

Council Chamber, City Hall,

March 1st, 1916.

The Board of Control met this morning at 10.30 o'clock; present His Worship the Mayor and Controllers Halliday, Harris, McKeen and Murphy.

LIST OF HEADLINES.

HOUSING CONDITIONS IN HALIFAX.  
CEDAR STREET.  
JOINT EXPENDITURE COUNTY, CITY AND DARTMOUTH.  
TENDERS FOR FIRE HOSE.  
DOMINION TEXTILE COMPANY ASSESSMENT.  
HIGH SERVICE WATER SUPPLY.  
CITY PRISON DEFICIT.  
CITY HOME DEFICIT.  
TAX REFORM.  
ELECTRIC LIGHTING CONTRACT.  
WORKS DEPARTMENT HORSES.  
WATER SUPPLY F. W. MOSHER, NORTH WEST ARM.  
MORRIS STREET EXTENSION.

HOUSING CONDITIONS IN HALIFAX.

R. M. Hattie appeared before and addressed the Board, and submitted a letter from the Civic Improvement League calling attention to the very serious conditions prevailing at present in Halifax in relation to housing, and urging that some steps be taken looking to the creation of proper conditions.

Deferred for consideration at Friday's meeting,

CEDAR STREET.

Dr. E. D. Farrell addressed the Board in respect to the opening of Cedar Street from Robie Street west. He complained that the street has been plotted upon the City plan, that he is unable either to build upon it or to find a purchaser because of the restrictions placed upon it by the City, and that the property is taxed at \$1250.00. He thought he was entitled to use the land or to receive the value of it, and that in the meantime he should be relieved of the payment of taxes and be paid by the City interest on his investment.

After discussion, Dr. Farrell agrees to interview adjacent property owners and to submit a proposition in writing to the Board at Friday's meeting.

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JOINT EXPENDITURE COUNTY, CITY AND DARTMOUTH.

A special committee from the County Council waited upon the Board in respect to several items of joint expenditure by the City of Halifax, the County of Halifax and the Town of Dartmouth.

The Board is addressed by Warden Smith, Councillor Henley, Councillor Temple and the County Clerk.

The delegation complained of the increasing cost of criminal prosecutions, the recently increased fees of the Sheriff, and interpreters' fees. It was claimed that the increase of Sheriff's fees, which now apply to the whole Province, should not be applicable to the County of Halifax.

Councillor Temple suggested that Jurors' fees should be increased and that the Provincial Government should contribute to the cost of maintenance of the Court House about \$3,000.00 per year instead of \$300.00, as at present.

The Board asked that the County appoint a committee to discuss the various matters in question with this Board, and a committee to be appointed by the Town of Dartmouth, at as early a date as possible.

TENDERS FOR FIRE HOSE.

Tenders for the supply of 2,000 feet of 2½-inch fire hose and 300 feet of 1-inch chemical hose were received and opened as follows:-

2½-inch Hose.

E. P. Meagher - American LaFrance.

Fire King.....	\$ .90
Alert.....	.75
Alfco.....	.94

H. B. Clarke & Son - CCC

CCC .....1.05

Austin Bros. - Gutta Percha & Rubber Co.

Maltese Cross.....	1.25
Crescent.....	1.10
Beaver.....	1.00
Paragon.....	1.10
Multiple.....	1.00

9 p Archibald  
County clerk ✓  
after Elliot  
Town clerk.

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Lawrence Hardware Co. - Boston Hose & Rubber Co.

Winner..... \$1.00

Cragg Bros. Ltd. - Dunlop Tire & Rubber Co.

Dunlop..... 1.05  
Imperial..... 1.00  
Niagara..... 1.00  
Cataract..... .95  
Globe..... .80

Guildford & Sons - Canadian Rubber Co.

Squelcher.....1.05  
Keystone.....1.10  
Caruco.....1.00  
Arrow......95

W.H.Thackery - Dunlop Tire & Rubber Co.

Dunlop.....1.05  
Imperial.....1.00  
Niagara.....1.00  
Cataract......95  
Globe......80

T. F. Davies - Canadian Rubber Co.

Para.....1.10  
Squelcher.....1.05  
Keystone.....1.10  
Caruco.....1.00  
Patrol.....1.00

Jas.Simmonds,Ltd. - Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.

Magnet.....1.00  
Goodyear.....1.10

Stairs,Som & Morrow - Canadian Rubber Co.

Squelcher.....1.05  
Keystone.....1.10  
Caruco.....1.00  
Arrow......95

1-inch Chemical Hose.

Stairs,Son & Morrow - Canadian Rubber Co.

Para......45  
Star......40

Jas.Simmonds,Ltd. - Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.

Goodyear......48

T. F. Davies - Canadian Rubber Co.

Para......45  
Star......40

W. H. Thackery - Dunlop Tire & Rubber Co.

Peerless..... 45  
Record.....40

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Guildford & Sons - Canadian Rubber Co.

Para..... .45  
Star..... .40

Cragg Bros., Ltd. - Dunlop Tire & Rubber Co.

Peerless..... .45  
Record..... .40

Austen Bros. Ltd. - Gutta Percha & Rubber Co.

Standard..... .43

H. B. Clarke & Son - CCC

Independence..... .57

E. P. Meagher - American LaFrance..... .60

*Cont. Halliday  
Chief Fire Dept ✓*

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

DOMINION TEXTILE COMPANY TAXATION.

Read letter McInnes, Mellish, Fulton & Kenny re assessment Dominion Textile Company's property as follows:-

Halifax, February 29th, 1916.

Mayor Martin,  
C i t y.

Dear Sir:-

In accordance with our telephone conversation this day, we are sending you herewith copy of a telegram received by us from the Dominion Textile Company in reference to the assessment of their property in Halifax.

McInnes, Mellish, Fulton & Kenny.

(Telegram)

McInnes, Mellish, Fulton & Kenny,  
Halifax, N. S.

*m/c ✓*

As machinery is obsolete old valuation must remain otherwise will follow same policy as at Windsor and dismantled mill.

Dominion Textile Company.

Deferred.

HIGH SERVICE WATER SUPPLY.

Read letter Alderman Godwin re high service water supply, as follows:-

Halifax, February 29th, 1916.

To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Control.  
Gentlemen:-

For a considerable number of years past the residents

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of the higher levels of the high service have been complaining about not getting a sufficient supply of water, and as we now have both water meters and reservoir, and as the pressure has not changed sufficient enough to remedy the complaint, and as I understand the Board of Control are again about to consider the question of a pumping station, I beg to ask the following questions with reference to the service, viz.-

1. What amount of water is delivered to the high service daily?
2. What large consumers get their supply from the high service? Give names and amount consumed by each.
3. How many tappings are taken off the high service to the low service? At what points are they taken?
4. What are the size of the pipes tapped, also what is the size of the tapping?
5. Why were these tappings made?
6. About what amount of high service water passes through tappings to the low service?
7. About what would you consider the per capita of the high service? and the low service?
8. Do you consider that by still continuing to place meters on the high service in preference to the low service, the City is obtaining the best results from the meters, that is to say, do you consider the meters are more necessary on the high service than on the low?

Thanking you to have the above questions answered,

John E. Godwin,  
Ward 6.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

CITY PRISON DEFICIT.

On recommendation of Controller Harris the City Solicitor is instructed to add to the Borrowing Bill a clause authorizing the City to borrow \$1600.00 to pay City Prison deficit 1915-16 and to assess the same in next year's assessment.

CITY HOME DEFICIT.

On recommendation of Controller Halliday, the Solicitor is instructed to draft an Act authorizing the borrowing of \$500.00 for deficit in the City Home appropriation for 1915-16, and to assess the same in next year's assessment.

TAX REFORM.

A delegation from the Tax Reform Association waited upon the Board.

*Engineer*

*Solicitor  
Auditor*

*Solicitor  
Auditor*

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R. M. Hattie urged immediate putting into effect of a modern scheme of scientific assessment and that upon completion of same the assessment rolls be published.

The Association approved of an immediate reduction of 25% on personal property and improvements to land, and that the loss be added to the valuation of the land.

L. A. Myles favored the 25% reduction and stated he was opposed to the personal property tax.

The Board is also addressed on behalf of the Association by Walter P. Parker.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING CONTRACT.

Read letter Halifax Electric Tramway Co., as follows:-

Halifax, February 29th, 1916.

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

Dear Sir:-

We have considered your letter of January 28th last in reference to the extension of the street lighting contract which has now expired.

We would not be willing to make a contract in precisely the same terms for the brief period mentioned in your letter, but we enclose herewith a form of contract which we are willing to enter into. Owing to the age of the present street lighting equipment, and the brief term for which you wish the street lighting continued, and also having in view the fact that you have negotiations open for securing your street lighting from other sources, we cannot undertake to either improve or extend the present service, nor modernize the equipment, but we are ready to furnish the best service possible with the present equipment for the short period covered by the draft contract enclosed, at the same rates as those prevailing under the old contract.

We desire to point out again that we are willing to discuss with the City, at any time, the street lighting situation and to submit terms and conditions for a modern street lighting system for a term of say ten years, and if the City would favor us with a specification for its requirements, we would be glad to submit our offer, which, we feel confident, would prove more advantageous and satisfactory to the city than any offer that could be made by any other Company.

HALIFAX ELECTRIC TRAMWAY CO., LTD.  
W. J. DeBlois, Secretary.

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

*Cont. Murphy  
Engineer  
Electrician*

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WORKS DEPARTMENT HORSES.

Read report Assistant City Engineer recommending the purchase of a pair of horses for the Works Department from F. S. Fader at \$425.00. Approved.

*Engineer Council*

WATER SUPPLY F. W. MOSHER - NORTH WEST ARM.

Read report Assistant City Engineer recommending that F. W. Mosher, north side of St. Margaret's Bay Road, outside the City limits, be supplied with water under a special agreement at 15¢ per thousand gallons with a minimum charge of \$4.00 per annum and also meter rental of \$2.00 per year. Approved.

*Engineer*

MORRIS STREET EXTENSION.

Read report Asst. City Engineer as follows: -  
City Engineer's Office,  
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His Worship the Mayor.  
Sir:-

I beg to recommend payment to Elizabeth L. C. and Andrew Cluny of the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) being the amount authorized for the purchase of their property on the east side of LrMarchant Street required for the extension of Morris Street. The deed has been certified by the City Solicitor.

*note*

H. W. Johnson  
Asst. City Engineer.

Deferred.

The Board adjourned.

*P. F. Martin*  
P. F. Martin

MAYOR.

*L. J. Monaghan*  
CITY CLERK

Council Chamber, City Hall,

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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.

LIST OF HEADLINES.

WATER BILL 40 -44 DRESDEN ROW.  
HARVARD STREET WATER EXTENSION.  
BILLBOARD - BARRINGTON STREET.  
MARKET BUILDING CARETAKER.  
UNGAR'S LAUNDRY WATER SUPPLY.  
HATCHWAY 78 BARRINGTON STREET. & N. H. PHINNEY CO. LTD.  
CITY COUNCIL MEETING.  
SUPERANNUATION JOSEPH JOHNSON, FIRE DEPARTMENT.  
CEDAR STREET EXTENSION.  
WATER BILL 287 GOTTINGEN STREET.  
WATER SUPPLY BARRINGTON STREET.  
WATER BILL J. A. BERNETT ESTATE.  
FOREMAN OF WATER DEPARTMENT.  
PUBLIC CONVENIENCE STATIONS.  
DOMINION TEXTILE COMPANY TAXATION.

<sup>supply</sup>  
WATER BILL 40 - 44 DRESDEN ROW.

Alderman Finlay informed the Board that at tenement properties in Foster's Yard, off 40-44 Dresden Row, which are supplied with water from an out-door hydrant, there has been no water supply for the ten families occupying the premises for a number of days.

The Secretary is instructed to request T. G. Dunlap, agent for the properties, to appear before the Board at tomorrow's meeting.

HARVARD STREET WATER EXTENSION.

Read application The Eastern Investment Corporation, E. E. Sillicker, President, for water extension Harvard Street.

Referred to the City engineer for report.

BILLBOARD, BARRINGTON STREET.

Read application E. L. Ruddy Co. for a license for a billboard on Barrington Street, north from Proctor Street. Referred to Controller Harris for report.

MARKET BUILDING CARETAKER.

Read application Joseph B. Ward, 120 Maynard Street,

*△ 9 Dunlap ✓*

*Engineer ✓*

*Cont - Harris ✓*



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for the position of caretaker of the City Market Building.  
Filed.

UNGAR'S LAUNDRY WATER SUPPLY.

Read application Ungar's Laundry for additional water service Argyle Street.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

HATCHWAY 78 BARRINGTON STREET - N.H. PHINNEY CO., LTD.

Asst.

Read report/City Engineer covering application of the N. H. Phinney Co., Ltd., for permission to make and maintain a hatchway in front of their premises 78 Barrington Street.

Referred to the City Engineer for a recommendation.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

At suggestion of Controller McKeen, the special meeting of the City Council called for tomorrow evening is ordered to be cancelled until the regular meeting on the 9th inst.

SUPERANNUATION JOSEPH JOHNSON, FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Read recommendation Controller Halliday that Joseph Johnson, a driver in the Fire Department, be superannuated at \$450.00 per year, and that legislation be obtained authorizing the payment. Also read certificate City Medical Officer as to Mr. Johnson's physical condition.

Referred back to Controller Halliday for further report showing the amount which Mr. Johnson would be entitled to receive from the Firemen's Superannuation Fund when the Fund comes into operation, also as to his age and as to whether some employment other than driver could be offered him in the Fire Department.

CEDAR STREET EXTENSION.

Read letter Dr. E. D. Farrell re Cedar Street extension as follows:-

Halifax, March 2nd, 1916.

Dear Controller Murphy.

Regarding Cedar Street property, I am willing to be placed on the same footing as Mrs. Moreash, that is,

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exemption from taxation and payment of interest on the value of the property,

or

I will carry out our original offer of deeding to the City 44 feet by 134 feet, being the western portion of the property, provided the City purchase the 44 feet by 134 feet facing on Robie Street.

I fix the value of these lots originally at \$1800.00, and sold some of them at this figure. I think it is a fair valuation.

Thanking you for your interest,

Edw. D. Farrell.

The City Solicitor is instructed to draft legislation permitting the City to relieve Dr. Farrell from payment of taxes on the property referred to.

WATER SUPPLY 287 GOTTINGEN STREET.

Read report City Engineer re water supply 287 Gottingen Street, E. J. Clarke.

Referred to Plumbing Inspector Morrissey to report on Mr. Clarke's complaint, to inspect adjacent properties, ascertain if possible the cause of the trouble, and report.

WATER SUPPLY BARRINGTON STREET.

Read report City Engineer re water supply Barrington Street between Jacob Street and Hurd Street.

Referred back to the City Engineer for further investigation, to interview the petitioners, and report.

WATER BILL J. A. BERNETT ESTATE.

A water bill against the estate of J. A. Bennett, 54 Brimingham Street, is referred to controller Murphy and the City Engineer for report.

FOREMAN OF WATER DEPARTMENT.

Read application D. J. McLean for position of Superintendent of the Water Department. Filed.

PUBLIC CONVENIENCE STATIONS.

Read report City Engineer re public convenience stations, as follows:-

City Engineer's office,  
February 22nd, 1916.

His W orship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I beg to report on the estimated cost of public

Solicitor ✓

W P Morrissey ✓  
Engineer

Engineer ✓

Cont. Murphy ✓  
Engineer

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conveniences using two locations for the purpose of estimate; one, immediately adjoining the Police stable under the Parade, the other at the south-east corner of the Parade.

The location next the stable has the advantage that it could be heated and lighted from the City Hall system, that one wall is already constructed and that it is probable that that part of the stable intended for males could be superintended by the driver of the Police Patrol.

At the suggestion of Controller Murphy the original design has been modified to save expense as far as possible. Mr. Johnston has made a detailed estimate of the cost on the amended design.

There is a sum of over \$1700 available and we estimate that the additional cost of constructing the station adjoining the Police Stable will be \$6,000, with accommodation for both sexes separated and at the south-east corner of the Parade, \$9,000.00.

F. W. W. Doane  
City Engineer.

Deferred.

DOMINION TEXTILES COMPANY TAXATION.

Read letter McInnes, Mellish, Fulton & Kenny re Dominion Textile Company's assessment on their Halifax property. Deferred.

The Board adjourned.

*P. F. Martin*  
P. F. Martin

MAYOR.

*J. J. Monaghan*  
CITY CLERK.

Council Chamber, City Hall,

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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.

LIST OF HEADLINES.

TENDERS FOR FIRE HOSE.  
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PUMPING PLANT.  
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SEWERAGE WESTERN SLOPE OF CITY.  
WATER SUPPLY 40 - 44 DRESEEN ROW.  
QUEEN STREET DUMP.  
INSURANCE ON INCINERATOR.  
CITY PRISON ACCOUNTS.  
WATER SUPPLY HALIFAX DISPENSARY.  
NOVA SCOTIA CAR WORKS FIRE INSURANCE.

TENDERS FOR FIRE HOSE.

Controller Halliday submitted a recommendation re tenders for fire hose.

After discussion the matter is referred back to Controller Halliday and the Chief of the Fire Department for further consideration and report.

CEDAR STREET - SEYMOUR STREET.

Dr. E. D. Farrell and Mrs. Moreash appeared before the Board in connection with taxes upon lands upon which they are not permitted by law to build. Dr. Farrell claimed that his wife, the owner of property on Cedar Street upon which she is not permitted to build, should not only be relieved from the payment of taxes, but that the City should pay her interest on the value of the property. She would be willing to accept from the City interest based upon the civic assessment valuation.

Moved by Controller Murphy that the request of Dr. Farrell be complied with and the City Solicitor instructed to draft legislation accordingly, and that Mrs. Moreash also be paid interest on the valuation of her property.

After discussion the matter is further deferred.

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PUBLIC CONVENIENCE STATION.

Read report Controller Murphy re public convenience station as follows:-

Halifax, N. S., March 3rd, 1916.

To the Board of Control.  
Gentlemen:-

The question of providing public conveniences has been before the City for a number of years. The necessity of same is admitted by all, and it is unlikely that any City the size of Halifax is without such necessities today.

Several estimates have been prepared, and various locations considered. The City Engineer feels that locating same at the north end of the Parade, next to the section now used as a stable, would be advisable, as it would enable us to heat from the City Hall and would also make it possible for the driver of the patrol to give some attention to the men's portion of same.

I have considered the advantages mentioned and feel that in view of the nature of the conveniences which we propose to recommend, the south-east corner of the Parade at the head of George Street would be preferable. The only portion above ground would be a canopied entrance, the equipment itself would be entirely below the surface. As it would be modern in every respect I feel that it would better serve its purpose by having the south-east location outlined. It could be arranged that the men's entrance would be from Barrington Street, and that of the women and children from St. Paul's Hill.

Should this recommendation meet with the approval of the Board and Council, it will make necessary our borrowing a sum not to exceed Nine Thousand Dollars (\$9,000.00) which would be placed in our long term borrowings.

The cost of a similar equipment on the location suggested by the Engineer would be Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00).

Any further details required will be given when the matter is being discussed. The above gives a general idea of the questions entering in same.

John Murphy,  
Controller.

Approved, and the City Solicitor instructed to draft legislation authorizing the City to borrow a sum not to exceed Nine Thousand Dollars (\$9,000.00).

PUMPING PLANT.

Read report City Engineer re installation of a pumping plant.

On motion of Controller Harris the City Solicitor is instructed to draft legislation authorizing the City to borrow \$25,000.00 for installation of a pumping plant.

Solicitor  
Auditor

Solicitor  
Auditor

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METERING LOW SERVICE WATER SYSTEM.

The question of metering the low service water system is discussed and deferred.

SEWERAGE WESTERN SLOPE OF CITY.

The City Engineer is requested to submit a report suggesting amendments to section 30 of Chapter 74 of the Acts of 1914 relating to sewerage the western slope of the City.

WATER SUPPLY 40-44 DRESDEN ROW.

Agreeably to request, Tom G. Dunlap appeared before the Board in respect to complaint of lack of water supply at 40,- 44 Dresden Row. Mr. Dunlap stated he had not been notified of the trouble complained of and promised to have the hydrant thawed out and the tenants supplied with water.

QUEEN STREET DUMP.

Controller McKeen complained of paper, animal matter and general rubbish being scattered about the streets from the dump of Queen Street.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

INSURANCE ON INCINERATOR.

Controller McKeen submitted offer from Saunders & Duffus to place at a premium rate of 40¢ per annum for and \$500.00 on the incinerator building, /\$1,000.00 on the machinery.

Approved and Controller McKeen and the City Engineer instructed to place the insurance.

CITY PRISON ACCOUNTS.

Controller Harris submitted accounts \$326.10 chargeable to the City Prison.

The same are passed for payment.

WATER SUPPLY HALIFAX DISPENSARY.

Controller Murphy reported a complaint of lack of water at the Halifax Visiting Dispensary.

Referred to the City Engineer to look into.

Engineer ✓  
M.C. ✓

Engineer ✓

Engineer ✓

Engineer ✓

Council ✓

Council ✓

Engineer ✓

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NOVA SCOTIA CAR WORKS FIRE INSURANCE.

Read letter Eastern Trust Co. covering endorsements to be attached to the insurance policies which the City holds relative to the Nova Scotia Car Works.

Referred to the City Solicitor for report.

SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS.

City Priwon.

J.J. Scriven & Sons	Bread	24.36
W.I. Hubley & Co.	Groceries	72.15
J.A. Leaman & Co.	Oxheads	20.25
S.C. Thompson	Fodder	33.60
Stairs, Son & Morrow	Hardware	6.68
Robert Taylor Co.	Slippers	3.90
John Starr, Son & Co.	Electric lamps etc.	7.05
Stroud & Everleigh	Repairs	8.30
Neil Fax	Harness supplies	8.20
Wm. Taylor & Co.	Rubber Boots	5.00
Coolen & Martin	Plumbing	8.52
Wm. Roche	Coal	67.76
Tram Co.	Light	6.90
Maritime Tel. Co.	Phones	4.50
Buckley Coal Co.	Coal	43.93
		<u>\$326.10</u>

The Board adjourned.

*P. F. Martin*  
P. F. Martin

MAYOR.

*L. J. Monaghan*  
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CITY CLERK.

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TEMPERANCE LEGISLATION.  
QUEEN STREET DUMP.  
ELECTRIC LIGHTING CONTRACT.  
LEGISLATION RE LOANS.  
DREDGING McFATRIDGE'S DOCK  
WORKS DEPARTMENT SUPPLIES.

TENDERS FOR FIRE HOSE.

Read report Controller Halliday re tenders for fire hose, as follows:-

City Hall, March 3rd, 1916.

The Board of Control.  
Gentlemen:-

The various tenders for fire hose having been referred to the Chief of the Fire Department and myself for comparison and report, we beg to recommend that tenders be awarded as follows:-

2½-inch Fire Hose.

Stairs, Son & Morrow - Canadian Rubber Co.

Keystone, 500 ft. @ \$1.10 .....\$550.00

Austen Bros. - Gutta Percha and Rubber Co.

Paragon, 500 ft. @ \$1.10.....550.00

Cragg Bros. Ltd. - Dunlop Tire & Rubber Co.

Dunlop, 250 ft. @ \$1.05..... 262.50

Jas. Simmonds, Ltd. - Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co.

Magnet, 250 ft. @ \$1.00..... 250.00

Lawrence Hardware Co. - Boston Hose and Rubber Co.

Winner, 250 ft. @ \$1.00..... 250.00

Guildford & Sons - Canadian Rubber Co.

Squelcher, 250 ft. @ \$1.05..... 262.50



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1-inch Chemical Hose.

Guildford & Sons - Canadian Rubber Co.

Star, 300 ft. @ 40¢.....\$120.00

\$2,245.00

It is further recommended that the total amount to be financed as follows:-

Fire Department appropriation 1915-16..... \$437.53  
Loan for Hose 1914..... 807.47  
Loan for Hose 1915..... 1000.00

\$2,245.00

Fire Department current appropriation is enabled to provide the \$437.53 above recommended on account of sales of old hose during the year.

Schedules of all the tenders received are attached.

Respectfully submitted,  
James Halliday  
Controller.

Approved.

DOMINION TEXTILES COMPANY ASSESSMENT.

The question of value of the Dominion Textiles Company's plant for assessment purposes is discussed and further deferred.

SALARY CLERK BOARD OF CONTROL.

The City Solicitor is instructed to draft an Act to declare that the salary voted and placed in the estimates for Secretary of the Board of Control remaining unpaid is payable and shall be paid to the present incumbent of the office, L. Fred. Monaghan, Controller Murphy dissenting.

SUPERANNUATION DRIVER JOHNSON, FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Controller Halliday verbally reported on the matter of proposed superannuation of Driver Joseph Johnson of the Fire Department. The Board decided that the Fire Department Superannuation Fund not having yet reached maturity, Mr. Johnson is not entitled to superannuation from the Fund.

CEDAR STREET.

The Secretary is instructed to write to Mrs. Rebecca Farrell asking her if she will take as compensation for land

Council ✓

B/c ✓

Solicitor ✓

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for the extension of Cedar Street, the civic assessment valuation, and if not, to name her lowest price.

HATCHWAY 78 BARRINGTON STREET - N. H. PHINNEY CO.

