to notify Mr. Pauley of the action taken by the Board.

Commercial Committee
Board of Trade
F. W. Brown

ACCOUNTS FOR MAINTENANCE OF GIRLS.

Read letter E. H. Blois, Superintendent of Neglected and Dependent Children, re accounts due by the City to the Maritime Home for Girls at Truro, for the support of neglected and delinquent Protestant girls.

Cont. McKeen
City Auditor

Referred to Controller McKeen and the City Auditor for reply.

CITY MARKET.

Read letter R. Golightly, Glendale Hotel, Hollis Street, for information as to when the new Market Building will be open for business and as to when stands may be engaged.

R. Golightly

The Board decides to make an inspection of the Market Building tomorrow morning, with particular reference to suggested changes in the contract for electric lighting.

ARGYLE STREET SEWER.

Read letter G. Hirschfield re Argyle Street sewer. Referred to the City Engineer for report.

Engineer

WEIGHING SCALES, MORRIS STREET.

Read application Dominion Coal Co. Ltd. for permission to instal a weighing scale on Morris Street about 60 feet east on Lower Water Street.

Engineer

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ENGINE HOUSES.

In connection with proposed repairs to fire stations,

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the Board decides to visit the various buildings,
starting at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon.

STREET RAILWAY - OPEN CARS.

Read letter Halifax Electric Tramway Company, Ltd.
in reply to letter from the Board re open cars, as
follows:-

Halifax, July 12th, 1915.

L. Fred. Monaghan, Esq.,
City Clerk, Halifax.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your favor of 30th ult.
to our Manager re the operating of open cars on the
Cottingen Street and ArmBridge service, we beg to
say that it will be the aim of this Company to give
the patrons of this line the best possible service
that the traffic warrants. We are already operating
open cars on this line part of the time.

Halifax Electric Tramway Company, Ltd.
Per W. J. DeBlois,
Secretary.

Members of the Board expressing some disappointment
with the letter from the Company, Controller Harris is
requested to draft a further communication to be sub-
mitted to them.

CITY HOME SUPPLY OF FLOUR.

Controller Halliday informed the Board that the
present contract for supply of flour for the City Home
will soon terminate and is authorized to call for ten-
ders for the supply for a further period of three months
with an option for continuance for an extra three months
if prices are favorable to the City.

CANADIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN BOSTON.

The City's section of the Commercial Committee
consisting of the members of the Board of Control and
Alderman R. B. Colwell, having considered the letter
from the citizens of Boston and the communication from
John W. Regan of this City relating to the establishment
of a Canadian Chamber of Commerce in United States, and
having recommended to the Board that Mr. Regan be invited

Carl Harris ✓

*John W. Regan ✓
City of Home*

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John W. Regan ✓

to appear before them, the Secretary is instructed to inform Mr. Regan accordingly and to state that the committee will be pleased to hear him at any time suitable to his convenience.

ASSISTANT CITY ASSESSOR.

Read applications for the position of Assistant City Assessor as follows:- Hubert J. Gray, Eastern Trust Co., Donald R. Ross, 10 Moran Street and George E. Pellow, 9 Cunard Court. Filed.

The Board adjourned.

P. F. Martin
P. F. Martin.

MAYOR?

L. D. Moran
CITY CLERK.

Council Chamber, City Hall,

Halifax, N. S.,

July 16th, 1915.

The Board of Control met this morning at 11 o'clock; present His Worship the Mayor and Controllers Halliday Harris, McKeen and Murphy.

OCEAN TERMINALS - SOUTH STREET AND OAKLAND ROAD.

Read copy of letter forwarded by the City Clerk to the Cook Construction Company & Wheaton Bros. re road diversions at South Street and Oakland Road at the approaches to the North West Arm, with the reply of the Cook Construction Co. thereto.

The Secretary is instructed to write to James McGregor, Superintending Engineer of the Terminals, requesting him to lay out suitable road diversions to meet the public convenience, and to instruct the contractors accordingly, and to also forward copies of the correspondence to R. T. McIlreith, for the delegation which awaited upon the Board at meeting held on the 14th inst.

UPPER WATER STREET.

Read petition relating to the condition of Upper Water Street between Cornwallis Street and Campbell Road, asking that the necessary steps be taken to have said street put in order at once.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

ASSISTANT CITY ASSESSOR.

Read application Leo P. Duggan for the position of Assistant City Assessor. Filed.

COAL WEIGHERS.

Read report Coal Weighers for the month of June showing each weigher to have received. \$58.55. Filed.

QUINPOOL ROAD.

Read report City Engineer re condition of sidewalk

*James McGregor ✓
R. T. McIlreith ✓*

Engineer ✓

Council ✓

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on the north side of Quinpool Road. Filed, and a copy ordered to be forwarded to Robert O'Mullin.

WORK WARD SIX.

Read report City Engineer on letter from Alderman Godwin re work in Ward Six.

A copy of the report is ordered to be forwarded to Alderman Godwin.

QUINPOOL ROAD, WINDSOR AND PARKERS STREETS LIGHT.

At the suggestion of His Worship the Mayor the City Engineer is instructed to restore to the corner of Parker and Windsor Streets the light recently shifted to the junction of Quinpool Road and Windsor Street.

Controller Harris requested that the City Engineer report on the lighting of Cogswell Park, (Windsor, Welsford and Parker Streets) with incandescent lights.

MACHINES FOR TREATING FODDER FOR HORSES.

H. B. Clark & Son with V. O. Phillips, awaited upon the Board urging the purchase of appliances for treating oats for the feeding of horses in the Works Department and Fire Department, claiming that said appliances would save for the Fire Department annually \$716.00 and the Works Department \$414.00, the machines costing \$200.00 to \$300.00 each, according to capacity, and offering to instal same on 30 days or 60 days trial without charge. Deferred.

MONASTERY LANE.

The City Engineer is requested to report on the acquisition of land from William Branch for the extension of Monastery Lane, including information as to the price paid John Meagher and the size of Mr. Meagher's land in comparison with Mr. Branch's.

CITADEL HILL ROADWAYS.

Alderman Hines informed the Board that the military authorities are fencing off for a grazing ground

Robt O Mullin ✓

ald Godwin ✓

Engineer ✓

Engineer ✓

B.C. ✓

Engineer ✓

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for horses and mules a portion of Citadel Hill south of Cogswell Street, which obstructs a roadway leading from Creighton Street to the main roadways.

Gen Rutherford ✓

The Secretary is instructed to write General Rutherford asking if it would not be feasible for the military authorities to locate this paddock further away from the ~~residences~~ ^{on the Citadel} ~~residences~~ on Dogswell Street ~~residences~~.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT CITY TREASURER FOR JUNE.

Treasurer ✓

Read financial statement City Treasurer for the month of June. Filed, and the Secretary instructed to request the Treasurer to in future furnish copies of his monthly statement to each member of the Board.

CITY HOME - MAINTENANCE OF J. S. McGRATH.

Cont. Halliday ✓
By J. Mulcahy ✓

Stanley McGrath appeared before the Board stating that he has an account amounting to \$276.87 for maintenance of his father, J. S. McGrath, at the Nova Scotia Hospital. He had agreed to contribute \$3.00 a week towards his father's support, but being now the only support of a family of seven he is unable to meet the obligation.

The matter is referred to Controller Halliday and the Superintendent of the City Home to make a settlement with Mr. McGrath more in conformity with his means.

NOVA SCOTIA BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Read letter Deputy Attorney General requiring that certain forms furnished by the Nova Scotia Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities be filled in and forwarded at once.

Auditor ✓
Engineer ✓

Referred to the City Auditor and the City Engineer to comply with and report to the Board of Control.

WATER BILL 170 MAYNARD STREET - MRS. MARGARET GRANDISON.

Engineer ✓

Read report City Engineer re water bill Mrs. Margaret Grandison, 170 Maynard Street.

Referred back to the City Engineer for further report.

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JUBILEE ROAD LANDING.

Controller Harris reported that the City Wharf at the western end of Jubilee Road is piled with sand, lumber, etc. and is not capable of supplying convenience to the capacity required by the public.

Referred to the City Engineer for report and for recommendation as to the feasibility of extending the wharf to deeper water.

HALIFAX POWER COMPANY HYDRO-ELECTRIC ENERGY.

The Board proceeded to consideration of the proposals submitted at meeting held on the 8th inst, by the Halifax Power Co. re the supplying to the City of hydro electric energy.

At the suggestion of Controller Murphy the Secretary was instructed to inform the Company that fuller information would have to be placed before the Board of Control before they would be in a position to report upon the subject to the City Council; that the Company be requested to submit in writing details of the entire proposition; substantial data respecting the possibilities of the enterprise; schedules showing in detail the expenditures so far made in the undertaking; a statement explaining just what rights the Company now controls and what further rights are involved; whether the litigation in which the Company has been interested has been definitely disposed of; whether or not the enterprise is likely to be involved in further suits in connection with the privileges necessary to successfully carry through the scheme; full particulars as to the proposed development; what they claim to be able to bring to the City at the various stages outlined, viz.- first, second and third units; an idea as to what rates they would hope to be in position to extend to users of the utility in Halifax and a confirmation of the proposal

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with regard to street lighting; that it be intimated to the Company that in the opinion of the Board it would be useless to carry the negotiations further unless the City is placed in possession of complete and convincing data and that until such is done the Board could not make a satisfactory recommendation to the City Council.

CHEBUCTO ROAD BRIDGE LIGHT.

Controller Harris submitted the following letter:-

Halifax, July 15th, 1915.

F. W. W. Doane, Esq.,
City Engineer, Halifax.

Dear Sir:-

I have your letter of the 14th inst. and have constructed the contractors, the Cook Construction Co., Ltd. & Wheaton Bros. to have the temporary trestle over Chebucto Road properly lighted at once.

James McGregor,
Superintending Engineer.

Filed.

DUNCAN STREET.

Read report City Engineer as follows:-

Halifax, July 14th, 1915.

His Worship the Mayor.
Sir:-

Immediately after hearing Sergeant Allum's complaint respecting material being dumped on Duncan Street to finish the grading of the street, I investigated the matter and am assured by Mr. Downie, Supt. of Streets, who lives on the street, that he passes over the street several times each day and that he had seen no such objectionable material as Sergeant Allum complains of and that he is taking every precaution to prevent such material being used.

F. W. W. Doane
City Engineer.

Filed.

SIDEWALK FOREMAN.

Read report City Engineer as follows:-

City Engineer's Office,
July 14th, 1915.

His Worship the Mayor.
Sir:-

I beg to report on the application of George

16th
July 14th, 1915.

Low for position as sidewalk foreman, that we have the usual organization, our foreman being a man of considerable experience who is so far giving satisfaction. We do not require Mr. Low's services now, and he has left the City.

F. W. W. Doane.
City Engineer.

Filed.

MAITLAND STREET SIDEWALK.

Read report City Engineer as follows:-

Halifax, July 14th, 1915.

His Worship the Mayor.
Sir:-

I beg to report on the attached minute of the Board respecting the sidewalk on Maitland Street. I had already instructed the Supt. of Streets to have the plank sidewalk removed and all bad placed on Maitland Street repaired.

F. W. W. Doane
City Engineer.

Filed.

CUNARD STREET SIDEWALK.

Read report City Engineer re Cunard Street sidewalk.

Approved, and ordered to be forwarded to the City Council.

VICTORIA ROAD SIDEWALK.

Read report City Engineer recommending construction of a concrete sidewalk on the north side of Victoria Road between Queen Street and Lucknow Street. Approved.

MORRIS STREET SIDEWALK.

Read report City Engineer recommending construction of a concrete sidewalk on the south side of Morris Street from Hollis Street westwardly to the present concrete sidewalk. Approved.

OXFORD STREET AND COBURG ROAD - E. P. ALLISON'S WALL.

The members of the Board agreed to meet at three o'clock this afternoon at the corner of Oxford Street and Coburg Road to inspect the sidewalk at E. P. Allison's wall.

LEASE OF CITY PROPERTY FOOT OF GEORGE STREET.

Read application John T. Durbin for a lease of

Council ✓

Council ✓

Council ✓

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City property at the Dartmouth Ferry Wharf, foot of George Street for the purpose of operating a lunch waggon.

Engineer ✓

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

FIRE HYDRANTS, WARD FOUR.

*Engineer ✓
Chief Fire Dept ✓*

Read letter Alderman Foley asking for the installation of fire hydrants at or near Phillips Street, and at or near corner of Chebucto Road and Quinpool Road.

Referred to the City Engineer and Chief of Fire Department for report.

WATER RATES DISCOUNT.

*Club 3 works ✓
City Council ✓
Collector ✓*

June 20th, 1915 having been fixed as the last date for payment of water rates in order to secure a discount of 3% for the period from September, 1914, to March, 1915, the Board now fixes December 20th, 1915 as the last day for payment of water rates in order to obtain said 3% discount for the next half-year.

The Board adjourned.

P F Martin
P. F. Martin.

MAYOR

L. J. McLaughlin
CITY CLERK.

Council Chamber, City Hall,

Halifax, N. S.,

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The Board of Control met this morning at 11 o'clock; present His Worship the Mayor and Controllers Halliday, Harris, McKeen and Murphy.

OAKLAND ROAD BOAT LANDING.

Read application David Dixon for permission to widen his boat house at the foot of Oakland Road by seven or eight feet.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

ASSISTANT CITY ASSESSOR.

Read application Charles F. Blackaddar for the position of Assistant City Assessor. Filed.

CORNWALLIS AND CREIGHTON STREETS BUILDING CONSTRUCTION.

Warden C. E. Smith appeared before the Board asking that he be granted a permit to occupy the whole width of the sidewalk at the north-west corner of Cornwallis and Creighton Streets during construction of a building there.

The City Engineer is authorized to grant the permit.

OXFORD STREET AND COBURG ROAD--E.P. ALLISON'S WALL.

The Board having inspected conditions at the corner of Oxford Street and Coburg Road with respect to the sidewalk at E. P. Allison's wall, the City Engineer is instructed to make a further report as soon as possible.

AUCTIONEER'S LICENSE - S. WEBBER.

With respect to the application of S. Webber for an auctioneer's license, Controller Harris reported that he and the Chief of Police had gone into the matter and recommended that the license be granted.

It is decided to recommend to Council the granting of said license.

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WEIGHING AND MEASURING APPLIANCE FOR POLICE DEPT.

Controller Harris verbally reported that the Police Department has no adequate appliances for the weighing and measuring of applicants for positions on the Police force, and that the City Medical Officer recommends that such be procured.

The Controller reported that the cost would be about \$39.00 and recommends the purchase of the same. Approved.

TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL BOILER REPAIRS.

Controller Halliday reported that a boiler in the Tuberculosis Hospital on the City Home property requires repairs to the extent of about \$20.00 and that the Tuberculosis Hospital and the City Home are prepared to bear the expense equally. Approved.

SCIENTIFIC ASSESSMENT.

Read proposals Canadian Appraisal Company for the installation of the system of scientific assessment for the City of Halifax.

The Secretary is instructed to furnish printed copies of the proposals to the members of the Board.

The Board adjourned.

P. F. Martin
P. F. Martin.

MAYOR

L. J. Woraghan

CITY CLERK.

*Cont. Harris ✓
Chief of Police ✓
City Medical Officer ✓*

*Cont. Halliday ✓
Jas. O'Brien ✓
J. H. Frost ✓*

*all sent -
also to all members*

C ouncil Chamber, City Hall,
Halifax, N. S.,

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The Board of Control met this morning at 11 o'clock;
present His Worship the Mayor and Controllers McKeen
and Halliday.

OXFORD, KANE, STANLEY AND CREIGHTON STREET SEWERS.

Read letter W. H. Covert re settlement of accounts
between the City and George Low & Co. on account of
contracts for trenching for the Oxford, Kane, Stanley
and North Creighton Street sewers, covering opinion
from the City Solicitor.

The proposition made by Mr. Covert is approved and
ordered to be recommended to the City Council.

ASSISTANT CITY ASSESSOR.

Read application E. E. Gibson, 152 Spring Garden
Road for position of Assistant City Assessor. Filed.

ANNUAL REPORT CITY ASSESSORS.

Read annual report City Assessors for 1914-15.

Ordered to be printed and a copy furnished each
member of the Board.

DOMINION GOVERNMENT PROPERTY ASSESSMENT.

Read correspondence between the City Collector and
the Department of Railways and Canals relating to an
account for \$13411.19 being the amount of taxes for the
year 1915-16 on \$660,650.00 worth of property taken by
the Dominion Government in connection with the Ocean
Terminals Railway.

The Secertary is instructed to lay before the
Board former correspondence and references in the
minutes to this matter.

Council ✓

Printer
Council ✓

B/c ✓

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HALIFAX ELECTRIC TRAM CO. AND NOVA SCOTIA POWER CO.

His Worship the Mayor submits copy of a letter forwarded by the City Clerk to the Rotary Club, the Commercial Club and the Board of Trade asking the co-operation of those bodies in the matter of opposing the application of the Nova Scotis Power Co. now pending before the Board of Public Utilities for authority to acquire the property of the Halifax Electric Tram. Co. Approved.

His Woship informs the Board that Controllers Harris and Murphy at the present time are in company with Mr. Holgate, a Hydrolic Engineer from Montreal, on a visit of inspection of the Gaspereau Water Power. His Wprship requests that Controller M cKeen report as to the furnishing of funds for the payment of Mr. Holgate.

Cont. M cKeen ✓

WATER BILL #512 GOTTINGEN STREET, CHARLES JUDGE.

Read report City Engineer re water bill Charles Judge, #512 Gottingen Street recommending that no reduction be made.

*Chas Judge ✓
City Collector ✓*

Approved. Mr. Judge to be notified accordingly.

AGRICOLA STREET SIDEWALK.

Read report City Engineer recommending construction of a concrete sidewalk on the east side of Agricola Street from Almon Street to the lane. Approved.

etc ✓

HALIFAX POWER COMPANY PROPOSALS.

Read letter Halifax Power Company submitting proposals relating to hydro electric energy. Deferred.

VIETH STREET SIDEWALK.

Read letter Mrs. Jane Blair re condition of sidewalk in front of premises 31-37 Vieth Street.

Engineer ✓

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

JUNK LICENSE.

Read application Safford and Woodcock for a license

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*Cont. Harris ✓
Chief of Police ✓*

to do a junk business at #1 Hurd Street.

Referred to Controller Harris and the Chief of Police for report.

LEASE OF CITY PROPERTY FOOT OF GEORGE STREET.