The Assistant City Engineer recommended that a permit be issued to the N. H. Phinney Co. to construct a hatchway in the sidewalk at 78-80 Barrington Street. Approved.

TEMPERANCE LEGISLATION.

A large delegation of citizens appeared before the Board asking that the Board take no steps in opposition to the Bill now before the Legislature to bring the City of Halifax within the provisions of the temperance legislation prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors.

The Board is addressed by Charles Bell, W. J. Clayton, M. O. Crowell, Rev. Dr. Forrest and Walter P. Parker.

Read a letter from A. M. Bell re temperance legislation. Filed.

QUEEN STREET DUMP.

Read report City Engineer re Queen Street dump. Filed.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING CONTRACT.

Read report City Engineer re electric lighting contract as follows:-

City Engineer's Office,  
March 6th, 1916.

His Worship the Mayor.  
Sir:-

The attached draft contract from the Halifax Electric Tramway Company for the street lighting for one year from the first day of March, 1916, has been considered by Controller Murphy, the City Electrician and the City Engineer, and we beg to recommend that the draft be approved and the contract made.

F. W. W. Doane  
City Engineer.

Approved.

LEGISLATION RE LOANS.

Read report City Engineer on legislation re loans as follows:-

City Engineer's Office, March 6th, 1916.

His Worship the Mayor.  
Sir:-

I beg to recommend that legislation be obtained

Mrs Farrell ✓

Engineer ✓

Council ✓

March 6th, 1916.

authorizing the transfer from the appropriation for Bedford Row Fire Station, of the balance of \$316.66 to City Property account. The work on the Bedford Row Fire Station was a City Property transaction by a special appropriation was provided. I would also recommend that legislation be obtained authorizing the transfer of the balance of \$93.75 from the Valley Property appropriation Queen Street to the Loan for Widening Streets.

F. W. W. Doane  
City Engineer.

Approved, and the City Solicitor instructed to draft the necessary legislation.

DREDGING McFATRIDGE'S DOCK.

Read report City Engineer re tender of the Halifax Dredging Co. for dredging McFatrige's Dock. Approved.

WORKS DEPARTMENT SUPPLIES.

The Acting Clerk of Works is authorized to advertise for the usual supplies for the Works Department for the year 1916-17.

The Board adjourned.

P. F. Martin

MAYOR.

L. J. O'Neogh

CITY CLERK.

Council ✓

Council ✓

Clerk of works ✓

Council Chamber, City Hall,

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The Board of Control met this morning at 10.15 o'clock; present His Worship the Mayor, and Controllers Halliday, Harris, McKeen and Murphy.

LIST OF HEADLINES.

ACCOUNTS.  
FIRE DEPARTMENT.  
CARETAKER CITY MARKET BUILDING.  
CAMPBELL ROAD DRAINAGE - FLYNN PROPERTY.  
RUSSELL STREET.  
HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER.  
LIQUOR LICENSE DEPOSITS.- REFUNDS.  
CITY HOME.  
ASSISTANCE IN CITY ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT.  
CITY PLUMBER.  
INSTALLATION OF WATER METERS.  
CLERK OF WORKS.  
NORTH WEST ARM TRUNK SEWER.  
SPECIAL POLICEMAN IMPERIAL THEATRE.  
ELECTRIC SIGN, DENNIS BUILDING.

ACCOUNTS.

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

Fire Department \$1,002.45; General Accounts \$1119.25; Works Department \$5428.09; Transfer Cunard Street Widening to Permanent Account \$1997.71; Police Department \$75.72; City Home \$2,479.02.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Read report Chief Fire Department for February as follows:-

Halifax, March 8th, 1916

The Board of Control.  
Gentlemen:-

I beg leave to make the following report:-

1. Fires and their causes, insurance and losses for the month of February.
2. Electric wires 2; unknown 1; false 3; defective flues 3; drying plaster 1; clothing 4; thawing water 3; thawing gas pipe 2; lamp reflection 1; wood in oven 1; children with matches 1; gasoline 1; smoke backing down chimney 1; rubbish 1; cigar 1; chimneys 6.
3. Insurance at risk..... \$97,400.00  
" Losses..... 11,845.00  
Losses without insurance 3,500.00

Total Losses..... \$15,345.00

*Council ✓*

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4. John Keefe, hoseman on No. 4 hose, has resigned.

Recommendations.

1. That tenders be asked for all supplies for the Department from May 1st, 1916, until April 30th, 1917.
2. That George Lambert, William Emmerson and John Carroll be appointed supernumeraries.

P. J. Broderick,  
Chief Fire Department.

Approved.

CARETAKER CITY MARKET BUILDING.

Read application Henry Markman, 170 Argyle Street, for position of caretaker of the City Market Building. Filed.

CAMPBELL ROAD DRAINAGE - FLYNN PROPERTY.

Read letter Canadian Government Railways asking for an early report as to the drainage of the Flynn property, Campbell Road.

Referred to the City Engineer for immediate attention.

RUSSELL STREET.

Read complaint E. J. Rudge, 13 Russell Street, of flow of water at his property.

Referred to the City Health Board.

HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER.

Read account W. H. Foster, C. E., \$20.00, for services in Kings County with Henry Holgate, inspecting hydro-electric developments.

The City Solicitor is instructed to include the amount in the proposed borrowing to pay Henry Holgate's account.

LIQUOR LICENSE REFUNDS.

Read application Mrs. H. R. Wright for refunds of liquor license deposits for 1914-15 and 1915-16.

It is decided to recommend a refund of \$8.00 for each year.

City Homs.

Read report City Home for the month of February showing the number of inmates to be 333, and asking for authority to call for tenders for the supply of ice.

Chief Fire Dept.  
Council ✓

Filed.

Engineer ✓

City Health Board ✓

Solicitor ✓  
Auditor ✓  
Council ✓

Liquor Inspector ✓  
Council ✓

Council ✓  
B. J. Mulcahy ✓

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Approved, the ice dealers to be written to for tenders.

ASSISTANCE IN CITY ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT.

Read account Marion Thompson, \$37.50, for one month's services as an assistant in the City Assessors' Department.

It is decided to recommend payment of the account out of Contingent Account.

CITY PLUMBER.

Read report City Engineer re City Plumber, as follows:-

City Engineer's Office,  
February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1916.

His Worship the Mayor.  
Sir:-

I beg to report on the application of Fitz Scallion for engagement as a City Plumber.

We were endeavoring to obtain the services of a plumber to instal meters, but arrangements are being made for their installation by contract. We do not need another plumber at present.

F. W. W. Doane  
City Engineer.

*Filed.*

INSTALLATION OF WATER METERS.

Read report City Engineer re installation of water meters, as follows:-

City Engineer's Office,  
March 8th, 1916.

His Worship the Mayor.  
Sir:-

I wrote to Mr. Kinsman at the request of your Board, and attach hereto his reply. His reply is in accordance with the rumor which I heard. He declines to put in the additional meters.

I have to report that in my opinion Mr. Kinsman's course is the one that would be followed in the face of keen competition by any lave contractor, and consequently I cannot dondemn him for it. As I stated in a former report, it is a condition in our form of contract that the contractor must satisfy himself as to the accuracy of any information given to enable him to bid.

F. W. W. Doane  
City Engineer.

It is decided to recommend acceptance of Mr. Kinsman's original tender at a lump sum for the installation of the number of meters upon which Mr. Kinsman's tender was based.

The City Engineer is instructed to write to the other tenderers for prices for instaling the balance of meters

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on the list for installation.

CLERK OF WORKS.

The Board decided to recommend to City Council that the salary of the new Clerk of Works to be appointed be fixed at \$1200.00 per year.

Read report Controller Murphy re the position of Clerk of Works.

Moved by Controller Murphy, seconded by Controller McKeen that E. M. Smith be recommended to the City Council for the appointment as Clerk of Works.

Controller Harris nominated A. F. Messervey for the position, seconded by His Worship the Mayor.

Controller Halliday nominated William N. Brown for the position.

The Board being unable to come to a decision, the matter is deferred pending an opinion from the City Solicitor.

NORTH WEST ARM TRUNK SEWER.

Read report City Engineer re North West Arm trunk sewer.

The City Solicitor is instructed to draft legislation repealing section 30 of Chapter 74 of the Acts of 1914, relating to sewerage of the western slope of the City.

SPECIAL POLICEMAN IMPERIAL THEATRE.

Controller Harris recommended Amos Awalt for appointment as a special policeman at the Imperial Theatre, Barrington Street.

Moved by Controller Harris, that Amos Awalt be appointed a special policeman at the Imperial Theatre, to act during the pleasure of the Board. Approved.

ELECTRIC SIGN DENNIS BUILDING.

Controller Harris recommended that the Canadian Pacific Railway be granted permission to place an electric sign on the front of the Dennis Building, Granville Street, the same to be constructed in conformity with the law respecting electric signs. Approved.

Council ✓

Solicitor ✓  
Engineer ✓

Imperial Theatre ✓  
Chief of Police ✓

Engineer ✓

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SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS.

Fire Department.

Halifax T ram Co.	Light and power	42.89
City Home	Wood	3.00
King Edward Stables	Horse Hire	36.00
David Roche	Paints	11.04
J.C.Merlin & Sons	Lumber	4.07
John McInnes & Son	Lumber	19.19
Wm. Roche	Coal	30.80
S.C.Thompson	Fodder	320.63
Hillis & Sons	Supplies	17.10
Globe Laundry	Work	7.11
American L&France Fire Engine Co.	Auto parts	147.86
E.W.Crease & Son	Salt	1.10
Maritime Telephone Co.	Phones	28.91
Geo. E. Smith & Son	Caulks	7.00
Stroud & Eveleigh	Carriage work	12.70
L.E.Sievert	Pittner Lights	10.85
W.&A.Moir	Machine work	19.60
Robinsons, Ltd.	Sleigh hire	2.00
Jas. Simmonds, Ltd.	Supplies	51.98
A.H.Lamphier	Carriage work	2.50
A.J.McNutt	" "	4.00
Burns & Kelliher	Acid bottles, etc	29.68
Telephone Co.	Interest charges	8.74
Farquhar Bros.	Electric supplies	20.32
Recorder	Advertising	6.20
Michael Day	Plumbing	1.25
George C. Hale Co.	Hames	17.50
Jas. Roue	Distilled water	1.50
Northern Electric Co.	Batteryparts	6.84
Imperia Oil Co.	Gasoline, etc.	92.59
T. Hogan & Sons	Punching plates	4.80
S tarr, Son & Co.	Electrical supplies	1.70
Holland Window Shade Co.	Shades	3.50
S. Cunard & Co.	Coal	27.50
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		\$1,002.45

Works Department.

Sewerage		796.90
Water Maintenance		374.86
Market Building		52.85
Telephones	39.19	39.19
Internal Health		84.74
Streets		12.85
City Property		143.28
Teams and stables		738.15
City Hall Lighting		76.74
Street Lighting		2049.33
Electric wiring inspection		1.80
Plumbing Under Health Rules		340.00
Loan Widening Streets		171.28
Widening Mumford Road		117.37
Fuel City Hall		115.00
Fleming Park (Lions)		13.75
Water Maintenance		300.00
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		\$5428.09
Transfer from Cunard Street Widening to Permanent Sidewalks Account		\$1997.71

City Home.

Wentzells Ltd,	Groceries	588.77
J.A.Leaman & Co.	Meat and Pork	421.91
Smith & Proctor	Butter	147.42



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City Home - Con'd.

Scotia Pure Milk Co.	Milk	94.90
A. Wilson & Son	Fresh fish	24.85
The Fleichmann Co.	Yeast	4.05
W.Y.Kennedy	Dry goods	73.06
The Buckley Coal Co.	Coal	227.16
S.C.Thompson	Fodder	38.46
Halifax Electric Tram Co.	Light and power	41.20
A.Fordham & Co.	Leather	19.21
H. McFatrige	Horseshoeing	4.28
Jas. Simmonds, Ltd.	Sundries	1.25
Maritime Telephone Co.Ltd.	Phones	3.75
Willis Bros.	Repairs to waggon	10.00
T.H. & W.E.Francis	Chair	3.25
Baldwin & Co.	Crockeryware	6.30
J.F.Outhit & Son	Cabbages	1.50
Dr. M.A.B.Smith	Lunacy certificate	5.00
Geo. A. Perrier	Repairs	26.00
H. McFatrige	Rope	25.00
B.J.Mulcahy	Cash expended	31.93
Salaries	Feb. Pay sheet	678.87
		<u>\$2479.02</u>

Police Department.

Maritime Tel. Co.	Phones	14.42
J.A.Rudland	Laundry	1.30
John Starr, Son & Co.	Battery	.35
G.A.Burbidge	Drugs	7.95
Blackadar Bros.	Advertising	13.95
John Kempster	Subscription to Police Review	6.00
Royal Print & Litho	Gazette	2.00
A.H.Minshull	Disinfectant	15.00
Hugh D. McKenzie Co.	Coal	14.75
		<u>\$75.72</u>

General Accounts.

Dr.Finn	Certificates of death	
	C.A.Beringer.....	4.00
	Mabel Freid.....	4.00
	Wm.Beazley.....	4.00
	G.E.Lane.....	4.00
	M.L.Fougere.....	4.00
	Annie Roberts.....	12.00
		<u>32.00</u>
T.C.Allen & Co.	Stationery and Printing	
	License Inspector.....	.90
	City Assessors.....	3.00
	City Clerk.....	88.75
	City Collector.....	11.85
		<u>104.40</u>
A. & W. Mackinlay, Ltd.	Books	
	City Treasurer.....	21.80
	License Inspector.....	3.75
	City Auditor.....	7.60
	City Collector.....	13.55
	City Assessors.....	53.70
		<u>100.40</u>
Blackadar Bros.	Advertising	45.25
Halifax Herald	"	28.43
E.Montgomery Veith	Services, Feb.	10.00
L.C.Smith & Bros.	Hire of typewriter, 2 mos.	8.00
E.L.Ruddy Co.	Posting bills	17.10
St. Patrick's Home	Maintenance of boys for qr. ending Feb. 1/16.	
	Truants.....	419.71
	Juvenile offenders	184.96
		<u>604.67</u>
Industrial School	Board of Boys under Children's Protection Act	169.00
		<u>\$1119.25</u>

The Board adjourned.

*P. F. Martin*  
P. F. Martin

MAYOR.

*L. J. W. Wagoner*  
L. J. W. Wagoner

CITY CLERK

Council Chamber, City Hall,

March 8th, 1916.

The Board of Control met this evening at 8 O'clock; present His Worship the Mayor and Controllers Halliday, Harris, McKeen and Murphy.

LIST OF HEADLINES.

ELECTRIC LIGHT SEAFORTH STREET.  
NOVA SCOTIA CAR WORKS INDEBTEDNESS.  
CEDAR STREET EXTENSION.  
MORRIS STREET BOULEVARD - DALHOUSIE COLLEGE.  
CASH STATEMENT CITY TREASURER.  
DM INION TEXTILE COMPANY TAXATION.  
SALARY CITY AUDITOR.  
SALARIES OF OFFICIALS.  
CURBS AND GUTTERS.  
SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES.  
LOAN FOR SEWERS.  
CLERK OF WORKS  
LEGISLATION.

ELECTRIC LIGHT SEAFORTH STREET.

Read petition for an electric light on Seaforth Street.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

NOVA SDOTIA CAR WORKS INDEBTEDNESS.

Read report City Treasurer re amount due the City by the Nova Scotia Car Works to March 7th, 1916, showing the total to be \$129,827.74.

Referred to the City Council for its information.

CEDAR STREET EXTENSION.

Read offer Mrs. Dr. Farrell to deed to the City for the sum of \$1500.00 land fronting on Robie street for the opening up of Cedar Street, as follows:-

Halifax, March 8th, 1916.

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

Gentlemen:-

I will accept the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1500.00) as arranged verbally with Controller Murphy, for the lot of land owned by me situated on Robie Street, having a frontage thereon of forty-four feet and a depth of one hundred and thirty-four feet. The remaining depth of the property, i. e., one hundred and thirty-four feet by forty-four feet, I will deed over to the City provided the above offer is accepted.

Rebecca E. Farrell.

It is decided to recommend to Council that the offer

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be accepted.

MORRIS STREET BOULEVARD - DALHOUSIE COLLEGE.

Cont. Murphy ✓  
Cont. Harris ✓  
Controllers Murphy and Harris are appointed a committee to interview Mrs. Moreash and ascertain from her the lowest price at which she will sell property proposed to be acquired from her for the extension of Morris Street Boulevard to Dalhousie College.

CASH STATEMENT CITY TREASURER.

Council ✓  
Read cash statement City Treasurer for February.  
Filed.

DOMINION TEXTILE COMPANY TAXATION.

The matter of taxation of the Dominion Textile Company's plant in Halifax is again considered.

Moved by Controller Murphy, seconded by Controller Harris that legislation be procured fixing the annual sum for a period of 10 years to be derivable from the Dominion Textile Company's plant in Halifax in lieu of assessment at \$2,500.00 a year, any future improvements on the property not to be further taxed.

Council ✓  
Solicitor ✓  
Moved by Controller McKeen, seconded by Controller Halliday that special legislation be procured fixing the value of the Company's plant for a period of 10 years for assessment purposes at \$100,000.00.

Controller McKeen's motion is put and passed.

SALARY CITY AUDITOR.

Council ✓  
Again read application City Auditor for an increase of \$200.00 per year in his salary.

Moved by Controller McKeen that legislation be procured to increase the salary of the City Auditor by the sum of \$200.00 per year from the first of May, 1917. Motion passed.

SALARIES OF OFFICIALS.

Controller Murphy moved that legislation be asked for eliminating all legislative limitations to the authority of the City to determine the salaries of City Officials.

The motion is not seconded.

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CURBS AND GUTTERS.

Read report City Engineer re the proposed laying of curbs and gutters only on certain streets, as follows:-

City Engineer's Office,  
October 20th, 1915.

His Worship the Mayor.  
Sir:-

In compliance with the request of your Board I beg to report on the proposal to lay curb and gutter only on certain streets.

Such work should be carried out either as a permanent improvement or as an absolute necessity. Where it is to be carried out as a permanent improvement only, I think it should include the sidewalk as well. The construction of the sidewalk makes a great improvement in the appearance of the street, while if the earth or cinder sidewalk is continued, the improvement made by the curb is lost sight of in consequence of the unsightly appearance of the sidewalk in a short time.

On the hilly streets, however, the construction of a permanent curb and gutter may be considered a necessity, as it is practically impossible under present conditions to maintain the sidewalks during heavy storms. I agree with the opinion of His Worship the Mayor that there is danger of such a change in policy as the construction of curbs and gutters alone interfering with the improvement of the City by the construction of concrete sidewalks. The hilly streets in the centre of the City above Argyle Street have had a curb for years, but it has not kept the sidewalk in order and cannot do so as long as water is permitted to flow from private property over the sidewalk.

I would recommend that a separate appropriation be provided for the construction of curbs and gutters on steep streets only, to be paid for on the same conditions as curbs and gutters are paid for under the Sidewalk Act.

F. W. W. Doane  
City Engineer.

The Board determined not to change the present policy of completing sidewalks upon which improvements are proposed to be made.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES.

The Board discussed the advisability of procuring legislation authorizing the passing of supplementary estimates. Deferred.

LOAN FOR SEWERS - NORTH WEST ARM TRUNK SEWER.

Read report City Engineer re North West Arm trunk sewer, and recommending a loan of \$100,000.00 for sewer construction. Approved.

Engineer

mlc

Council ✓

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CLERK OF WORKS.

The Board resumed consideration of the applications for the position of Clerk of Works,

The vote being taken, Controller Murphy voted for E. M. Smith, Controller Halliday for William N. Brown, and Controllers McKeen, Harris and His Worship the Mayor for A. F. Messervey.

*Council ✓*

His Worship the Mayor declared A. F. Messervey duly nominated to the Council for the position.

LEGISLATION.

The Board considered and discussed various matters proposed from time to time since the 1st of May last for legislation and draft Acts prepared by the City Solicitor, and decided that the same be reported up to the City Council for concurrence.

*Council ✓*

The Board adjourned.

*P. F. Martin*  
P. F. Martin

MAYOR.

*L. J. O'Rourke*  
L. J. O'Rourke  
CITY CLERK.

Council Chamber, City Hall,

March 10th, 1916.

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

LIST OF HEADLINES.

DRAIN 42 GOTTINGEN STREET - MRS. PERCY CAMPBELL.  
SIDEWALK OBSTRUCTION GOTTINGEN STREET.  
GRATUITY TO CHRISTINA M. MORRISON.  
DISPOSAL OF METAL AT INCINERATOR.  
SNOW SHOVELLING.  
OLD EXHIBITION LOTS.  
QUEEN STREET DUMP.  
INSPECTOR OF HEATING AND PLUMBING IN SCHOOLS.  
PERMANENT SIDEWALK ACCOUNT CHAS. JUDGE, 58-64 CORNWALLIS ST.  
PLUMBING IN CITY MARKET BUILDING.  
SALARY CITY AUDITOR.  
TERMS OF OFFICE OF MEMBERS OF COMMISSIONS, ETC.  
SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES.  
PERMIT FOR SHOP 45 COBESWELL STREET.  
WATER BILL J. A. BENNETT ESTATE, 54 BIRMINGHAM STREET.  
ORNAMENTAL STREET LIGHTING.

DRAIN 42 GOTTINGEN STREET - MRS. PERCY CAMPBELL.

Read report City Health Board as follows:-

March 9th, 1916.

The Board of Control.  
Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the City Health Board this week I was instructed to inform you that the Board approved of the request of Mrs. Percy Campbell that the City do the work of laying a drain to connect with her property 42 Gottingen Street. Mrs. Campbell has informed the Board that she is not financially able to do the work and promises to pay the City for doing same on the instalment plan. The Board previously approved of the report of the Plumbing Inspector that the drain be laid.

J. A. Watters,  
Secretary.

Moved by Controller McKeen, seconded by Controller Murphy 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 obtain tenders for the same and report to the Board. Motion passed.

SIDEWALK OBSTRUCTION GOTTINGEN STREET.

Read complaint North Baptist Church of obstruction on sidewalk, west side, Gottingen Street by a fence during

*City Health Board  
Engineer ✓*

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building construction of the new Casino Theatre.

*Engineer ✓*

The City Engineer is requested to visit the location and report to the Board as to whether conditions can be improved.

GRATUITY TO CHRISTINA M. MORRISON.

Read letter Neil D. Morrison, applying for a gratuity to his mother, Christina M. Morrison, widow of the late Ewen Morrison, Foreman of the Water Department, sufficient to pay her a total sum of \$1,000.00.

Controller McKeen reported that Mrs. Morrison is entitled to receive from the Officials' Superannuation Fund the sum of ~~\$439.74.~~ #479 <sup>34</sup>

*Solicitor  
Council ✓*

It is decided to recommend to Council that legislation be sought authorizing the payment to Mrs. Morrison of the sum of \$520.00 as a gratuity.

DISPOSAL OF METAL AT INCINERATOR.

Read report City Engineer re proposals made by John Simon for the disposal of metal at the garbage incinerator.

*Cont. Murphy  
Engineer ✓*

The report is referred to Controller Murphy and the City Engineer for conference with Mr Simon and further report.

SNOW SHOVELLING.

Alderman Hines appeared before the Board submitting a complaint from Joseph R. Bennett of non-shovelling of snow on Brunswick Street between Jacob and Proctor Streets.

Alderman Hines stated that abutters not shovelling the gutters prevents the melted snow from running into the catchpits, also that the Tramway Company divert the water running down Cogswell Street to the catchpit at the head of Hurd Street instead of the nearest catchpit.

Deputy Mayor Parker and Alderman Winlay requested that the City Engineer employ men to keep the catchpits throughout the City free from ice and snow.

*Engineer  
Chief of Police ✓*

The City Engineer being present, is directed by the Board to comply with the request.

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The City Engineer informed the Board that complaints of non-shovelling of snow are like all other laws and ordinances, a matter for the Police, and not for the Engineering Department.

The Deputy Chief is instructed to enforce the snow-shovelling Ordinance and to see that gutters are shovelled out.

OLD EXHIBITION LOTS.

Alderman Hines requested that the old Exhibition lots, Morris Street, be placed upon the market for sale.

After discussion with the City Engineer, the matter is deferred.

QUEEN STREET DUMP.

Controller McKeen complained that conditions created by the Queen Street dump have not been remedied since the last complaint before the Board.

The City Engineer stated that the dumping which is complained of is not being done on City property, but by private teams on private property, and that if there is any violation of the law it is for the Police Department to attend to, and not the Engineering Department.

The matter is referred to the Deputy Chief of Police for attention.

INSPECTOR OF HEATING AND PLUMBING IN SCHOOLS.

Deputy Mayor Parker requested that legislation be obtained authorizing the raising of funds to pay \$1200.00 a year to an Inspector of Heating and Plumbing for Public Schools. In consequence of two recent fires, the Insurance Companies are investigating the School Buildings, and are threatening to cancel insurance.

Alderman Foley suggested that instead of employing an Inspector at \$1200.00 a year for the School Buildings, that the City should have a first-class Building Inspector, who should receive a proper salary, to inspect and report upon all private buildings throughout the City, with particular

B/C

Engineer  
Chief of Police



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respect to houses unfit to live in, as well as to School Buildings and municipal buildings.

The matter is deferred.

PERMANENT SIDEWALK ACCOUNT CHAS. JUDGE, 58-64

CORNWALLIS STREET.

Charles Judge appeared before the Board and submitted an account for permanent sidewalk construction, 58-64 Cornwallis Street, claimed to be excessive.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

PLUMBING IN CITY MARKET BUILDING.

Read extract minutes of City Council referring back to this Board tenders for plumbing in the City Market Building.

Referred to Controller Murphy and the Plumbing Inspector for report.

SALARY CITY AUDITOR.

Read extract minutes of City Council re legislation to increase the salary of the City Auditor.

Referred to Controller McKeen to consult with the City Solicitor and report.

TERMS OF OFFICE OF MEMBERS OF COMMISSIONS, ETC.

Read extract minutes of City Council referring back to the Board proposed legislation providing that members of Boards and Committees appointed by the Council shall cease to be members thereof when they cease to be members of the Council, recommending that the City's representatives on the School Board be not subject to the general Act.

The Board decided to refer the original Act back to the Council without change or amendment.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES.

The Board resumed consideration of the subject of securing legislation enabling the City to pass supplementary estimates.

Moved by Controller Murphy that legislation be sought providing that the Council be empowered to supplement the

Engineer ✓

Cont. Murphy ✓  
Plumbing Inspector

Cont. McKeen ✓  
City Solicitor

Council ✓

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estimates passed in December in any year and assessed upon the rate-payers in the year for which said estimates were passed, any outlays or expenditures that are known and have been duly confirmed.

The motion is not seconded.

It is decided to report to Council that the Board is not in favor of the proposal.

PERMIT FOR SHOP 45 COGSWELL STREET.

Controller Murphy verbally reported recommending that William E. Ranyan be granted a permit to open a shop at 45 Cogswell Street. (See minutes February 25th, 1916). *approved.*

WATER BILL J. A. BENNETT ESTATE, 54 BIRMINGHAM STREET.

Read report City Engineer re water bill J. A. Bennett estate, 54 Birmingham Street.

Controller Murphy recommended that the total bill be reduced by the sum of \$23.50. *Approved.*

ORNAMENTAL STREET LIGHTING.

Read petition from property owners in the ornamental street lighting district, or "Whiteway" district, that the City undertake the collection of charges for the service by the abutters.

Referred to the City Engineer for report as to whether the petition complies with the Statute in that behalf.

The Board adjourned.

*P. F. Martin*  
P. F. Martin

MAYOR

*L. J. McLaughlin*

CITY CLERK.

Council Chamber, City Hall,

March 13th, 1916.

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

LIST OF HEADLINES.

CITY HOME NURSE.  
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CITY HOME NURSE.

Read resignation Annie T. MacDonald as nurse in the Hospital ward, City Home. Accepted, and Controller Halliday authorized to appoint a suitable person to fill the vacancy.

BUILDINGS INSPECTION.

Read letter Chairman Board of School Commissioners re the appointment of an Insepctor of Buildings.

The Board decides that an Assistant Inspector of Buildings should be appointed and the City Solicitor is requested to inform the board as to whether any legislation is required other than to provide for the salary of such officer from May 1st, 1916.

HARVARD STREET WATER EXTENSION.

Read report Assistant City Engineer re water extension Harvard Street. Approved.

ACCOUNT TELEPHONE CO. FOR INTEREST ON BILL FOR

UNDERGROUND CONDUITS.

Read account Telephone Company for interest charges, \$8.74, for the months of May and June, 1915, at 6% on \$886.24.

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*Council*

*Cont. McKeen*

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Referred to Controller McKeen for report.

CITY HEALTH BOARD ACCOUNTS.

Read accounts \$256.03 chargeable to the City Health Board. The same are passed for payment.

COAL WEIGHERS' MONTHLY REPORT.

Read report Coal Weighers for February, showing each man to have received \$71.87. Filed.

ACCOUNT L. M. GREEN FOR LIST OF DEATHS.

Again read extract from minutes of City Council, February 10th, 1916, re account Miss L. M. Green, \$3.12, for furnishing list of deaths for the year 1915; also read memo from City Clerk on the matter.

Referred to Controller McKeen to interview J. H. Barnstead, Registrar of Deaths, and report, and to consider the advisability of obtaining monthly lists of registered deaths.

CITY AUDITOR'S SALARY.

Controller McKeen verbally reports that the proposed legislation respecting the increase of salary of the City Auditor is an alternative measure and not necessarily in conflict with the Act to abolish all fixed salaries.

Moved by Controller McKeen, seconded by Controller Harris that the clause re salary of the city Auditor be again recommended to City Council without change or amendment.

Moved in amendment by Controller Murphy that the clause be deferred pending the action of the Legislature on the general legislation.

Controller McKeen's motion is put and passed.

His Worship the Mayor wished to be recorded as in favor of the increase of \$200.00 in the salary of the Auditor, but as opposed to sending to the Legislature two conflicting clauses.

CITY MARKET - COMPELLING MARKET PEOPLE TO USE BUILDING.

Controller McKeen desired to know if it was the in-

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tention of the Board, or if it is necessary to pass any regulations to compel the Market people to use the Market Building instead of the streets for exhibiting and selling their produce. Deferred.

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PLUMBING IN DWELLING HOUSES.

Read report Assistant City Engineer re tenders for plumbing in dwelling houses as follows:-

City Engineer's Office,  
March 13th, 1916.

His Worship the Mayor.  
Sir:-

I beg to report on the tenders for plumbing at #35 Almon Street and #71 West Street. The following were received:-

	<u>G.H.Kinsman.</u>	<u>Coolen &amp; Martin.</u>	<u>M.F.Burns,</u>	<u>W.S.Craig.</u>
71 West St.	\$97.00	\$112.00	\$110.00	\$103.00
35 Almon St.	116.00	120.00	40.00	99.00

M. F..Burns' tender for #35 Almon Street was so manifestly a mistake that I telephoned him and found that he meant \$140.00 instead of \$40.00.

I would recommend the acceptance of Geo. H. Kinsman's tender of \$97.00 for the plumbing at #71 West Street and W. S. Craig's tender of \$99.00 for the plumbing at #35 Almon Street.

Engineer ✓

H. W. Johnston,  
Asst. City Engineer.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

TAXATION IN CITY OF HALIFAX.

Read draft Act entitled "An Act to Amend the Law Relating to Taxation in the City of Halifax."

Council ✓

It is decided to recommend said Act for the approval of the City Council.

PLUMBING UNDER HEALTH RULES.

Read report Clerk of Works re cost of plumbing under Health Rules. Ordered to be filed according to law.

Council

JOINT EXPENDITURE CITY, COUNTY AND DARTMOUTH.

Read letter Town Clerk of Dartmouth as follows:-

Dartmouth, March 11th, 1916.

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

Dear Sir:-

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of yours

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of the 3rd inst. re joing expenditure of County, City and Dartmouth, and to inform you in reply that at a meeting of the Town Council on the 10th inst., Mayor Williams and Councillors Russell and Lynch were appointed as the Town's representatives in the above matter.

A. E. Elliot,  
Town Clerk.

*Filed*

SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS.

City Health Board.

John Starr Son & Co.	Flash Lights	\$ 1.25
E.W.Crease & Son	Groceries	6.44
Buckley Coal Co.	Coal	52.98
Baldwin & Co.	Crockeryware	2.75
T.C.Allen & Co.	Office Books	5.20
W.R.Nicholson	Drugs	69.60
Wet Wash Laundry	Work	15.60
Fraser Brs.	Carriage hire	2.00
Tram Co.	Light and power	13.76
H.P.Cröss	Rent	30.00
Kelly & Glassey	Whiskey	1.25
John Foley	Labor	20.20
A.&W.Mackinlay, Ltd.	Office Books	8.00
King Edward Stables	Congeyance of patients	27.00

\$256.03

The Board adjourned.

*G. J. Martin*  
P. F. Martin

MAYOR.

*L. J. Monaghan*  
CITY CLERK.

*Council ✓*

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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.

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ACADIAN SCHOOL PROPERTY.  
CITY PRISON COTS.  
ORNAMENTAL STREET LIGHTING.  
ASSISTANT BUILDING INSPECTOR.  
COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION.  
GARBAGE COLLECTION.  
DUST NUISANCE.  
FUND FOR EXPROPRIATION OF ELECTRIC WIRE POLES.  
HYDRO ELECTRIC POWER.  
SUPERINTENDENT WATER DEPARTMENT.

PLUMBING IN DWELLING HOUSES.

The report of the Assistant City Engineer submitted at the last meeting re tenders for plumbing in dwelling houses is approved and recommended to City Council for adoption.

BASTARDY CASE - FLORENCE HUNTER VS. JOSEPH NEWELL.

Read the following named documents in the bastardy case Florence Hunter vs. Joseph Newell, served on the City by James Terrell, soliditor for defendent, viz;- affidavit for order in the nature of a writ of Habeas Corpus; order in nature of writ of Habeas Corpus; notice of motion for discharge from custody; order of affiliation.

Referred to Controller Murphy and the City Solicitor.

ACADIAN SCHOOL PROPERTY.

Read advertisement published in City newspapers calling for tenders for Acadian School property as follows:-

FOR SALE

VALUABLE BUSINESS PROPERTY.

Office of City Clerk,  
February 1st, 1916.

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned and marked on the outside of the envelope "Tender for Barrington and Argyle Streets Property", will be received by the undersigned

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*Cont Murphy ✓  
Solicitor ✓*

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at his office until twelve o'clock noon on Wednesday, March 15th, 1916, for the purchase of the property Nos. 113 and 114 Barrington Street, now occupied by Mr. Charles W. Outhit, and No. 95 Argyle Street known as the Acadian School Property.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

In case of sale date of transfer to be arranged.

L. Fred. Monaghan  
City Clerk.

Read letter Hugh Durney as follows:

Halifax, March 14th, 1916.

L. F. Monaghan, Esq.,  
City Clerk,  
City.

Dear Sir:-

As the time for placing tenders for the building #112 Barrington Street, which I now occupy expires March 15, and Mr. Outhit is out of town, but expected to return within the next few days, I would like to ask you to postpone the opening of tenders until he returns, as he wishes to submit a tender for same.

We expected him to arrive in New York Monday, March 13th, no doubt he will come through as soon as possible.

Hoping you will be able to favor me by granting this request, I remain,

C.W. Outhit,  
Per H. Durney

The letter of Mr. Durney, C. W. Outhit's Agent, being the only communication in the nature of an offer received, his request is complied with and the matter deferred.

CITY PRISON COTS.

Controller Harris informed the Board that the City Prison requires 50 iron cot bedsteads for prisoners, submits a blue print of design, and recommends that the local furniture dealers be requested to tender for supplying same.

The Secretary is instructed to advertise in the newspapers for tenders.

ORNAMENTAL STREET LIGHTING.

A delegation of citizens appeared before the meeting, asking for amendments to the present law relating to ornamental street lighting.

J. E. Roy stated that representatives of exempted properties were not permitted to bind their principals by signing

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*Chronicle  
Recorder*



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the petition which the law requires; he recommended that the act be changed for signatures by frontage owners from a majority of three-quarters to a majority of two-thirds and that frontage of properties exempted from taxation be not counted as frontage abutters. Mr. Roy submitted the following draft Act:-

An Act to Amend Chapter 46 of the Acts of 1915 entitled "An Act to Amend the Law in Relation to the City of Halifax."

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

1. Section 3 of said Chapter 46 of the Acts of 1915 is amended as follows:-

1. By striking out the words "three-fourths" in the first line of that section and substituting therefor the words "two-thirds".

2. By adding after the word "property" in the second line of that section the words "which is subject to taxation".

*Solicitor ✓  
Engineer ✓*

The suggestions presented by the delegation are approved and the draft Act referred to the City Solicitor and City Engineer to put in shape and report to the Board.

ASSISTANT BUILDING INSPECTOR.

The Board decides to report to the City Council as follows:-

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The City Council.  
Gentlemen:-

*Council ✓*

The Board of Control recommend that an Official be employed as Assistant Building Inspector to inspect all public and private buildings throughout the city, including schools, with respect to general safety, heating, plumbing, chimneys, fire risk, etc., under supervision of the Building Inspector, and that the City Solicitor be instructed to prepare a Bill authorizing the City to borrow the sum of \$1200.00 to pay the salary of such Official for the civic year 1916-17.

L. Fred. Monaghan  
Secretary Board of Control.

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION.

*Council ✓*

It is decided to recommend to Council that the Board of Control and City Solicitor be a committee to watch the progress through the Legislature of Bills affecting the City of Halifax.

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GARBAGE COLLECTION.

The City Solicitor and City Engineer are requested to prepare and submit an Ordinance relating to the collection of garbage by the Works Department, including a provision that the City will <sup>not</sup> ~~not~~ collect or remove paper, etc.

Solicitor ✓  
Engineer ✓

DUST NUISANCE.

Controller McKeen suggested that the present is the proper time to make provision for preventing the dust nuisance, and expressed the opinion that street cleaning operations should be commenced at the earliest possible moment.

The City Engineer stated that the snow and ice do not disappear uniformly from the streets or from different parts of the same street, and that if the portions of streets from which the dust arises from the effects of the spring winds were cleaned, the work would have to be done over again. The whole dust nuisance is only a question of money. If the funds were provided, the dust nuisance would practically disappear.

Engineer ✓

Controller Harris thought the street cleaning should be commenced early even though it would have to be done a second time.

FUND FOR EXPROPRIATION OF ELECTRIC WIRE POLES.

At suggestion of Controller Murphy it is decided to recommend to Council that legislation be sought to permit the City to apply an unused fund of \$10,788.00 now on hand for the expropriation of electric wire poles to reducing the total amount of loans to be made during the current year.

Council ✓

HYDRO ELECTRIC POWER.

Read draft of agreement proposed to be entered into between the City of Halifax and the Halifax Power Company, Limited, for the supplying of hydro electric energy to the City of Halifax for a period of 25 years, covering schedule to proposed contract.

Council ✓

It is decided to recommend the same to the City Council for approval.

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SUPERINTENDENT WATER DEPARTMENT.

Read report City Engineer recommending that Daniel J. MacLean be appointed to the office of Superintendent of the Water Department, vice Ewen Morrison deceased.

*Council ✓*

Approved and ordered to be forwarded to the City Council for concurrence.

The Board adjourned.

*P. F. Martin*  
P. F. Martin

MAYOR.

*L. J. O'Rourke*  
CITY CLERK.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED.  
The matter of securing authority for the bringing down of supplementary estimates is again considered, and the question is referred to the Controller to be reported to the Council and the effect the change in policy would have on the City's interest, and report.

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RESOLUTIONS PASSED.

Controller Nelson is requested to report as to the advisability and feasibility of amending the law so that the City's financial year should be synchronous with the calendar year.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED.

Read letter Alexander Bell, as follows:-  
Halifax, March 17th, 1916.

His worship the Mayor and Board of Control.

It is possible that the City may require to appropriate land for sewerage, public works, and other purposes this year, and as it is now intended to make a collection of rates, the question of appropriations will be raised. It is suggested that the City should be empowered to make a loan for the purpose of making advances to the necessary rate, there will be no need to appropriate any money for the purpose of making advances to the necessary rate. It is suggested that the City should be empowered to make a loan for the purpose of making advances to the necessary rate.

Council Chamber, City Hall,

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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.

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MORRIS STREET EXTENSION - MRS. MOREASH- DALHOUSIE COLLEGE.  
OLD EXHIBITION LOTS MORRIS STREET.  
CITY MARKET BUILDING - JANITOR'S QUARTERS.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES.

The matter of securing authority for the bringing down of supplementary estimates is again considered, and the question is referred to Controller McKeen to consult with the Controllers and Official Heads of Departments and the affect the change in policy would have on the city's interests, and report.

*Cont. McKeen ✓*

CHANGING FISCAL YEAR.

Controller McKeen is requested to report as to the advisability and feasibility of amending the law so that the City's financial year would be synchronous with the calendar year.

*Cont. McKeen ✓*

EXPROPRIATION OF PROPERTY.

Read letter Alderman Kelly, as follows:-

Halifax, March 17th, 1916.

His Worship the Mayor and Board of Control.  
Gentlemen:-

It is possible that the City may require to expropriate land for sewerage, public abattoir, and other purposes this year, and as it is your intention to instal a scientific assessment system, the question of expropriations will be much simplified, and if an act of the Legislature were sedured giving the City power to buy land for public purposes at 25% in advance of the assessed value, there would be no such robberies as Halifax has suffered in former expropriations, when the price paid ranged from 50% to 400% in advance of the amount assessed. If you secure this legislation the land

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owner will get all and more than he is fairly entitled to, and the City will be properly protected.

E. J. Kelly.

Filed.

DEFICIT FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT 1914.

On the above matter the Board decides to report to Council as follows:-

City Hall, March 17th, 1916.

The City Council.  
Gentlemen:-

The Board of Control beg to report that the Executive Committee of the Firemen's Tournament held in August 1914, have submitted a financial statement showing expenses to have been \$7,916.54, and receipts, including the City's grant of \$1,000.00, amounting to \$7,200.80, leaving a deficit of \$715.74. They have asked the City to supplement the original grant by an amount sufficient to square their accounts.

After giving the matter due consideration, the Board are of the opinion that the members of the Fire Department could arrange one-half of the indebtedness, and it is recommended that legislation be secured authorizing the City to borrow the sum of \$400.00 as a supplementary grant to be paid over to the Executive Committee of the Tournament

L. Fred. Monaghan,  
Secretary Board of Control.

SNOW BUNKERS CORNWALLIS AND LOCKMAN STREETS.

Controller Harris complained of difficulty experienced by teamsters in crossing the tram tracks at the corner of Cornwallis and Lockman Streets on account of the sloping banks of snow adjoining the outer rails, but more particularly because of the snow bunkers in the space between the two sets of rails.

Referred to Controller Murphy to take up with the City Engineer.

ASSISTANT BUILDING INSPECTOR.

Read application Andrew C. Collings, 11 Brussels Street, for the position of Assistant Building Inspector.

Controller Harris submits the name of Archibald King, 173 Brunswick Street, as an applicant for the position.

The applications are filed.

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MOVING BUILDING FROM PLOVER TO WELLINGTON STREET.

Controller Halliday stated that David Eunn desired to move a house from Plover Street to Wellington Street, and recommended that a permit be issued by the City Engineer, if the Engineer approves, otherwise the City Engineer to report. Approved.

Engineer ✓

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FINANCES.

The Board decides to recommend to Council as follows, the legislation on the subject to be prepared by Controller Murphy and the City Solicitor -

City Hall, March 17th, 1916.

The City Council.  
Gentlemen:-

The Board of Control beg to inform the Council that Controller Murphy and the City Solicitor have been requested to draft legislation providing that the Board of School Commissioners in the expenditure of funds provided in the annual estimates to be restricted to the amounts in the schedule of their estimates so that unexpended balances from one item shall not be expended on account of any other items.

Council ✓

Also providing that before determining to call for tenders or to let contracts on capital account, the Board should first submit the matter to the Board of Control and City Council for their consideration instead of in the first case applying to the Governor-in-Council.

L. Fred Monaghan  
Secretary Board of Control.

MORRIS STREET EXTENSION - MRS. MOREASH - DALHOUSIE

COLLEGE.

Controller Murphy reported that he had interviewed a son of Mrs. L. A. Moreash with respect to property required for extension of Morris Street to Dalhousie College, and found that the property is assessed at \$5,100.00, and that the owner asks \$12,000.00 for it.

It is decided to recommend to Council that legislation be sought relieving Mrs. Moreash from payment of taxes, but not requiring the City to pay her interest on the value of her property.

Council ✓

OLD EXHIBITION LOTS, MORRIS STREET.

The matter of placing the old Exhibition lots on Morris

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Street on the market for sale is discussed and deferred.

CITY MARKET BUILDING - JANITOR'S QUARTERS.

Read letter S. P. Dumaresq, Architect for the City Market Building as follows:-

Halifax, March 15th, 1916.

L. Fred. Monaghan,  
City Clerk.

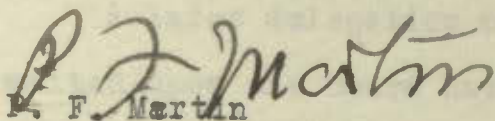
Dear Sir:-

This is to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 11th inst. in respect to tenders for Janitor's quarters in new public market building of this City. We have duly accepted the tenders as set forth in your letter and will give to the various matters in connection with this work our best attention.

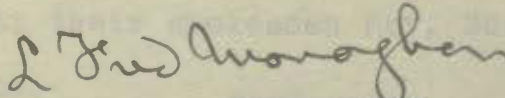
S. P. Dumaresq.

Filed.

The Board adjourned.

  
R. F. Martin

MAYOR.

  
L. Fred. Monaghan  
CITY CLERK.

Council Chamber, City Hall,

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

LIST OF HEADLINES.

MOVING PICTURE "BIRTH OF A NATION".  
HYDRO ELECTRIC POWER.  
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JUVENILE OFFENDERS - DERICIT IN APPROPRIATION.  
JENNINGS STREET SEWER AND WATER EXTENSION.  
OCEAN TERMINALS - TEMPORARY BRIDGE SOUTH STREET.  
REMOVAL OF SNOW BY TRAM COMPANY.  
SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES.  
ASSISTANT BUILDING INSPECTOR.  
COTTON FACTORY ASSESSMENT.

MOVING PICTURE "BIRTH OF A NATION".

A large delegation of colored ladies and gentlemen waited upon the Board having for their spokesmen Rev. Moses B. Puryear and Rev. John Johnson.

The speakers drew attention to the fact that a moving picture depicting a drama entitled "The Birth of a Nation" was advertised to be exhibited in Halifax in the month of May next; that the portrayal is most objectionable to Afro-Americans and should not be permitted to be shewn in Halifax. It has created much ill-feeling in other places and would not conduce to harmony and the best interests of this City.

The various members of the Board replied to the delegation that they sympathized with their objection and His Worship the Mayor stated he could assure them that the picture would not be permitted to be presented in Halifax.

HYDRO ELECTRIC POWER.

Read notice of action by the Attorney General on the relation of the Halifax Electric Tramway Company for a declaration among other things to set aside the agreement dated March 16th, 1916, between the Halifax Power Company and the City of Halifax for supplying electric light to the City.



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Referred to the City Council with the recommendation that the City Solicitor take all necessary steps to defend the action.

PUBLIC GARDENS ACCOUNT (DEFICIT).

His Worship the Mayor presented an account of Farquhar Bros. for a hot water boiler at the Public Gardens which gave out in the month of December, replaced as an emergency, at a cost of \$398.57. His Worship stated that the Gardens appropriation could not stand the amount.

The Board decided to recommend to Council that the amount be added to the City's borrowing bill.

JUVENILE OFFENDERS - DEFICIT IN APPROPRIATION.

The deficit in the appropriation for the maintenance in institutions of juvenile offenders is discussed.

The City Auditor is called before the Board to explain the cause and is requested to report in writing at Wednesday's meeting the amounts now due and accruing due to the end of the civic year.

JENNINGS STREET SEWER AND WATER EXTENSION.

Read report City Engineer re sewer and water extension Jennings Street. Approved and recommended to Council.

OCEAN TERMINALS - TEMPORARY BRIDGE ACROSS SOUTH STREET.

Read report Assistant City Engineer re temporary bridge South Street at Ocean Terminals Railway, as follows:-

City Engineer's Office,  
March 20th, 1916.

His Worship the Mayor.  
Sir:-

I beg to report on the complaint of William Robinson that there was no crossing on the Halifax Ocean Terminals Railway cutting at South Street, that there is a temporary bridge about 200 feet north of Oakland Road and about 500 feet south of South Street. Traffic to Mr. Robinson's boat house or the North West Arm boat house at present has to go south from South Street this 500 feet across the cutting at the temporary bridge and then return to South Street along a temporary roadway near the west line of the right of way.

I am informed by the engineer of the Terminal Railway that it is proposed when the cutting is taken out to the full depth near South Street, to erect a temporary bridge about

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150 feet south of South Street to accommodate the traffic until the permanent bridge at South Street is built. He expects that this temporary bridge will be built before the first of May. In the meantime I think the railway should be compelled to provide stairways to accommodate the foot traffic down South Street.

H. W. Johnson,  
Asst, City Engineer.

The matter is referred to the Assistant City Engineer to consult with Mr. McGrigor, Superintending Engineer of the Ocean Terminals, with the view to inducing him to erect a temporary bridge.

*Asst City Engineer ✓*

REMOVAL OF SNOW BY TRAM COMPANY.

Controller Harris calls attention to a dangerous condition existing north of Hanover Street on Campbell Road, caused by an accumulation of snow on the street, railway tracks.

The Secretary is requested to call the attention of the Tram Company to the complaint, to suggest that this particular point had probably been overlooked, and to take advantage of this opportunity to compliment them on their efforts this season in the matter of snow removal.

*Tram Co ✓*

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES.

The Board resumed consideration of the subject of supplementary estimates, agreeably to the wish of the City Council.

Controllers McKeen and Murphy are requested to draft a report to Council against the proposition to permit supplementary estimates to be brought down, but recommending as alternatives that the yearly estimate be finally disposed of at a time nearer to the end of the financial year, say the end of February, or that the City's financial year synchronize with the calendar year.