Engineer ✓

Moved by Controller Halliday, seconded by Controller McKeen that the request of John T. Durbin for a lease of City property at the Dartmouth Ferry Wharf at the foot of George Street for the purpose of operating a lunch wagon be not granted. Motion passed.

DRESDEN ROW AND ROTTENBURG STREET CATCHPIT.

Engineer ✓

Read report City Engineer recommending the installation of a catchpit at the east side of Dresden Row at the north line of Rottenburg Street. Approved.

STREET CROSSINGS.

*Mayor ✓
Murphy ✓
Engineer ✓*

Read reports (2) City Engineer re street crossings. Referred to His Worship the Mayor, Controller Murphy and the City Engineer for a general report on street crossings.

UPPER WATER STREET.

Read report City Solicitor as follows:-

Office of City Solicitor,
Halifax, July 21st, 1915.

SECRETARY BOARD OF CONTROL.

Dear Sir,-- I beg to report in the above that I have seen Mr. Tremaine of MacIlreith & Tremaine, who had charge of the Water St. expropriation for the Government, and am assured by him that Water St. itself was not covered by any of the expropriations.

Yours truly,
F.H. Bell.
City Solicitor.

*Solicitor ✓
Engineer ✓*

Referred to the City Solicitor and the City Engineer for a report as to what is the best course for the City to pursue.

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ASSESSMENT G. W. BROOKER 238 LOCKMAN STREET.

Read letter George W, Brocker re amount of assessment on his property 238 Lockman Street.

Referred to the City Assessor to answer.

MAINTENANCE MARY PERRY, PORT HOOD, N. S.

Read letter overseers of the poor, Port Hood, N. S. re account from the City Home \$59.22 for maintenance of Mary Perry at said institution, who is a charge against Port Hood.

The City Solicitor is instructed to write the overseers of the poor, Port Hood, for a settlement of the account.

TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL.

The City Clerk calls attention of the Board to Chapter 80 of the Acts of 1915 which reads as follows:-

CHAPTER 80.

An Act respecting the Hospital established by the Halifax County Anti-Tuberculosis League.

Be it enacted by the Governor, Council, and Assembly as follows:-

1. The Council of any City, Town, County or Municipality may annually vote, appropriate and pay towards the support of the Hospital established by the Halifax County Anti-Tuberculosis League such sums as may be deemed expedient.

Controller McKeen states that said Act does not effect the financial liability of the City fixed by other statutes.

The Board adjourns.

P F Martin
P. F. Martin.

MAYOR

L J Macdonald
CITY CLERK.

Assessor ✓

*B J Mulcahy ✓
Solicitor ✓*

Auditor ✓

Council Chamber, City Hall,
Halifax, N. S.,

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The Board of Control met this morning at 11 o'clock;
present His Worship the Mayor and Controllers Halliday,
Harris, McKean and Murphy.

ROY BUILDING BARRINGTON STREET.

Read reports Assistant City Engineer and City
Engineer re new Roy Building at the south west corner of
Sackville and Barrington Streets as follows:-

City Engineer's Office,
Halifax, July 20, 1915.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir,

Mr. Johnston reports that the architect Mr.
Cobb has altered the plans of the building to be construct-
ed for Mr. J. E. Roy at the corner of Barrington and
Sackville Streets and a permit has been issued for the
building.

Respectfully submitted,
F.W.W. Doane,

City Engineer.

City Engineer's Office,
Halifax, July 20, 1915.

F. W. W. Doane, Esq.,
City Engineer.

Sir,

In accordance with the accompanying Minute of the
Board of Control, I beg to report that Mr. Roy has
altered the plans to comply with the Building Act, and
has been issued for the building.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,
Asst. City Engineer.

Approved.

DRINKING FOUNTAINS NORTH COMMON.

Read report City Engineer re installation of a
drinking fountain on the North Common.

The Engineer's report is approved and he is
authorised to instal same at a most appropriate location
to be selected by him.

SOUTH BLAND STREET.

Read report City Engineer recommending that South
Bland Street be taken over as a City street and that

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a concrete sidewalk be constructed on the west side of said street from Inglis Street to Atlantic Street. Also read formal resolution for presentation to the City Council referred to in said report, as follows:-

WHEREAS South Bland Street in the City of Halifax between Inglis Street and Atlantic Street has now been open to the City for many years and dedicated as a street and the City of Halifax desires to take over and accept South Bland Street as a City Street-

THEREFORE RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Halifax hereby accepts the dedication of South Bland Street between Inglis Street and Atlantic Street for public purposes, and hereafter the said street shall be known as South Bland Street and as one of the accepted streets of the said City and as a public street, which said street is described as follows-

All that lot, piece or parcel of land being sixty feet (60) in width and extending from the north line of Atlantic Street to the south line of Inglis Street and shown enclosed by blue lines on Section 20 of the Official City Plan and called thereon, South Bland Street.

The said report and resolution are approved and ordered to be forwarded to the City Council for concurrence

WATER BILL G. S. CAMPBELL & CO.

Read report City Engineer recommending reduction in water bill G.S.Campbell & Co. from \$188.59 to \$65.20.
Approved.

WATER BILL 94-94½ EDWARD STREET - A.M. MacDonald.

Read letter A. M. MacDonald complaining of excessive charge for water 94-94½ Edward Street.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

WAR - RED CROSS SOCIETY FÊTE.

Read invitation from Mrs. F. B. McCurdy to His Worship the Mayor and the Controllers to attend a fête in behalf of Red Cross work at the Corsebrook Grounds Wednesday 28th inst from 3 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Accepted and ordered to be acknowledged.

Allen Street Sidewalk.

Alderman Hines calls attention to the condition of sidewalk Allen Street and is informed by the Board that the City Engineer has already reported on this matter.

Council ✓

Council ✓

Engineer ✓

Mrs McCurdy ✓

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BRENTON STREET WATER SUPPLY.

Alderman Hines informs the Board that residence on Brenton Street complain of lack of adequate water supply and that the institution known as Restholm desire that said premises be connected with the high water service.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

OXFORD, KANE, STANLEY AND CREIGHTON STREET SEWER.

Read letter W. H. Covert re accounts in connection with contracts for Oxford, Kane, Stanley and Creighton Street sewers.

Referred to the City Engineer and City Solicitor for report.

At the suggestion of His Worship the Mayor and Controller Murphy the Assistant City Engineer and the Clerk of Works are authorised to add to the cost under said contracts the value of services rendered by them in connection therewith.

WAR - PATRIOTIC MEETINGS ON FIRST ANNIVERSARY.

Read letter His Honor the Lieutenant Governor covering suggestion that on the fourth of August next the anniversary of the outburst of war, patriotic meetings should be held in every city, town and village of Great Britian and the Empire.

The Secretary is instructed to acknowledge of the communication and to inform His Honor that the City of Halifax will co-operate in every possible way to make a success of the proposal and to also inform His Honor that the City of Halifax would be pleased particularly to act in conjunction with the committee of citizens recently appointed at a meeting held at the Board of Trade Rooms at which meeting His Honor had been pleased to attend.

Engineer ✓

Engineer ✓
Solicitor ✓
Asst. Engineer ✓
Clerk of Works ✓

Lieut. Governor ✓
95 complete ✓

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ANNUAL CONVENTION UNION N. S. MUNICIPALITIES.

Read letter Union Nova Scotia Municipalities requesting the City to appoint delegates to attend the Annual Convention of the Union to be held at New Glasgow August 25, 26, 27 inst.

Council ✓

Referred to the City Council for action.

PLUMBING IN DWELLING HOUSES.

Read communication from the City Health Board reporting that Mrs. Ida E. Burnham owner of premises 219 and 221 North Street had been notified, under the provisions of the By-Laws of the City Health Board, to remove the privy building, empty, disinfect and close up the vault in yard and construct in said premises a proper water closet connected with the sewer and had failed to comply with the orders of the Board of Control in that behalf, and requesting that the Board of Control would do the said work under the authority of Chap. 47, Acts of 1910, (now Sec. 864 of the Revised Charter).

The following Resolution is submitted:-

RESOLVED, that the request of the Health Board be complied with and the work done accordingly;

Engineer ✓

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Engineer prepare specifications of the proposed work and be directed to obtain tenders for the same and to report the same to the Board.

The Resolution is moved by Controller Murphy, seconded by Controller Harris and passed.

PRINCE STREET WIDENING - MOIRS LTD.

Read letter Moirs Ltd asking for compensation for property taken by the City for the widening of Prince Street at the corner of Albemarle Street.

*Engineer ✓
Solicitor ✓*

Referred to the City Engineer and City Solicitor for report.

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OCEAN TERMINALS- DIVERSION OF ROADS AT SOUTH STREET
AND OAKLAND ROAD.

Read letter James McGregor, Superintending Engineer Canadian Government Railways, stating that "the arrangement we have made and will carry out will be satisfactory to the Board of Control and the public generally."

R J MacIlreith ✓

Filed and a copy ordered to be forwarded to R. T. MacIlreith on behalf of the delegation which appeared before the Board.

BARRINGTON STREET SIDEWALK.

Controller Halliday calls attention to the condition of concrete sidewalk on Barrington Street which was damaged at the time of construction of Messrs. Cragg Bros. building.

Engineer ✓

Referred to the City Engineer for report as to who is responsible for injury to the sidewalk.

COAL WEIGHER.

Read application H.C. Morris for position of coal weigher.

Cont. Harris ✓

Referred to Controller Harris for report.

TRAMWAY TRACKS ALMON AND AGRICOLA STREETS.

Controller Murphy calls attention to the condition of the stone pavement between tramway tracks at the corner of Almon and Agricola Streets.

Engineer ✓

The City Engineer is instructed to notify the Company to remedy the condition complained of.

UNDERGROUND WIRE CONDUITS.

Controller Murphy submits a requisition from the Works Department for payment to the Telephone Co. under Chapter 47 of the Acts of 1915 the sum of \$907.65 due for conduits already laid.

Chas. Works ✓

The account is passed for payment.

MAINTENANCE ISA ROSS.

Controller Halliday calls attention to an account due

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the City Home by the family of Isa Ross for her maintenance at the Nova Scotia Hospital and as to which the relatives had undertaken to pay at the rate of \$3.50 per week, but now claim to be unable to do so.

Cont. Halliday

The matter is referred to Controller Halliday for report at next meeting of the Board.

OCEAN TERMINALS ASSESSMENT OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTIES.

City Assessor
City Collector

His Worship the Mayor referring to the matter of assessment of properties acquired by the Dominion Government for the Ocean Terminals Railway, submits the correspondence and stated that the matter having been already disposed of further consideration is not necessary at the present time.

UPPER WATER STREET.

City Solicitor

Controller Murphy requests that the City Solicitor report as to the steps to be taken to safeguard the interests of the City in the portion of Upper Water Street from Cornwallis Street to the Campbell Road bridge now practically in the possession of the Dominion Government and to draft a suitable letter to be forwarded to the Railway Department.

SCIENTIFIC ASSESSMENT.

Cont. McKeen
Cont. Murphy
City Solicitor
City Assessor

The Board proceeds to the consideration of the proposals submitted by the Canadian Appraisal Co. for uniformity and scientific basis of assessment for the City of Halifax.

The matter is discussed by the Board with the Chief Assessor McManus and the City Solicitor. The proposal is referred to Controllers McKeen and Murphy to take up with the City Assessor and the City Solicitor for report.

MOREN STREET SIDEWALK.

Read petition for a concrete sidewalk on the west

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Engineer ✓
Engineer ✓

side of Moren Street, between Cunard and Sarah Streets.

REFERRED to the City Engineer for report.

KANE STREET.

His Worship the Mayor calls attention to the condition of Kane Street and the matter is referred to the City Engineer.

DOG ORDINANCE.

Read opinion of City Solicitor re dog ordinance as follows:-

Office of City Solicitor
Halifax, July 15, 1915.

Sect'y Board of Control.

Sir,

intra L & CC

The dog ordinance is perfectly ~~ultra~~ ^{intra} vires, that is within the power of the City to pass. Its enforcement is a matter for the police.

Yours,

F. H. Bell,
City Solicitor

Filed.

DEATH OF SIR SANDFORD FLEMING.

Cont. McKeen ✓

His Worship the Mayor stated that he and the City Clerk represented the City at North Street Railway Station this morning upon the departure of the train bearing the remains of Sir Sandford Fleming to Ottawa for burial and that a wreath had been sent on behalf of the City. At request of His Worship Controller McKeen was delegated to prepare a suitable resolution of condolence with the family for presentation to the City Council at its next meeting.

The Board adjourns.

[Signature]
F. Martin.

MAYOR.

[Signature]
CITY CLERK.

Council Chamber, City Hall,

Halifax, N. S .,

July 26th, 1915.

The Board of Control met this morning at 11 o' clock;
present His Worship the Mayor and Controllers Harris,
Halliday, McKeen and Murphy.

SCIENTIFIC ASSESSMENT.

Read telegram Rainnie & Keator asking that the City
defer action in regard to contracting with any Appraisal
Co. in regard to civic assessment until their firm has
an opportunity to submit proposals.

The Secretary is instructed to wire Rainnie & Keator
that they will have ample time to submit a bid.

KENT STREET SIDEWALK.

Read report City Engineer recommending construction
of a concrete sidewalk Kent Street from the end of the
existing sidewalk to Queen Street. Approved.

LOWER WATER STREET WIDENING.

Read letter S. M. Brookfield, Ltd. as follows:-

58 Granville St.,
Halifax, July 24th, 1915.

Board of Control,
City of Halifax.

Gentlemen:

We applied today for a permit to erect a
building on Water Street for Thomas Hogan to be used as
a boiler shop. The City Engineer refused to issue a
permit giving as a reason that the City required about
1200 ft. for the purpose of widening the street. Would
you please get this matter settled as soon as possible
as Mr. Hogan is anxious to have the building erected
without delay.

Yours very truly,
S. M. Brookfield, Limited.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD REPORTS.

Read report City Engineer covering schedule of
information required by the Board of Public Utilities.

Ordered to be forwarded to the Board of Public
Utilities.

Rainnie & Keator ✓

Council ✓

Engineer ✓

*Mr S B Taylor ✓
July 13/15*

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193 - 5 BARRINGTON STREET BUILDING REPAIRS.

Read reports City Engineer and Assistant City Engineer
as follows:-

City Engineer's Office
Halifax, N. S.,
July 23, 1915.

His Worship the Mayor,
Sir,

Mr. Johnston, Asst. City Engineer, submits the
attached memorandum in reference to the building #193-5
Barrington Street.

Respectfully submitted,
F. W. W. Doane,
City Engineer.

City Engineer's Office,
Halifax, N. S.,
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F. W. W. Doane Esq.,
City Engineer.

Sir,

Messrs. Clayton & Sons have asked for permission
to shingle the front of their building #193-5 Barrington
Street with asbestos shingles. This is an addition to
the work originally proposed, and for which a permit was
given, and will increase the amount authorised to be
spent under their permit.

There is no doubt that it will be an improvement
on the wooden shingles proposed originally, as it will
render the building more fireproof from a fire occurring
from external causes.

Respectfully submitted,
H. W. Johnston,
Asst. City Engineer.

Approved.

STORAGE OF OILS.

Read report City Engineer covering copy of a letter
forwarded by him to the City Clerk of St. Johns Newfound-
land as follows -

City Engineer's Office
Halifax, N. S.,
July 15th, 1915

John Slattery Esq.,
Sect'y-Treas. St. Johns,
Nfld.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter to the City Clerk, I
am enclosing copy of regulations respecting storing of
oils. We have no other regulations than those enclosed.
One of the oil companies has a distributing station in
the suburbs of the City. No charge is made for the
privilege except the usual taxes.

Yours faithfully,
F. W. W. Doane,
City Engineer.

Filed.

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SALARY WM. HENRION.

Read application Wm. Henrion for an increase in salary and also that he be appointed permanently.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

CITADEL HORSE PADDOCK.

Read acknowledgement by the military authorities of the receipt of letter relating to fencing on Citadel Hill for a horse paddock, stating that the matter will receive consideration. Filed.

RESERVOIR SITE SHAFFROTH'S HILL.

Read notice from McInnis, Melish and Fulton that they will apply to the County Court on July 27th, last, 11 o'clock a.m. for an order that the Prothonotary pay to Catherine Cameron \$1115.18 paid into court by the City on July 14th and September 9th 1913 for land expropriated on Shraffroth's Hill for a site for the City's ^{high} service water reservoir.

Referred to the City Solicitor.

PUBLIC GARDENS ACCOUNTS.

Read report Commissioners Halifax Common covering accounts against the Public Gardens amounting to \$156.33

The same are passed for payment.

HALIFAX ELECTRIC TRAM CO. AND NOVA SCOTIA POWER CO.

Controller Murphy submits an account from Leo. Sweet \$70.00 for hire of automobile for driving Hydrolic Engineer Henry Hologate and of Montreal and Controllers Harris and Murphy to inspect the Gaspereau Water Powers.

The account is passed for payment, the same to be paid when funds are provided together with accounts of Controllers Murphy and Harris for their expenses during the inspection.

CITY MARKET.

The Secretary is instructed to write to Architect

Engineer ✓

Solicitor ✓

Council

Com. Mc Keen ✓

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Dumaresq asking for an early report as to progress being made on the contract for construction of the City Market Building.

SP Dumaresq ✓

FIRE ALARM BOX HALIFAX HOTEL.

His Worship the Mayor stated that the management of the Halifax Hotel desired that a fire alarm box be installed on their premises.

*Cont. Halliday ✓
Chief Fire Dept ✓
City Electrician ✓*

Referred to Controller Halliday, the Chief of the Fire Department and the City Electrician for report.

ATLANTIC STREET ENCROACHMENT.

His Worshipt the Mayor desired a report from the City Engineer as to a stone wall at W. A. Black's Property, Atlantic Street, encroaching on the street, stating that the wall should be ~~stop~~ constructed while the sidewalk is being repaired.

Engineer ✓

CITY MARKET.

The City Clerk is requested to forward to each member of the Board a copy of the printed Minutes of Council November 9th, 1911 containing ex-alderman Edwards report on the Public Markets of Montreal, Quebec, Toronto, Hamilton, Ottawa, St. John and Monoton.

all sent ✓

PORTRAIT OF EX-MAYOR CALDWELL.

Read letter J. C. Calder as follows:-

Halifax July 26, 1915.

His Worship the Mayor,
Board of Control,
Halifax, N. S.

Dear Sirs:-

The family of the late Mrs David Calder a daughter of the late William Caldwell have in their possession an oil portzait of Mr. Caldwell.

You are doubtless awate that at one time the mayors of Halifax were elected by the council. Mr. Caldwell however was the first mayor of Halifax elected by the popular vote of the citizens. Hence it is the intention of the family above referred to present this portrait it to the City, to be placed in the council chamber, provided it would be acceptable to yourselves.

*Council ✓
J.C. Calder ✓*

Awaiting your pleasure, I remain
Y urs very truly,
J. C. Calder.

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The Secretary is instructed to acknowledge receipt of the communication and to forward the offer to the City Council with a recommendation for its acceptance with an expression of thanks.

STREET CROSSINGS.

Alderman Parker requests a report from the City Engineer re the placing of street crossings at Willow Park, at Edinburg, Almon and other cross streets.

Controller Harris requests a report from the City Engineer on the placing of street crossings on the north side of East Young Street.

SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS.

Public Gardens.

Gunn & Co.	Podder	\$ 36.09
Wm Jakeman & Son	Veterinary Services	18.50
Crowell Bros.	Hardware	3.50
S. Cunard & Co.	Coal	5.75
Mahons Ltd	Cotton	1.37
Auston Bros, Ltd.	Oil	2.00
A.L. Melvin.	Cultivator	5.50
W.P. Meyer	Groceries	4.50
Nova Scotia Nursery	Boxes	5.50
M. F. Burns	Plumbing	4.65
David Roche	Painting	26.77
Wm. Robertson & Son	Hardware	35.76
E. C. Allen & Co.	Stationery	1.00
Halifax Elec. Tram Co.	Light	5.44

		\$156.3

The Board adjourns.

P F Martin

P. F. Martin.

Mayor.

L J MacFarlane

City Clerk.

Harry Piers, Secretary N.S. Historical Society - says this portrait is by Valentine L F W CC

Council.

Council Chamber, City Hall,
Halifax, N. S.,

July 28th, 1915.

The Board of Control met this morning at 11 o'clock;
present His Worship the Mayor and Controllers McKean,
Harris, Murphy and Halliday.

ANNUAL REPORT CITY AUDITOR.

Read annual report City Auditor 1914-15.

Referred to the City Council for publication in the
Annual Civic Report.

CIVIC ASSESSMENT.

Read letter John P. Longard relating to suggestions
contained in annual report of City Auditor respecting
civic assessment.

Deferred for consideration with general scheme of
remodeling the City's system of assessment.

STORAGE OF OILS - IMPERIAL OIL CO. PLANT AFRICVILLE.

Read proposition Imperial Oil Co. Ltd., S. S.
Shatford Manager to purchase from the City certain
lands at Africville upon which they anticipate placing
large tankage, looking forward to the establishment of
an asphalt and fuel oil refinery; the total area
required being between ten and twelve acres for which
they are willing to pay at the rate of \$1,000 per acre,
subject to certain conditions named including that the
City agree to the closing up of the northern end of
Longard Road and Gottingen Street, the diverting of
Campbell Road and exemption from taxation of and
improvements for twenty years. A plan of the property
proposed to be acquired accompanied the letter.

The Secretary is instructed to forward copies of
the proposition to all the members of the City Council.
In the meantime the consideration of the project is
deferred.

Council ✓

b/c ✓

Members.

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ASSISTANT ASSESSOR F. C. STEVENS.

Read letter Francis C. Stevens as follows -

Halifax, N. S.

To,
His Worship the Mayor;
The Board of Control; and
The Council of the City of Halifax.

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter to me of July 7th, 1915, from Mr. L. Fred. Monaghan, City Clerk, enclosing record of proceedings of the Council of the City of Halifax at its Meeting held on Tuesday, the 6th day of July, 1915, at which Meeting a Resolution was passed dismissing me from my Office of Assistant City Assessor, and also tendering to me the sum of \$287.50, the same being amount of three months salary in lieu of notice of dismissal, and which tender was forthwith refused by me.

I was appointed to the Office of Assistant City Assessor by the Council of the City of Halifax on the 3rd day of December, 1901, and took the required oath and entered into the duties of such Office on the 7th day of December, 1901, and I always performed the duties of said Office as required by law, and behaved and governed myself therein conscientiously and well. On the 6th day of July, 1915, I was unjustly and illegally, and without any reasonable cause whatsoever, dismissed and removed from my said Office of Assistant City Assessor, without any previous notice, by the Council of the City of Halifax.

I now present myself, with this demand, for the purpose of performing my duties as such Assistant City Assessor, and I do hereby request the Mayor, Board of Control and the Council of the City of Halifax to forthwith restore me to my Office as said Assistant City Assessor, the duties pertaining to which Office I am now and have always been ready and willing to perform and discharge as by law required.

I have the honor to be
Sirs,
Your obedient servant,
Francis C. Stevens.

Mr. Stevens and E. P. Allison, his solicitor, being in attendance Mr. Allison addresses the Board informing them that Mr. Stevens is present and tenders himself to perform his duties as required by law.

Moved by Controller Murphy, seconded by Controller McKeen that Mr. Stevens' letter be reported to the City Council with the recommendation that the matter be referred to the City Solicitor for whatever actions necessary and to handle the matter on behalf of the City. Motion passed.

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OLD BUILDING #114 ALBEMARLE STREET.

Engineer ✓
Solicitor ✓

Read report City Engineer re old building 114 Albemarle Street recommending that the same being a fire menace be torn down. Approved.

PRINCE STREET BRICK FENCE.

Read report City Engineer re brick fence south side of Prince Street in rear of Carleton Hotel. Filed.

212 BRUNSWICK STREET DRAINAGE.

Read report City Engineer re drainage property 212 Brunswick Street stating that cause of complaint has been remedied. Approved.

AGRICOLA STREET SIDEWALK.

Council ✓

Read report City Engineer recommending the construction of a concrete sidewalk west side of Agricola Street between North Street and May Street. Approved.

WORK WARD 3.

Read letter Alderman Kelly requesting that certain work in Ward 3, including street crossings, street lights, etc., as follows -

Halifax, N.S., July 28/15.

To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Control.

Gentlemen:-

I beg to bring to your notice the need of street crossings on Jubilee Road, there at present being only one crossing on this street, which is at the corner of Robie. They are particularly needed at Henry Edward, and Louisburg Sts., the street being very muddy at these sections and the traffic heaviest, particularly by school children, and those going to and from the churches. Conditions would be much improved here if a catch pit were placed on the north side of Jubilee Road, near Edward St. The Post Office Box is located at this corner, and in wet weather citizens experience difficulty in getting to it, on account of the flooding due to poor drainage, the street being low and flat at this section. I will be obliged if you will please have the City Engineer report on these matters, and also on the placing of lights, when funds are available, at the following places:- Corner Cedar and Louisburg Sts., corner Buckingham and Brunswick, opposite the new market, corner George and Brunswick Sts., opposite the Town Clock, and on Sackville St., between South Park and Summer Sts., opposite the Public Gardens. There is a lot of traffic passes these places, which are very dark at night, and lights are urgently needed.

Engineer ✓

Yours truly,
E. J. Kelly.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT - WORK AT ENGINE HOUSES.

Controller Halliday submits specifications prepared by W. B. Fidler for work at fire stations as follows - Islesville, whitewashing etc; Grafton St, carpenter work; Quinpool Rd, carpenter work; Bedford Row, mason work; Central Engine House, mason work, painting and glazing, carpenter work.

Records ✓
Chronicle ✓
Chief Fire Dept. ✓

The specifications are approved and the City Clerk is instructed to advertise for tenders to be receivable up to noon on August 10th.

CITY HOME TENDERS FOR FLOUR.

Tenders for flour for the City Home for 3 months with option of purchasing for an additional three months are received and opened as follows :-

Council ✓

	70% blends	80% blends
I. B. Shaffern & Co	\$6.80	\$6.70
Gunn & Co., Ltd.	6.85	6.75
Wentzells Ltd.	6.90	6.70

The tender of I. B. Shaffner and Co. being the lowest is recommended for acceptance.

JITNEY OMNIBUSES.

Read report Controller Harris re jitney omnibuses as follows -

Halifax, N.S., July 26/15.

To His Worship the Mayor
and Members of Board of Control.

Gentlemen:

B/C ✓

In the matter of the letter of Mr. J. R. Archibald in reference to Jitney service, I beg to report that I cannot recommend the granting of special and exclusive priveleges for even a period of two years. In my opinion granting of exclusive rights is not good business for the City of Halifax, we require competition in order to obtain effecient service, and moreover I would point out that the granting of exclusive rights would be a great hardship to the present holders of cabs and auto licenses, who have been paying into the fine of the City for some years.

Geo. F. Harris,
Controller.

Deferred.

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STREET RAILWAY - OPEN CARS.

Read report Controller Harris re open cars on the
Cottingen Street - Arm Bridge Service.

A copy of the report is ordered to be forwarded to
the Halifax Electric Tramway Co.

AUTOMOBILE CAB STAND HOLLIS STREET.

Read report Controller Harris as follows -

Halifax, N.S., July 26th, /15

To His Worship the Mayor
and Members Board of Control.

Gentlemen:

In the matter of the application of Fraser
Bros. to allow two autos to stand in front of the
Queen Hotel I beg to report that two new stands have
been erected in front of the said hotel and on
application of Fraser Bros. has been granted to them
there being no objection from the Hotel management.

Geo. F. Harris,
Controller.

Approved.

PRINTING AND STATIONERY SUPPLIES.

Controller McKeen submits the following resolution -

With a view to keeping the responsible heads of
departments in closer touch with expenditures with
regard to printing and stationery RESOLVED that in
future all requisites ordered by the different departments
through the City Clerk be submitted to the chairman of
finance and officials and signed by him before ordered.
It is further recommended that all above supplies
ordered for the Water Works Department be charged to
that Department direct and not in future included in
the estimates for printing and stationery.

Approved. The resolution is adopted.

WORKS DEPARTMENT PAY CARDS.

Reginald V. Harris appears before and addresses
the Board with respect to Works Department pay cards of
H. Braddick and submits documents relating to the same.

The Clerk of Works in answer to the statements and
documents submitted by Mr. Harris informs the Board
that the two pay cards submitted were evidently intended
to refer to two laborers, one of whom has not yet
received his money, the pay envelope still remaining
in his office.

The matter is referred to Controller Murphy for
report in writing.

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BIRMINGHAM STREET SIDEWALK.

Alderman Finlay submits a petition for concrete sidewalk on the east side of Birmingham Street from Spring Garden Road north to the end of the street.

Engineer ✓

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

FIRE DEPARTMENT HORSES.

Controller Halliday reports that at the present time there are three sick horses in the Fire Department; recently one horse died and the usefulness of another horse which has been thirteen years in the Department is gone. Controller Halliday recommends that the old horse be sold and that two horses be purchased.

*Cont. Halliday ✓
Chief Fire Dept ✓*

Upon suggestion of Controller Murphy Controller Halliday and Chief Broderick are requested to submit a general report on Fire Department horses relating to services rendered to the Work Department for street sprinkling; the suggested curtailment of horses upon the procuring of the motor engine Patricia and the actual necessity from a Fire Department standpoint of purchasing two new horses.

PLUMBING IN DWELLING HOUSES.

Tenders are received and opened for plumbing in dwelling houses under City Health Board regulations as follows -

Plumbing	M. Day	Geo. H. Kineman	Coolen & Martin	M.F. Burns
53 Bloomfield St	\$	\$131.00	\$105.00	\$132.00
49 Bilby St.		120.00	115.00	139.00
18 Preston St.	\$128.00	107.00	105.00	95.00
182 Borth St	142.00	138.00	95.00	118.00
56 West St		221.00	115.00	96.00
58 West St.			115.00	100.00
79 LeMarchant St.	141.00	159.00	115.00	110.00
17 Gottingen St.	118.00	114.00	110.00	96.00

Drain

18 Preston St.	35.00	40.00	30.00	40.00
102 Quinpool Rd.	45.00	64.00	50.00	90.00
79 LeMarchant St.	40.00	49.00	40.00	65.00

Plumbing	Chas. E. Naylor	Robt. Daw	Jas. Doyle
53 Bloomfield St	\$169.00		
49 Bilby St	165.00		

See over

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Plumbing

Chas. B. Maylor.

RobtDaw

Jas Doyle

53 Bloomfield St	\$ 169.00
49 Bilby St	165.00
18 Preston St	181.00
182 North St	185.00
56 West St	182.00
58 West St	172.00
79 LeMarchant St	167.00
17 Gottingen St	180.00

Drain

18 Preston St.	\$24.00	\$30.00
102 Quinpool Rd.	34.50	50.00
79 LeMarchant St	29.90	40.00

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

WAR - PAY CITY OFFICIALS ON MILITARY SERVICE.

The Board having at a meeting on June 22nd determined to recommend that City Officials on active military service should be paid by the City only the difference between their military pay and ordinary City pay., it is now decided that the intention is that the resolution should apply to actual military pay only and not to subsistence, separation or other special allowances, and the Clerk is instructed to report to the City Council accordingly.

T. W. J. LYNCH.

His Worship the Mayor informs the Board that a question had arisen as to liability of the City for payment of salary to T. W. J. Lynch of the City Engineer's department after the passing of a resolution requesting Mr. Lynch to resign his office, it having been stated that Mr. Lynch had not received a written communication from the City. On motion of Controller Murphy the question is referred to the City Solicitor for his opinion.

The Board adjourns.

Engineer ✓

*Council ✓
Secy of Health Board ✓*

Solicitor ✓

P F Martin
P. F. Martin.
Mayor.

L J Wagoner
City Clerk.

Council Chamber, City Hall.

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July 30th, 1915.

The Board of Control met this morning at 11 o'clock; present His Worship the Mayor and Controllers Halliday, McKeen, Harris and Murphy.

PEPPERELL STREET SIDEWALK.

Read petition for a concrete sidewalk on the south side of Pepperell Street between Louisburg Street and Preston St.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

LORNE TERRACE DISTURBANCE MADE BY HORSES.

Read report Naval Service Department re disturbance caused by horses and drivers passing through Lorne Terrace from the Admiralty Grounds stating that in future the horses will be taken through the Campbell Road entrance.

Referred to Controller Harris and the Chief of Police.

REFUND OF LIQUOR LICENSE DEPOSIT - GEOFFRY TERRIO.

Read application Jeffry Terrior for a refund of liquor license deposit \$10.00.

It is decided to recommend that the amount be recommended less \$2.00 cost for advertising, etc.

KEMPT ROAD.

T. J. N. Meigher, F. D. Hillis and C. E. Choat, representing the Automobile Association and also Deputy Mayor Parker appear before and address the Board requesting that Kempt Road be put in passable condition for automobile and other traffic, particularly from the Round House Bridge to the 3 mile House and that the crossings from the Willow Tree north be fixed.

The City Engineer is authorised to expend \$250.00 at the outside on effecting repairs to the street.

FIRE DEPARTMENT - DEATH OF DRIVER KNAPMAN.

Read report Controller Halliday recommending that the widow of Wm. Knapman a driver in the Fire Department be

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accorded the usual civic grant in cases of death through performance of duty and recommending that the City Solicitor be instructed to prepare an Act for submission at the next session of the Legislature authorising the City to borrow the sum of \$1,000.00 to be paid for the joint benefit of Mrs. Knapman and her child. Approved.

WATER SUPPLY "THORNVALE" NORTH WEST ARM.

J B Kenny ✓

Read letter J. B. Kenny complaining of non-receipt of water supply at his residence "Thornvale" North West Arm through operations of the contractors blasting for the Ocean Terminals Railway.

Receipt of the letter is ordered to be acknowledged and Mr. Kenny advised to take the matter up with the contractors direct.

~~Read~~ T. W. J. LYNCH.

Read opinion City Solicitor as follows :-
Office of City Solicitor
Halifax, July 30/15.

Secretary Board of Control.
C I T Y.

Dear Sir.-

As I understand the matter, it is mainly a question of fact as to whether Mr. Lynch received a notice requesting him to hand in his resignation. In order to avoid any trouble on the point, I would suggest that he be notified that his services were no longer needed, and be paid a month's salary.

Yours truly,
F. H. Bell.

Council ✓

Moved by Controller Halliday, seconded by Controller Harris that T. W. J. Lynch be dismissed from his employment in the City Engineer's department; that he be paid a month's salary and that he be notified accordingly. Motion passed.

CITY MARKET.

Read letter Architect Sydney P. Dumaresq as follows -

Mr. L. Fred. Monaghan,
City Clerk,
Halifax, N. S.

Dear Sir -

In response to your letter asking for information as to when the Market Building will be completed, I beg to say that I am now taking the matter up with the various contractors and finding out exactly what is yet remaining to be done and will advise you the first of next week.

Yours truly,
Sydney P. Dumaresq.

Filed.

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WATER DEPARTMENT.

Read report City Engineer in answer to various questions submitted by Alderman Godwin at a meeting of the Board of Control held May 31st, 1915. Filed and a copy handed to Alderman Godwin who was present at the meeting.

Alderman Godwin ✓
City Engineer ✓

WATER METERS.

At suggestion of Controller McKeen the City Engineer is requested to make a general report on the low service water supply.

Engineer ✓

MORAN STREET SIDEWALK.

Read report City Engineer recommending the construction of a concrete sidewalk on the west side of Moran Street #1674 between Cunard Street and Sarah Street. Approved.

Council ✓

WATER BILL 170 MAYNARD STREET-MRS. MARGARET GRANDISON.

Read report City Engineer re water bill #170 Maynard Street, Mrs. Margaret Grandison.

Moved by Controller Murphy, seconded by Controller Harris that the accounts be reduced from \$18.63 to \$15.00 and that Mrs. Grandison be notified that this reduction is recommended because it is the first offence of waste of water charged against the premises and that it is the determination of the City to refuse any applications for reduction in cases where waste has been brought to the attention of the Board of Control more than once. Water takers should be careful to watch the record of meter readings left by the Reader of Meters each month and either remedy the waste which the meter readings show or report to the Water Department at once if the cause of excessive consumption cannot be ascertained. Motion passed.

Council ✓

CONCRETE SIDEWALK NORTH STREET.

Read petition Kelley & Glassey Ltd., for concrete sidewalk at premises 26 North Street.

Engineer ✓

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

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GRANT TOWARDS CAMPAIGN FOR RECRUITING OF SOLDIERS.

Read application Dougald Macgillivray for a civic grant of \$500.00 towards the cost of campaign for recruiting of soldiers in Halifax.

Moved by Controller McKeen, seconded by Controller Halliday that His Worship the Mayor be requested to contribute the sum of \$200.00 towards this object, out of Contingent Account. Motion passed.

*D Macgillivray
\$200.00 pd ✓*

DEATH OF SIR SANDFORD FLEMING.