*Cont. McKeen ✓  
Cont. Murphy ✓*

ASSISTANT BUILDING INSPECTOR.

Read report City Engineer recommending the appointment of W. R. Fegan as Assistant Building Inspector.

The Secretary is instructed to send all the applications received to the City Engineer for report, and to request him

*Engineer ✓*

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to make a further report after considering all the applications.

COTTON FACTORY ASSESSMENT.

Read letter Dominion Textile Company through their solicitor, Hector McInnes, K. C., re assessment on the Halifax plant.

The Board decides to report to the city Council as follows:-

City Hall, March 20th, 1916.

The City Council.  
Gentlemen:-

*Council ✓*

The Board of Control beg to report that the assessment of the Cotton Factory in Halifax having been increased from \$75,000.00 to \$160,000.00, the Company protested, and intimated that they would dismantle the mill unless the assessment remained at the old valuation. After negotiations the Company has agreed to accept a fixed valuation of \$100,000, and it is recommended that the City Solicitor prepare legislation fixing the value of the Dominion Textile Company's Halifax plant at \$100,000.00 for the purposes of taxation for 10 years on condition that the plant is kept in active operation.

L. Fred. Monaghan  
Secretary Board of Control.

The Board adjourned.

*P. F. Martin*  
P. F. Martin.

MAYOR.

*L. Fred Monaghan*  
CITY CLERK.

Council Chamber, City Hall,

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The Board of Control met this afternoon at 4 o'clock; present His Worship the Mayor and Controllers Halliday, Harris, McKeen and Murphy.

LIST OF HEADLINES.

TAX ON MOVING PICTURE THEATRES.  
CHANGING CITY'S FINANCIAL YEAR.  
BILLBOARDS.

TAX ON MOVING PICTURE THEATRES.

Read an Act to impose a tax of one cent for every occasion on which any person is admitted to a place of amusement.

The Act is adopted and ordered to be forwarded to the City Council.

CHANGING CITY'S FINANCIAL YEAR.

Read report Controllers Murphy and McKeen that legislation be sought changing the closing of the civic fiscal year from April 30th to December 31st and the date for completing the yearly estimate from December 31st to October 31st.

Approved and ordered to be forwarded to the City Council.

BILLBOARDS.

Read report Controller Murphy recommending that the fee  $\frac{1}{2}\phi$  per square foot now charged for billboards be increased to 2¢ per square foot, and that the City solicitor prepare the necessary amending Ordinance.

Approved and ordered to be forwarded to City Council.

The Board adjourned.

*P. F. Martin*  
P. F. Martin

MAYOR.

*L. J. Monaghan*

CITY CLERK.

*Council ✓*

*Council ✓*

*Council ✓*

Council Chamber, City Hall,

March 22nd, 1916.

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TAX ON THEATRES.

John F. O'Connell, Manager of the Academy of Music, and N. V. Gastonguay, Manager of the Orpheus Moving Picture Theatre, addressed the Board protesting against the proposed tax of one cent on all admissions to theatres.

The Mayor informed them that the Board would take their views of the matter into consideration.

MOVING PICTURE FILM "BIRTH OF A NATION".

John F. O'Connell, Manager of the Academy of Music, stated he knew a good deal about the moving picture film "The Birth of a Nation", and considered there was nothing objectionable in it notwithstanding the protest made before the Board of Control by the colored people. He had noticed by the newspapers that the City intended to prevent the picture from being shown here. He was under the impression that the matter was entirely in the hands of the Nova Scotia Board of Censors.

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His Worship the Mayor said he had had an interview with Allan E. Wall, Inspector for the Nova Scotia Board of Censors, in whose duty it is to attend to the matter and he promised to investigate it.

COUNTY, CITY AND DARTMOUTH JOINT EXPENDITURES.

As per agreement (see Board of Control minutes March 1st, 1916, page 728), committees from the County of Halifax and the Town of Dartmouth waited upon the Board, the following gentlemen being present, - Warden Smith, Councillors Temple and Henley, Mayor Williams, Ex-Mayor Notting and County Clerk Archibald.

Various members of the delegation presented the following matters for consideration.

Sheriff's Fees.

Sheriff's fees for attendance in Court increased by statute from \$1.50 per day to \$5.00 per day caused an increased charge against joint expenditure from \$800.00 in 1913, to \$1914.00 in the year 1915, and likely run to \$2500.00 a year in a short time. They asked that the County of Halifax be exempt from the increased Sheriff's fees.

Constables' Fees.

Constables' fees for attendance in Court had been increased from \$1.00 per day to \$1.50 per day. They asked that the old fee of \$1.00 be restored.

Interpreters' Fees.

This was a newly enacted charge upon joint expenditure requiring modification. The statute should provide that the Interpreter should receive only \$1.00 per day for necessary attendance at Court awaiting the case to be called for trial and the full fee of \$5.00 per day while the trial is on.

Medical Expert's Fees.

Physicians called as witnesses to give expert testimony are paid from \$5.00 to \$30.00 per day for all the days in attendance at Court. There should be a known flat rate.

Warden C. E. Smith  
Councillor W. A. Temple  
Councillor Dartmouth  
Councillor Henley  
County Clerk  
Mayor Williams  
Dartmouth  
Ex-Mayor Notting  
S. C. Barrington  
County Clerk  
Members B/C

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Jurors Fees.

In the County of Halifax the old restricted area for service of Jurymen should be ~~restricted~~ restored instead of requiring persons from all parts of the County, which is as large as the Province of Prince Edward Island, to come to the City to serve as Jurymen. If this were done and Jurors fees increased from \$1.00 to \$2.00 per day a matter of simple justice would be effected.

Provincial Grant Towards Court House Expenses.

The Provincial Government should as a fair charge contribute at least \$3000.00 a year towards expenses of the Court House instead of \$300.00 a year as at present.

Ex Mayor Notting was requested to prepare a suitable memorandum of the various matters suggested for rectification and to interview the Honorable Provincial Secretary with the view to ascertaining a time and place at which the Government would hear the Joint Committee.

It is agreed that the Board of Control and the County and Dartmouth Committees appear before the Government at the time arranged for by Mr. Notting.

The Committees also laid before the meeting the following matters over which the Dominion Government has jurisdiction.

Magistrates committing Prisoners Unnecessarily.

Much criticism has been made against Magistrates committing prisoners for trial on petty charges whereas they should have authority to try <sup>such</sup> cases summarily. The County is put to much unnecessary expense on this account and the law should be amended.

Expenses of Arresting Offenders Abroad in Petty Cases.

A short time ago a woman stole a \$5.00 muff, left the City and went to Ottawa. A Constable was sent after her and brought her back at an expense to the County of \$254.00 in addition to the ordinary costs of trial. The woman was

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convicted but discharged on suspended sentence. Some provision should be made to save the County from such charges.

Prisoners Electing for Trial.

It has been the practice in cases of prisoners awaiting trial that all the witnesses are subpoenaed to appear before the Grand Jury and for the prisoner just about the time of the meeting of the Jury to elect to be tried before the County Court Judge after the County has been put to all the expense. Prisoners should be restricted in the electing of the Court before which they desire to be tried to a certain limited time before the meeting of the Grand Jury.

Mr. Notting was requested to lay these several matters before the Department of Justice, Ottawa.

RATE OF ASSESSMENT ON IMPROVEMENTS.

Read extract from Minutes of City Council March 20th, referring back to this Board together with Alderman Kebbly as a special Committee, clause 9 of the proposed new Assessment Act relating to rate of assessment on "improvements" recommending that the rate proposed in said clause viz  $1\frac{3}{4}\%$  be amended to read  $1\frac{1}{2}\%$ .

The Board unanimously concurs in the recommendation of the City Council.

REPAIRS TO FIRE ENGINE.

Tenders for repairs to Fire Engines are received and opened as follows :-

Repairing and Painting No 6 Engine, Chebucto.

A. J. McNutt	\$ 75.00
A. H. Lamphier	104.00

Repairing and Painting No 7 Engine, Battenburg.

A. J. McNutt	\$85.00
A. H. Lamphier	95.00

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

TWO-THIRDS VOTE OF CITY COUNCIL.

Read extract Minutes of City Council March 20th, cover-



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ing the following resolution referred by the Council to the Board for Consideration and report. -

RESOLVED that after the word "Board" in the fourth line Section 109 of the City Charter, the words "by a two-thirds vote of Council" be struck out and the following added - "In all such cases when an expenditure of money is involved, a two-thirds vote of the Council present shall be necessary; otherwise a majority vote of those present shall suffice."

The question is discussed and deferred.

BILL BOARDS.

Read extract Minutes of City Council March 20th referring back to this Board report fixing license fee for bill boards at 2¢ per square foot instead of the present rate of 1/2¢ per square foot and recommending the fee be placed at 5¢ per square foot.

It is unanimously agreed to recommend that the fee be placed at 3¢ per square foot and the Ordinance amended accordingly.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FINANCES.

Read extract Minutes of City Council March 20th referring back to this Board for further consideration its report on Public School Finances.

Referred to Controller Murphy and the City Solicitor for report at Friday's meeting.

CITY MARKET - TENDERS FOR COMPLETING JANITOR'S QUARTERS.

On motion of Controller Murphy the City Treasurer is instructed to return the unsuccessful tenderers the certified cheques deposited by them with their tenders for work in connection with the completing of the Janitor's quarters in the City Market Building.

ASSISTANT BUILDING INSPECTOR.

Read report City Engineer re applications for the position of Assistant Building Inspector again recommending the appointment of W. R. Fegan.

Controller McKeen submits the name of W. Fred Cove, 65 Chebucto Road as an applicant for the position. The name is ordered to be submitted to the Engineer for report.

In the meantime the Engineer's report is deferred.

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Cont-Murphy ✓  
Solicitor ✓

City Treasurer ✓

Engineer ✓

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JAMES CONNORS' CLAIM FOR INJURIES TO HORSE.

Read opinion City Solicitor re claim of James Connors for injuries to a horse through falling over a pile of earth on Brunswick Street.

Referred to Controller Murphy to interview Mr Connors and report.

SIDEWALK ASSESSMENT CHARLES JUDGE, CORNWALLIS STREET.

Read report Assistant City Engineer re sidewalk assessment Charles Judge, 58-64 Cornwallis Street.

A copy of the report is ordered to be forwarded to Mr. Judge with the intimation that if he has any further statement to submit the Board will hear him at any time at its regular meetings.

CITY OFFICIALS' AND FIREMEN'S SUPERANNUATION FUNDS.

The City Solicitor is requested to draft an Act amending the City Officials' and the Firemen's Superannuation Acts so that employees on active military service who continue to contribute to said funds will not lose their rights and privileges thereunder.

PLUMBING UNDER HEALTH RULES.

Read report City Engineer re plumbing under Health Rules at drain Mrs. Percy Campbell, #42 Gottingen Street.

The City Engineer's report is adopted, and he is instructed to proceed with the work.

OCEAN TERMINALS - YOUNG AVENUE CROSSING.

Read report City Engineer re Young Avenue crossing of the Ocean Terminals railway as follows:-

City Engineer's Office,  
March 22nd, 1916.

His Worship the Mayor.  
Sir:-

The Terminal Railway authorities began this morning to remove the foot bridge across the railway cut near Young Avenue.

As there have been statements made relating to myself which are not in accordance with the facts, in connection with this work, I desire to place on record beyond question my position regarding the matter.

Cont. Murphy ✓

Chas Judge ✓  
329 Brunswick St ✓

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I have not approved of and do not approve of the change proposed by Mr. McGregor. The work could be carried on by taking out the rock up to Young Avenue and then erecting a trestle bridge across the cut below the street, so that the existing bridge could be removed. I have the assurance that this can be done by one of the most prominent officials of the contractors. As the change being made will be most unsatisfactory to the residents below the railway and others using the street, I do not wish to have the impression go abroad that I have approved of it.

F. W. W. Doane  
City Engineer.

Referred to Controller Murphy and the Assistant City Engineer to interview the Superintending Engineer, Mr. McGregor, and report.

SEWER APPROPRIATION.

Read report Assistant City Engineer re sewer appropriation as follows:-

City Engineer's Office,  
March 20th, 1916.

His Worship the Mayor.  
Sir:-

On the 17th of March, the balance to the credit of the Sewer appropriation was \$2381.20. The expenditure for the last fortnight was over \$2,000.00, so that the appropriation will be exhausted at the end of the present fortnight.

There is a balance not yet borrowed, but authorized by existing legislation, of \$90,000.00 for sewer construction.

J. W. Johnston,  
Asst. City Engineer.

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LOANS AND SINKING FUNDS.

On motion of Controller Murphy, Controller McKeen is REQUESTED to report as to whether any of the existing Sinking Funds or any part of them were established or intended to be used to redeem the \$180,000.00 of bonds falling due this year, or any portion of said amount.

q SEWER APPROPRIATION.

The report of the Assistant City Engineer re sewer appropriation above referred to is referred to Controller Murphy for report.

ATLANTIC POWER AND DEVELOPMENT COMPANY.

The City Solicitor calls to the attention of the Board House of Assembly Bill No. 40, entitled "An Act to Incorporate

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Cont. McKeen ✓

Cont. Murphy ✓

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the Atlantic Power and Development Company, Limited", and informs the Board that there are provisions in it which greatly infringe upon the rights of the City.

The City Solicitor is requested to pay particular attention to the passage of the Bill through the Legislature so far as it affects the interests of the City.

His Worship the Mayor requests the members of the Board to do likewise and instructs the Secretary to notify Alderman Finlay and Alderman Brennan, the other members of the Committee on Legislation that this Bill requires attention.

The Board adjourned.

P. F. Martin

*P. F. Martin*  
MAYOR.

*L. J. Monaghan*  
CITY CLERK.

*Solicitor ✓  
and Finlay ✓  
and Brennan ✓  
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Council Chamber, City Hall,

March 24th, 1916.

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NOVA SCOTIA CAR WORKS.

Read letter Ralph P. Bell re Nova Scotia Car Works,  
as follows:-

Halifax, March 24th, 1916.

His Worship the Mayor and Board of Control.  
Gentlemen:-

Since the beginning of last December I have spent a large part of my time as a member of a Committee of the Preferred Shareholders of the Nova Scotia Car Works, Ltd., endeavoring to effect a reorganization of this Company in the interests of the Shareholders.

The matter finally reached a stage where it was felt that unless an individual would devote practically his entire time to the matter that very little could be accomplished. I agreed to undertake a scheme which involved the formation of a syndicate that would put up sufficient money (approximately \$80,000) to offer the general creditors a cash compromise of fifty cents on the dollar, assuming always that if we were able to raise such a sum and effect a settlement of this nature that the City would renew their mortgage, consolidating its overdue interest and payments with its present face, and that the owners of the five year gold notes, (amounting to \$200,000) would renew their loan.

After a great deal of hard work I was successful in

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accumulating a fund of \$60,000 and felt justified in approaching the largest creditors so as to get the thing definitely started. Unfortunately they refused to accept the offer, and as a consequence, from the stand-point of the Shareholders generally, the effort for reorganization has failed.

Having spent so much time I feel that it would be a pity to drop the matter without trying to interest outside capitalists to take hold of this Plant and make a success of it, and provided I can get the consent of the City to the following proposal, I will use my best efforts to negotiate a deal of this kind.

The proposal is as follows:-

That the City of Halifax give me an agreement to the effect that if I can interest a reputable concern, or parties, who are financially able to carry out such an undertaking, to a point where they are willing to purchase this Plant, that the City will agree to renew their present mortgage and the franchise that the Nova Scotia Car Works, Limited now have, consolidating the overdue interest and installments with the present face of the mortgage.

As I understand it Legislation would have to be asked for at this session of the House, so that there might be no delay in bringing to a speedy completion negotiations of this character when once started.

Will you kindly give this matter your careful consideration at today's meeting, and, if possible, arrange to have it brought up at tonight's meeting of the Council, so that I may have definite information at the earliest possible moment, which will enable me to proceed with the work at once?

Ralph P. Bell.

The Board unanimously decides to recommend to the City Council that the proposition made by Mr. Bell be approved, and that legislation be sought to legalize the arrangement proposed.

SPECIAL AUDIT OF CITY'S AFFAIRS.

Read offer Robert Carter, McCurdy Building, City, to make a special audit of the City's affairs. Filed.

REPAIRS TO FIRE ENGINES.

Read report Controller Halliday and the Chief of the Fire Department, recommending that the tenders of A. J. McNutt for repairing and painting No. 6 Fire Engine, \$75.00, and repairing and painting No. 7 Fire Engine, \$85.00, be accepted. Approved.

CITY HALL PLUMBING.

Read report City Health Board re plumbing in the City

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Hall, as follows:-

Halifax, March 23rd, 1916.

His Worship the Mayor and Board of Control.  
Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the City Health Board on Wednesday, March 22nd, a copy of the report of the Plumbing Inspector dated July 19th, 1913, relating to plumbing in the Police Station, was read.

I was instructed to forward you a copy of the report with a request that the improvements recommended by the Inspector be given immediate attention. A copy of the report follows:-

"As requested by you (Mr. Johnston, Assistant City Engineer) I have tested the plumbing in this building (Police Station) and beg to report that the crock pipe in basement is leaking in several places, also the W. C.'s in the officers' room are leaking, while the urinal in same room requires cleaning.

I would recommend that the crock pipe in basement be removed and replaced with iron pipe, that the w. c.'s in officers' room be reset to the floor and the urinal get a good cleaning with diluted spirits of salts and then be regulated to have sufficient flush to keep the fixtures clean.

While making this test I looked over the entire plumbing system in the building and would like to state that the whole system should get a thorough overhauling from top to bottom and be fitted to comply with the laws of the Board of Health."

Yours truly,  
John A. Watters  
secretary.

Referred to the City Engineer for general report, and for report as to probable cost.

TRAMWAY COMPANY- REMOVAL OF SNOW.

Read letter Tramway Company as follows:-

Halifax, March 22nd, 1916.

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

Dear Sir:-

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 20th inst. and note your comment on snow conditions at Hanover Street on Campbell Road. This matter is receiving attention today.

We appreciate the compliment from the Board of Control on the manner in which we have attended to the removal of snow during the present season.

Halifax Electric Tramway Co., Ltd.,  
Per W. J. DeBlois,  
secretary.

Filed.

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UNDERGROUND CONDUIT.

Read report Assistant City Engineer re application Western Union Telegraph Company to lay an underground conduit from their office to the Point Pleasant Park boundary.

Approved.

DeWOLF'S WHARF SEWER OUTFALL.

Read report Assistant City Engineer covering a form of lease to be granted T. A. S. DeWolf & Son of the land to the north of their property through which the City sewer runs. Approved.

MAINTENANCE JUVENILE OFFENDERS.

Read report City Auditor re deficit in appropriation for maintenance of juvenile offenders as follows:-

Halifax, March 22nd, 1916.

His Worship the Mayor  
and Board of Control.

Gentlemen:-

As near as I can estimate, from information to hand, there will be required for Children's Protection Act obligations, until May 1st, 1916, the sum of \$907.00, as follows:-

Maritime Home for Girls.....	\$250.00
Halifax Industrial School.....	241.00
Protestant Orphanage.....	416.00
	<u>\$907.00</u>

This does not include any new commitments there may be between now and May 1st, 1916.

W. W. Foster,  
City Auditor.

The Board decides to allow the original amount of \$12,000.00 included in the City's borrowing bill to meet this deficit to remain.

DEPOSIT CHEQUES IN HANDS OF TREASURER.

Read report City Treasurer redeposit cheques in his possession, as follows:-

Halifax, March 24th, 1916.

His Worship the Mayor and Board of Control.  
Gentlemen:-

There are in my possession the following cheques deposited by contractors for the erection of the New Market

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Auditor ✓



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Building, whose tenders were not accepted:-

S. A. Marshall & Son, February 28th, 1913.....	\$7,350.00
S. M. Brookfield, Ltd. do .....	7,350.00

also that of M. S. Clarke, May 2nd, 1914, for \$100.00, in connection with offer for purchase of lots at Old Exhibition property, which was not accepted. Please instruct me as to their disposal.

James J. Hopewell,  
City Treasurer.

The City Treasurer is authorized to return the cheques to the owners of them.

HORSE FOR WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Read report Assistant City Engineer re horse for Works Department as follows:-

City Engineer's Office,  
March 24th, 1916.

His Worship the Mayor.  
Sir:-

The horse used by the Foreman of Works has outlived its usefulness and is of no further use to the Department. I would recommend that it be sold and a new driving horse be purchased.

H. W. Johnston,  
Asst. City Engineer.

Approved.

PLUMBING IN CITY MARKET BUILDING, JANITOR'S QUARTERS.

Read report Assistant City Engineer re plumbing in the Janitor's Quarters of the City Market Building, as follows:-

City Engineer's Office,  
March 22nd, 1916.

His Worship the Mayor.  
Sir:-

The Plumbing Inspector has made an amended specification for plumbing work to be installed in the Janitor's quarters in the City Market Building. He also estimated that the cost of the same would be about \$360.00.

I asked Mr. Day, who was the lowest tenderer on the original specification, for a tender on the amended one. He tenders to do the work at a reduction of \$205.00 from his original tender, which would make \$345 for the work under the amended specification.

H. W. Johnston,  
Asst. City Engineer.

Approved.

Treasurer ✓

Engineer ✓

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BEECH STREET EXTENSION.

Read letter John W. Regan to Controller Murphy, offering to deed to the City/<sup>property</sup>for the extension of Beech Street, including the buildings thereon, for the sum of \$1500.00, or to deed the property to the City for \$1400.00, and remove the buildings himself. Also stating that Ralph P. Bell has agreed, if the City acquires Mr. Regan's property, to deed to the City free his portion of the street to complete the sixty feet width, covering blue print.

Engineer ✓

Referred to the City Engineer for report as to valuations etc., and as to the advisability of accepting the \$1400.00 or the \$1500.00 offer.

REMOVAL OF SNOW.

Alderman Finlay drew to the attention of the Board that on a portion of Robie Street, near Jubilee Road, the snow on the roadbed is banked shoulder high, and delivery teams are unable to reach the houses. He asked that the Works Department have the snow shovelled. Approved.

Controller Harris stated that the same condition exists on Needham Street.

Engineer ✓

Alderman Finlay asked that the proper Department have the snow shovelled from the main path in Camp Hill Cemetery, running from Robie Street to Sackville Street, also that the snow on the south side of the Public Gardens be removed as soon as possible.

FIFTEEN PER CENT DEMURRAGE ON CITY CONTRACTS.

Alderman Finlay, on behalf of Alderman Isnor, requested the Board to deal with Alderman Isnor's suggestion re the retention by the City of fifteen per cent on major contracts. (See minutes Board of Control February 25th, 1916, pp. 716, 717). Deferred.

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MORRIS STREET EXTENSION, MRS. L. A. MOREASH, DALHOUSIE COLLEGE.

Controller Murphy reported that the vacant lot belonging

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to Mrs. L. A. Moreash, required for the extension of Morris Street, is assessed at \$1200.00.

Controller Murphy is requested to further confer with Mrs. Moreash as to selling said vacant lot to the City instead of her whole property, and report.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY BOARD OF CONTROL.

Read proposed amendment to section 100 of the City Charter re the office of Secretary of the Board of Control. as follows:-

"Section 100 is amended by striking out therefrom in the first and second lines the words 'one of the present City Officials' and substituting therefor the words 'a person'".

Approved.

BOARD OF CITY ASSESSORS.

Read draft legislation providing that there shall be but one City Assessor, a Deputy City Assessor and such assistance as may be necessary. Approved.

TWO-THIRDS VOTE OF COUNCIL.

Read extract minutes of City Council referring to this Board a suggestion that the following be added to Section 109 of the City Charter:-

"In all such cases when an expenditure of money is involved a two-thirds vote of the Council present shall be necessary; otherwise a majority vote of those present shall suffice."

The Board decides to unanimously report to Council unfavorably on the suggestion.

OVERCHARGES BY MOTOR PASSENGER BOATS.

Read letter City Clerk covering complaint by a Naval Transport Officer re overcharging by motor boat owners carrying passengers. Filed.

ASSISTANT BUILDING INSPECTOR.

Read report City Engineer again recommending W. R. Fegan for appointment as Assistant Building Inspector.

Moved by Controller Murphy, seconded by Controller McKeen that the recommendation of the City Engineer be approved, and that Mr. Fegan be appointed Assistant Building

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Council ✓

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Inspector, upon provision being made by legislation for funds to pay the salary.

TEMPORARY APPOINTMENTS IN POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Controller Harris' recommendations submitted at meeting 20th February, 1916, re temporary appointments in the Police Department are again considered.

Moved by controller Harris, seconded by Controller McKeen that the report be adopted.

Moved by Controller Murphy, seconded by His Worship the Mayor that the reorganization of the Police Department, on account of the temporary absence of military duty of the Chief of Police, be deferred for the present.

The amendment being put, Controller Murphy and His Worship the Mayor voted for it, and Controllers Harris, Halliday and McKeen against it.

The original motion is put and passed by the same vote reversed.

The Board adjourned.

*P. F. Martin*

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MAYOR.

*L. J. McKeen*

CITY CLERK.

Council ✓

Council Chamber, City Hall,

March 27th, 1916.