Read letter family of the late Sir Sandford Fleming as follows -

Winterholm,
Ottawa July 27th, 1915.

Mayor of
Halifax Corporation,
Halifax,
Nova Scotia.

Dear Sir:-

I must thank you and the members of the corporation of Halifax on behalf of the family of the late Sir Sandford Fleming, for the beautiful wreath of flowers and the very kind expression of sympathy which you sent us.

Yours faithfully,
S. H. Fleming.

Council ✓

The letter ordered to be engrossed upon the minutes.

HENRY STREET.

Read petition for construction of a concrete sidewalk on the west side of Henry Street from Coburg Road to Wott Street while the sidewalk on the opposite side of the street is being built.

Engineer ✓

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

PLUMBING IN DWELLING HOUSES.

The Clerk of Works submits an envelope addressed to the City Engineer handed to him at 2.35 p.m. July 28th, marked on the outside "Tender from A. E. Hayman for plumbing".

A E Hayman ✓

The envelope is ordered to be returned unopened with the information that the same was not advertised as advertised and was not received in time to be opened along with the tenders which were regularly submitted.

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COAL WEIGHERS.

Read report S. Cummings, Supervisor of Coal Weighers, recommending that H. C. Morris be appointed a supernumerary coal weigher. Approved.

*S Cummings
(letter)*

STORAGE OF INFLAMMABLE OILS.

Read petition Water Street Merchants against the manner of the handling by the Imperial Oil Co., of inflammable oils at their premises foot of Duke Street.

*Cont Halliday
Engineer
Chief Fire Dept*

Referred to Controller Halliday, the City Engineer and the Chief of the Fire Department for report.

INSURANCE MOTOR FIRE ENGINE PATRICIA.

Controller Halliday submits an offer from the Anglo American Fire Insurance Company for the insurance of the Motor Fire Engine Patricia at the rate of \$1.75 per annum for the amount of \$4,000.00

Council

It is decided to recommend to Council that the kind of policy proposed ^{to} be issued does not offer sufficient protection to the City to justify the outlay.

MAITLAND STREET SIDEWALK.

Read petition for a concrete sidewalk on the west side of Maitland Street between Cornwallis Street and Falkland Street.

Engineer

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

CITY MARKET.

Read certificate from Architect Dumaresq recommending the payment of \$6,000.00 to the M. E. Keefe Construction Co. on account of contract for the market building.

clerk & works.

The amount is passed for payment.

BILL BOARDS.

Read report Assistant City Engineer on application of the E. L. Ruddy Co. for the use of bill boards under the City Ordinance.

*Cont-Murphy
undertakes to
furnish 20
copies to me.*

Copies of the ^{report} Ordinance are ordered to be furnished to the members of the City Council.

RTCC

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CUNARD STREET SIDEWALK.

Read petition for a concrete sidewalk on the north side of Cunard Street from Moran Street to Robie Street.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

Engineer ✓

PRESTON STREET SIDEWALK.

Read letter J. C. Mac^{kin}intosh & Co. re concrete sidewalk on Preston Street offering to deed 8 ft. of their property to the City in payment for a concrete sidewalk.

Referred to the City Engineer and City Solicitor for report and ordered to be acknowledged.

*Engineer ✓
Solicitor ✓
J. C. Macintosh ✓*

The Board adjourns.

P. F. Martin

P. F. Martin/

Mayor

L. D. Worthington

City Clerk.

Council Chamber, City Hall,
Halifax, N. S.,

August 2nd, 1915.

The Board of Control met this morning at 11 o'clock;
present His Worship the Mayor and Controllers Halliday,
Murphy, McKeen and Harris.

WATER BILL 113 AGRICOLA STREET - A. B. LEITCH.

Controller Murphy submits water bill A. B. Leitch
113 Agricola Street claimed to be excessive.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

CITY LOT YOUNG AVENUE.

Read enquiry C. Ochiltree Macdonald as to whether
lot of land on the west side of Young Avenue between
Clarence Street and Ogilvie Street is for sale and if so
at what price.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES - THE PIERCY SUPPLY CO.

Read letter the Piercy Supply Co, Ltd., re assessment
on their manufacturing plant and asking for concessions
from the City in respect to taxation.

Referred to the City Solicitor for report.

ACCOUNTS.

Accounts chargeable to various services are submitted
and passed for payment as follows -

Contingent Account, \$10.00; City Health Board, \$48.90;
Police Department, \$411.48; Cemetery Commission, \$551.52;
City Prison, \$562.00.

In connection with the account of N. H. Cough & Co.
against the Cemetery Commission, H. D. Holloway the
Chairman is requested to instruct Alex. McDougall, the
Registrar to collect from property owners adjoining the
Cemetery the accounts due by them for their portion of
the line fence.

Engineer ✓

Engineer ✓

Solicitor ✓

Council
H. D. Holloway ✓

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WAR - SERVICES OF INTERCESSION ON FIRST ANNIVERSARY.

Rev W W Guad ✓
Rev W J Amis ✓

Read invitations from All Saints Cathedral and St. Paul's Church to His Worship the Mayor, the Controllers and Aldermen to attend special services to be held on August 4th which will be the first anniversary of the declaration of war made by Great Britian against Germany " for especially invoking God's help on the second year of the war".

His Worship the Mayor requests such members of the City Council as may be able to attend these services.

ILLUMINATED SIGNS.

Alderman Kelly addresses the Board on behalf of Kinlays Ltd., Drug Store, Barrington Street whom he states have been discriminated against by the taking down of their illuminated sign.

His Worship the Mayor informs Alderman Kelly that being a violation of the Ordinance the sign was ordered to be taken down; that it was taken down and that it was put up again in defiance of the City. His Worship ordered the Foreman of Streets to again take it down which was done. Under the proposed Ordinance they will be permitted to erect a sign projecting over the street not more than 2 ft. 6 in. Alderman Kelly was requested to tell Kinlays to make application for a permit for the erection of a sign which will comply with the law.

Cont - Halliday ✓

FIRE CHIEFS CONVENTION OTTAWA.

Read letter from the Chief of the Ottawa Fire Department requesting the attendance of His Worship the Mayor and the Chief of the Halifax Fire Department at convention of the Prevention Association of Fire Chiefs at Ottawa August 24th to 27th.

Referred to Controller Halliday for report.

CITY HOME - MAINTENANCE ISA ROSS.

Read report Controller Halliday recommending that the

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family of Miss Isa Ross be relieved from payments of the amounts now due for her maintenance at the Nova Scotia Hospital and from further payments for a time. Approved.

CITY HOME - MAINTENANCE JOHN S. MCGRATH.

Read report Controller Halliday recommending that the family of John S. McGrath an inmate of the Nova Scotia Hospital be relieved from any payments towards cost of his maintenance. Approved.

WAR - BRITISH FIRE PREVENTION COMMITTEE.

Read appeal of the British Fire Prevention Committee, (of which the City of Halifax is a member), for a contribution towards funds for carrying on the work of distributing circulars to hospitals containing information relating to Fire Prevention.

The Secretary is instructed to inform the Committee that owing to the numerous demands for funds incident to the war the City of Halifax is unable at the present time to contribute to this purpose.

THE BELL OAT AND CORN CRUSHER.

Read letter The Bell Twin City Oil Co. Ltd., Berlin Ontario covering catalogue offering to sell to the City Bell Oat and Corn Crushers for treating the fodder for the horses of the Fire Department and the City Works Department.

The Secretary is instructed to notify V. O. Phillips dealing the President of the Company that before/further with this matter the City desires to await the experience of local horse owners with this apparatus and to request him to furnish a list of persons in the vicinity of the City of Halifax who have purchased the machines in order that the Board may get in touch with them for the purpose of ascertaining the results.

Bj Amuleby
Council ✓

Bj Amuleby
Council ✓

Secy B7PC ✓

V O Phillips ✓

CITY PRISON MONTHLY REPORT.

Read monthly report Governor of City Prison for July. Filed.

STORAGE OF OILS - IMPERIAL OIL CO. PLANT AFRICVILLE.

The Board decides in connection with the proposition of the Imperial Oil Co. to purchase certain lands at Africville to visit the site on Wednesday afternoon next leaving the City Hall at 2.30 o'clock.

MUSSEN'S LTD. ACCOUNT.

Read letter Mussen's Ltd complaining that the City had cut off \$12.25 from an account of theirs amounting to \$1110.00 and asking for an explanation.

Referred to the Clerk of Works for report.

PLUMBING IN DWELLING HOUSES.

Read report City Engineer re tenders for plumbing in dwelling houses under City Health Board regulations recommending acceptance of the lowest tenders as follows -

✓ #53 Bloomfield Street -	Coolen & Martin	\$105.00
49 Bilby Street		115.00
✓ 18 Preston	M. F. Burns	95.00
- 182 North	Coolen & Martin	95.00
- 56 West	M. F. Burns	96.00
- 58 West	" " "	100.00
✓ 79 LeMarchant	" " "	110.00
- 17 Gottingen	" " "	96.00
<u>Drains.</u>		
18 Preston Street	Robt Daw	\$ 24.00
102 Quinpool Rd.	" "	34.50
79 LeMarchant St	" "	29.90

Approved.

ENCROACHMENT 122 DRESDON ROW.

Read report City Engineer as follows &

City Engineer's Office,
Halifax, N. S.,
Aug. 2nd, 1915.

His Worship the Mayor.
Sir,

I beg to report on the attached application from Catherine Hamilton for permission to lease the ground and renew her step at #122 Dresden Row, encroaching on the sidewalk.

It is usual in such cases to grant the lease and to charge 25 ¢ a year for old encroachments and \$1.00 for new ones, a year.

Respectfully submitted,
F. W. W. Doane,
City Engineer.

Approved.

Clerk of Works.

Council

Council

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WATER BILL 174 UPPER WATER STREET - SENATOR ROCHE TREATY

Read reports City Engineer June 19th, 1914, Plumbing Inspector July 16th, 1915 and City Engineer July 16th, 1915. re water bill 174 Upper Water Street, Senator Roche Treasree

Council ✓
Controller Murphy recommends that account for \$103.97 be reduced to \$63.97 and that Senator Roche be informed that this reduction is recommended because it is the first offence of waste of water charged against the premises and that it is the determination of the City to refuse any applications for reduction in cases where water waste has been brought to the attention of the Board of Control more than once. Water takers should be careful to watch the record of meter readings left by the Meter Reader each month and wither remedy the waste which the meter readings show or report to the Water Department at once if the cause of excessive charge cannot be ascertained.
Approved.

NOVA SCOTIA CAR WRKS LTD.? INSURANCE POLICIES.

Controller Murphy asked ^{if} for the "protection of mortgage" clauses had been incorporated in the policies under resolution passed July 8th (p.179) of insurance amounting to \$116,000.00 on the Nova Scotia Car Works property.

Controller McKean informed the Board that he had discussed the matter with B. P. Saunders of Saunders & Duffus Insurance Agents who advised that the City should go very carefully in respect to this matter for a number of reasons fearing that the companies carrying the risk might cancel the insurance altogether for that reason it had been thought better not to address the matter.

Sg Harivel ✓
The Board is addressed by S. J. Harivel on the subject Mr. Harivel requests a copy of the resolution ordering the inclusion of the "mortgagees" ^{clauses} in the policies and the Clerk is instructed to furnish him with it.

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BARRINGTON STREET SIDEWALK.

Controller Murphy calls attention to the condition of the sidewalk at the north east corner of Jacob and Barrington Streets in front of #277.

Engineer ✓

The City Engineer is instructed to attend to the same.

SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS.

Police Department

Alden E. Lavers	Motor Cycle	\$ 325.00
Kline & Mulline	4 Helmets	16.00
Neil Fox	Breechin Straps and Harness Dressing	3.50
A.M. Bell & Co. Ltd	Oil Coat	5.00
John Starr Son & Co. Ltd	Recharging Storage Battery	.75
Fire Department	Shoeing	56.58
Chief of Police	Disbursements	4.65
		<u>\$ 411.48</u>

Health Board

John McInnes & Son	Lumber	4.05
Kelley & Glassey	Stimulants	2.50
Morton & Cragg	Hardware	6.25
Farquhar Bros.	Electric Lamps	6.00
R. L. Archibald	Auto Hire	20.00
G.E. Mumford & Son	Plumbing	10.10
		<u>\$48.90</u>

City Prison.

T.J.O'Malley	Bread	\$ 30.80
W.I. Hubley & Co	Groceries	80.95
J.A. Leaman & Co	Oxheads	25.50
Stairs Son & Morrow	Hardware	5.00
F. A. Shaw	Feed	81.60
Black & Flinn	Lime	2.50
Stroud & Eveleigh	Repairs	6.00
William Roche	Coal	254.10
Halifax Elec. Tram. Co.	Current	1.20
Maritime Tel. Co.	Rental	4.50
D. J. McIntosh	Horseshoeing	6.57
A. L. Melvin	Machine & Supplies	51.10
Stairs Son & Morrow	Paint Supplies	4.18
Neil Fox	Repairs	2.00
I Creighton & Co.	Potatoes	6.00
		<u>\$562.00</u>

Council ✓

Cemetery Commission

N. H. Gough	Fence	\$551.52
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The Board adjourns.

P F Martin
P. F. Martin

Mayor

L J. W. Wagoner
City Clerk.

Halifax, N. S.,

Aug. 4th, 1915.

The Board of Control met this morning at 11 o'clock; present His Worship the Mayor and XControllers Harris, Halliday, McKeen and Murphy.

STORAGE OF OILS-IMPERIAL OIL CO? PLANT AFRICVILLE.

Read telegram S. S. Shatford requesting postponement of visit of Board of Control to property at Africville until his return to the City.

The Board decides to visit the property on Friday afternoon leaving the City Hall at 2.30 o'clock.

CITY HOME.

Read monthly report City Home for July showing the number of inmates 31st July to be 281. Filed.

ACCOUNTS.

Accounts chargeable to various departments are submitted and passed for payment as follows -
City Home, \$4740.07; Fire Department, \$1228.08; City Prison, \$45.72; General Accounts, \$798.64; Works Department, \$7577.46.

WATER RESERVOIR SHAFFROTH'S HILL.

Read letter McInnes, Mellish and Fulton re moneys paid into the Supreme Court for land expropriated from Mr. Jack for water reservoir on Shaffroth's Hill.

Referred to Controller Murphy, the City Solicitor and City Engineer for report.

MOREN STREET SIDEWALK.

Read petition against construction of a concrete sidewalk on the west side of Moren Street between Cunard Street and Sarah Street.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

MERKLE STREET.

Read petition for improvement of the condition of Merkel Street.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

*Cont. Murphy -
Solicitor
Engineer*

Engineer

Engineer

August 4th, 1915.

HENRY STREET SEWER AND WATER EXTENSION.

Read petition for sewer and water extension Henry Street
Referred to the City Engineer for report.

Engineer ✓

CITY LOT YOUNG AVENUE.

Read report City Engineer re City lot on the west side
of Young Avenue between Clarence Street and Ogilvie Street.
Also read offer of C. Ochiltree Macdonald to purchase said
lot for \$15000.00. \$1500⁰⁰.

Council ✓

Moved by Controller Murphy, seconded by Controller
Harris that the City Council be recommended to offer the
said lot for sale ^{by advertisement in the newspapers.} Motion passed.

ANNUAL REPORT CHIEF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Council ✓

Read Annual Report Chief Fire Department for the
civic year 1914-15. Filed.

REPORT CHIEF FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR JULY.

Read report Chief Fire Department for the month of
July as follows -

Halifax, N.S.,
Aug. 3rd, 1915.

To Board of Control.
Gentlemen:

Council ✓

I beg leave to make the following report -
1. That there have been eleven alarms of fire during
the month of July, from the following causes -
Chimneys, 3; Rubbish, 1; sparks setting fire to roofs, 2;
unknown, 1; smoke backing down chimney, 2; clothing, 1;
false, 1.

Insurance at risk	\$133,000.00
" loss	2,800.00
Loss with no insurance	10.00
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	\$ 2,810.00

2. Schedule of hose burst and condemned at Semi Annual
test, owing to not standing pressure of 175 lbs.

					in
					years/service
2	Lengths Maltese	Cross	100 ft.	Rubber	15
6	"	"	300 "	"	9
2	"	Paragon Hose	100 "	Cotton	7
				Rubber lined	5
2	"	"	100 "	" " "	6
2	"	Chemical	100 "	Rubber	6

3. Frank Cochran, Hoseman on Motor Engine has/ and
Wm. Harrington, Driver of No. 3 Steam Engine have resigned.
Resignations recommended for acceptance.

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- 4. Jos. Power, Driver No 4 Wagon asks for 1 weeks extra holidays. Approved.
- 5. Wm. Shanks, Driver No 5 Engine reported sick February 12th, reported for duty August 1st.
- 6. Jos. Kiely, John Brooks, Wm. Stone, Geo. Walker and Geo. Rent, Callmen have gone to Hudson Bay for 4 months. It is recommended that supernumeraries be employed to fill their positions until their return to duty.

Respectfully submitted,
 P.J. Broderick.
 Chief Fire Department.

~~Filed~~ Approved.

ABATTOIR.

Read report City Health Board covering a report from a special committee on proposition made by G. A. Wooten & Co. for the construction and equipping of an abattoir, covering blue print.

*GA Wooten ✓
 Engineer ✓*

The Board is addressed by G. A. Wooten. Mr. Wooten is requested to submit in writing further and more explicit details relating to his proposals.

The City Engineer is requested to submit a report as to the cost of the sewer and water extension asked for.

ELECTRIC WIRING.

*City Engineer ✓
 City Electrician ✓*

Read protest Electrical Wiring Workers Union against the granting of temporary certificates to persons unable to obtain permanent certificates.

Referred to the City Engineer and City Electrician for report.

BISHOP STREET SIDEWALK.

Engineer ✓

Alderman Finlay addressed the Board requesting the laying of a concrete sidewalk on the south side of Bishop Street from Hollis Street to Water Street.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

JUBILEE ROAD WATER EXTENSION.

Engineer ✓

Read petition for water extension Jubilee Road to premises 99 Jubilee Road.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

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DEATH OF SER SANDFORD FLEMING.

Controller McKeen submits the following resolution-

This Council desires to place on record its appreciation of the loss sustained by the City, Province and the Dominion in the death of Sir Sandford Fleming.