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

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RIGHTS OF WAYSSEWER OUTLETS MITCHELL'S WHARF AND DeWOLF'S WHARF.  
BILL BOARDS.  
SPECIAL POLICEMAN - ORPHEUS THEATRE.

BUILDING #210 UPPER WATER STREET.

George C. Webster, Executor of the estate of the late E. Rodger appears before the Board and submits an application for a permit to repair the building #210 Upper Water Street, recently destroyed by fire. Mr. Webster addresses the Board.

The application is referred to Controller Murphy and the Assisat City Engineer for report.

SNOW SHOVELLING.

Controller McKeen complains of the neglect of snow shovelling.

Controller Harris complains that the City itself is one of the worst offenders in this respect particularly in regard to school properties, the Public Gardens and other public property.

Water Street.

His Worship the Mayor speaking to a number of gentlemen present with the intention of requesting that the snow and ice now accumulated on Water Street be removed states that the City will on Wednesday morning, next, commence the cleaning of the Street,

The City Clerk is instructed to put a notice in the

*Cont Murphy ✓  
Asst. Engineer*

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newspapers calling upon persons interested to supply men and teams to assist the City in the work.

ACADIAN SCHOOL PROPERTY.- C. W. OUTHIT LEASE.

Chas. W. Outhit appears before the Board; states that he had just returned home from abroad and asks if the City has placed a price upon the Acadian School property. He had heard that the expectation of the City was that the Acadian School property should realize the sum equal to the cost of the erection of a new school building on Albemarle Street, if such was the case he would not be in a position to make an offer to the City.

Mr. Outhit is requested to submit in writing the best offer he is prepared to make.

REFUND OF LIQUOR LICENSE DEPOSIT.

Read application Margaret McGrath for refund of liquor license deposit.

It is decided to recommend to Council that Mrs McGrath be refunded the sum of \$8.00 out of the \$10.00 deposited by her for application for liquor license.

TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES, ETC.

The City Clerk asks for instructions as to advertising for tenders for printing, stationery, blank books, City Prison Groceries, Fire Department Supplies, etc.

The City Auditor is requested to submit a report showing how the quantities of stationery, blank forms, etc. actually supplied compare with the probable quantities named in the specifications.

STRUCTURES IN STREETS.

Read report City Engineer re structures in streets as follows :-

City Engineer's Office,  
Halifax, N. S.,  
Mar. 27, 1916.

His Worship the Mayor,  
Sir,

The City Engineer's staff is doing considerable work now from time to time for the purpose of completing City records which should be done by the private corporations which make it necessary to do the work.

*Records  
checked ✓*

*C W Outhit ✓*

*Council*

*Auditor  
B/C ✓*

March 27th, 1916.

I would recommend that legislation be obtained or an ordinance passed, as the City Solicitor may think best, making it the duty of every person, firm or corporation owning, using, controlling or having an interest in pipes, conduits, ducts, tunnels or any other surface or sub-surface structure in or under the streets of the City, to file in the City Engineer's Office within six months after the passage of the law or ordinance, a map or set of maps on such scale as the City Engineer shall determine, on tracing cloth, on sheets of such size as the city engineer shall decide, showing in detail the exact location, size, description, date of installation (if known) of all poles, lamp posts, mains, laterals, services, valves, pressure regulators, drips, traps, manholes, handholes, transformer chambers, check valves or other structures or appliances,

It should be also made the duty of persons or corporations installing such surface or sub-surface structures, to file within 15 days after the first of January in each year, a corrected map or set of maps showing the complete installation of all such structures including all installations of the previous year, and that whenever any structure is abandoned, the City Engineer must be notified in writing and the abandoned structure must be designated on the filed maps for that year.

Where wires or cables are underground, the number and description should also be shown on the map. The approximate depth beneath the surface and the size of the structure should be shown.

Such a law or ordinance would not only relieve the City Engineer's staff of considerable work but would be very valuable in the future when a new structures have to be located. After the preparation of assessors' plans of the City, poles could be located without leaving the office.

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

Referred to the City Solicitor to prepare and submit such statute or ordinance as may be necessary.

PROGRESS PAYMENTS ON CONTRACTS.

Alderman Isnor's letter re progress payments on contracts (see Board of Control Minutes Feb. 25th, 1916, page 716) is again considered and referred to the City Engineer for report.

WORKS DEPARTMENT SUPPLIES.

Tenders for various supplies/øf and services for the Department of the City Works are received and opened as follows :-

Portland Cement.

Rhodes Curry Co., Ltd.  
The Frank A. Gillie Co., Ltd.  
Brookfield Bros. Ltd.  
J. C. Calder. - 797 -

Solicitor  
Engineer ✓

Isnor ✓

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Lumber

Rhodes Curry Co., Ltd.  
Brookfield Bros. Ltd.  
John MacInnes & Son Ltd.

Bricks

Rhodes Curry Co., Ltd.  
Frank A. Gillis Co., Ltd.  
Brookfield Bros Ltd.  
Eager Coombs & Co., Ltd.

Purchase Manure

C. J. Piercey.

Sand and Gravel.

Rhodes Curry Co., Ltd.  
Atlantic Sand and Granite Co. Ltd.,  
Frank A. Gillis Co., Ltd.

Drain Pipes

Eager Coombs & Co., Ltd.  
Brookfield Bros. Ltd.  
The Eastern Portland Cement Co.

Scrap Iron.

Wm McFatriidge.  
Wm. Grant  
John Simon.

Maintenance of City Clocks.

F. C. Ryan.

Explosives.

Canadian Explosive Ltd.

Hardware.

Jas. Simmonds Ltd.

Castings.

Douglas & Co.  
Hillis & Sons, Ltd.  
Dartmouth Iron Foundry Co.

Veterinary Service.

Howard McFatriidge.  
P. A. Gough.

Granite.

Isaac Yeadon  
John Kline.  
Andrew W. Yeadon.

Wheels

A. E. Carrell.  
Andrew Grant.

Water Meters.

H. B. Crease & Son. - 798 -



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Water Meters (Continued)

Francis Hawkin & Co.  
Neptune Meter Co.

Horses and Drivers for watering Carts.

W. D. Isnor  
Harold P. Manuel.  
Wm. parsons, sr.  
Jas. Nolan.  
Jas. J. Dawson.

Referred to the City Engineer and Clerk of Works for report.

POLICE CLOTHING

Tenders for police uniform clothing are received and opened as follows :-

Crown Tailoring Co, Toronto	\$18.50
Maxwell's Ltd.	\$28.00
do	\$32.00
C. E. Johnston	\$23.00; \$23.50; \$24.75; \$25.75; \$26.00; \$26.75; \$27.00; \$27.50; \$27.50.

Referred to Controllers Halliday and Harris for report.

RIGHTS OF WAY SEWER OUTLET MITCHELL'S WHARF AND DEWOLF'S WHARF.

The City Engineer is instructed to report as to the amount of property used by G. P. Mitchell & Sons and T. A. S. DeWolf & Son on rights of way for City sewers and as to the advisibility of increasing the present nominal rental of \$1.00 per year to \$25.00 per year.

BILL BOARDS.

In connection with the proposal of charging a fee of five cents per square for license for bill boards the secretary is instructed to request the E. L. Ruddy Co to appear before the Board.

SPECIAL POLICEMAN- ORPHEUS THEATRE.

Read request Halifax Nickel Theatre Co., Ltd, (Orpheus Theatre) for the appointment of Richard Shepeard as a special policeman.

Referred to Controller Harris for report.

*P. J. Martin*  
The Board adjourns.  
*E. J. Ruddy*  
City Clerk.

*Engineer ✓  
Clerk of Works ✓*

*Cont. Harris ✓  
Cont. Halliday ✓*

*Engineer ✓*

*E. L. Ruddy Co ✓*

*Cont. Harris ✓*

Council Chamber, City Hall,

March 29th, 1916.

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

LIST OF HEADLINES.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE POLICEMAN ROBERT YOUNG.  
SIDEWALK OBSTRUCTION GOTTINGEN STREET.  
TENDERS FOR DRAIN PIPE.  
TENDERS FOR WORKS DEPARTMENT SUPPLIES.  
HILLSIDE CATCHPITS.  
BEECH STREET EXTENSION - JOHN W. REGAN'S PROPOSAL.  
SPECIAL POLICEMAN ORPHEUS THEATRE.  
INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS FOR FIRE HAZARD.  
BILLBOARDS.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE POLICEMAN ROBERT YOUNG.

Read application Policeman Robert Young for one month's leave of absence to go to hospital on account of an injured leg. Granted.

SIDEWALK OBSTRUCTION GOTTINGEN STREET.

Read report City Engineer re sidewalk obstruction on Gottingen Street by contractors constructing the Casino Theatre. Filed.

TENDERS FOR DRAIN PIPE.

Read letter Eager, Coombs & Co., Ltd., withdrawing their tender for drain pipe required by the Works Department.

It is decided to permit the Eager, Coombs Co., Ltd. to withdraw their tender.

TENDERS FOR WORKS DEPARTMENT SUPPLIES.

Read report Clerk of Works re tenders for Works Department supplies as follows:-

City Works Office,  
March 29th, 1916.

His Worship the Mayor and Board of Control.  
Gentlemen:-

The comparison of tenders for supplies for the City Works Department for the year 1916-17 is as follows:-

Cement.

The following firms submit tenders, all according to conditions laid down in specifications. In all cases an

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allowance of ten cents is made for all bags returned in good condition to the factory, freight payable by City, subject to factory count, etc. Two of the tenderers state the allowance they will make for bags returned in good order to their Halifax warehouse.

Rhodes Curry Co.Ltd., Halifax, Canada brand, 45 5/7¢ per 100 lbs.  
Bags 10¢ each extra.

F.A.Gillis Co.Ltd., Halifax, Canada, brand, 44¢ " " "  
Bags 10¢ each extra.

Brookfield Bros.Ltd. Halifax, Canada brand, 42 3/4¢ " " "  
Bags 10¢ each extra.

J.C.Calder, Halifax, Canada brand, 42 6/7¢ # " "

Based on the amount of cement required, viz.-

1,750,000 lbs., the two lowest tenders figure out as follows:-

Brookfield Bros.Ltd.	1,750,000 lbs. 42 3/4¢	\$7481.25
	20,000 bags @ 10¢	200.00
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		7681.25
	Less 2,000 bags returned Halifax 7 1/2¢	150.00
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		\$7531.25
J.C.Calder,	1,750,000 lbs. 42 6/7¢	7500.00
	20,000 bags @ 10¢	200.00
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		7700.00
	Less 2,000 bags returned Halifax 8 1/2¢	170.00
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		7530.00

Mr. Calder also submits a quotation based on payment in ten days that would make a further reduction in the net amount of his tender of \$125.00

Should your honorable Board and Council decide that in the interest of the City it is preferable to return the bags to the manufacturers direct, the tender of Brookfield Bros. Ltd., would be the lowest submitted, provided you do not wish to consider Mr. Calder's special offer.

Bricks.

	F.O.B.Cars I.R.C. Station.	F.O.B.Car Cotton Factory
The Frank A.Gillis Co.Ltd., Halifax	\$10.50	10.75
Eager Cocmbs Co.Ltd. "	9.60	9.85
Rhodes Curry Co.,Ltd. "	9.50	9.75
Brookfield Bros.Ltd. "	9.50	

Sand and Gravel.

	<u>Sand.</u>	<u>Gravel.</u>
The Frank A.Gillis Co.Ltd., Halifax	6 1/2¢	7¢
Rhodes Curry Co.,Ltd. "	6 1/2¢	
Atlantic Sand & Granite Co. "	5 1/2¢	5¢

Lowest tender, Atlantic Sand & Granite Co.Ltd.

Granite Stone Work.

Three tenders were received. They figure out as follows, based on the estimate of quantities used last year -

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Isaac Yeadon, Spryfield	.....	\$6591.25
A.W.Yeadon Halifax	.....	6194.30
John Kline "	.....	6099.00

Lowest tender, John Kline's.

Drain Pipe.

Three tenders received. Quotations given are for delivery as stated -

	I.R.C.	Cotton	Wharf.
	<u>Deep Water.</u>	<u>Factory</u>	
		<u>Siding</u>	
Brookfield Bros.Ltd.,Halifax	\$555.28		
Eastern Portland Cement Co."	555.00		
Eager Coombs Co.Ltd. "	412.75	418.75	439.00

The tender of Eager, Coombs & Co., Ltd., is the lowest. Since the above tenders were received Eager Coombs & Co., Ltd. have telephoned that they have been advised by the manufacturers that an error was made in their quotation sent in by wire, and consequently in connection with the item "12" pipe" they would have to amend their price. Their amended tender would therefore be \$562.75, \$568.75, \$589/00 respectively, which would make the Eastern Portland Cement Co.'s tender the lowest.

Messrs. Eager Coombs & Co.Ltd. have sent in a letter which it is understood confirms their verbal conversation and which is submitted herewith.

Lumber.

Three tenders received. Only one of same, that of Brookfield Bros.Ltd., covers the complete schedule. In the case of the other tenders two items in each tender are not quoted upon. Adding to said tenders for purposes of comparison the prices quoted by Brookfield Bros.Ltd., for those items, the following results were obtained -

John MacInnes & Son,Ltd.....	\$2245.58
Rhodes, Curry Co.,Ltd. ....	1956.30
Brookfield Bros.,Ltd. ....	1947.78

Figures on above bases, items left out of the tender of Rhodes Curry Co.Ltd.amount to \$48.35 and that of John MacInnes & Son Ltd., 53¢.

The lowest and only tender complying strictly with the specification is that of Brookfield Bros.Ltd.

Wheels.

Two quotations submitted, viz.-

Andrew Grant, Manufacturers' Agent, Halifax, representing the Internationas Harvester Co., Canada,

and

A.C.Carnell, Halifax.

The latter submits his offer in accordance with the specification and on the regular form, with prices as follows-

Large front wheels, water carts, .....	\$18.25	each.
Small " " " " .....	16.75	"
Large hind " " " " .....	22.25	"

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Small hind wheels, water carts .....	\$17.50	each.
Front wheels, flat waggons, .....	18.25	"
Hind " " " .....	19.50	"

Mr. Grant submits by letter a quotation for wheels for which he claims great durability, but they are not according to specification either in diameter or other sizes, and therefore a comparison cannot be made in prices. Prices quoted range from \$19.50 to \$21.50 per pair. You will note that the specifications call for price for each wheel.

Hardware.

Only one tender received. Messrs. James Simmonds, Ltd. in their tender quote "Lead Pipe, current prices." and in reference thereto add the following memo -

"The manufacturers fix the price at which the jobbers shall sell lead pipe. We will accept tender from City to supply at these prices from time to time, whatever they may be; or we will accept a straight order to deliver what you require, say 15 tons, at 13 $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ per lb."

Taking the estimated requirements of the Works Department as set out in the specification (10 $\frac{1}{2}$  tons) and placing the price at 13 $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢, the total tender of James Simmonds, Ltd. amounts approximately to \$4657.11.

Castings.

Three tenders received. In the tender of Hillis & Sons, Ltd., they do not quote on the item "All other castings". Leaving out the above, the tenders figure as follows -

Douglas & Co.,	Dartmouth .....	\$1742.81
Hillis & Sons, Ltd.	Halifax .....	1695.80
Dartmouth Iron Foundry Co.,	Dartmouth.....	1299.40

For item "All other castings" Douglas & Co. quote 4¢ per lb. and the Dartmouth Iron Foundry Co. 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢ per lb.

The lowest tenderer is therefore the Dartmouth Iron Foundry Company.

Explosives.

No tender has been received on the regular form. The Canadian Explosives, Ltd., Halifax, submit a quotation, but as it calls for special conditions and terms, I would respectfully suggest that the said letter be submitted to the City Engineer for report.

Purchase of Scrap Iron.

Wm. McFatridge,	Halifax .....	\$1300	per ton.
Wm. Grant	" .....	12.90	" "
John Simon	" .....	12.50	" "

The tender of William McFatridge is the highest received.

Meters.

Three tenders have been received, and after adding item of duty to those that did not provide for same, they are as follows, and include delivery at Halifax -

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Francis Hankin & Co., Montreal, 1/2" Leeds Rotary Type Meters,	Each 11.47
Neptune Meter Co, Boston, 5/8" Trident Meters	11.87 1/2
H.B. Clarke & Son, Halifax, 5/8" Lambert Meters	11.00

The tender of H. B. Clarke & Son is the lowest.

Horses - Watering Carts.

The following tenders were received:-

		<u>Per day.</u>	<u>Half day.</u>
W. Parsons, Sr.	Two or all horses ) one or more drivers )	6.00	4.00
Harold P. Manuel	Two horses and driver	4.50	3.00
W.D. Isner	Two horses and driver	4.50	
J.J. Dawson	Two horses and driver	5.00	3.00
Jas. Nolan	Eight horses and four drivers	5.00	3.00

Mr. Nolan stipulates that his tender covers supplying horses for use of four south end watering carts only.

Veterinary Services.

Dr. H. McFatrige,	Halifax.....	\$6.00 per horse.
Dr. P.A. Gough	" .....	2.90 " "

Lowest tender that of Dr. P.A. Gough.

Clocks.

Only one tender received -

F.C. Ryan, Halifax, ..... \$148.00

Manure and Removal

of same.

Only one tender received -

C.J. Piercey, Halifax, ..... \$5.00

Respectfully submitted,  
A. F. Messervey,  
Clerk of Works.

After having considered the various tenders and the report of the Clerk of Works, it is decided to recommend to Council that contracts be awarded as follows:-

Bricks - Rhodes Curry Co., Ltd.

Sand and Gravel. - Atlantic Sand and Gravel Co.

Granite - John Kline.

Drain Pipe - Eastern Portland Cement Co.

Lumber - Brookfield Bros., Ltd.

Wheels - A.C. Carnell.

Hardware - Jas. Simmonds, Ltd., as pre schedule, excepting lead pipe which is to be purchased from Messrs. Jas. Simmonds at time of purchase, the Fire Department to have

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the privilege of purchasing its hardware at the prices quoted for the Works Department.

Castings - Dartmouth Iron Foundry Co.

Explosives - The Canadian Explosives, Ltd.

Scrap Iron - Wm. McFatriidge.

Meters p H. B. Clark & Son.

Veterinary services - Dr. P. A. Gough.

City Clocks - F. C. Ryan.

Purchase and removal of Manure - C. J. Piercey.

The tenders for cement and for horses and drivers for the watering carts are referred to the City Engineer for report.

HILLSIDE CATCHPITS.

Read report City Engineer re catchpits on hillside streets, as follows:-

City Engineer's Office,  
March 29th, 1916.

His Worship the Mayor.  
Sir:-

As you are probably aware, the construction of the intake to our hillside catchpits has been unsatisfactory. The water rushing down the hill in a heavy rain and even during a heavy thaw, jumps over the catchpit and cuts out the road bed.

I have been enquiring into the methods followed in other cities for the disposal of such flow of water and am of the opinion that a plan recently received in the office, affords a solution of the difficulty. In one city a long opening in the curb is provided with a suitable channel underneath to carry the water into the catchpit. It prevents the accumulation of such a volume of water in the gutter, and as long as the water is confined to the gutter, it does not jump over the intake.

I would recommend that such an intake be constructed on Cornwallis Street as an experiment, and that if it proves satisfactory, our hillside catchpits wherever necessary, be altered to correspond.

F.W.W. Doane,  
City Engineer.

Approved.

BEECH STREET EXTENSION - JOHN W. REGAN'S PROPOSAL.

Read report City Engineer re proposals of John W. Regan in connection with the extension of Beech Street through property belonging to him and to Ralph P. Bell. Deferred.

Engineer ✓  
Council ✓

Engineer ✓

B/c ✓

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SPECIAL POLICEMAN ORPHEUS THEATRE.

Read report Controller Harris recommending that Richard Sheppard be appointed a special policeman at the Orpheus Moving Picture Theatre, to hold office during the pleasure of the Board. Approved.

*Chief of Police ✓*

INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS FOR FIRE HAZARD.

The Secretary of the Board of Trade submitted a draft Act empowering the Chief of the Fire Department <sup>to</sup> inspect buildings and to remedy conditions found with respect to fire hazard.

*Solicitor ✓*

Referred to the City Solicitor for report.

BILLBOARDS.

Ambrose P. Ryan, representing the E. L. Ruddy Co., agreeably to notification, appeared before the Board in respect to proposed increase in amount of fees to be charged for billboard licenses.

*E. L. Ruddy Co ✓*

Mr. Ryan is requested to submit in writing his objections. to the proposed increase.

The Board adjourned.

*I. F. Martin*  
I. F. Martin

MAYOR.

*L. J. McLaughlin*  
L. J. McLaughlin  
CITY CLERK.



Council Chamber, City Hall,

March 31st, 1916.

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

LIST OF HEADLINES.

FLUSHING OF STREETS.  
CONCRETE SIDEWALK AT 65 UPPER WATER STREET.  
DOMINION TEXTILE COMPANY TAXATION.  
BILL BOARDS.  
METER READER R. CLANCEY - GORDON & KIETH'S COMPLAINT.  
ACADIAN SCHOOL PROPERTY.  
RECKLESS DRIVING OF STREET CARS.  
LEGISLATION RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS.  
TENDER FOR LEAD PIPE.  
15% FINAL PAYMENT ON CONTRACTS.  
DALHOUSIE COLLEGE - MORRIS STREET BOULEVARD.

FLUSHING OF STREETS.

Alderman Finlay asked the Board to consider the advisability of flushing with fire hose Hollis Street from the Halifax Hotel to Buckingham Street, and other paved streets in the business section of the City.

The City Engineer stated as his opinion that it would be inadvisable to do this, because the material from the streets would wash into the catchpits, and because it is an expensive process to clean out the catchpits.

CONCRETE SIDEWALK AT 65 UPPER WATER STREET.

Read petition A. J. Grant & Co. for a concrete sidewalk at 65 Upper Water Street.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

DOMINION TEXTILE COMPANY TAXATION.

Read letter McInnes, Mellish, Fulton & Kenny re Dominion Textile Company's taxation, as follows:-

Halifax, N.S., 27th March, 1916.

F.H. Bell, K. C.,  
City Recorder,  
C i t y.

Dear Sir:-

We have sent you draft of proposed Bill respecting taxation of Dominion Textile Company, Limited, whereby it

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is provided that the real and personal property of the Company in the City shall, for the period of ten assessment years commencing with the year 1916 to 1917, be assessed at the sum of \$100,000 and annually rated and taxed on such amount.

Our understanding is that this is to be the total tax which is payable by the Company and otherwise to be exempt from all taxation by the City and not to be subject to any business or other tax.

Please confirm and oblige

McInnes, Mellish, Fulton & Kenny.

Moved by Controller Murphy that the City Solicitor be instructed to prepare an Act providing that for the period of ten assessment years, the Dominion Textile Company shall be taxed upon a valuation of \$100,000.00 per year on its Halifax plant at the rate of \$2.03 per \$100,000.00, the amount to be paid in taxes to be not less in any year during such period than \$2,030.00; the benefit to the Company from this fixed valuation not to apply to sidewalk, sewerage, water, or other "betterment" charges.

The resolution is seconded by Controller Halliday.

The subject is referred to Controller McKeen, the City Assessor and the City Solicitor for report.

BILL BOARDS.

Read letter E. L. Ruddy Co. re proposed increase in taxes for bill board licenses, stating that if the fees are increased to 2¢ per square foot, the license would cost them \$700.00, against a profit made by them in 1915 of \$393.07.

It is decided to recommend to Council that the fee be fixed at 2¢ per square foot instead of 3¢ per square foot, as recommended in the Board's last report.

The Secretary is instructed to forward a copy of the Company's letter to each member of the Council.

METER READER R. CLANCEY - GORDON & KIETH'S COMPLAINT.

Read letter Gordon & Kieth, complaining of damage done to their elevator by water meter reader Robert Clancey, Jr.

Referred to Controller Murphy and the City Engineer for report.

*Control  
Cont. McKeen  
City Assessor ✓  
City Solicitor ✓*

*Council ✓  
Members Council ✓*

*Cont. Murphy ✓  
Engineer ✓*

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ACADIAN SCHOOL PROPERTY.

C. W. Outhit's offer for purchase or lease of the Acadian School property is again considered and further deferred.

RECKLESS DRIVING OF STREET CARS.

Read complaint by L. J. Malone of reckless driving of street cars and injury therefrom to his son.

The Secretary is instructed to forward a copy of the letter to the Halifax Electric Tramway Company, requesting them to investigate the matter.

The Secretary is also instructed to notify Mr. Malone of the action of the Board.

LEGISLATION RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Controller Murphy informed the Board that at the last meeting of the Board of School Commissioners they had requested that they be furnished with copies of any legislation passed by the City Council relating to public schools.

The Secretary is instructed to comply with the request.

TENDER FOR LEAD PIPE.

Read report City Engineer re tender for lead pipe, as follows:-

City Engineer's Office,  
March 31st, 1916.

His Worship the Mayor.  
Sir:-

I beg to report on the tender for lead pipe referred back from the City Council.

On enquiry and discussion of the question, I find that my off-hand opinion on this question is perhaps not reliable advice. The agent for the manufacturers of the lead pipe states as his opinion that the price of pipe, which has already doubled since the war began, will probably go higher. Other men in business are of the same opinion. The opinion of men who have to watch the market constantly, is, of course of much more value than that of any man who is not familiar with it. At the same time there is a probability that the termination of the war will bring down the price.

It is a difficult question to decide, as the purchase of 15 tons of pipe means the expenditure of nearly four thousand dollars. While there is a difference of opinion on the question, the weight of opinion seems to favour the purchase of the quantity required for this year at the price quoted. In any case it is a speculation and must be decided

Bp. ✓

Tram Company ✓  
L. J. Malone ✓

School Board ✓

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by the business judgment of the Board and Council.

F. W. W. Doane  
City Engineer.

It is decided to recommend to Council that the tender of James Simmonds, Limited, for the supply of 15 tons, more or less, of lead pipe, immediate delivery, be accepted, the City Engineer before completing the contract to make a close estimate of the probable quantity required.

*Council  
Engineer*

15% FINAL PAYMENT ON CONTRACTS.

Read report City Engineer on 15% final payment on contracts, as follows:-

City Engineer's Office,  
March 31st, 1916.

His Worship the Mayor.  
Sir:-

I beg to report on the proposal of Alderman Isnor to obtain legislation that 15% should be retained as final payment on contracts for a period of sixty days, and which shall not be paid until ordered by the City Council.

I think it would be a mistake to obtain general legislation as it would apply to every contract, and nearly all our contracts are for supplies or for small sums. In either case it should not be necessary to withhold 15%, as competition is keen, prices are cut fine and payment should be made practically on a cash basis as soon as the work is certified to be satisfactory or the quantity of supplies ordered is delivered.

It is our custom to insert a clause in specifications for important work such as the Reservoir and Market Building, to provide for the retention of 15% for thirty days to cover the requirements of the Lien Law, and in all cases the final payment on the contract is sent to the Council to be passed before payment. If we were not following the custom now, it might be desirable to pass a resolution of Council adopting it, but as it has been the policy of the City ever since I have been in the City service and is the policy of all architects and engineers, I do not see the necessity for it.

*Council*

Alderman Isnor proposed a period of sixty days, but I have heard no reason given or argument made to support a contention that the sixty days is necessary or desirable.

F. W. W. Doane  
City Engineer.

Approved.

DALHOUSIE COLLEGE - MORRIS STREET BOULEVARD.

Under authority of resolution of City Council (see printed minutes January 27th, 1916, p. 391) the Clerk of Works is instructed to pay the sum of \$1,000.00 from loan for widening

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streets, to Elizabeth L. C. Cluney and Andrew Cluney,  
for land for the widening of Morris Street.

The Board adjourned.

*P. F. Martin*  
P. F. Martin

MAYOR.

*L. Fred Worraghan*  
CITY CLERK.

*Club 2 weeks!*

*Committee*

*Committee*

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Council Chamber, City Hall,

April 3rd, 1916.

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

LIST OF HEADLINES.

UNION CANADIAN MUNICIPALITIES.  
CLEAN UP WEEK.  
CITY BILL POSTING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY.  
STREET SHADE TREES.  
TENDERS FOR INSTALLATION OF WATER METERS.  
TENDERS FOR ICE, CITY HOME.  
FOUNTAIN ON GRAND PARADE.  
ACCOUNTS.  
MONTHLY REPORT CITY PRISON.  
SEWER AND WATER EXTENSION AGRICOLA STREET.  
WATER BILL 3 WILLOW STREET, JAS. D. McGRATH.  
FERRYING PRIVILEGES FOOT OF OAKLAND ROAD.  
LEGISLATION.  
BLANK BOOKS; PRINTING, STATIONERY, ETC. TENDERS.  
TENDERS FOR CITY PRISON COTS.  
SYDNEY LOCKE.  
PROPOSED ENLARGED SNOW SHOVELLING DISTRICT.

UNION CANADIAN MUNICIPALITIES.

Read letter Union Canadian Municipalities re annual subscription fee, covering an account for the same for 1916, \$150.00.

It is agreed to recommend the account to the City Council for payment.

CLEAN UP WEEK.

Alderman Kelly requested that the City lend the usual assistance to citizens desiring a general clean up week, commencing May 8th, 1916, and that His Worship the Mayor announce the same to the public through the newspapers. Agreed to.

CITY BILL POSTING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY.

Alderman Kelly informed the Board that a number of citizens had complained to him that the City had posted a number of bills on fences surrounding private property.

The City Clerk explained to the Board that the law requires certain posters to be posted within the different Wards, and that in many districts there are no licensed

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bill boards. In order that the Statute<sup>s</sup> may be complied with, it had been found necessary to utilize private fences. At the present time an election is being held for Alderman in Ward One, in which Ward there are no licensed bill boards at all, and the Act requires that the election proclamations, etc., shall be posted in the Ward.

STREET SHADE TREES.

Alderman Kelly informed the Board that the Public Gardens have no suitable trees this year for planting on the streets. He suggested that legislation be secured authorizing the City to raise a fund of \$500.00 for the purchase of street shade trees.

Alderman Kelly is informed that the Board of Control will not recommend the borrowing of money this year for this purpose.

TENDERS FOR INSTALLATION OF WATER METERS.

The Board received and opened tenders for the installation of 41 water meters, as follows:-

Coolen & Martin.....	\$102.50
George H. Kinsman.....	114.00

It is decided to recommend the acceptance of the tender of Coolen & Martin, it being the lowest.

TENDERS FOR ICE, CITY HOME.

Tenders for supply of ice for the City Home are received and opened as follows:-

Fred H. Deal.....	\$25.00
G. & A. Hutchinson.....	20.00

It is decided to recommend for acceptance the tender of G. & A. Hutchinson, it being the lowest.

FOUNTAIN ON GRAND PARADE.

Controller Murphy called attention to the condition of the fountain on the Grand Parade during last summer, and suggested that in order that the same condition would not prevail this year, the City Engineer be requested to report as to the feasibility and cost of surrounding the fountain with a wire or other fence. Approved.

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ACCOUNTS.

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

City Prison \$296.84; City Health Board \$13.97; Police Department \$89.11; Fire Department \$1334.08.

MONTHLY REPORT CITY PRISON.

Read report Governor of the City Prison for the month of March. Filed.

SEWER AND WATER EXTENSION AGRICOLA STREET.

Read petition for sewer and water extension Agricola Street, at the extreme north end.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

WATER BILL 3 WILLOW STREET, JAMES D. McGRATH.

Read report City Engineer, December 13th, 1915, re water bill 3 Willow Street, James D. McGrath, as follows:-

City Engineer's Office,  
December 13th, 1915.

His Worship the Mayor.  
Sir:-

I beg to report on the attached bill and communication respecting charge for water supplied at 3 Willow Street, owned by James McGrath.

Mr. McGrath states that he received a notice from the Clerk of Works, calling attention to waste of water at his house, and on receipt of notice, sent a plumber at once to make repairs. He further states that on investigation he found that his tenant was duly notified of the amount of water consumed monthly, but that he was not aware of it.

The City is under no obligation to notify either the owner or tenant when water is being wasted; it is the duty of the property owner himself to be familiar with the conditions of his plumbing at all times. It would be admitting responsibility if we were to agree that any such contention were correct. The readings for 3 Willow Street are left at the house, and if Mr. McGrath desires it, they can be sent to him.

The Inspector not only reported a closet wasting, but also reported that the water was allowed to run during winter months. The wasting closet was reported for nearly a year. The law does not permit me to recommend any reduction.

F. W. W. Doane  
City Engineer.

Controller Murphy submitted a statement of water consumption according to meter readings from March, 1912 to

September 1915, and recommended that the bill for the period



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from March, 1915 to September, 1915. \$17.67, be reduced to \$10.00.

The Secretary is instructed to inform Mr. McGrath 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 Meter Reader 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.

FERRYING PRIVILEGES FOOT OF OAKLAND ROAD.

Read application David Dixon for the privilege of operating a ferry on the North West Arm from the boat landing at the foot of Oakland Road, now occupied by him.

Referred to Controller Harris for report.

LEGISLATION.

His Worship the Mayor informed the Board that the Committee on private and local Bills would meet on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock to consider Bills affecting the City of Halifax now before the Legislature. It is decided that Wednesday's meeting of the Board, in consequence, will be held at 10 a. m.

BLANK BOOKS, PRINTING, STATIONERY, ETC.

Read report City Auditor re specification and tenders for supply of blank books, printing, stationery, etc., as follows:-

Office of City Auditor,  
March 30th, 1916.

His Worship the Mayor and Board of Control.  
Gentlemen:-

In re tenders for supplies, etc., under date of March 29th, would say that as I am unacquainted with forms and other particulars incidental to printing and printers' supplies, I can give but little information further than to produce receipted bills in my possession for payments made which I will be pleased to do at any time.

W. W. Foster,

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The City Clerk is instructed to request the present contractors to furnish information as to quantities supplied last year.

*McAllen  
etc*

TENDERS FOR CITY PRISON COTS.

Tenders are received and opened for cots for the City Prison as follows:

	White Enamel Finish. Each.	Total.	Black Japan Finish. Each.	Total.
W.T. Francis Furnishing Co.	\$5.25	\$262.00	\$5.00	\$250.00
Brager's Home Furnishers	5.58	279.00	5.58	279.00
S.P. Zive & Co.	5.75	287.50	5.35	267.50
Brander, Morris & Co.	6.00	300.00	6.00	300.00
T.H. & W.T. Francis	6.00	300.00	5.60	280.00
Steel Furnishing Co. Ltd.			4.75	withdrawn.
New Glasgow Machine Co.			4.70	237.50

H.B. Clarke & Son - unpainted \$9.00 each, total \$450.00; painted two coats white, \$9.80 each, total \$490.00; two coats primer and one of enamel \$10.20 each, total \$510.00.

Gordon & Kieth - White enamel with castors, \$4.62 each, total \$231.00; do without castors \$4.52 each, total \$226.00; black enamel with castors, \$4.48 each, total \$224.00; do without castors \$4.38 each, total \$219.00.

N.S. Furnishing Co. - White enamel with castors, each \$4.85, total \$242.50; do without castors, each \$4.75, total \$237.50; black enamel with castors, each \$4.70, total \$235.00; do without castors, each \$4.60, total \$230.00.

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The tenders are referred to Controller Harris for report.

SYDNEY LOCKE.

Read complaint Sydney Locke re condition of streets, caused by snow and ice. Filed.

PROPOSED ENLARGED SNOW SHOVELLING DISTRICT.

The City Engineer submitted a plan showing proposed extension of snow shovelling district. With the exception of the proposed extension of the district northward from East Young Street, the plan is approved, and the City Solicitor and City Engineer instructed to prepare an amendment to the snow ordinance covering the district as outlined on the plan.

*Engineer*

SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS.

Fire Department.

Maritime Telephone Co.	Phones	28.91
Halifax Tram Co.	Light and power	36.07
Austen Bros.	Nozzles, etc.	200.73
Americal LaFrance Fire Engine Co.	Tire	125.00
T.C.Allen & Co.	File	.35
Burns & Kelliher	Supplies, etc.	13.24
Canadian Rubber Co.	Hose, etc.	91.93
Canadian Oil Co., Ltd.	Gasoline	7.46
Coates Electro-Plating Co.	Nickel plating	31.00
Farquhar Bros.	Fire Alarm Box	182.00
Farquhar Bros.	Fire Alarm Supplies	99.69
Thos Forhan & Co.	Coal bags	37.50
John McInnes & Son	Lumber	8.93
F.W.McNally	Plumbing	9.00
E.P.Meagher	Badge	.70
Melvin & Co.	Hardware	.93
J.C.Merlin & Sons	Lumber	2.67
Robt. Merlin	Lumber	5.01
James Myers	Repairs rubber boots	14.00
Hillis & Sons	Strainers	2.70
Imperial Oil Co.	Oil	32.35
J. Kirby	Lamp	.75
R.A.Peart	Frame	2.25
Geo.E.Smith & Co.	Paint	2.10
J.Starr Son & Co.	Batteries	1.70
stroud & Eveleigh	Carriage work	24.45
S.C.Thompson	Fodder	314.25
Buckley Coal Co.	Coal	19.80
W m. Roche	Coal	38.50
David Roche	Glazing, etc.	18.38
L.E.Sievert	Pitner lamps	4.55
Hillis & Sons, Ltd.	Stall pan	26.50
Chronicle	Advertising	14.63
Jas. Simmonds, Ltd.	Hardware	50.91
		<u>\$1448.94</u>

Health Board.

William Roche	Coal	7.70
Chronicle	Advertising	6.27
		<u>\$13.97</u>

Police Department.

Chronicle	Advertising	39.71
Kline & Mullins	Rubber Hat	.75
Clayton & Sons	Ulster coat	11.00
Harry K. Martin	Handcuffs	28.50
Neil Fox	Repairs harness	2.50
W.S.Bayer	Laundry	1.65
Stround & Everleigh	Repairs	5.00
		<u>\$89.11</u>

City Prison.

Moir Ltd.	Bread	17.22
W.I.Hubley & Co.	Groceries	30.60
J. & A. Leaman & Co.	Oxheads	16.25
Stairs, Son & Morrow	Hardware	5.16
S.C.Thompson	Fodder	30.00
Black & Flinn	Lime	2/50
Stround & Eveleigh	Repairs	15.70
T.J.Egan	Repairs	1.50
Hillis & Sons	Stove fittings	2.30
D. Roche	Glass	2.10



Council Chamber, City Hall,

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The Board of Control met this morning at 10.15 o'clock; present His Worship the Mayor and Controllers Halliday, Harris, and Murphy.

LIST OF HEADLINES.

BILL BOARDS.  
ACCOUNTS.  
TENDERS FOR CEMENT.  
AFRICVILLE CHURCH, GOTTINGEN STREET.  
CITY PRISON COTS.  
CITY HOME.  
LONGARD ROAD WATER EXTENSION.  
REPAIRS TO CITY'S MOTOR TRUCK.  
GORDON & KIETH'S COMPLAINT AGAINST ROBERT CLANCY, JR., WATER METER READER.  
CASH STATEMENT CITY TREASURER.  
SPECIAL MEETING OF BOARD.

BILL BOARDS.

Read telegram from the E. L. Ruddy Company's head office, Toronto, protesting against increase in license fee for bill boards.

Ordered to be attached to the report of the Board of Control on increase of fees for bill boards.

ACCOUNTS.

Accounts chargeable to various Departments are submitted and ordered to be recommended to Council for payment, as follows:-

Citizens' Free Library \$10.82; City Home, \$2778.20; Works Department \$5618.64.

TENDERS FOR CEMENT.

Read report City Engineer re tenders for cement.

It is decided to recommend to Council that the contract for cement be awarded to J. C. Calder, his tender being the lowest.

AFRICVILLE CHURCH, GOTTINGEN STREET.

His Worship the Mayor informed the Board that Rev. A. Hagell, pastor of the Africville Church at the foot of Gotingen Street, had appeared before him complaining that the

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operations of the railway passing near the Church have caused the undermining of the building, and that the Church desires the City to grant them a piece of City property in the vicinity by lease or otherwise for the purpose of removing the present building.

*Engineer ✓*

Referred to the City Engineer.

CITY PRISON COTS.

Read report Controller Harris re tenders for the supply of 50 bed cots for the City Prison as follows:-

	<u>White Enamel.</u>	<u>Black Enamel.</u>
H.B. Clark & Son	\$9.80	\$9.00
Brander & Morris		6.00
T.H. & T. Francis	-5.75 6.00	5.35 5.60
Zive & Co.	5.75	5.35
F. Brager & Co.	5.58	5.58
W.T. Francis Co.	5.25	5.00
N.S. Furnishing Co.	4.75	4.60
Gordon & Kieth	4.52	4.38
New Glasgow Machine Co. - not in accordance with plan		
Steel Furnishing Co. Ltd. - withdrawn.		

Would recommend that acceptance of the tender of Gordon & Kieth for 50 cots, white enamel, @ \$4.52.

George F. Harris,  
Controller.

Approved.

CITY HOME.

Read report City Home for the month of March, giving the number of inmates in the institution and recommending that tenders be called for supply of flour and dry-goods.

Approved.

LONGARD ROAD WATER EXTENSION.

Read report City Engineer recommending extension of water service, Longard Road. Approved.

REPAIRS CITY'S MOTOR TRUCK.

At request of Controller Murphy, Controller Halliday is authorized to have C. W. Cameron, chauffeur of the Fire Department motor engine Patricia, overhaul the City's motor truck, ascertain the cause of the trouble with it, and report, giving an approximate estimate of cost of repairs, with his

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*Cont. Halliday  
Chief Fire Dept  
City Engineer*

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recommendations.

GORDON & KIETH'S COMPLAINT AGAINST ROBERT CLANCY, JR.

WATER METER READER.

Read report City Engineer on Gordon & Kieth's complaint against Robert Clancy, Jr., a City water meter reader, as follows:-

City Engineer's Office.  
April 4th, 1916.

His Worship the Mayor.  
Sir:-

I beg to report on the attached communication from Messrs Gordon & Kieth respecting Mr. Robert Clancy, Jr., of the Works Department.

The charge against Mr. Clancy is in reference to an alleged occurrence on the 29th of March. Mr. Clancy is positive that he has not been in Gordon & Kieth's building since February. Mr. Burns was at the building on or about the date named, to read the meters for Mr. Clancy. The janitor, or request, came to the City Hall, and on seeing Mr. Burns, stated that he was not the man against whom they had the grievance. It is most unfortunate that Messrs. Gordon & Kieth have named Mr. Clancy in their communication, as it seems clear that it is a case of mistaken identity and that neither Mr. Burns or Mr. Clancy were present or had anything to do with the accident.

This information should be given the same prominence in the public Press as was given to Messrs. Gordon & Kieth's complaint. Their communication indicates that the elevator is not in a satisfactory condition, and it would be inspected at once and such changes made as will insure its safety, as if it can be so readily put out of order as to endanger the lives of passengers, it is not fit for use.

F. W. W. Doane  
City Engineer.

A copy of the report is ordered to be forwarded to Messrs. Gordon & Kieth.

CASH STATEMENT CITY TREASURER.

Read cash statement City Treasurer for the month of March.

Ordered to be submitted to Council for its information.

SPECIAL MEETING OF BOARD.

The Board decided to meet tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock.

*Gordon & Kieth's*

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SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS.

Library.

T.C.Allen & Co.	Almanac	.35
The Book Room	Book	2.45
Geo. H. Doran Co.	Subscription	2.50
C.D.Gaxenove & Son	Books	4.01
F.P.Dutton & Co.	Books	1.51
		<u>\$10.82</u>

Works Department.

Fuel City Hall.	115.50
Electric Wiring Inspection	19.00
Permanent Sidewalks	499.85
Plumbing under Health Rules	132.17
City Property	18.58
Streets	27.85
City Hall Lighting	67.06
Telephones	39.19
Street Lighting	2386.58
Market Building	37.07
Water Construction	283.27
Water Maintenance	808.78
Internal Health	209.00
Teams and stables	645.52
Sewerage	<u>\$329.22</u>

\$5618.64

City Home.

Wentzells, Ltd.	Groceries	593.01
J.A.Leaman Co.	Meat and pork	474.67
Smith & Proctor	Butter	173.32
Scotia Pure Milk Co.	Milk	101.45
W. Y. Kennedy	Dry goods	102.79
A. Wilson & Son	Fresh fish	10.00
The R leichmann Co.	Yeast	3.90
The Buckley Coal Co.	Coal	107.89
S.C.Thompson	Forage	42.85
Halifax Tram Co., Ltd.	Light	29.83
A.Fordham & Co.	Leather	4.02
V.G.Hospital	Medicine	133.01
C.E.Putner	Dispensing	50.00
Jas.Simmonds, Ltd.	Hardware	10.81
H.McFatrige	Horseshoeing	.47
Maritime Telephone Co.	Phones	3.75
T.C.Allen & Co.	Stationery	1.65
H.McFatrige	Rope	25.00
The Robert Raylor Co.	Boots	50.40
Hillis & Sons, Ltd.	Sundries	1.85
A. Carter	"	1.25
Longard Bros.	Repairs Hazelwood	31.00
Longard Bros.	Repairs to plumbing	5.60
The Robt. Taylor Co.	Boots	20.70
Dr. Thomas	Lunacy certificate	5.00
Blackadar Bros.	Newspaper	5.00
H.H.Marshall	"	6.00
Willis Bros.	Repairs	2.50
Clayton & Sons	Men's clothing	8.00
Dillon Bros.	Rye Whiskey	4.50
J.F.Outhit	Cabbage	2.25
T.H. & T. Francis	Mattress	3.00
Fraser Bros.	Hack hire	2.00
Brookfield Bros., Ltd.	Lime	2.75
B.J.Mulcahy	Cash expended	77.67
Salaries	Pay sheet March, 1916	<u>680.31</u>
		\$2778.20

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The Board adjourned.

*P. J. Martin*

*L. J. Monaghan*

CITY CLERK.



Mayor's Office, City Hall,

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The Board of Control met this afternoon at 4 o'clock; present His Worship the Mayor and Controllers Halliday, Harris and McKeen.

LIST OF HEADLINES.

SOUTH BLAND STREET SEWER - OCEAN TERMINALS RAILWAY.  
HORSES AND DRIVERS FOR STREET SPRINKLING CARTS.  
ACCOUNTS.  
TENDERS FOR CAST IRON WATER PIPE.  
UNIFORM CLOTHING POLICE DEPARTMENT.  
JUBILEE ROAD CATCHPIT.  
STREET LIGHTS  
STAIRS STREET DUMP  
CONCRETE SIDEWALK 65 UPPER WATER STREET.  
CHERRY STREET.  
CHERRY STREET SIDEWALKS.  
FIRE DEPARTMENT.  
LOANS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND FOR SEWERS.  
POLL TAX.  
FIRE HAZARD.  
HOUSING OF LABORERS BY CONTRACTORS.

SOUTH BLAND STREET SEWER - OCEAN TERMINALS RAILWAY.

A. P. Calnen appeared before the Board stating that the contractors for the Ocean Terminals Railway had through their blasting operations stopped the outlet to the South Bland Street sewer, and that during the rain storm yesterday, cellars in the neighborhood had been flooded to the ceilings.

Assistant City Engineer Johnston stated that the sewer had been broken by the contractors at Plover Street, and stones thrown at the opening by blasts had retarded the out-flow. He had written to the contractors on the matter today. All houses on South Bland Street have been flooded to some extent straight along.

Mr. Calnen is informed that the City will take immediate action to have the cause of complaint remedied.

Mr. Johnston is requested to again write the contractors requesting them to at once effect the proper remedy.

HORSES AND DRIVERS FOR STREET SPRINKLING CARTS.

The deferred matter of tenders for horses and drivers

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for street sprinkling carts is taken up.

Read letter Harold P. Manuel, offering now to supply five teams instead of two as formerly offered.

It is decided to recommend that contracts be awarded as follows:-

- W. D. Isnor, one cart @ \$4.50 per day.
- Harold P. Manuel, five carts @ \$4.50 per day and \$3.00 per half-day.
- James J. Dawson, three carts @ \$5.00 per day and \$3.00 per half-day.

ACCOUNTS.

Accounts are submitted and passed for payment as follows:-

City Health Board, \$287.88; General Accounts \$251.42.

TENDERS FOR CAST IRON WATER PIPE.

Tenders for cast iron water pipe are received and opened as follows:-

R.D. Wood & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.,	.....	\$46.00	per net ton.
Drummond, McCall & Co., Montreal	.....	46.85	" " "
Canada Iron Foundry, Ltd. Montreal	.....	41.50	" " "

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

The City Engineer reports on the above tenders as follows:-

City Engineer's Office,  
April 6th, 1916.

His Worship the Mayor.  
Sir:-

I beg to report on the tenders received for cast iron water pipe that the tender of Drummond, McCall & Co., Ltd. is the only one complying with the specification, and I recommend that their tender be accepted for 5,000 feet of 6-inch cast iron pipe with turned and bored joints at \$46.85 per ton of 2,000 pounds.

F. W. W. Deane  
City Engineer.

The report of the City Engineer is recommended to the City Council for adoption.

UNIFORM CLOTHING FOR POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Tenders for uniform clothing for the Police Department are again considered.

Moved by Controller McKeen, seconded by Controller Halliday that the tender of Maxwell's Ltd., as per sample, at \$28.00 per suit be recommended for acceptance. Motion

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passed.

JUBILEE ROAD CATCHPIT.

Alderman Finlay requested that the City Engineer report on the installation of a catchpit on Jubilee Road at the south west corner of Robie Street.

STREET LIGHTS.

Read report City Engineer re street lights. Approved.

STAIRS STREET DUMP.

Read report City Engineer on complaint of Mrs. B. Boutlier, re dumping on Stairs Street, near Gottingen Street. Referred to the City Health Board.

CONCRETE SIDEWALK 65 UPPER WATER STREET.

Read report City Engineer re application of A. J. Grant & Co. for construction of a concrete sidewalk in front of their premises #65 Upper Water Street. Approved.

CHERRY STREET.

Read report City Engineer recommending that Cherry Street be taken over and accepted as a City street, covering formal resolution for the taking over of the street. Approved.

CHERRY STREET SIDEWALKS.