Sir Sandford came to this country at a comparatively early age, and was identified with two of the railway projects in which this City was most deeply interested, namely, the extension of the Railway from Truro to Pictou and later in the building of the Intercolonial. During this period, and for several years afterwards, he was a valued citizen of this City. Subsequently becoming engaged in the larger field of railway construction, especially with the Canadian Pacific, he was compelled to spend most of his time away from this City; but he always retained a connection with it, not only by his residence in the City on the North West Arm, but as the owner of the large and beautiful tract of land on the Arm, known as the Dingle. Thanks to his kindness the citizens of Halifax have for years been permitted to enjoy uninterrupted use of this property; and to his great kindness and generosity the City is indebted to the gift of the beautiful Sir Sandford Fleming Park and the site of the Tower which now graces our North West Arm.

Council ✓

It was largely through his instrumentality that the present benefit of standardizing the time throughout Canada was obtained.

By all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance, he will be remembered as a kindly, cultivated gentleman, deeply interested in all that pertained to the welfare of this City.

The Resolution is unanimously approved and ordered to be forwarded to the City Council for adoption.

CITY MARKET.

Read letter Longard Bros. re their contract for heating the City Market Building.

Referred to Architect Dumaresq for report.

The City Clerk is instructed to request Mr. Dumaresq to attend the Board's meeting on Friday next.

✓
S P Dumaresq

FIRE ALARM BOX JUBILEE ROAD AND OXFORD STREET.

At request of Controller Harris Controller Halliday and the Chief of the Fire Department are requested to report on the advisability of installing a Fire Alarm Box in the vicinity of the corner of Jubilee Road and Oxford Street.

✓
Cont. Halliday
Chief Fire Dept.

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ANNUAL REPORT CHIEF OF POLICE.

Read Annual Report Chief of Police for 1914-15. Filed

WATER EXTENSION MOTT STREET.

Read petition for water extension Mott Street from Seldon Street to Oxford Street.

It is decided to recommend to Council that the extension be made provided the property owners agree to sign a bond to pay the interest on the outlay at 5% and to pay a special rate for water consumed if a special rate is found to be necessary.

The City Engineer explains that he has under consideration the subject of installing a shut off valve in Mott St. otherwise the high service supply which runs through this street would empty into the low service system on Oxford Street.

The Engineer is requested to submit in writing a report on Mott Street water extension.

UPPER WATER STREET.

Read report City Engineer re the taking over of Upper Water Street from Cornwallis Street at the Campbell Road Bridge by the Dominion Government.

The report is approved and ordered to be forwarded to the City Council with a recommendation that the City Solicitor draft a letter to be forwarded to the Railway Department.

BIRMINGHAM STREET SIDEWALK.

Read report City Engineer re concrete sidewalk on the east side of Birmingham Street from Spring Garden Rd. to Queen Street. Approved.

NORTH STREET SIDEWALK.

Read report City Engineer re concrete sidewalk on the south side of North Street from Lockman St. east.

Approved with the recommendation that the work be done prior to this year's Provincial Exhibition.

PAY OF WORKS DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES.

Read report City Engineer as follows -

Council ✓

Council ✓
Engineer ✓

Council ✓

Council ✓

Council ✓

Aug. 4th, 1915.

City Engineer's Office,
Halifax, N. S.,
Aug. 2, 1915.

J. J. Hopewell, Esq.,
Clerk of Works,
City Hall.

Dear Sir -

I have gone carefully over the pay-roll with Mr. Downie, Supt. of Works, and discussed with him the matter which you brought to my notice respecting the pay of the men. There seems to be a slight unevenness of pay which should be adjusted accordingly to the work on which the men are employed and their ability. On Mr. Downie's recommendation I think the following men should get an increase of pay as follows -

Leo White	Concrete finisher	22¢ to 24¢
J. Northage	Foreman	24¢ to 25¢
J. Herb	"	21¢ to 22¢
C. Hunt	"	22¢ to 24¢
J. Downie	Mason and concrete foremen	27¢ to 28¢

There are two other men whose merits I have been studying, one Mr. Cooper, does not keep his men at work and I cannot recommend any increase for him now; the other, Whiles, has the same trouble, and Mr. Downie has notified him that if he can make good he will get a rate of pay in keeping with that of other men doing similar work, but at present no increase is recommended.

Yours faithfully,
F. W. W. Doane,
CITY ENGINEER.

*Engineer ✓
Clerk of Works ✓
Auditor ✓*

Approved.

Controller Murphy explains that the foregoing is only part of the ^{internal} working of the Works Department and that therefore it would be unnecessary to submit it to the City Council. Approved.

COLLEGE STREET SIDEWALK.

Read report City Engineer April 19th 1915 re concrete sidewalk on the north side of College Street between Tower Road and Summer Street. Approved.

Council ✓

CATCHPIT 264 GOTTINGEN STREET.

Read complaint John J. Power, K.C. re condition of catchpit in the sidewalk at his residence 264 Gottingen St. Referred to the City Engineer for immediate attention.

Engineer ✓

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STREET LIGHTS.

Council ✓

Read report City Engineer recommending installation of a street light on Chebucto Road at Chebucto Lane opposite Chebucto School. Approved.

ROSEBANK AVENUE, BLOOMINGDALE TERRACE AND NORWOOD

STREET SEWER AND WATER EXTENSION.

Read reports City Engineer June 30th, 1915 and August 3rd, 1915 re sewer and water extension Rosebank Avenue, Bloomingdale Terrace and Norwood Street.

Council ✓

Moved by Controller Murphy, seconded by Controller McKeen that the water service be extended in Bloomingdale Terrace provided the property owners sign the usual bond. Motion passed.

STREET CROSSINGS.

Read report City Engineer as follows -

City Engineer's Office,
Halifax, Aug. 3, 1915.

His Worship the Mayor
Sir,

b/c ✓

I beg to report that a crossing is needed -
On Quinpool Road near #78 opposite the entrance to the
Monastery of the Good Shepherd.

On Chebucto Road at Chebucto Lane and at the west line
of Harvard Street and the east line of Oxford St.

Respectfully submitted,
F. W. W. Doane,
City Engineer.

Deferred.

SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS.

Works Department

Teams & Stables	\$ 142.42
Permanent Sidewalks	2709.99
Water Maintenance	269.95
Streets	666.92
Fleming Park	76.20
Sewer Maintenance	17.90
Electric Wiring Inspection	6.15
Internal Health	56.50
Sewerage	475.20
Water Construction	714.17
City Property	290.89
City Hall Lighting	73.17
Street Lighting	2072.38
Plumbing under Health Rules	5.62
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	\$7577.46

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Fire Department.

Wm. Roche	Coal	\$ 43.34
Melvin & Co	Hardware	6.92
LeMont Buskins	Sweeping Chimneys	34.00
J. C. Merlin & Son	Lumber	14.00
J. Starrson & Co	Battery	1.25
Farquhar Bros	Bath &c	90.03
James Roue	D. Water	1.50
E. W. Crase & Son	Soap	4.15
Starr Mfg. Co	Nickel Plating	2.50
S. C. Thompson	Fodder	32.05
John MacInnes & Son	Lumber	5.86
Fraser Bros	Auto Hire	1.00
James B. Curren	Labor	1.50
Longard Bros	Plumbing	10.40
Can. Waste Co	Cheesecloth	56.52
Hx. Steam Laundry	Work	11.75
Henry Lovett	Leather	21.00
Stains Son & Morrow	Hardware	11.50
David Roche	Painting	8.75
Austen Bros	Hose	15.60
A. A. Thomaspn	Sponges	45.00
Frank W. Fraser	Salt	5.00
Wm. Taylor Co.	Pubber Boots	16.50
E. C. Allen Co.	Stationery	6.13
J&M Murphy	Bedding	26.31
Wm. J. Regan	Saddlery	11.00
Piercey Supply Co	Lumber	12.55
Imperial Oil Co.	Gasoline	21.08
Burns & Kelleher	Castings	1.90
Jas. Simmonds, Ltd.	Hardware	21.64
Wm. Robertson & Son	Hardware	2.55
J. L. Wilson & Co	Polish	21.25
W & A. Moir	Machine Work	111.30
Hx. Tram Co	Light & Power	22.13
F. A. Shaw	Fodder	530.12
		<u>\$1228.08</u>

City Home

Wentzells Ltd	Flour	\$ 232.90
F. W. Crease & Son	Groceries	317.79
J. A. Leaman & Co	Meats	349.02
Davis & Fraser	Mess Pork	54.14
Smith & Proctor	Butter	127.95
Scotia Pure Milk Co	Milk	97.19
The Fleischmann Co	Yeast	4.20
W. Y. Kennedy	Dry Goods	81.88
A. Wilson & Son	Fresh Fish	22.25
F. A. Shaw	Forage	62.82
Arthur Fordham Co	Leather	19.36
Buckley Coal Co	Coal	158.13
Hfx. Elec. Tram. Co.	Light	14.50
Blackadar Bros	Advertising	4.65
Jas. Simmonds Ltd.	Sundries	5.96
City Prison	Turnips	1.05
H. McPatridge	Horseshoeing	6.51
Willie Bros	Repairs	2.00
Dr. Weatherby	Lunacy Certificate	5.00
F. A. Ronnan	Potatoes	28.00
John F. Outhit	Potatoes	20.84
N. McPatridge	Rope	24.25
Lawrence Hardware Co	Dish Pans	4.20
Alfred Carter	Repairs	2.50
Brockfield Bros	Lumber	22.77
B. J. MacCahy	Cash Expended	82.77
Salaries	Pay Sheet July	856.18
N. S. Hospital	Maintenance insans	2131.26
		<u>\$4740.07</u>

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General Accounts.

M.S. Brown & Co	Engraving Badge	\$.35
McLean Pub. Co	Sub. Financial Post to June 30, 1916	3.00
Registrar of Deeds	Description	1.00
London Rubber Stamp Co	Dates and Stamps Collector .50 Treasurer 7.50	8.00
Dr. Finn M. E.	Certificate of Death Winnifred O'Connell \$4. Thos. Marsden \$4. Frank Balf \$4. Vasile Negulan \$4. Philip C. Zong \$4. Philip Young \$4. J.R. Henderson \$4. Unknown Male Infant \$12.	40.00
Dr. Ross, Acting M.E.	Certificate of Death Geo. Wm. Limb	4.50
Royal Print & Litho	Directories City Collector \$13.50 " Assessor 12.00 " Clerk 4.50 License Inspector 4.50	34.50
T.C. Allen & Co	Stationery & Printing City Treasurer 3.25 " Clerk 124.56 " Collector 13.80 " Assessor .50	142.11
A. & W. MacKinlay	Stationery & Printing City Collector 1.00 " Clerk 18.95	19.95
St. Patrick's Home	Maintenance of Boys for quarter ending July 31st Truants \$225.78 Juvenile Offenders \$334.45	560.23
J. C. McEachern	Recovering body from Harbor	5.00
		<u>\$ 818.64</u>

Council

The Board adjourns.

P. F. Martin
P. F. Martin
Mayor

L. D. Worsley
City Clerk

Council Chamber,

City Hall,

August 6th, 1915.

The Board of Control met this morning at 11 o'clock; present His Worship the Mayor and Controllers McKeen, Murphy, Halliday and Harris.

CITY MARKET.

Read letter Longard Bros. August 6th, 1915 enclosing copies of letters from them to the Board of Control dated March 11th, 1915, April 5th, 1915 and August 3rd, 1915.

S. P. Dumaresq, Architect for the Market Building, in response to notification appears before the Board and states that the completion of the main contract by the M. E. Keefe Construction Company is drawing to a close. Mr. Dumaresq informs the Board that the City was not at fault in any respect in relation to the delay in completion of the work. In his opinion the building will be ready to be handed over in two months. Mr. Dumaresq asked that the water service be extended to the building.

Mr. Dumaresq is requested for a report in detail as to the progress made on the main contract and each of the minor contracts together with such suggestions he may have to offer as to any means for a speedy completion of the work giving the ~~cost~~ causes for delay in fulfilment of their work by any of the minor contractors.

FALKLAND STREET.

Alderman Hines calls attention of the Board to the dangerous condition of Falkland Street west of Gottingen Street.

Referred to Controller Murphy and the City Engineer for report.

CONNAUGHT AVENUE WATER EXTENSION.

S. P. Dumaresq calls attention to request made at Board of Control meeting June 23rd in respect to water extension Connaught Avenue to property of Mr. Richardson and asks for an early determination.

*S.P. Dumaresq
Engineer*

*Con. Murphy
City Engineer*

City Engineer

August 6th, 1915.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

FUNDS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Read letter Board of School Commissioners requesting approval of the award of tenders and providing of funds by the City for public schools as follows -

Quinpool Rd. School	Lavatory and Plumbing	\$4,300.80
Young Street School	Plumbing and ventillation of toilets	\$ 848.40

Alderman Finlay, Chairman of the Board of School Commissioners addresses the Board urging approval of the request.

Moved by Controller Murphy, seconded by Controller Harris that this Board recommend approval of the furnishing of funds (\$848.40) for improvements Young Street School but that the Board of School Commissioners be requested to withhold for the present their application for permission to expend \$4,300.80 for improvements at Quinpool Road School. Motion passed.

*Miss S J Wilson
Secy School Bd*

BOY SCOUTS CAMP.

Read application of Samuel M. Brookfield for supply of water by City carts during last two weeks in August to the boy scouts camp.

*Con. Murphy
City Engineer*

Referred to Controller Murphy and the City Engineer to attend to.

ACCOUNT MARITIME HOME FOR GIRLS TRURO.

Controller McKeen calls attention to an account \$248.62 for maintenance of neglected and dependent children at the Maritime Home for Girls Truro.

*Con. McKeen
City Auditor*

Controller McKeen and the City Auditor are requested to interview the Provincial Government with the view of inducing them to finance the account till the City prepares its next civic year's estimates, and to report to the Board

UPPER WATER STREET CONDITION.

Read complaint Corkum & Ritcey re condition of Upper Water Street in front of their premises #s 47 and 49.

City Engineer

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

ENTRANCES TO WHARVES.

The City Engineer is requested to report on the matter of owners being compelled to maintain in good condition the entrances to their wharves.

City Engineer ✓

COMMON LOTS.

Read report Assistant City Clerk re common lots still held under lease from the City.

Engineer ✓
Assessor ✓

Referred to the City Engineer and City Assessor for report.

ABATTOIR.

Read letter G.A. Wootten re the establishment of an abattoir and requesting municipal assistance.

Engineer ✓
A/c. ✓

Deferred pending a report from the City Engineer.

(See minutes August 4th, 1915).

HYDRO ELECTRIC POWER.

Read proposals from John A. Dunn to furnish hydro electric power in the City of Halifax.

J.A. Dunn ✓
Engineer ✓
Electrician ✓

The Secretary is instructed to request Mr. Dunn to furnish to the City Engineer and City Electrician all the details and data in his possession necessary to the City for due consideration of his proposals.

The matter is referred to the City Engineer and City Electrician for consultation with Mr. Dunn and upon receiving from him the desired information to report in writing.

BILL BOARDS.

The City Clerk again called attention of the Board to the fact that deposits amounting to \$208.75 made last year by the E. L. Ruddy Co. in connection with applications for bill board licenses are still retained by him and as to which he desired instructions.

Asst. City Clerk ✓
City Treasurer ✓

The Clerk is instructed to hand these moneys over to the City Treasurer on special deposit on account "Hack and Other Licenses" 1914-15.

USE OF HOUSE ASHES ON SIDEWALKS.

Controller Harris complains of vegetable and animal matter contained in house ashes used on sidewalks and claims that the material is unsuitable and insanitary.

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City Engineer ✓

The City Engineer is instructed to notify the Works Department employees to use more caution in inspecting ashes used on sidewalks and to remove deleterious matter.

OILING OF COBURG ROAD.

City Engineer ✓

Read petition property owners Coburg Road for the oiling of said street from Robie Street west with the view of alaying street dust.

Referred to the City Engineer ^{for report} as to how soon the work petitioned for could be taken up provided the petition is in compliance with the law.

The Board adjourns.

P. F. Martin
P. F. Martin.

Mayor.

L. D. Monaghan
City Clerk.

August 9th, 1915.

The Board of Control met this morning at 11 o'clock; present His Worship the Mayor and Controllers Murphy, Halliday, Harris and McKeen.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES - PIERCEY SUPPLY CO.

Piercey Supply Co. ✓

Read report City Solicitor re application of the Piercey Supply Co. for concessions from the City in connection with their wood working plant.

A copy of the report is ordered to be forwarded to the Company.

RESERVOIR SITE SHAFFROTH'S HILL.

Read report City Solicitor re property Shaffroth's Hill expropriated for site of high service water reservoir for which the City paid money into Court for Mr. Jack, the alleged owner. Filed.

Funds for Public Schools.

*Mayor ✓
Secty School Board ✓*

Prov. Secty ✓

*~~Council~~ ✓
Council ✓*

Read letter Provincial Secretary asking to be informed as to whether or not the City has any objection to approval being given the Board of School Commissioners for the letting of contracts for improvements to school buildings i.e. Quinpool Road School \$4096, Young Street school \$808.00 and as to whether a hearing is desired.

On motion of Controller Murphy the Secretary is directed to reply to the communication from the Provincial ~~Government~~ *Secretary* that the City has frequently pointed out to the Board of School Commissioners the advisability from a financial standpoint of including at the proper time in each year the total amount of their undertakings, including all proposed expenditures on capital ~~amount~~ *account* and that any other course operates to the disadvantage of the tax payers. As respects the present request the Board believes the improvements at Young Street School to be essential and though opposed to the system which permits its presentation at this time will not offer any objection to its approval. As to the proposed expenditure of \$4096.00 for improvements at Quinpool Road School the Board of

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Control for reasons above recited and on other substantial grounds will oppose the application and will appear before the Governor in Council at such time as the Government may be pleased to fix for a hearing. *

HORSE PADDOCK - CITADEL GLACIS.

Read letter military authorities re fencing off of horse paddock on Citadel glacis.

A copy of the letter is ordered to be forwarded to Alderman Hines.

COBURG ROAD.

Read letter H. McC Hart asking for compensation for land for straightening of Coburg Road in front of property owned by him.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

GOTTINGEN STREET - ST. PAUL'S GLEBE LANDS.

Read letter Parish of St. Paul's Church requesting the City to see that no interference, encroachment or trespass is made or permitted on property of theirs bounded by Gottingen Street.

The Secretary is instructed to acknowledge receipt of the letter and to inform C. F. Jubien, Vestry Clerk, that the City will safe-guard the interests of the Church lands so far as they are able.

SCIENTIFIC ASSESSMENT.

Read letter Canadian Appraisal Co. requesting a reply to their proposals with reference to a scientific valuation of taxable properties in the City of Halifax and asking that a representative of the Company be heard by the Board.