Read report City Engineer re concrete sidewalks Cherry Street, both sides, between Robie Street and Louisburg Street. Approved.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Read report Chief Fire Department as follows:-

Office of Chief of Fire Department,  
April 4th, 1916.

The Board of Control.  
Gentlemen:-

I beg leave to make the following report:-

1. There were 30 alarms of fire during the month of March from the following causes:-

2. Chimneys 12; sparks setting fire to roofs 3; hot ashes 1; drying clothing 1; child with matches 1; furnace 1; coal 1; mice with matches 1; unknown 4; false 1; smoke backing down chimney 1; rubbish 1; recall 2.

3. Insurance at risk	lllllllllllllllllllllllllll	\$50,000.00
Insurance losses	.....	4,740.00
Losses without Insurance	.....	60,905.00
Total losses	.....	65,645.00

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City Health Board ✓  
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4. <sup>Power</sup> Joseph Palmer, driver No. 4 Waggon, has resigned. Basil Lindsay and Alex Tout, hosemen on Motor Engine have resigned to go overseas. *27m cc*

Recommendations.

1. That Samuel Smith be appointed supernumerary. *27m cc*
2. That tenders be asked for <sup>33</sup>~~35~~ suits of uniform clothing and 3 overcoats.

P. J. Broderick,  
Chief Fire Department.

Approved.

LOANS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND FOR SEWERS.

Read report City Treasurer as follows:-

Office of City Treasurer,  
Halifax, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 1916.

His Worship the Mayor  
and Board of Control.  
Gentlemen:-

WHEREAS the City of Halifax will require the sum of \$12,000 for the building of sewers, I am instructed by the Trustees of the Sinking Funds to offer to lend the City of Halifax the said sum of \$12,000 under authority of Chapter 47, Acts 1915, at the rate of 93.07 of par; the same to be of the Consolidated Fund of 1905, and to bear interest at the rate of 4½% per annum, and to be repayable on the first day of July, 1950;

AND WHEREAS the City of Halifax pursuant to an order from the Governor in Council is directed to issue debentures to raise the sum of \$4,647.30 required by the Board of School Commissioners for the erection and equipment of an addition to Quinpool Road School, I am instructed by the Trustees of the Sinking Funds to offer to lend the City of Halifax the sum necessary to produce the said amount, \$4,647.30, under authority of Chapter 67, Acts 1907, at the rate of 93.07 of par; the same to be of the Consolidated Fund 1905 and to bear interest at the rate of 4½% per annum and to be repayable on the first day of July, 1950.

James J. Hopewell,  
City Treasurer.

Ordered to be recommended to the City Council for adoption.

POLL TAX.

Controller McKeen reads a draft form of amendment to the law relating to poll tax. Deferred.

FIRE HAZARD.

Read draft act providing for inspection by the Chief of the Fire Department of premises affecting the fire hazard.

It is decided to recommend to Council that the City

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Solicitor be instructed to insert amendments in the Act providing that notices may be served on agents of properties or by registered letter; that the Chief shall not take any action involving penalty on persons disobeying his orders without first submitting a report in writing to the City Solicitor and receiving the Solicitor's approval in writing.

The Act as so to be amended is ordered to be forwarded to the Council for approval.

HOUSING OF LABORERS BY CONTRACTORS.

Controller Halliday informed the Board that a number of contractors' laborers are housed in the upper floor of the old Distillery Building, Fresh Water, in which there are not sufficient exits in case of fire. He had notified the contractors to remedy the condition.

Controller Halliday is requested by the Board to follow the matter up and see that conditions are remedied.

SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS.

Health Board.

Kinlay's Ltd.	Drugs	225.50
John Starr, Son & Co.	Flash light	.35
Morton & Thompson	Scissors	.75
T.C.Allen & Co.	Office supplies	2.55
Acadian Recorder	Advertising	4.65
Hillis & Sons	Castings	3.04
Halifax Tram Co.	Light and power	16.04
King Edward Stables	Conveyance of patients	35.00
		<u>\$287.88</u>

General Accounts.

T.C.Allen & Co.	Stationery, etc.	
	City Auditor.....	40
	" Assessor.....	14.95
	" Treasurer.....	.85
	" Collector....	7.80
	" Solicitor....	.30
	" Clerk.....	17.35
		<u>41.65</u>
A.&W. MacKinlay, Ltd.	Books, etc.	
	City Clerk.....	10.74
	" Auditor.....	1.50
		<u>12.24</u>
Canada Law Book Co., Ltd.	Vol. 25 Canadian Criminal Cases	8.00
E.L. Ruddy Co.	Posting Election Bills	2.70
C.P.R. Telegraph Co.	Telegram	.50
E.M. Vieth	Services for March	10.00
Blackadar Bros.	Advertising	31.95
Chronicle Pub. Co.	"	120.86
Herald Publ Co.	"	7.52
Dr. Finn	Certificates of death	
	4 @ \$4.00	16.00
		<u>\$251.42</u>

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

*Council ✓*

The Board adjourned

*P. J. MacIntyre*      *L. J. O'Rourke*  
CITY CLERK.

Council Chamber, City Hall,

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

LIST OF HEADLINES.

NUMBERING HOUSES ON MORRIS STREET.  
ST. JOSEPH'S HALL, GOTTINGEN STREET.  
LARCH STREET.  
KENNY STREET AND RICHMOND STREET.  
PRINTING, STATIONERY, ETC. SUPPLIES.  
WATER LOT HALIFAX HARBOR - N. & M. SMITH.  
SUPERANNUATION ASSESSMENTS ANNIE McDONALD, CITY HOME.  
SUPERANNUATION LADY OFFICIALS.  
ICE DEALERS' LICENSE FEE.  
DOMINION TEXTILE COMPANY'S ASSESSMENT.

NUMBERING HOUSES ON MORRIS STREET.

Read letter Samuel Y. Wilson requesting that some four houses near #198 Morris Street be re-numbered on account of duplications existing at present.

Referred to the City Engineer for attention.

ST. JOSEPH'S HALL, GOTTINGEN STREET.

Read complaint St. Joseph's Hall, Gottingen Street, of flooding of their cellar during storm April 5th, 1916.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

LARCH STREET.

Read petition J. H. Jost for the improvement of Larch Street, and requesting that a sidewalk be laid on the east side.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

The Secretary is instructed to acknowledge receipt of the letter, and to inform Mr. Jost of the action taken by the Board on same.

KENNY STREET AND RICHMOND STREET.

Controller Harris complained of the dangerous condition of Kenny Street and Richmond Street and asked that the matter be referred to the City Engineer for immediate attention.

*Engineer ✓*

*Engineer ✓*

*Engineer ✓  
J H Jost ✓*

*Engineer ✓*

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PRINTING, STATIONERY, ETC. SUPPLIES.

Read letter T. C. Allen & Co. as follows:-

Halifax, April 7th, 1916.

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

Dear Sir:-

Extract from Minutes of Board of Control meeting April 3rd to hand, and contents noted.

Might say that we have been contractors for printing for the City for the last year, and all accounts have been sent in the ordinary way from month to month for goods supplied to the City, and all prices charged according to contract. The City Officials should be able to supply information as to quantities supplied last year.

If there is any other information you wish to ascertain in addition to above, we will be pleased to give it to you.

T. C. Allen & Co.

Referred to Alderman Macnab for report.

WATER LOT HALIFAX HARBOR - N. & M. SMITH.

Read letter Department of Marine, Ottawa, covering plans and description of application of N. & M. Smith for a water lot in front of their wharf property, Halifax Harbor.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

The letter is ordered to be acknowledged and the Department informed as to the action taken by the Board.

SUPERANNUATION ASSESSMENTS ANNIE McDONALD, CITY HOME.

Read report City Treasurer that Annie McDonald, nurse at the City Home, who recently resigned, is entitled to a refund out of the Officials' Superannuation Fund of the sum of \$16.48, being one-half of her contributions to the Fund.

Referred to the City Solicitor for report.

SUPERANNUATION LADY OFFICIALS.

Read petition from the lady officials in the City Hall re the Officials' Superannuation as affects them, as follows:-

City Hall, March 27th, 1916.

His Worship the Mayor and Board of Control.  
Gentlemen:-

Section 304 Chapter 74 of the Acts of 1914, re superannuation of officials, provides as follows:-

*Alderman Macnab ✓*

*Engineer ✓  
Department of Marine ✓*

*Solicitor ✓*

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"Any person who has been in the employ of the City for not less than thirty years and has contributed to the fund for not less than ten years, shall be entitled on resignation or other retirement from office to receive for the remainder of his life an annual allowance equal to thirty-fiftieths of the average of his yearly salaries for the three years immediately preceding his retirement, and the difference between the amount of the allowance which he is entitled to receive from the fund and the amount of such thirty-fiftieths shall be included in the yearly estimates and collected therewith."

We, the undersigned officials, consider that in the case of female employees there should be no age limit, and we respectfully request that your Board take into consideration an amendment to section 304 providing that after thirty years' service any female official shall be entitled to retire on the terms already provided in said section.

Respectfully submitted,  
(Sgd.) E. Wrayton.  
M. Hopewell  
A. Hall.  
L. Barnaby.  
M. Durney.  
L. Dunn.  
H. Doyle.  
E. Lydiard.  
M. A. Hunter.

Referred to the City Solicitor for report.

ICE DEALERS' LICENSE FEE.

His Worship the Mayor submitted House of Assembly Bill No. 91, entitled "An Act Relating to the Town of Dartmouth", and called attention to Section 6, as follows:-

" 6. (1). No person who is not a resident and rate payer of the Town shall sell, offer to sell, or deliver any carbonated beverages, bread, cake, pastry, candy or confection within the Town without having first taken out a license therefor.

(2). The fee payable for such license shall be Thirty Dollars.

(3). Every person who contravenes this section shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Fifty Dollars and in default of payment to imprisonment for a period not exceeding one month, and may be arrested on view by any police officer or peace officer, or by any reason thereto in writing or verbally authorized by the Stipendiary Magistrate or a Justice of the Peace."

His Worship stated that this Bill was introduced in the Legislature because of a tax of \$30.00 a year imposed by the City of Halifax on Dartmouth ice dealers, the provision of the City Charter in respect to which reads as

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follows:-

" 543. (1). No person shall sell or deliver ice without having first taken out a license therefor.

(2). The fee payable for such license shall be Thirty Dollars.

(3). Every person who contravenes this section shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars, and in default of payment to imprisonment for a period not exceeding one month. C.C., s. 504."

His Worship informed the Board that at a hearing before the Committee on Private and Local Bills, it had been practically agreed that if the City repealed the tax on ice dealers, the Town of Dartmouth would withdraw the Act imposing a license fee on Halifax dealers doing business in Dartmouth.

The Board unanimously decides to instruct the City Solicitor to add a clause to the City's legislation repealing Section 543 of the City Charter relating to ice dealers, on condition that the Town of Dartmouth withdraws its proposed Act.

DOMINION TEXTILE COMPANY'S ASSESSMENT.

Controller McKeen reported that he had discussed with the City Assessor the proposed valuation of the Dominion Textile Company's Halifax property for assessment purposes, and they had come to the conclusion that a proper division of the valuations as between land and improvements thereon would be that the valuation of the land be placed at \$25,000 and the improvements at \$75,000, and he recommended that the City Solicitor be instructed to prepare the legislation accordingly.

The City Solicitor is also instructed to provide in the proposed legislation that the fixed valuation of \$100,000.00 on the Company's property shall embrace only the Company's plant on Kempt Road.

The Board adjourned.

P.F. Martin

MAYOR

CITY CLERK.

*Council ✓  
Solicitor ✓  
Town clerk ✓  
Dartmouth ✓  
RE from PP ✓*

*City Solicitor ✓*

*P. J. Martin  
L. J. Monaghan*

Council Chamber, City Hall,

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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.

LIST OF HEADLINES.

NIGHT SOIL DISPOSAL PLANT.  
DEFICIT PRINTING AND STATIONERY ACCOUNT.  
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FREE TRANSPORTATION ON STREET CARS.  
CONCRETE SIDEWALK LUCKNOW STREET AND FENWICK STREET.  
WATER SUPPLY WILLOW PARK. *The Scholarships*  
DALHOUSIE COLLEGE ~~BURCARIES~~ FOR HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS.  
JANITOR CITY MARKET BUILDING.  
SUNDAY SELLING IN SMALL SHOPS.  
MEMBERSHIP FEE UNION NOVA SCOTIA MUNICIPALITIES.  
BELL'S LANE.  
TRAFFIC OVER TRAMWAY TRACKS IN WINTER.  
TRIANGULAR LOT OF LAND FRONTING ON OXFORD STREET.  
SCIENTIFIC ASSESSMENT.

NIGHT SOIL DISPOSAL PLANT.

Read report City Engineer re night soil disposal plant as follows:-

City Engineer's Office,  
April 11th, 1916.

His Worship the Mayor.  
Sir:-

Authority has been obtained for the expenditure of a sum of money for the construction of a chamber for the disposal of night soil instead of depositing it on the ground or in earth pits as at present practiced.

The location for the pit has not been decided, although it has been discussed from time to time. It must be near a sewer which carries a considerable volume of sewage and has sufficient grade to carry away the solids that might be liable to form a deposit on the bottom of the sewer. It should also be within reach of the water supply and as far as possible from residential and business districts.

The only place suggested with seems to comply with these conditions is the City Yard on Bell Road. As we are ready to begin the preliminary work of construction it is necessary now to decide the location and I would recommend that the location named be adopted.

The character of the construction, however, depends upon the method of transporting this material. Formerly it used to be transported in specially made dump carts, which were decidedly objectionable. More recently it has been removed in barrels, with somewhat less objectionable results. The modern method of removal of this material, which would be difficult under the most favorable circumstances, to

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handle, is by a so-called odorless cart, special constructed. A few years ago I obtained a price for such a cart and found that it would cost then about \$800.00.

I think it would be advisable for the City to own such a cart and lease it to a contractor, who would do the work under such terms and conditions as the City might name. If this were done, the construction of the soil disposal chamber would be much more simple and less expensive. If we are to continue, however, with the present system of removal, the more expensive chamber must be constructed to avoid as far as possible, all objectionable features.

F. W. W. Doane  
City Engineer.

It is decided to Council that the site in the City Yard on Bell Road be adopted for the installation of the proposed plant.

PRINTING AND STATIONERY ACCOUNT.

Controller McKeen stated that he had been informed that the City's Borrowing Bill, \$800.00, for deficit in Printing and Stationery Account, had been increased to \$2,000.00 without the knowledge of the Board or City Council.

The City Auditor called before the Board stated that the Printing and Stationery Account for the current year would be overdrawn, and that he had requested the City Solicitor to include the anticipated deficit in the Borrowing Bill.

The Auditor is requested to report in writing, showing the necessity for the increased amount.

WATER SUPPLY BARRINGTON STREET.

Read report City Engineer re conditions of water supply, Barrington Street.

The Secretary is instructed to forward copies of the report to Messrs. Whalen & Ferguson and Griffin & Keltie.

FREE TRANSPORTATION ON STREET CARS.

Read letter Secretary Board of School Commissioners as follows:-

Halifax, April 11th, 1916.

His Worship the Mayor and Board of Control.  
Gentlemen:-

I am directed by the Board of School Commissioners to request that the City Council seek

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*Auditor ✓*

*Engineer ✓  
Whalen & Ferguson ✓  
Griffin & Keltie ✓*

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legislation whereby the Inspector of Public Schools Buildings, the Inspector of Janitors, and the School Nurse may be give free transportation by the Tram Co. when on their official duties, the same as now granted the City Police and the Truant Officer.

S. J. Wilson,  
Secretary.

The Clerk is instructed to prepare a list of all City Officials whom the different Departments desire to have free transportation on the street cars, so that the Board may be in a position to consider the advisability of having a general act prepared permitting the Tramway Co. to offord free transportation.

CONCRETE SIDEWALK LUCKNOW STREET AND FENWICK STREET.

Read peñition for a concrete sidewalk, Lucknow street, from Victoria Road to Fenwick Street, and on Fenwick Street to the Fenwick Nursery.

Referred to the City engineer for report.

WATER SUPPLY WILLOW PARK.

Charles S . Pickford appeared before the Board, again complaining of lack of water at Willow Park, stating that residents there had been without water for a long while. He asked if it is possible to concentrate the water into the district.

The City Engiheer stated it is not possible to concen- trate the water at Willow Park without cutting it off from other districts. It is possible, but not practicable.

His Worship the Mayor informed Mr. Pickford that he would take the matter up with the City Engineer.

DALHOUSIE COLLEGE BURSARIES FOR HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS.

Controller Harris submitted the following letter from Dalhousie College:-

Dalhousie University, Halifax, N. S.  
April 6th, 1916.

Controller Harris.  
Dear Sir:-

I brought the matter of the resolution of the Council of January 7th, which you presented, in company with Messrs, Finlay and MacKay before the Senate and Board of

*Cy-clerk ✓*

*Engineer ✓*

*Mayor  
Engineer ✓*

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Governors of the University, and have pleasure in sending you the results of our discussion of the matter. Both these bodies have given their hearty approval of the general scheme suggested in the resolution of the Council, and the University gladly takes this opportunity of making some acknowledgment and return of the treatment of the University by the citizens of Halifax in many ways, and especially in contributing so generously to the Campaign Fund for the Forward Movement undertaken in 1912. The Governors and Senate of the University wish to offer, through the City Council, to High School pupils, a series of free Scholarships whereby twelve pupils, who would otherwise be unable to receive the benefits of a college education, will annually receive practically free tuition from the university. Our offer is as follows:- To give one Scholarship each year to each of the three High Schools, Halifax Academy, Bloomfield High School and St. Patrick's Girls' School - tenable for four years, on certain conditions explained below. The holders of these Scholarships will have their tuition fees remitted to a maximum amount of \$55.00 in any one year.

In order to be eligible for one of these Scholarships, pupils -

1. Must have reached a high grade of Scholarship as shown by the attainment of the grade of Distinction (55%) in the University Matriculation examinations, if these are taken; or an average of 65, with no subject less than 50 on the Matriculation subjects, if taken at a Grade XI examination.
2. Must, in the judgment of the Nomination Committee, be such as are not of themselves or with the aid of their parents financially able to go to College.
3. Must express their intention of proceeding to the degree of B. A. or B. Sc. in Dalhousie College.

In order to retain a Scholarship during the second, third and fourth years of the course, a student must continue in the course for the B. A. or B. Sc. degree, and must have passed all the examinations of the previous year, and have attained Distinction in at least two of the subjects of that year. and also must have record for good conduct during his previous stay at the University.

The Nominating Committee is to be made up of three members:

1. A representative selected by the Senate of the University.
2. The Supervisor of the City Schools, or as his deputy, the Principal of the High School in question.
3. A representative citizen, preferably a business man, to be selected by the Supervisor of the City Schools and the University representative.

I hope this offer may prove acceptable to the Council, and hope to hear from you as early as possible so that the matter may be advertised and go in the forthcoming edition of our Calendar.

A. Stanley Mackenzie  
President.

It is decided to recommend the offer of the College

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to the City Council for acceptance.

The Clerk is instructed to forward a copy of the letter to the Board of School Commissioners, and to convey the thanks of the Board of Control to the College.

JANITOR CITY MARKET BUILDING.

Read application A. J. Murphy, 109 Maitland Street, for the position of Manager and Janitor of the New Market Building. Filed.

SUNDAY SELLING IN SMALL SHOPS.

Read letter The Retail Merchants' Association re Sunday selling in small shops, covering the following resolution:-

Resolution passes at the meeting of the Grocers' and Butchers' section of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada, Halifax, wish to put themselves on record as condemning the practice of selling goods in our City on Sunday, and are desirous of having those in authority in our City who have the enforcing of our laws attention brought to the alarming extent to which this practice is carried on, and hope that those in authority will take immediate steps to have this thing stopped, and that those who persist in this practice be brought into Court and fined according to the law, and we feel that if this was done that it would not be long before this evil would be stamped out.

Hoping that it will not be necessary to bring this matter to the attention of the authorities again, as we feel that those in authority should not need to be reminded of their duty to have the laws on our statute books governing their evil enforced, and therefore appeal to Your Worship the Mayor and Controllers of the City of Halifax to see that those in authority are compelled to do their duty in enforcing this law.

Feeling that it is in the best interest of the trade as well as the best interest and moral being of the people to have this law strictly enforced carried unanimously.

The matter is referred to Controller Harris and the Chief of Police for attention, the Retail Merchants' Association to be informed accordingly.

MEMBERSHIP FEE UNION NOVA SCOTIA MUNICIPALITIES.

Read account Union Nova Scotia Municipalities, \$94.00, for membership fee, 1916. The same is passed for payment.

BELL'S LANE.

At request of Controller Harris, the City Engineer is directed to have the ice on the north side of Bell's Lane cut away.

Council ✓  
School Comm. ✓  
Board of Control ✓

Filed.

Cont. Harris ✓  
Chief of Police ✓  
Retail Merchants' Assn. ✓

Council ✓

Engineer ✓

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TRAFFIC OVER TRAMWAY TRACKS IN WINTER.

Read letter Clerk of the Crown, covering recommendation of the Grand Jury re traffic over tramway tracks in winter, as follows:-

Halifax, N. S., April 10th, 1916.

His Worship the Mayor,  
Halifax, N. S.  
Sir:-

By order of the Presiding Judge of the Supreme Court at the March, 1916, Criminal Sittings, I have the honor to enclose you herewith a copy of a Recommendation made by the Grand Jury of the County of Halifax at said Sittings.

R. A. MacLeod.  
Deputy Clerk of the Crown.

The Grand Jury respectfully solicit attention to the fact that under present conditions it is impossible for a teamster to draw a full load across the tracks in winter after the tracks have been wholly denuded of snow.

We therefore ask that the City Authorities be approached and asked to compel the Halifax Electric Tramway Company to keep the tracks covered at the crossings to enable business of teaming to be carried on.

The Secretary is instructed to acknowledge receipt of the communication, and to inform the Clerk of the Crown that the matter has already been taken up by the City with the Tramway Company, and that steps have been proposed for the remedying of the conditions next winter.

A copy of the correspondence is ordered to be forwarded to the Tramway Company.

TRIANGULAR LOT OF LAND FRONTING ON OXFORD STREET.

Read letter W. W. Foster as follows:-

Halifax, April 12th, 1916.

His Worship the Mayor and Board of Control.  
Gentlemen:-

More than two months ago, or on February 8th, 1916, the City Engineer reported in reference to a triangular lot in front of my house, bounded by North Street, Oxford Street and Chebucto Road, that he thought it advisable to take same for a public park.

It is my intention to build on this lot, but I do not wish to do so against the interest of the City of Halifax. Please give this matter your earliest attention.

W.W. Foster.

Referred to the City Engineer to ascertain from Mr.

Foster the amount for which he would deed the property to

*Club of the Crown  
H. J. Ham Co. Secy*

*Engineer*

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to the City.

SCIENTIFIC ASSESSMENT.

The Chief Assessor is requested to report in writing as to whether Goad's Plans would be of any assistance to his Department in making up the civic assessment, until better plans are secured.

The City Engineer is requested to report as to the estimated cost of immediately completing the Official City Plan so that same could be used as a basis for making plans to be used for scientific assessment purposes, and to also nominate a suitable man to undertake the completion of the Official Plan.

The Board adjourned.

*P. F. Martin*  
P. F. Martin

MAYOR.

*L. J. O'Meara*  
CITY CLERK.

*Assessor*

*Engineer*



DOUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL,

April 17th, 1916.

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

LIST OF HEADLINES.

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AGRICOLA STREET SEWER AND WATER EXTENSION.  
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SCHOOL STREET - LYNCH STREET.  
COAL WEIGHERS' MONTHLY REPORT.  
SPECIFICATIONS FOR PRINTING.  
ALTERING CITY BONDS.  
MOVING BUILDING TO PEPPERELL STREET.  
W. W. FOSTER'S LOT OF LAND ON CHEBUCTO ROAD.  
PROSPECTIVE LOANS.  
COMPLAINT MRS. JAMES FARRON, 16 HANOVER STREET.  
POLL TAX.  
CITY HOME TENDERS.  
SHOOTING GALLERY LICENSE 39 DUKE STREET.  
WATER BILL DR. A. C. HAWKINS, 110 GOTTINGEN STREET.  
POLICE DEPARTMENT HORSE.  
STREET FOREMAN'S HORSE.  
DISPOSAL OF METAL AT GARBAGE INCINERATOR.  
BEECH STREET EXTENSION - JOHN W. REGAN'S PROPOSALS.  
DAYLIGHT SAVING.  
FREE TRANSPORTATION OF OFFICIALS ON STREET CARS.

SHADE TREES ACT.

His Worship the Mayor submitted House of Assembly Bill #108 entitled "An Act to Amend Chapter 7 Acts of 1912, entitled 'An Act to Provide for the Planting and Care of Shade Trees'", and calls attention particularly to Section 3 thereof, which requires that the City Council shall provide a fund for the planting or setting out of trees in streets.

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Solicitor ✓  
The City Solicitor is requested to ask the Legislature to change the word "shall" in the proposed Act to the word "may".

HORSES AND DRIVERS FOR WATERING CARTS.

Council ✓  
Read report City Engineer re tenders for horses and drivers for watering carts.

Approved, and recommended to the City Council for concurrence.

GOAD'S PLANS FOR CIVIC ASSESSMENT.