The Secretary is instructed to reply that the Board has not yet come to any conclusion on the matter and will be pleased to give their representative a hearing when he is in Halifax.

The Clerk is directed to write Hainnie & Keator asking them to submit in writing any proposition they have to

Ald. Hines. ✓

City Engineer ✓

*C. F. Jubien, Esq. ✓
Engineer ✓
Solicitor ✓*

*Rainie & Keator ✓
Can Appraisal Co ✓*

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make in regard to appraising property values in the City of Halifax as suggested in their recent telegram.

OCEAN TERMINALS - BOWER ROAD BRIDGE.

Mr. Halliday ✓
Chief Fire Dept.

Read letter G. Fred Pearson complaining of the condition of the bridge for the railway cutting at Bower Road and asking for investigation as to whether fire apparatus would be able in case of an alarm to reach properties south of the railway cutting.

Referred to Controller Halliday and the Chief of the Fire Department for a prompt report.

PUBLIC UTILITIES.

City Engineer ✓

Read application from the Chicago City Council for information relating to the municipalization of public utilities.

Referred to the City Engineer for reply and to request the City of Chicago to furnish Halifax with a copy of its findings when published.

COBURG ROAD.

City Engineer ✓

Read letter J. B. Kenny complaining of the condition of Coburg Road west of Oxford Street.

referred to the City Engineer for report.

ALMON STREET SEWER.

City Engineer ✓

Read petition P. W. Maxner for sewer extension Almon Street.

Referred to the City Engineer for an early report.

WATER STREET MANHOLE TOPS.

City Engineer ✓

Controller Halliday complains of the condition of manhole tops on Water Street he having had complaints from truckmen that the covers are below the level of the pavement and have been the cause of breaking axles off their vehicles.

Referred to the City Engineer for attention.

LOCKMAN STREET - TREE STUMPS.

City Engineer ✓

Controller Harris asks that the City Engineer have removed two tree stumps in the roadway of Lockman Street which protrude about six inches above the ground in front

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of the "Nisbet" properties.

WATER SUPPLY FOR TROOP SHIPS.

*Engineer ✓
Clerk to works ✓*

The Clerk of Works through Controller Murphy, on behalf of T. A. S. DeWolf & Son, requests that the troop ships at present at the Deep Water Terminus for the purpose of speedy service be supplied with water by the City through the fire hydrant instead of through meter. The quantity supplied to be gaged according to the capacity of the tanks filled instead of by meter measurement. Approved.

ABATTOIR.

*Cont-McKeen ✓
Engineer ✓*

The Board resumes consideration of the proposals submitted by G. A. Wootten for the construction of an abattoir. The following papers are again read namely- letter Heber Hartlen (including scale of charges for slaughtering) submitted June 2nd, 1915 ; report City Health Board covering letter G. A. Wootten and plan submitted August 4th, 1915; letter G. A. Wootten submitted August 6th, 1915 and letter A. T. McLean, Food Inspector Truro, addressed to the Secretary of the City Health Board.

Controller McKeen and the City Engineer are requested to visit the proposed site of the abattoir with Mr. Wootten and to submit a report to the Board covering information relating to the project with recommendations as to what concessions the City might allow.

STORAGE OF OILS - IMPERIAL OIL CO. PLANT AFRICVILLE.

The proposition of the Imperial Oil Co. for the acquisition of land at Africville as a site for the storage of oil and requesting certain concessions from the City is taken up and after discussion is further deferred.

The Board adjourns.

P. F. Martin
P. F. Martin.

L. J. Wray
City Clerk.

Mayor.

Council Chamber, City Hall,

August 11th, 1915.

The Board of Control met this morning at 11 o'clock; present His Worship the Mayor and Controllers Murphey, McKeen, Halliday and Harris.

CITY MARKET.

In response to request S. P. Dumaresq, Architect for the City Market, appears before and addresses the Board and submits the following communications -

March 31, 1915.

Controller C. H. Hoben,
C i t y.

Dear Sir:-

In respect to the lighting of the Market Building, concerning which we had some verbal conversation a few days ago, I beg to say that last night I visited the new Pier at Deep Water and saw the so-called nitrogen lamps in operation. I think it would be very advisable to use these instead of the flaming arc lamps specified. In fact, I am sure that the latter would not have been in the specification, had this new lamp been manufactured when the plans were made. They give a very pleasant, and what is particularly desirable, steady light and then there is the great advantage that they need no attention such as replacing of carbon as has to be done in the case of the flaming arcs.

Yours truly,
Sydney P. Dumaresq.

July 9th, 1915.

Parker R. Colpitt, Esq.
City Electrician,
C i t y.

Dear Sir:

In respect to the credit which the City should receive from John Starr Son & Co. for substituting nitrogen lamps for flaming arcs in the new Market Building, I beg to say that after going into the matter carefully, I would place this credit at Two Hundred and Eighteen Dollars and Sixty Cents, (\$218.60). This provides for a 750 Watt lamp and a 16 " ventilated cora ball.

Yours truly,
Sydney P. Dumaresq.

August 11th, 1915.

Board of Control,
Halifax, N. S.

Gentlemen:-

In connection with the new Market Building, this City, now that the building is nearing completion and will soon be ready to be occupied by the public, I would like to suggest the putting down of the concrete sidewalks around the entire block, as well as the paving of the north and south areas, also the installation of the water supply,

Yours very truly,
Sydney P. Dumaresq.

August 11th, 1915.

In answer to questions Mr. Dumaresq verbally states that the Keefe Construction Company, the main contractors, have caused any delay that has occurred and that complaints made by Longard Bros. and other minor contractors should be referred to the Keefe Construction Company for settlement they being absolutely not in any way at fault. In respect to the main floor of the building Mr. Dumaresq in answer to questions replies that the reinforcing was eliminated from the specification by the City's committee and that the floor as laid fully meets the specifications upon which the contract was based.

Read letter John Starr, Son & Co. submitted March 24th, 1915; reports City Electrician submitted April 7th, 1915 and July 12th, 1915 and reports Architect Dumaresq submitted April 14th, 1915 and July 12th, 1915, all relating to lighting of the Market Building.

(See Board of Control minutes- March 24th, 1915, p.883; April 7th, 1915, p.898; April 14th, 1915, p.929; April 16th, 1915, p.935; April 21st, 1915, p.946; April 23rd, 1915 p.947; June 9th, 1915, p.109; July 8th, 1915 p.181 and July 12th, 1915, p.190.)

The City Solicitor being asked for his opinion states that the report of Architect Dumaresq, dated July 9th, 1915 submitted at a meeting of the Board of Control July 12th, 1915 is the only recommendation possible for approval.

The report referred to is as follows -

Halifax, N. S.
July 9th, 1915.

Parker R. Colpitt, Esq.
City Electrician,
C i t y.

Dear Sir:

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Yours truly,
Sydney P. Dumaresq.

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The City Electrician being questioned stated that he is still in favor of the recommendation made in his report dated March 31st, 1915 submitted at a meeting of the Board of Control held April 7th, 1915, suggesting the substitution of nitrogen lamps in place of Flame arc lamps. The City Electrician is requested to interview Joseph Wier, foreman of the I. G. R. Power House and obtain from him a report as to the Intercolonial Railway's experience with nitrogen lamps and report to the Board.

Electrician ✓

Architect Dumaresq is requested to treat with Longard Bros. advising them as he has already advised this Board that for any expense they have been put to in connection with their contract for heating the Market Building they will have to deal with the main contractors, the Keefe Construction Company, the City/being in any way responsible.

S. O. Dumaresq ✓

TELEPHONE RATES.

Read letter Board of Trade re telephone rates as follow

August 11th, 1915.

To His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of the Board of Control,
C I T Y.

Gentlemen:

Presumably for a readjustment of rates, a valuation of the assets of the Maritime Telegraph and Telephone Company, Limited, has been filed with the Nova Scotia Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities in a report made by Dr. Hammond D. Hayes, Consulting Engineer.

A hearing in connection with the valuations made by Dr. Hayes takes place before the Board of Public Utilities tomorrow (Thursday) August 12th, and I have been desired by the members of the Council of the Board of Trade to ask your honorable body to have some qualified person attend said hearing, for the purpose of protecting the citizens interests.

This is a matter that demands your consideration and we trust the application will be regarded favorably by you.

I have the honor to be,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

E.A. Saunders,
Secretary.

The City Engineer and City Solicitor are requested to attend before the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities at this session at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning to look after the City's interests.

*Engineer
Solicitor*

August 11th, 1915.

BOILER MAKERS STRIKE.

J. P. Merrigan representing the International Brotherhood of Boiler Makers addresses the Board on behalf of the City boiler makers employed at the Dry Dock and by T. Hogan & Co. who are now on strike complaining that the men are peaceable and law-abiding but that a man named Broderick in the employ of the Dry Dock is carrying a revolver with the intention of intimidating the men, causing a condition liable to create trouble.

*Cont. Harris ✓
Chief of Police ✓*

The matter is referred to Controller Harris and the Chief of Police to investigate and to take necessary steps to have the cause of trouble remedied.

DALHOUSIE COLLEGE.

Read letter Dalhousie College as follows -

August 10th, 1915.

The City Clerk,
City Hall,
Halifax, N. S.

Sir;

From time to time, the Governors of Dalhousie College have been in communication with the Mayor and Council of the City of Halifax with respect to several matters, including the granting to the City by the University of a portion of their present property on Carleton Street for the extension of the Morris Street boulevard on condition that the City extend Morris Street or at least provide a right of way through the University grounds at Studley; the granting by the University to the City of a strip of land on Coburg Road, if the City will build a new wall on the new line. I have before me a letter which I received from you, dated April 24th, 1914, enclosing a copy of the City Engineer's recommendations with regard to these points.

As these matters are now becoming urgent, Mr. G. S. Campbell and myself representing the Board of Governors desire the privilege of appearing before the Mayor and Board of Control at tomorrow's meeting.

yours very truly,
A Stanley MacKenzie.
PRESIDENT.

The Board is addressed by George S. Campbell and Professor MacKenzie.

Engineer ✓

The letter is referred to the City Engineer for report

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OCENA TERMINALS- BOWER ROAD BRIDGE.

*Chief Fire Dept
& Fred Pearson*

Controller Halliday verbally reports as to the complaint of G. Fred. Pearson that the bridge across Bower Road which was temporarily out of service is now in condition to carry fire apparatus to an alarm call in that vicinity.

HYDRO ELECTRIC POWER.

Controller Murphy ~~informs~~ intimates to the Board that at the last meeting of the City Council a resolution was passed authorizing payment of accounts in connection with investigations being made by the Board relating to the application of the Nova Scotia Power Co. to acquire the Halifax Electric Tramway Co. and that the City clerk had withheld payment of bills presented. Controller Murphy suggested that legality of the payment was no concern of the Officials & that they are protected by the resolution of the Board of Control and City Council and that the resolutions should be obeyed.

His Worship the Mayor informs Controller Murphy that if the City Council passed resolutions respecting the matter he would see that the resolutions are carried into effect.

The Board adjourns.

P. F. Martin
P. F. Martin.

Mayor.

L. J. McLaughlin
City Clerk.

Council Chamber, City Hall,

Halifax, N. S.,

August 13th, 1915.

The Board of Control met this morning at 11 o'clock; present His Worship the Mayor and Controllers McKeen, Harris, Halliday and Murphy.

LAWRENCE STREET.

Read petition for sewer extension Lawrence Street. Referred to the City Engineer for report.

SCIENTIFIC ASSESSMENT.

Read letter Rainnie & Keator requesting an opportunity for a representative to appear before the Board to present a proposition relating to scientific valuation of taxable property.

The Clerk is instructed to inform Messrs. Rainnie & Keator that an opportunity will be afforded them at any of the regular meetings of the Board.

PLUMBING IN DWELLING HOUSES.

Read communication from the City Health Board reporting that D. J. Little 63 East Young Street and George H. Stay 75 West Street had been notified under the provisions of the bye laws of the City Health Board to remove the privy building, empty, disinfect and close up the vault in yard and construct in said premises a proper water closet connected with the sewer and had failed to comply with the orders of the Board in that behalf and requesting that the Board of Control would do the said work under authority of Section 864 of the City Charter.

Moved by Controller Murphy, seconded by Controller Harris that the request of the City Health Board be complied with and the work done accordingly.

Further resolved that the City Engineer prepare specifications of the proposed work and be directed to obtain tenders for the same and to report the same to the Board. Motion passed.

City Engineer

*Rainnie ✓
Keator ✓*

*Engineer ✓
Board of Health ✓*

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HEALTH BOARD ACCOUNTS .

Council

Read accounts City Health Board \$228.50.

The same are passed for payment.

FISH STORE MORRIS STREET.

Mrs. Church addresses the Board complaining of an offensive odour from a fish store recently started on Morris Street by A. Wilson & Son which is now in operation as she understands without a license from the proper authorities.

His Worship the Mayor informs Mrs. Church that the matter has been handed over to the City Solicitor by the City Health Board for action.

OXFORD, KANE, STANLEY AND CREIGHTON STREET SEWERS.

Clerk of Works

Edmond Landry appears before the Board claiming that he and M. George had been unable to obtain their pay because George Low & Company's timekeeper, McNeil, demanded twenty five cents each from them for an identification certificate.

The Clerk of Works informs the Board that Mr. McNeil had already lost half day identifying a number of Low's laborers and thought it only right that Mr. McNeil should receive some recompense for his loss of time.

The matter is referred to the Clerk of Works.

MAXWELL COURT OFF HENRY STREET.

S. P. Dumaresq and Edward Maxwell appear before the Board and submit the following letter -

August 12th, 1915.

To His Worship the Mayor and
Board of Control
Halifax, N. S.

*Engineer -
Members B/c -*

Gentlemen:- We beg to hand you herewith for your consideration three drawings of the proposed Maxwell Court, situated off Henry Street and between Jubilee Road and Cedar Street. We are submitting these drawings on behalf of our client, Mr. Edward Maxwell, whose desire it is to know whether the City will take over this Court and maintain the streets of the same after he has graded them. Also as to whether you will install concrete sidewalks and gutter around the entire Court and gutter around the interior plot, and lay in sewer and water.

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The scheme is most up-to-date in its layout, providing for free and easy circulation throughout all its parts, giving about 8'0" between each house, service lanes from the inner Court to Jubilee Road and Cedar Street., a grassy plot in the center of the Court, beautified by shade trees, terminating in its eastern end with an ornamental grove, and above all providing for houses convenient in their lay-out artistic in their design, and fireproof as regards their outside walls and inside partitions in as much as they are to be built with concrete blocks under the Maxwell system. A sample of the style of this house and its construction may now be seen on Henry Street, opposite the location of this proposed Court.

We beg to go one step further with your honorable body to ask that in consideration of the expense to which our client will necessarily be put in the building of such a scheme as this, that you will build and maintain the fountain which is shown in the foreground of the Boulevard and thus help to beautify this section of the city.

We are sure that this proposition will appeal to you as business men who have the interests of the City at heart and that you will favor our client by granting his requests as above.

Respectfully yours,
Sydney P. Dumaresq.

Mr. Dumaresq informs the Board that the proposition contemplates the erection of 26 dwelling houses. The Board decides to meet at the corner of Jubilee Road and Henry Street at 3 o'clock this afternoon for the purpose of viewing the property with Mr. Dumaresq and Mr. Maxwell.

NOVA SCOTIA POWER CO. AND HALIFAX ELECTRIC TRAMWAY CO.
HYDRO ELECTRIC POWER.

Read letter City Clerk covering accounts \$93,93 in connection with inspection of water powers proposed to be developed in connection with the transfer of the Halifax Electric Tramway Co. to the Nova Scotia Power Co.

His Worship the Mayor directs the Clerk to detach the accounts from the letter and to put the letter in the waste basket.

ABATTOIR.

Read report Controller McKeen re proposition of George Wootten for the construction of an abattoir as follows -

Halifax, N. S.,
August 13th, 1915.

I beg to move that in view of the urgent and pressing need of an public abattoir for the City and of

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the fact Mr. Wootten and associates propose to organize a joint stock company to erect a modern and up to date abattoir, that we recommend the City Council to grant the proposed company the following terms and conditions-

1st. Tax exemption on the land consisting of five acres and abattoir buildings thereon for a period of ten years,

2nd. The City to construct sewer ~~and~~ from about opposite the abattoir along Longard Road to the Basin. It is estimated that the sewer will cost about \$

3rd. That the abattoir Company pay the water tax sufficient to cover the interest at 6% on the sewer outlay.

4th The Abattoir Company to guarantee and fulfil on their part the following conditions -

1st In respect to an outstanding disputed claim of Heber Hartlen against the City the Abattoir Company promoters undertake on their part before the above terms and conditions are entered into to settle and dispose of Mr. Hartlen's claim to the satisfaction of the City.

2nd. That the Company reserve on their Abattoir property in a suitable place a space of land say 40ft. x 40 ft. which the City may ~~occupy~~ occupy free of charge and erect thereon a building for laboratory purposes or any other purpose consistent with the surroundings and location. or in lieu thereof to give up a similar space in their building under the same conditions.

3rd. With respect to the railway siding to be put in by the Company to the abattoir it is hereby stipulated that the City will have free use of and running rights over the same

4th It is further agreed that before any of the above terms and conditions are finally entered into by the City that full plans and specifications be submitted to the Board of Health and the Board of Control for their approval.

John McKeen.

Also read report City Engineer as follows -

City Engineer's
Office,

Aug. 11, 1915.

His Worship the Mayor,
Sir--

In accordance with the accompanying extract from Minutes of Board of Control I beg to report that the estimated cost of extending the water system to the site of the proposed Abattoir is about nine hundred dollars, and the estimated cost of providing a drain from the Abattoir site to the basin is from fifteen hundred to two thousand dollars depending on the difficulty encountered.

Respectfully submitted,
F. W. W. Doane,
City Engineer.

A. L. Wood, Alderman Parker and C. V. Monaghan appear before and address the Board respecting the water service at Willow Park.

Mr. Wootten reads a memorandum which residents of

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the district had intended to submit in the form of a petition.

The City Engineer addresses the Board explaining that if a pumping station is installed for the purpose of augmenting the high service from the low service system that the low service supply will be very seriously affected and advises that the low service should be metered.

Clause number one of Controller McKeen's report, viz "One- tax exemption on the land consisting of five acres of and abattoir buildings therein for a period of ten years " is adopted.

The Board adjourns to meet again at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

P. F. Martin

P. F. Martin

Mayor

L. J. McKeen

City Clerk.

Council Chamber, City Hall,
Halifax, N. S.,

August 13th, 1915.

The Board of Control met this afternoon at 3 o'clock; present His Worship the Mayor and Controllers Harris, Murphy, McKeen and Halliday.

ABATTOIR.

The Board resumes consideration of the proposition of George Wootten for construction of an abattoir and for concessions from the City. Heber Hartlen and George A. Wootten are present. Mr. Wootten addressed the Board. Mr. Wootten quotes section 6 of By Law No 5 of the City Health Board as follows :- "No blood or any other refuse of any nature or kind shall be permitted to pass or escape into the public sewers, or into any stream or water course."

The City Engineer verbally reports that his estimate of \$1500. to \$2000. for taking care of drainage from the abattoir relates only to a private drain and that the construction of a public sewer from the proposed site via Longard Road to Bedford Basin would cost \$6500.

The Secretary is instructed to telegraph for information from the Cities of Montreal and Toronto as to the annual consumption of water by their abattoirs; the total cash paid yearly to said cities for water and the amount of cash exemption, if any, on water account.

At request of Mr. Wootten the following memorandum which Mr. Wootten declined to sign is read -

Halifax, Aug. 12, 1915.

MARITIME ABATTOIR COMPANY.

PROPERTY : Say 5 acres, more or less with a comparatively new, modern cottage about three years old, solid concrete building: size 25 X 55 ft. built within the past few years on modern lines, equipped with rail for hanging cattle. This concrete building is at present on the old slaughter-house side and it is proposed to remove the said building to the new proposed site on the North West Corner of Bismark Street and Longard Road.

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LOCATION:

West of Longard Road running a distance of say, 570 ft. along Bismark Street; thence running at right angles in a Northerly direction until it intersects the I. C. R. Cotton Factory Siding; thence Easterly along the Railway Boundary line for a distance until it intersects Longard Road; thence Southerly 390 ft. to place beginning. This track will give us an opportunity of bringing full carloads alongside of our buildings: besides this our property is less than 1200 ft. from the shore of Bedford Basin, which would give us opportunities for water privilege for freight competition in the future, if necessary; besides being conveniently situated for draining and sewerage purposes into the Harbor. In planning our building we propose there will be easy access for local cartages of any part of the City.

PROPOSITION.:

We propose building a concrete structure 120 X 76 ft. with basement, ground and first floors for the purpose of killing and cold storage facilities for meats, dairy product eggs, fruit, vegetables, etc., besides this building we propose having a separate building for the machinery and rendering plant and for the manufacture of fertilizer from the offals, with a capital of \$150,000. with 1500 shares @ \$100. per share.

REMARKS.:

From the number of cattle, calves, pigs, lambs, etc that is being killed in our slaughter house, it would appear that with economical experienced management utilizing the entire offal, that an investment in this concern would yield a good return, besides doing a good work in assisting the public health authorities in regulating supply of pure meat.

The plants will be constructed, equipped and operated conforming with the Cold Storage Act of Canada, The Meat and Canned Food's Act, governing the inspection of meats. The schedule prices for Cold Storages as adopted by the Cold storage Act, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. The charges for killing to be on a basis as charged by Toronto Civic Abattoir and other Public Abattoirs in Canada.

Read the following paragraph of Controller McKeen's report "let in respect to an outstanding disputed claim of Heber Hartlen against the City the Abattoir Company Promoters undertake on their part before the above terms and conditions are entered into to settle and dispose of Mr. Hartlen's claim to the satisfaction of the City".

In respect to this recommendation Mr. Wootten states that the Abattoir Company will undertake to pay the regular rates if the City will adjust with Mr. Hartlen his claim against the City as to a building alleged to be encroaching upon the official street line. Mr. Wootten

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asks that the City will exempt the Abattoir Company from payment for water to the extent of 250,000 gallons per year for ten years and charge them only for water annually consumed beyond that amount the minimum City rate.

The matter is deferred for further consideration.

DALHOUSIE COLLEGE.

City Engineer

The letter from Dalhousie College on various matters, (See minutes August 11th, 1915 p. 266) is again read. Also read report City Engineer submitted April 22nd, 1914 re Morris Street Boulevard and Dalhousie College.

The matter is referred to the City Engineer for further report.

MUNICIPAL ASSESSMENT.

City Assessor

Read letter City Assessment Commission, St. John N. B. requesting information as to assessment in the City of Halifax and for a copy of the Halifax Assessment Act.

The correspondence is ordered to be forwarded to the City Assessor for reply and the City Clerk is directed to furnish a copy of the Halifax Assessment Act.

PORTRAIT OF LATE MAYOR ^{William} CALDWELL.

LTCC

The following communication is read - Halifax Aug. 11/15.

His Worship the Mayor,
City Council,
City of Halifax,

J. C. Calder

Gentlemen:
In accordance with my former offer and your acceptance I have pleasure in presenting to the City of Halifax, on behalf of myself and the surviving members of the family of the late Mrs. David Calder, an oil painting of her father the late William Caldwell.

Same has this day been handed over to the care of the City Clerk. Yours very truly,
J. C. Calder.

The City Clerk is directed to procure a brass plate engraved with a suitable inscription, attach to the portrait and to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the portrait.

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BARRINGTON STREET WATER SUPPLY.

City Engineer ✓

Read petition J. E. Roy for special water supply pipe at 79 Barrington Street,

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

LOWER WATER STREET WIDENING - T. HOGAN & CO.

S.M. Brookfield ✓

Read report City Engineer re application for widening Lower Water street, east side, at property of T. Hogan & Co.

A copy of the Engineer's report is ordered to be forwarded to S. M. Brookfield, Ltd.

Council ✓

ANNUAL REPORT CITY CLERK 1914-15.

Read annual report City Clerk 1914-15. Filed.

QUINPOOL ROAD AND BEACH STREET LIGHT.

City Engineer ✓

Read letter Alderman Foley asking for installation of an electric light at the corner of Quinpool Road and Beach Street.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

WAR - UNEMPLOYMENT.

*Mayor ✓
Secty Board of Trade ✓*

Read letter Union Canadian Municipalities re unemployment caused by the war.

Referred to His Worship the Mayor and the Secretary of the Board of Trade for reply.

CORNWALLIS STREET SIDEWALK.

City Engineer ✓

Read letter Alderman Isnor re construction of a concrete sidewalk Cornwallis Street.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

At request of Controller Myrphy the City Engineer is instructed to report as to the advisability of constructing a concrete sidewalk on the south side of Cornwallis Street, between Barrington Street and Brunswick Street.

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MORRIS STREET SIDEWALK.

Engineer ✓

Controller Halliday requests a report from the city Engineer on the construction of a sidewalk on the north side of Morris Street from Pleasant Street to Dundonald Street.

BILL BOARDS.

Read petition Alderman Ianor and Riordon against bill Boards as follows - Halifax, August 6th, 1915.

To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Control.

Gentlemen:-

W.C. ✓

We the undersigned aldermen, representing Ward Five, do hereby respectfully request you, on behalf of a large number of the ratepayers, not to renew the E. L. Ruddy Co billboard license for the followings boards; Gerrish and Lockman Sts. Lockman " Gerrish " Windsor, opposite Chebucto Road. Cunard, near Windsor Street. Cunard and Agricola Street. Agricola and Cunard Street, east side. Agricola and Cunard Street, west side. Lockman, near Gerrish, west side. North Park, near Cornwallis St.

Thanking you in advance for your careful attention to this matter, we are,

Yours respectfully,
Gordon B. Ianor,
Cornelius A. Riordon.
ALDERMEN WARD FIVE.

Deferred.

LIQUOR LICENSE VIOLATIONS.

Cont. Harris's
Liquor License
Inspector ✓

Read letter Alderman Kelly re violations of liquor license act.

Referred to Controller Harris and the Liquor License Inspector for report.

MORRIS STREET.

Engineer ✓

Read complaint George E. VanBuskirk re condition of the east side end of Morris Street.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

FIRE ALARM BOX HALIFAX HOTEL.

Halifax Hotel ✓

Read letter report City Electrician re installation of a fire alarm box at the Halifax Hotel.

A copy of the report is ordered to be forwarded to the Halifax Hotel.

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W. J. DEWOLF OF CITY ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.

Read report City Engineer re employment of and salary of W. J. DeWolf of his Department. Approved.

MAITLAND STREET SIDEWALK.

Read report City Engineer re sidewalk Maitland Street west side between Falkland Street and Cornwallis Street. Approved.

CUNARD STREET SIDEWALK.

Read report City engineer re sidewalk Cunard Street north side from Moran Street to Robie Street. Approved.

JUBILEE ROAD WHARF.

Read report City engineer re ~~condition~~ of wharf on the western end of Jubilee Road. Approved.

KEMPT ROAD, MAYNARD AND CREIGHTON STREETS.

Read report City Engineer re condition of Kempt Road, Maynard and Creighton Streets. Approved and a copy ordered to be forwarded to Alderman Parker.

CABOT STREET.

Read report City Engineer re condition of Cabot Street. A copy ordered to be forwarded to Alderman Parker with a memorandum that the City will as soon as possible attend to so much of the work required as the City may lawfully perform.

"WATER BILL 94-94 1/2 EDWARD STREET.

Read report City Engineer re water bill A. M. Macdonald 94- 94 1/2 Edward Street recommending a reduction of 43700 gallons. Approved.

STREET LIGHT ALLEN STREET.

Read report City Engineer re street light Allen Street A copy of the report is ordered to be furnished to Alderman Foley for the petitioners.

COBURG ROAD IMPROVEMENT AND WATER METER J. B. KENNY.

Read report City Engineer re Coburg Road improvement and water meter J. B. Kenny.

A copy of the report is ordered to be furnished to

Engineer ✓
W. J. DeWolf ✓
Clerk of Works ✓

Council ✓

Council ✓

ald. Parker ✓

ald. Parker ✓

Engineer ✓
Clerk of Works ✓
A. M. Macdonald ✓
Council ✓

ald. Foley ✓

Mr Kenny ✓

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FIRE DEPARTMENT TENDERS.

Tenders for various services for the Fire Department are received and opened as follows -

Isleville House Painting and Whitewashing.

B. Mannett	\$ 30.00
Walsh Bros.	29.00
David Roche	24.00
Alex Totten	23.50
John Ead	16.50

Quinpool Rd. Carpenter Work

C.E. Smith & Co.	\$250.00	extra for sills	\$1.50	per 2f
S.O. Hiltz	160.00	" " "	94	"
Jas. Brodee	150.00	" " "	1150	"
J.A. Nicholson	175.00	" " "	2.50	"
John MacInnes & Son Ltd.	150.00	and probable cost of	\$1.00	per ft. extra for new sill

Grafton St Carpenter Work.

J. A. Nicholson	\$100.00
John MacInnes & Son Ltd	100.00
S. C. Hiltz	98.00
C. E. Smith & Co.	72.00
Jas. T. Brodee	50.00

Bedford Row Mason Work.

R. J. Hurley	\$437.00
(this does not include staging only plank for same)	
C. E. Smith & Co	415.00
John Foley	225.00

Central Engine House Painting & c.

David Roche	\$174.00
Walsh Bros	155.00
Alex. Totten?	137.00
B. Mannett	130.00
John Ead	79.00

Mason Work.

R. J. Hurley	\$420	For brick copel under tower	\$75. extra
do		To coat tower instead of painting	\$75
John Foley	\$345.		
C. E. Smith		Mason and carpenter work	\$584. extra for
		brick copel under tower	\$48.
Jas. Brodee		Carpenter work	\$260.00
J. A. Nicholson		"	375.00
John MacInnes & Son		"	495.00

The tenders are initialed by His Worship the Mayor and forwarded to Controller Halliday and W. B. Fidler of the Fire Department for tabulation and report.

SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS.

Health Board.		\$4.48
Hfx. Electric Tram Co	Light	7.42
Wm Roche	Coal	

*Cont. Halliday
W. B. Fidler
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Morton & Cragg	hardware	\$8.90
Fraser Bros.	carriage hire	3.50
T. C. A;len & Co	Printing & Stationery	9.60
Fred Parsons	Conveyance of Patients	42.00
E. W. Crease & Son	Groceries	3.29
W. R. Nicholson	Drugs	91.59
Kelley & Classey	Stimulants	2.50
A.&W.MacKinlay	Printing Books	4.00
H. D. MacKenzie	Coal	4.60
Maritime Telephone Co	Phones	46.62
		<u>\$228.50</u>

The Board adjourns

P. F. Martin
P. F. Martin

Mayor

L. Fred Moraghan
City Clerk.

Board of Control Chambers,

City Hall, Halifax, N. S.

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The Board of Control met this morning at 11 o'clock; present His Worship the Mayor and Controllers Halliday, Harris, McKeen and Murphy.

MERRY-GO-ROUND, BARRINGTON STREET.

Read application Charles E. Smith for permission to operate a merry-go-round on Barrington Street north of Proctor Street on a lot known as the Cunard property.

Referred to Controller Harris for report at Wednesday's meeting.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Read letter Deputy Provincial Secretary re contracts for improvements to Quinpool Road School and Young Street School.

Filed, and ordered to be acknowledged.

MAINTENANCE OF MICHAEL HUMPHREY IN HAZELWOOD SANATORIUM.

Read letter J. F. Fraser re maintenance of Michael Humphrey, a son of Fred. Humphrey, an employee of the City, in the Hazelwood Sanatorium. Referred to Controller Murphy to take the matter up with the Clerk of Works.

MARKET BUILDING.

Read report City Electrician covering letter J. Wier of the Electrical Department, I. C. R., re new high efficiency tungsten lamps.

It is decided to request Messrs. John Starr Son & Co. Ltd. to instal one of the lights on trial.

ANNUAL CONVENTION UNION N. S. MUNICIPALITIES.

Read letter Arthur Roberts, Bridgewater, asking for information as to whether the City has appointed delegates to the annual convention of Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities.

Cour. Harris ✓

*J. F. Matters ✓
Council ✓*

Cour. Murphy ✓

*John Starr Son & Co ✓
SP Dunmore ✓*

Arthur Roberts ✓

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The Secretary is instructed to inform Mr. Roberts that the resolution of Council concerning this matter has already been forwarded to him.

CONCRETE SIDEWALK, MORRIS STREET.

Read petition for the construction of a concrete sidewalk on the north side of Morris Street, between Hollis and ^{Water} Morris Streets.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

OAKLAND ROAD BOAT LANDING.

Read report City Engineer re Oakland Road boat landing.

The Board decides to meet at the foot of Oakland Road tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock for the purpose of going into this matter.

ASSISTANT CITY ASSESSOR.

Read application D. G. Wilson for position of Assistant City Assessor. Filed.

OCEAN TERMINALS.

Read letter G. Fred Pearson complaining of the methods employed by contractors in carrying through their work, they apparently disregarding the City's interests entirely in same. Reference was also made to proposed bridges, it being pointed out that they understood it was the intention not to erect same in accordance with original plans.

Referred to the City Engineer, with the request that a detailed report be made on the several points taken up in same.

SCIENTIFIC ASSESSMENT.

F. M. Lloyd, representing the Lloyd Thomas Co. Ltd. of Chicago and Toronto, appeared before ^{and addressed} the Board on the matter of scientific assessment.

The Board decided to furnish Messrs Rainnie & Keator, the Halifax representatives of this firm, with a rough outline of the City's plans in this connection

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so as to enable them to submit a proposition on same.

Mr. Lloyd advised the Board that he would be in the City for a short time and would make an opportunity of looking fully over our situation so as to be in a better position to submit their proposition.

PUBLIC BILLIARD ROOM 104½ BARRINGTON STREET.

Read application Harry Miller for a license to keep a public billiard room at 104½ Barrington Street.

Referred to Controller Harris.

BUILDING LINE WATER STREET - T. HOGAN & SONS.

Read letter Lovett and Roper re expropriation of land of T. Hogan & Sons on Water Street.

Referred to the City Engineer for report as to the amount of land involved and the approximate valuation on same.

PUBLIC ABATTOIR.

Mr. G. A. Wootten appeared before the Board to take up further the exemptions of proposed abattoir. He advised the Board that Mr. Hartlen had consented to a further extension of the proposition as contained in his original proposal and felt that if satisfactory arrangements could be made with regard to the water supply that his original proposal could be carried through. It was suggested that water to the amount of 1,000,000 gallons be supplied them without charge and that they pay the regular rate on any quantity over and above this amount.

Mr. Wootten advised the Board that his Company would undertake the installation of a pumping equipment capable of supplying them with salt water, which could be extensively used on their plant; this would to a great extent relieve the demand on the City's supply and would help out the situation.

The Board advised Mr. Wootten that they would take this matter into further consideration and would in all

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likelihood call a special meeting of the City Council for Thursday night, 19th inst., to dispose of same.

The Board adjourned.

P. F. Martin
P. F. Martin.

MAYOR.

W. Hall
~~CITY CLERK.~~

Acting Secretary

Council Chamber, City Hall,

Halifax, N. S.

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The Board of Control met this morning at 11 o'clock; present His Worship the Mayor and Controllers Halliday, Harris, McKeen and Murphy.

SALTER STREET REPAIRS.

Alderman Finlay appeared before and addressed the Board re Salter Street, stating it is in a very bad condition, and requesting that suitable repairs be made.

Referred to the City Engineer for report at an early date re cost of repairing said street.

ENCROACHMENT 29 and 31 HOLLIS STREET.

Read letter Humphrey Mellish asking permission to maintain steps at properties 29 and 31 Hollis Street, through which the street line runs.

Mr. Mellish appeared before and addressed the Board, stating that he is willing to pay a nominal rental of 25¢ per year for said encroachment.

The matter is deferred.

MONTHLY REPORT COAL WEIGHERS.

Read report Coal Weighers for July showing each weigher to have received \$77.15. Filed.

BILIARD ROOM 156 HOLLIS STREET.

Read application P. Petropoli for a license to conduct a public billiard room at 156 Hollis Street.

Referred to Controller Harris for report.

APPLICATION FOR MEAT INSPECTOR.

Read application E. Spector for position of City Meat Inspector. Ordered to be acknowledged and forwarded to the Board of Health.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Read letter Deputy Provincial Secretary re funds for plumbing and architect's fees, Young Street School.

Filed.

Engineer ✓

Bl ✓

Council ✓

Cont. Harris ✓

*Secy. Board ✓
of Health*

E. Spector ✓

Council ✓

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CORNER GOTTINGEN AND CUNARD STREETS.

*Engineer ✓
Secty Health Board ✓*

Read letter E. J. Kelly asking that something be done to improve conditions at corner of Gottingen and Cunard Streets known as Hawkins' Corner.

Referred to City Engineer and Board of Health.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.- REPAIRS TO ENGINE HOUSES.

Read report Controller Halliday re tenders for Fire Department as follows:-

Halifax, August 18th, 1915.

The Board of Control.
Gentlemen:-

The tenders for the several fire stations having been referred for report I recommend acceptance of the following:-

Central.

C.E. Smith & Co.	Mason and carpenter work	\$584.50
John Ead	Painting	79.00

Council ✓

Quinpool Road.

McInnes & Son, Ltd.	Carpenter work	50.00
	Sills per foot	1.00

Grafton Street.

James Brodie	Carpenter work	50.00
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Islesville.

John Ead	Painting, etc.	16.50
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Bedford Row.

	Mason work	225.00
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This amount to be paid out of balance on hand.

Respectfully submitted,
James Halliday.

Approved.

COAL WEIGHER.

Simon Cummins ✓

Read application Joseph Purcell for position of supernumerary coal weigher.

Referred to Superintendent of Coal Weighers.

BOILER MAKERS' STRIKE.

In reference to the complaint that a man named Broderick has been carrying a revolver at the Dry Dock, Controller Harris verbally reported that the man has a Magistrate's permit to carry a revolver, and that the

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matter is not within the jurisdiction of the Board of Control.

MERRY-GO-ROUND, BARRINGTON STREET.

Read report Controller Harris recommending that a license for merry-go-round on Barrington Street north of Proctor Street be not granted. Approved.

STREET CROSSINGS.

Read report City Engineer as follows:-

Halifax, August 18, 1915.

His Worship the Mayor.
Sir:-

I beg to report on Alderman Parker's request for street crossings at Willow Park that there are no crossings at the junction of Almon and Windsor Streets or at Edinburg Street, and I would recommend that crossings be laid on Almon Street east side of Windsor, Windsor Street south side of Almon and south side of Edinburg, and Edinburg St. west side of Almon Street.

I also beg to report on the request of Alderman Kelly and would recommend that a crossing be laid on Jubilee Road at the east side of Henry Street, west side of Edward Street and east side of Louisburg Street.

F. W. W. Doane
City Engineer.

Referred to Committee on street crossings.

STREET LIGHTS.

Read report City Engineer recommending that street lights be installed when funds are available at the corner of Cedar and Louisburg Streets, Buckingham and Brunswick Streets, and George and Brunswick Streets, and on Sackville Street between South Park and Summer Streets.

Approved. JFM
cc

WATER AND SEWER EXTENSION ALMON STREET.

Read report City Engineer on above recommending that the sewer be not extended at a cost of about \$6.00 a foot while the sewer is within reach of a drain which can be laid by Mr. Peverill, the petitioner, for about one-third of the cost; also recommending that water be extended to supply Mr. Peverill's property. Approved.

BISHOP AND MORRIS STREETS SIDEWALKS.

Read report City Engineer re construction of

Class. E. Smith ✓

Committee on Street Crossings ✓
Mayor ✓
Engineer ✓
City Engineer ✓

City Council ✓

P. W. MacKenzie ✓
Council ✓

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sidewalks on Bishop and Morris Streets.

Deferred, pending a report on the standing of sidewalks appropriation.

UPPER WATER STREET.

Read report City Engineer as follows:-

Halifax, August 18th, 1915.

His Worship the Mayor.
Sir:-

I beg to report on the attached report from Messrs. Corkum and Hitcey that there is a trench in front of their property which needs repairing and I have instructed the Superintendent of Street to attend to it.

F. W. W. Doane.
City Engineer.

Approved.

CORNWALLIS STREET SIDEWALK.

Read report City Engineer recommending that a concrete sidewalk be laid on/north side of Cornwallis Street between Maitland and Gottingen Streets under the Permanent Sidewalk Act as soon as possible. Approved.

SCIENTIFIC ASSESSMENT.

J. S. Bracken, representing the Canadian Appraisal Co., Ltd. of Montreal and Toronto ^{addressed the Board} on proposals previously submitted to the Board by that Company re scientific assessment.

"WHITE WAY" LIGHTING, BARRINGTON STREET.

William Schon and Louis J. Connolly appeared before the Board requesting that the City take over the so-called "White Way" lighting system, Barrington Street.

Referred to the City Engineer and City Solicitor for report.

HIGHLAND PARK SUB-DIVISION.

Read report City Engineer re sub-division of Highland Park.

The owners of said properties are requested to appear before the Board on Wednesday, the 25th inst. to deal with the matter.

*Cord. Murphy ✓
Engineer.*

*Messrs Corkum
& Hitcey ✓*

Council ✓

*Engineer ✓
Solicitor ✓*

*J. H. Meram ✓
J. H. Lesman ✓
W. J. Linton ✓
S. W. Johnson ✓
22/8/15*

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MONTHLY REPORT CITY TREASURER.

Read cash statement City Treasurer for July. Filed.

PUBLIC ABATTOIR.

Further discussion regarding public abattoir was taken up, a draft proposal for submission to the City Council being read clause by clause. Same was considered in order with the exception of the arrangement for water supply. Before any definite conclusion could be arrived at to ensure the city being fully protected, it was decided to have the City Solicitor and City Engineer go further into same and endeavor to so arrange this portion of the recommendation so that the high service, from which the water supply will be obtained, will be interfered with as little as possible.

The suggestion was made that the Company instal a suitable pumping equipment to get their entire supply in salt water and have the City make some contribution towards cost of such an outfit.

It was decided to leave with the City Solicitor and City Engineer, with the assistance of any of the members of the Board required, to properly draft a full recommendation for presentation to City Council at the special meeting called for Thursday evening, 19th inst. to deal with same.

The Board decides to meet at 11 o'clock on Thursday morning to go over and confirm draft report.

The Board adjourned.

P. F. Martin
P. F. Martin.

MAYOR.

A. Hall
Acting Secretary.
~~CITY CLERK.~~

Council Chamber, City Hall,

Halifax, N.S.,

August 19th, 1915.

The Board of Control met this morning at 11 o'clock; present His Worship the Mayor and Controllers Halliday, Harris, McKeen and Murphy.

PUBLIC MARKET.

Read certificate Architect Dumaresq recommending payment to M. Day of \$700.00 on account of plumbing work at the Market Building.

The account is passed for payment.

PUBLIC ABATTOIR.

The matter of the establishment of an abattoir was again considered.

The report of the City Engineer as requested at a meeting of the Board held on the 18th inst. was read.

It was felt that some objection would be taken to the City's making a financial grant to the Abattoir Co. such as suggested in said report.

Controller Murphy thought that an alternative should be embodied in the report granting the quantity of water suggested under such restrictions as to daily consumption and storage facilities as would ensure any inconvenience to the water service.

Mr. Wootten, who was present, asked that the clause in the proposal covering the adjustment of any claims pending between Mr. Hartlen and the City of Halifax be withdrawn, as exception had been taken to same by some of those who were approached to take stock in the Company. The Board, however, felt that the proposal should stand as originally submitted and advised Mr. Wootten that they would so recommend to the City Council.

After some further discussion on this point, Mr.

Clerk of Works

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Wootten consented to this. It was then arranged that the Board would draft their final report and recommendation to the Council to embody such arrangements for water supply as would meet the point raised by the City Engineer.

The Board adjourned.

P. F. Martin
P. F. Martin.

A. Hall
Acting Secretary

MAYOR.

~~CITY CLERK.~~

Council Chamber, City Hall,

Halifax, N. S.,

August 20th, 1915.

The Board of Control met this morning at 11 o'clock; present His Worship the Mayor and Controllers Halliday, Harris, McKeen and Murphy.

FILING OF OFFICIAL CITY PLAN IN REGISTRY OF DEEDS OFFICE.

Read letter Humphrey Mellish, K. C., requesting that a certified copy of confirmed official plan of the City of Halifax, or portion thereof, as required by sections 594 (4) and 595 of the City Charter, be filed in the Registry of Deeds office.

Engineer ✓

Referred to the City Engineer.

BARBED WIRE ON FENCE - BRUNSWICK STREET.

Read read letter C. A. Wright asking that a string of barbed wire be removed from a low railing on Brunswick Street. He states that the wire is of no use, and pedestrians are in danger of being injured by it.

*Engineer ✓
Cont. Murphy ✓*

Referred to the City Engineer and Controller Murphy.

PERMITS TO CARRY FIRE-ARMS.

Read letter Halifax District Trades and Labor Council re permits being granted to workmen at the Halifax Graving Dock Co. to carry fire-arms.

*Cont. Harris ✓
City Solicitor ✓*

Referred to Controller Harris and the City Solicitor to attend to.

BRIDGE ACROSS BOWER ROAD - OCEAN TERMINALS.

Read letter S. Fred. Pearson re condition of bridge across Bower Road.

Mr. Pearson and Ralph P. Bell appeared before and addressed the Board on this matter and also bad conditions on Bower Road due to a quantity of material placed on the road by the Contractors of the Ocean Terminals. Mr. Pearson stated that the placing of this material on the road was a violation of the Dominion Railway Act.

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The City Engineer informed the Board that he had written to the Superintending Engineer of the Ocean Terminals to remove said material from the roadway.

Engineer ✓

Mr. Pearson's letter is referred to the City Engineer.

SCIENTIFIC ASSESSMENT.

*Cont. Murphy,
McKeen,
P. J. McManus*

Read letter Rainnie & Keaton, the Halifax Agents of the Lloyd-Thomas Company, re their proposition for an assessment system in Halifax.

Referred to Controllers McKeen and Murphy and Chief Assessor McManus for consideration.

IMPERIAL OIL COMPANY PDANT, AFRICVILLE.

Member O.K. ✓

Read letter S. S. Shatford of the Imperial Oil Co. covering a letter showing the advantages Halifax would derive by the acceptance of their proposition to establish an Asphalt and Fuel Oil Refinery in the portion of the City known as Africville.

Copies of the letter are ordered to be forwarded to each member of the Board.

T. W. J. LYNCH.

Engineer ✓

Read letter T. W. J. Lynch re his employment in the City Engineer's Department.

Referred to the City Engineer.

SALE OF NEWSPAPERS AT EXHIBITION.

M. McF. Hall ✓

Read letter John Keeling applying for sole right to sell the Halifax daily papers on the Exhibition Grounds during the Fair.

Referred to the Secretary of the Exhibition Commission.

STRIKE AT TRENTON.

Read letter Mayor of Trenton as follows:-

Trenton, N. S., Aug. 19/15

The Mayor of Halifax.
Sir:-

All the employees of the Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Co. here and all the Eastern Car Company's men are on strike. Please make it known in your town and save us trouble, for there may be men come from there and the

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strikers will resent. (Over three thousand men, about two hundred boys are out).

Thanking you in advance for the favor,

J. B. Strickland,
Mayor.

Since receipt of above letter, the strike in Trenton has been settled, and the letter is ordered to be filed.

WATER EXTENSION BLOOMINGDALE TERRACE.

The matter of water extension, Bloomingdale Terrace was referred to Controller Murphy and the City Engineer to see what arrangements could be made to get the quantity of pipe necessary to enable the work to be carried through at once.

Cont. Murphy ✓
City Engineer ✓

ATLANTIC STREET ENCROACHMENT.

Assistant City Engineer Johnston verbally reported that he had had a conference with Mr. Black, who agrees to the City's proposition subject to their removing and replacing the present stone wall.

The question was raised as to Mr. Black's right to this property. This was referred to the City Solicitor to look up and see just where the title of the portion of land involved rests.

Solicitor ✓
Engineer ✓

SIDEWALK GOTTINGEN STREET - JAMES GODWIN.

The claim in regard to property of James Godwin, Gottingen Street, was again considered.

It was suggested that the correspondence bearing on same be placed in the hands of the members of the Board to enable them to familiarize themselves with same, the matter to be taken up at an early date.

B/c ✓

OAKLAND ROAD FERRY.

The application of David Dixon to widen his float at the foot of Oakland Road was again deferred pending further report from the City Engineer.

Engineer ✓

PUBLIC ABATTOIR.

The Board of Control's report with amendments

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suggested by City Council was taken up and the various alterations discussed and agreed to. It was further suggested that a clause be added to make the undertaking insofar as the City is concerned subject to their obtaining legislation to confirm any of the special concessions extended to this Company.

The question of rates to be charged by the Abattoir Company both for killing and for storage facilities was gone into. It was suggested that a clause be added making necessary that they submit for approval to the Board and City Council all such rates before their going into force so as to sufficiently protect the City in that regard. After discussion, it was decided to allow this portion of the proposal to stand as drafted.

The original proposal with amendments as now arranged is ordered to be presented to the adjourned meeting of Council at Monday evening, the 23rd inst.

The Board adjourned.

P. F. Martin
P. F. Martin.

MAYOR

A. Hall
Acting Secretary.

~~CITY CLERK.~~

Council Chamber, City Hall,

Halifax, N. S.

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The Board of Control met this morning at 11 o'clock; present His Worship the Mayor and Controllers Halliday, Harris, McKeen and Murphy.

F. C. STEVENS - NOTICE OF WRIT OF MANDAMUS.

Read copy of notice of Francis C. Stevens, dated August 20th, A. D., 1915, of his intention to apply to the Supreme Court for a prerogative writ of mandamus directing and commanding the City of Halifax to restore him to the office of Assistant City Assessor.

Referred to the City Solicitor, and a copy ordered to be forwarded to the City Council for its information.

WATER EXTENSION LAWRENCE STREET.

Read petition Theodore Lowe to have the water pipe extended about 30 feet on Lawrence Street.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

STREET SPRINKLING.

Read complaint E. J. Kelly that Bedford Row, Hollis Street, Granville Street and the hills from Barrington Street to these streets have not been watered by the City for the past three weeks, owing to horses belonging to the Fire Department being sick.

Referred to Controller Halliday.

MERKLE STREET.

Read report City Engineer on petition for the improvement of Merkel Street, also for the construction of a sewer between Agricola and Creighton Streets.

Approved, and a copy ordered to be forwarded to John Bradley, Sr., for the petitioners.

MONASTERY LANE.

Read report City Engineer respecting the relative size of the Meagher lot and the Branch lot on Monastery Lane.

*Solicitor
Council ✓*

Engineer ✓

Cont. Halliday ✓

*John Bradley, Sr. ✓
Council ✓*

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The Board decides to offer to settle with Mr. Branch on the same basis on which the settlement with Judge Meagher was made.

ELECTRIC WIRING.

Read report City Engineer on protest of the Local Union of Electrical Workers against the granting of what they call "temporary certificates."

A copy of the report is ordered to be forwarded to J. B. Greig, Secretary of the Local Union of Electrical Workers.

CORNER GOTTINGEN AND CUNARD STREETS.

Read report City Engineer re Hawkins property at the corner of Cunard and Gottingen Streets.

Approved, and a copy ordered to be forwarded to E. J. Kelly.

"WHITEWAY" LIGHTING"- BARRINGTON STREET.

Read report City Engineer on the request of William Schon and Louis J. Connolly that the City take over the so-called "Whiteway" lighting system on Barrington Street.

Referred to the City Engineer for further report.

BILLIARD ROOM 156 HOLLIS STREET.

Read report Controller Harris re application of P. Petropoli to conduct a billiard room at 156 Hollis Street. Approved.

CAMP HILL CEMETERY.

The Secretary is instructed to request Alexander McDougall, Caretaker of Camp Hill Cemetery and H. D. Holloway, Chairman of the Cemetery Commission, to submit to the Board a report regarding the payment of abutters' portion of cost of new fence recently erected, advising what arrangements have been made on same.

DALHOUSIE COLLEGE.

The City Engineer verbally reported that he had had a conference with Mr Piers, agent for the Harrington estate,

Engineer
Council ✓

J. B. Greig ✓

E. J. Kelly ✓

City Engineer ✓

Asst City Clerk ✓

A. Mc Dougall
H. D. Holloway ✓

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part of which the City wishes to acquire for the extension of Morris Street to Dalhousie College, who informed him that he had no authority to divide the estate, but could only deal with it as a whole, the cost to be \$3500.00.

The Board decides to meet this afternoon and view the property, in company with some representative of the College.

JAS? GODWIN PROPERTY - 180 GOTTINGEN STREET.

The Secretary is instructed to forward a copy of the report of the City Solicitor dated May 25th, 1915, to James Godwin.

BILLBOARDS.

The Board decides to refuse permits for the following billboards:- Windsor Street opposite St. Matthias Church; corner Cunard and Hunter Streets and on North Park Street near Cornwallis Street, the balance of the report showing billboards applied for to be sent to Council in its present form.

COSTS NOVA SCOTIA CAR COMPANY.

Read report City Solicitor as follows:-

Halifax, August 10th, 1915.

City Auditor.
Sir:-

I beg to hand you herewith bill of costs of Messrs. Lumley & Lumley, on which there appears a balance due them of £142. 6. 9. As you were under the impression which I shared that all the costs in this had been paid, I wish to make the following explanation to be laid before the Board of Control -

I was in England when the bill was sent here by Messrs. Lumley. At the same time that it was presented, as I understand, Mr. Allison presented his bill for the taxed costs of the Car Company. When I returned from England I was informed that all the costs were either settled or in course of settlement, and that all that was necessary was that some legislation should be obtained legalizing payments that had been made.

Messrs. Lumley's own bill I never saw and I supposed that everything had been settled except the necessary legislation. I prepared legislation authorizing payment of the amount which I was told was required. After this legislation had passed I received a letter from Messrs. Lumley requesting payment of the balance of their account. I immediately consulted with you, and finding that there was evidently some confusion between the taxed

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costs on the other side and the amount of our own solicitor's charges. I write Lumley & Lumley asking for a full statement of their account, which I now hand you, and from which it appears that their bill for which we are liable amounted to £392. 6. 9., of which £250 was paid by us, leaving a balance of £142. 6. 9., above stated.

This amount has now been owing for some time, and they are asking me to have it closed as soon as possible. As the bill is undoubtedly due and will have to be paid, I presume the only thing to be done is to follow the practice pursued in respect to the former payments, namely to borrow the money and include it in next year's estimates or cover it by special legislation.

F. H. Bell,
City Solicitor.

The City Solicitor is requested to present the account of Messrs. Lumley & Lumley at Wednesday's meeting of the Board.

WILSON'S FISH MARKET.

The City Solicitor reported having received a notice of mandamus from A. Wilson & Sons, and asked the Board's instructions regarding same.

After discussion, it was decided to leave the matter in the hands of the City Solicitor to deal with it in such a way as would best safeguard the interests of the City.

The Board adjourned.

P F Martin

P. F. Martin.

MAYOR.

A. Hall

Acting Secretary.

~~CITY CLERK.~~

*Solicitor ✓
Council ✓
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Solicitor ✓