Read letter Chief City Assessor as follows:-

Office of City Assessor,  
April 17th, 1916.

His Worship the Mayor and Board of Control.  
Gentlemen:-

Replying to your request on above, I may say that the plan mentioned would be of very valuable assistance to us in making up our Street Books for the next assessment.

I wish to be understood however, that Goad's Plan will not meet the requirements of our office, and I desire to affirm the statement I have previously made that our office should be furnished with a complete plan showing the size of all area or lot of land within our limits.

P. J. McManus,  
Chief Assessor.

Deferred.

PUBLIC NUISANCES.

Mayor ✓  
A. N. Bayne appeared before the Board complaining of nuisance created by three noisy dogs kept by the Superintendent of the School for the Blind, and also of crowing roosters kept at the same Institution.

His Worship the Mayor promised Mr. Bayne that he would take the matter up with Dr. Fraser and endeavor to have the nuisances abated.

DEFICIT PRINTING AND STATIONERY ACCOUNT 1915-16.

Read report City Auditor as follows:-

Halifax, April 17th, 1916.

His Worship the Mayor and Board of Control.  
Gentlemen:-

In answer to yours of the 14th inst. re Printing and Stationery account, \$1,000.00 for which extra

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legislation has been sought, would say that it is in anticipation of an overdraft on current year, but of course only actual expenditures will be finally needed to balance the account. If legislation is not got bills will have to remain unpaid another twelve months after May 1st., 1916.

W. W. Foster.  
City Auditor.

It is decided to recommend to Council that the Borrowing Bill now before the Legislature to enable the City to pay a deficit of \$828.91 for the year 1914-15 be increased to the sum of \$1600.00 to include a deficit for the year 1915-16.

*Council*

PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION DEFICIT 1914.

The Board decided to recommend to Council that legislation be obtained authorizing the City to contribute its proposition of the Provincial Exhibition deficit for the year 1914-15, during which year no Exhibition was held, the City's share being \$1210.24.

*Council*

ROSEBANK PARK SIDEWALKS.

Read letter Ralph P. Bell re sidewalks, curbs and gutters, Rosebank Park, as follows:-

Halifax, April 14th, 1916.

His Worship the Mayor and Board of Control.  
Dear Sirs:-

At Rosebank Park I have during the last year completed grading all the streets and have constructed about a mile and a half of concrete sidewalks at a total cost of \$13,000. Where this property was a vacant field a couple of years ago, it has on it today fourteen fine modern residences, and I can confidently say that by this Fall there will probably be twice as many.

These streets and sidewalks are now ready to deed to the City, and I am prepared to make the transfer at once, provided you will have the concrete curbs and gutters constructed at no cost to the property owners. As I understand it, the usual custom is for the City to build concrete sidewalk, curb and gutter and charge the adjoining property owner with approximately one-half the cost. The cost of sidewalk is equivalent to the cost of curb and gutter, and as I have constructed the sidewalks in Rosebank Park it is the same thing to the City to build the curb and gutter as it would be anywhere else to do the whole thing where the property owner pays his share. More than this the 7 or 8 feet between the outer edge of the walk and the curb is all graded and fairly good gutters established, all of which work will be lost unless the curbs and gutters are constructed at once.

*Engineer  
Solicitor*

Ralph P. Bell.

Referred to the City Engineer and City Solicitor for

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ROSEBANK AVENUE WATER EXTENSION.

Read petition Ralph P. Bell for water extension  
Rosebank Avenue north from Jubilee Road.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

WATERLOO STREET WATER EXTENSION.

Read petition F. W. Fraser for water extension  
Waterloo Street.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

DAVIS STREET.

Read petition F. W. Fraser that Davis Street beplotted  
on the Official City Plan.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

CITY WHARF.

Read anonymous letter re the condition of the City  
Wharf.

Referred to the City Engineer.

WATER LOT N. & M. SMITH'S WHARF.

Read report City Engineer on application of N. & M.  
Smith to the Department of Marine for a water lot at their  
wharf, Halifax Harbor.

Controller McKeen stated that G. McG. Mitchell desired  
to appear before the Board in connection with this applica-  
tion.

The Clerk is instructed to notify Mr. Mitchell that  
the Board will hear him at any of its regular meetings,  
and in the meantime, the matter is deferred.

LAWRENCE AND ALLEN STREETS.

The City Engineer is requested to report as to whether  
Lawrence and Allen Streets are in condition to be taken over  
by the City as City streets.

OVERHANGING TREE, PLEASANT STREET.

Controller Harris called attention to an overhanging  
tree on Pleasant Street, dangerous to milk and other teams.

His Worship the Mayor, Chairman of the Commissioners of  
the Common, promised to attend to the matter.

Engineer ✓

Engineer ✓

Engineer ✓

Engineer ✓

G. McG. Mitchell ✓  
Engineer ✓

Engineer ✓

Mayor ✓

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QUEEN STREET DUMP.

Controller McKeen stated that Mr. Boak and other residents in the neighborhood desired to plant trees and make other improvements to City property at the Queen Street dump, and intended employing a man to keep the property in order if the City would permit, and if the City will also keep a man employed there.

The Assistant City Engineer stated he would like to continue dumping there such material as the City can spare, and that if this is done a City man will be in attendance to take care of the material.

Agreed to, and the City Engineer instructed accordingly,

LAWRENCE STREET SEWER EXTENSION.

The City Engineer is requested to report as to when the turn for sewer extension, Lawrence Street, will be reached. (See Board of Control minutes October 27th, 1915, p.431).

JUBILEE ROAD CATCHPIT.

Read report City Engineer re catchpit Jubilee Road, at the south-west corner of Robie Street. Filed.

AFRICVILLE CHURCH, GOTTINGEN STREET.

Read report City Engineer as follows:-

City Engineer's Office,  
April 12th, 1916.

His Worship the Mayor.  
Sir:-

I beg to report on the request of the Africville Church for a piece of City property in the vicinity of their church on Gottingen Street near the Intercolonial Railway.

It is not desirable that the City should part with any of its property in Africville for any such purpose, as it is probable that in the near future all property in this district will be required for industrial purposes, and it will be abandoned as a residential district.

I can see no objection, however, to leasing a piece of property large enough to accommodate the church at a nominal figure so long as the members of the church are located at Africville, the lease to be drawn on such conditions as may be considered necessary to enable the City to cancel it and have the building removed promptly. If the Board are favorable, I would recommend that the exact location be made by the City Engineer and with the conditions of the lease subject to the approval of the Board of Control.

F. W. W. Deane  
City Engineer.

Engineer ✓

Engineer ✓

Engineer ✓

Council ✓  
Engineer ✓

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Approved.

AGRICOLA STREET SEWER AND WATER EXTENSION?

Read report City Engineer re sewer and water extension, Agricola Street. Approved.

OAK AND ELM STREETS SIDEWALKS.

Alderman Foley requested that the sidewalk at the corner of Oak and Elm Streets be repaired with ashes.

Referred to the City Engineer.

SCHOOL STREET - LYNCH STREET.

Read petition that Lynch Street and School Street, being now one thoroughfare, be given the one name of School Street.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

COAL WEIGHERS' MONTHLY REPORT.

Read report Coal Weighers, showing each man to have received \$81.01 for the month of March. Filed.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR PRINTING.

Read report Alderman Macnab re specifications for printing, as follows:-

Halifax, April 14th, 1916.

The Board of Control.  
Gentlemen:-

I have gone carefully over the specifications for printing, agreeably to the request of your Board, and would respectfully recommend that tenders be called for printing only for such forms, etc. as are known to be required, with the quantities plainly marked on each form. Also that a clause be inserted in the contract that other printing that may be found to be required during the year will go to the printer having the general contract and be paid for at ordinary commercial rates at the time of printing.

Hugh E. Macnab.  
Alderman.

Also read report City Clerk on same as follows:-

Office of City Clerk, April 14th, 1916.

The Board of Control.  
Gentlemen:-

Conforming to the desire of the Board, I have gone very carefully over the specification for printing for the indoming year, and have incorporated therein a number of valuable suggestions made by Alderman Macnab, who has an intimate knowledge of this business. It has been suggested that tenders be invited only for such printing as is now known to be required, but in my opinion such a contract would favor

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the contractor more than the City, and I have not changed my mind as to recommending a continuance of the present system of obtaining prices upon possible requirements now unforeseen but which have been needed from time to time in the past, and no doubt will be in the future. I would not consider it good business on the part of the City to invite tenders for only the known printing and to give a blanket contract for such unforeseen printing as may from time to time crop up. The City should know within a narrow margin the cost of any new work required and from our present system of tendering this has always been ascertainable. Tenderers for City work generally miss the important fact that the City is not in the same position in respect to distributing its business as are private firms or corporations, and that the City cannot, in fairness to every other ratepayer, give a blanket contract for unforeseen requirements to the holder of the general contract. Many years of experience have convinced me that writing letters or telephoning for prices to persons known to be engaged in any particular business has almost invariably led to trouble, that advertising in the newspapers is the only safe course and that frequently the cost of advertising exceeds any difference between the prices of various tenders. The better plan is the present system, and none object to it but those whose interests conflict with the City's interests, which it is my desire to protect.

L. Fred. Monaghan  
City Clerk.

Moved by Controller McKeen, seconded by Controller Murphy that the report of Alderman Macnab be adopted.  
Motion passed.

ALTERING CITY BONDS.

Controller McKeen informed the Board that if the City's Act now before the Legislature requiring that City bonds be guaranteed to be paid in gold as adopted, it will be necessary that this provision be incorporated in the bonds, and that the steel dies from which the bonds are printed will have to be altered accordingly at a cost in the vicinity of \$1,000;00.

It is decided to recommend to Council that the City Treasurer be authorized immediately upon the passing of the Bill to arrange for the necessary alteration in the dies.

MOVING BUILDING TO PEPPERELL STREET.

Read report Assistant City Engineer on application of Mrs. E. B. Church to move a building from the west side of Plover Street to a new location on the east side of Pepperell Street, between Robie and Louisburg Streets. Approved.

W. W. FOSTER'S LOT OF LAND ON CHEBUCTO ROAD.

Read report Assistant City Engineer on the triangular

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Engineer ✓

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plot of land owned by W. W. Foster, fronting on Oxford Street and Chebucto Road.

The City Assessor is requested to inform the Board as to the assessed value of the property, and the City Engineer is requested to report as to whether the City can waive the taking of such portion of the property as would be necessary to make it conform to the street lines of the Official City plan.

PROSPECTIVE LOANS.

At suggestion of Controller McKeen, the Board decides to report and recommend to Council as follows:-

City Hall, April 17th, 1916.

The City Council.  
Gentlemen:-

The Board of Control recommend that legislation be sought permitting the City to secure, if possible, an overdraft from its Bankers to provide cash for urgent expenditure, should the state of the money market not warrant the City in accepting such tenders as may be received when the next City loan is placed upon the market, and providing for the depositing of City Bonds with the Bank as collateral.

L. Fred. Monaghan  
Secretary Board of Control.

COMPLAINT MRS. JAMES FARRON, 16 HANOVER STREET.

Read letter James Terrell, Solicitor, complaining of damage sustained by Mrs. James Farron, 16 Hanover Street, owing to water backing into her house from a City sewer.

Referred to the City Engineer and City Solicitor for report, Mr. Terrell to be informed accordingly.

POLLTAX.

His Worship the Mayor informed the Board that House of Assembly Committee on Private and Local Bills had declined to consider the City's amendment to the Poll Tax law until the same had been acted upon by the City Council.

It is decided to recommend the proposed amendments to the City Council for approval. (See Section 29 of the reprinted Bill No. 72 now before the Legislature, entitled "An Act to Amend the Law in Relation to the City of Halifax).

Controller Murphy dissents from the recommendation of

City Assessor ✓  
Engineer ✓

Council ✓

Engineer ✓  
Solicitor ✓  
James Terrell ✓

Council ✓



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the Board.

CITY HOME TENDERS.

Tenders are received and opened for supplied for the City Home as follows:-

Flour.

	<u>70%</u>	<u>80%</u>
I.B. Shaffner & Co.	\$6.42½ per bbl.	\$6.32½ per bbl.
Wentzells, Ltd.	6.55 " "	6.35 " "
Gunn & Co., Ltd.	6.35 " "	6.05 " "
G.A.R. dmond & Co.	6.38 " "	6.18 " "

Dry Goods.

W. Y. Kennedy, as per schedule - totalling \$1164.36.

Referred to Controller Halliday and Superintendent Mulcahy for report.

SHOOTING GALLERY LICENSE 39 DUKE STREET.

Controller Harris recommends that the application of Edward Norman Parker for a license to operate a shooting gallery at 39 Duke Street be granted at the usual fee of \$48.00 per year. Approved.

WATER BILL DR. A. C. HAWKINS, 110 GOTTINGEN STREET.

Dr. A. C. Hawkins submits water bill charged against his property, 110 Gottingen Street, \$103.43 for 18 months, claimed to be excessive.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

POLICE DEPARTMENT HORSE.

Controller Harris informed the Board that the Police Department horse is laid up.

Controller Harris is authorized to hire a horse to take its place.

STREET FOREMAN'S HORSE.

Controller Murphy reported that some time ago the City Engineer was authorized to sell the horse formerly used by Street Foreman McDonald. It had since been found that the horse was not suitable to sell, and that it had been ordered to be shot. Approved.

DISPOSAL OF METAL AT GARBAGE INCINERATOR.

The report of the City Engineer submitted at Board of

*Cont. Halliday  
By Mulcahy*

*Asst. City Clerk*

*Engineer*

*Cont. Harris  
Chief of Police*

*Engineer*

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Control meeting March 10th, 1916, re disposal of metal at garbage incinerator having been referred to Controller Murphy and the City Engineer for conference with John Simon and for further report, Controller Murphy recommends the approval of the City Engineer's report and the form of agreement attached thereto, with the substitution of the period of 5 years for the period of 10 years as originally proposed, and that Mr. Simon be required to erect his own building. Approved.

Council ✓

BEECH STREET EXTENSION & JOHN W. REGAN'S PROPOSALS.

The report of the City Engineer dated March 29th, 1916, re J. W. Regan's proposals in connection with extension of Beech Street is discussed and further deferred.

DAYLIGHT SAVING.

The Board decides that because of a public hearing to be had at this evening's meeting of the City Council, it will be unnecessary for the Board to make <sup>a</sup> no report to Council in connection with proposal to set the clocks one hour fast of Atlantic Standard Time in order to take advantage of an extra hour's daylight each day.

FREE TRANSPORTATION OF OFFICIALS ON STREET CARS.

On above matter the Board decides to report and recommend to Council as follows:-

City Hall, April 17th, 1916.

The City Council.  
Gentlemen:-

Council ✓

The Board of School Commissioners having requested that the City Council seek legislation whereby certain of its employees would secure free transportation on the street railway cars when on their official duties; the Board beg to report that they have considered the matter from a general City standpoint. It appears that under their Charter the street railway Company is not permitted to offer privileges to one corporation not available to other corporations, and that the Board of Public Utilities take this view. The Board therefore recommends that the City seek legislation directing that the Halifax Electric Tramway Company shall provide free transportation for the following officials:-

Public Schools.

Inspector of Public School Buildings, Inspector of Janitors, the School Nurse and the Truant Officer.

City Health Board.

Health Inspectors (3).

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Works Department.

City Engineer, Assistant City Engineer, Assistant Engineers, Superintendent Water Department, Assistant Superintendent Water Department, City Hall Messenger, Meter Readers, Turn Keys and Assistant Building Inspector.

Fire Department.

City Electrician and Electrician's Assistants (2).

L. Fred. Monaghan  
Secretary Board of Control.

The Board adjourned.

*P. F. Martin*  
P; P. Martin  
MAYOR.

*L. Fred Monaghan*  
CITY CLERK.

Council Chamber, City Hall.

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The Board of Control met this morning at 10 o'clock; present His Worship the Mayor and Controllers Halliday, Harris, McKeen and Murphy.

LIST OF HEADLINES.

WATER LOTS LEASED TO CITIZENS.  
ACADIAN SCHOOL PROPERTY - C. W. OUTHIT.  
SUPERANNUATION ASSESSMENTS LATE EWEN MORRISON.  
LARCH STREET.  
LUCKNOW AND FENWICK STREETS SIDEWALKS.  
MARKET BUILDING - COMPLETING JANITOR'S QUARTERS.  
GOTTINGEN STREET SIDEWALK.  
KENT STREET SIDEWALK.  
TAXING OF CHINESE LAUNDRIES.  
TAXING PROVINCIAL PROPERTY OR GRANT FROM PROVINCIAL  
TREASURY.  
AUTOMOBILE LICENSES.

WATER LOTS LEASED TO CITIZENS.

Read report City Engineer as follows:-

City Engineer's Office,  
April 17thk 1916.

His Worship the Mayor.  
Sir:-

In compliance with instructions from the Board, I beg to report the water lots that are leased to private citizens and the rate paid, as follows:-

<u>Location.</u>		<u>Rate paid per an.</u>
Prince Street	- G. B. Mitchell & Sons	\$1.00
" "	R. G. Beazley	1.00
North Ferry	Landing - Geo. Evans	1.00
Hanover St.	" Chas. Duggan	1.00
Oakland Road	Wharf and landing - Jos. Boutlier	
" "	Boat house and slip - David Dixon	
South Street	" " " " Wm. Robinson	1.00
Coburg Road	House and landing - Catherine Marr	1.00

The attached plan shows the two sewer lots at DeWolf's and Mitchell's Wharves. Mitchell's have leased only about 845 square feet, Messrs. T.A.S. DeWolf & Son ask for a lease of 3800 square feet.

Judging from conversations with representatives of Messrs. T.A.S. DeWolf & Son, it is doubtful if they will pay any considerable rental for the property, but will in preference, continue as they have in the past, to use the property without paying anything for it. It is possible that they might pay \$10.00 per annum, but I do not think they would pay \$25.00. As the property is public property they are able to use it as long as they do not obstruct our use of it for sewer purposes, and as we have never had occasion to make an excavation in it for during my term of office, there is nothing to interfere with their peaceable occupation of it. It seems to me that it would be wiser to name a smaller

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figure than to get nothing at all.

F. W. W. Doane  
City Engineer.

Deferred.

ACADIAN SCHOOLE PROPERTY - C. W. OUTHIT.

Controller Harris is requested to interview Charles W. Outhit and obtain from him in writing the best offer he will make for the purchase of the whole of the Acadian School Property.

*Cont. Harris ✓*

SUPERANNUATION ASSESSMENTS LATE EWEN MORRISON.

Read report City Treasurer that the widow of Ewen Morrison is entitled to receive from the Officials' Superannuation Fund the amounts paid in by him, totalling \$479.34.

*City Treasurer ✓*

Referred to the Trustees of the Fund for report.

LARCH STREET.

Read report City Engineer re Larch Street.

*B/C Engineer ✓*

Deferred for consideration with a previous report of the City Engineer's dated May 19th, 1914.

LUCKNOW AND FENWICK STREETS SIDEWALKS.

Read report City Engineer re concrete sidewalks on the east side of Lucknow Street from Victoria Road to Fenwick Street and on the south side of Fenwick Street from Lucknow Street to Queen Street. Approved.

*Council ✓*

MARKET BUILDING - COMPLETING JANITOR'S QUARTERS.

Read letter Longard Bros. as follows:-

Halifax, April 17th, 1916.

S. P. Dumaresq, Esq.,  
Architect.

Sir:-

Again we have to call your attention to the fact that we cannot proceed with our heating contract in the new Market Building, as the other trades are not far enough advanced to allow us to complete our work. We cannot, therefore, be held responsible if the work is not completed within the specified time.

Longard Bros.  
W. G. Wilson.

Filed.

GOTTINGEN STREET SIDEWALK.

Read letter J. H. Logan complaining of excessive charge

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for concrete sidewalk at 250 Gottingen Street.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

KENT STREET SIDEWALK.

Controller McKeen informed the Board that George R. Hart desired to know as to whether the petition for the construction of a concrete sidewalk on Kent Street has been overlooked.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

TAXING CHINESE LAUNDRIES.

The City Solicitor is requested to report as to what action it is necessary for the Board to take in order to obtain a license fee or highertax from Chinese laundries.

TAXING PROVINCIAL PROPERTY, OR GRANT FROM PROVINCIAL TREASURY.

On motion of Controller Murphy the City Solicitor is requested to prepare an Act amending section 371 of the City Charter so as to provide that real property in the City of Halifax owned by the Province shall be rated and assessed by the City of Halifax annually at the sum of \$1,500,000.00, or, in the alternative, that the province contribute to the City of Halifax annually the sum of \$30,000.00 for general municipal purposes.

Controller Murphy explained that the suggestion was prompted because of loss of civic revenue from liquor licenses.

AUTOMOBILE LICENSES.

At suggestion of His Worship the Mayor the City Clerk is directed to request the Honorable Provincial Secretary, on behalf of the City, to have passed at the present session of the Legislature such amendments to Chapter 43 of the Acts of 1914 entitled "An Act to Consolidate and Amend Chapter 44 of the Acts of 1907, entitled 'The Motor Vehicle Act' and Acts in Amendment Thereof" as will require the Province to pay over to the City of Halifax for the purpose of maintenance of streets one-half of the revenue derived by the Province

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Engineer ✓

Solicitor ✓

Solicitor ✓  
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Provincial ✓  
Secretary ✓  
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from automobiles owned in the City.

The Board adjourned.

*P. F. Martin*  
P. F. Martin

MAYOR.

*L. J. Monaghan*  
CITY CLERK.

*[Faint, mostly illegible text from the minutes of the meeting, including a list of streets and other municipal matters.]*

Council Chamber, City Hall,

April 26th, 1916.

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

LIST OF HEADLINES.

EXPROPRIATION OF LAND FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.  
FEES FOR CITY BILL BEFORE LEGISLATURE.  
LYNCH STREET - SCHOOL STREET.  
LAWRENCE STREET SEWER AND WATER EXTENSION.  
KENT STREET SIDEWALK.  
LAWRENCE AND ALLEN STREETS.  
GOTTINGEN STREET SIDEWALK.  
FOSTER LOT, OXFORD STREET AND CHEBUCTO ROAD.  
ROSEBANK PARK SIDEWALKS.  
TRAMWAY EXTENSION AGRICOLA STREET.  
MORRIS STREET BOULEVARD.  
WATER BILL ODDFELLOWS HALL, BUCKINGHAM STREET.  
POLICEMEN.  
HORSES AND DRIVERS FOR STREET SPRINKLING CARTS.  
BEECH STREET EXTENSION.  
GOAD'S PLANS OF CITY FOR CITY ASSESSOR.  
LARCH STREET.  
FIRE DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION.  
DEWOLF'S WHARF SEWER OUTLET.  
CHIMNEY SWEEPING FEES - LEMONT BUSKINS.  
MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE FEES.  
JANITOR CITY MARKET BUILDING.  
KHAKI LEAGUE CLUB OF QUEBEC.  
WATERLOO STREET WATER EXTENSION.  
DAYLIGHT SAVING SCHEME.  
HEALTH BOARD ACCOUNTS.  
CITY HOME SUPPLIES.  
MATERIALS REMOVED FROM YOUNG STREET SCHOOL SITE.  
LOUISBURG STREET SIDEWALK.  
MOVING BUILDING.  
HIGH SERVICE WATER SUPPLY.  
QUINPOOL ROAD AND KEMPT ROAD.  
SUPERANNUATION ASSESSMENTS LATE EWEN MORRISON.  
PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

EXPROPRIATION OF LAND FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

Read letter Board of School Commissioners as follows:-

Halifax, April 26th, 1916.

His Worship the Mayor and Board of Control.  
Gentlemen:-

*Council ✓*  
I am instructed by the Chairman of the Board of School Commissioners to request that the Board of Control ask for legislation whereby your body or the Board of School Commissioners may be authorized to expropriate land for school purposes, should such a measure become at any time necessary.

S. J. Wilson,  
Secretary.

Approved, and recommended to Council for concurrence.



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FEEES FOR CITY BILL BEFORE LEGISLATURE.

Read account, \$20.00, for introduction in the Legislature after specified time of a Bill entitled "An Act to Enable the City of Halifax to Borrow Money".

The account is recommended to Council for payment.

LYNCH STREET - SCHOOL STREET.

Read report City Engineer on petition that a street on Fort Needham called by the two names Lynch Street and School Street, be designated by the one name School Street.

Referred to Controller Harris for report.

LAWRENCE STREET SEWER AND WATER EXTENSION.

Read petition Theodore Lowe for sewer and water extension, Lawrence Street.

Also read report City Engineer re sewer extension Lawrence Street as follows:-

City Engineer's Office,  
April 25th, 1916.

His Worship the Mayor.  
Sir:-

There has evidently been some misunderstanding about the sewer extension in Lawrence Street. The minute of the Board referred to, namely October 27th, 1915, page 431, is apparently conclusive.

My reports on this matter were adopted by the City Council, the last one on September 9th, 1915, the decision being that it was not in the interest of the City to extend a sewer which was of no definite advantage from a City standpoint.

F. W. W. Doane  
City Engineer.

Referred to Controller Murphy and the City Engineer for report.

KENT STREET SIDEWALK.

Read report City Engineer stating that the construction of Kent Street sidewalk will be reached this year in the regular way. Filed.

LAWRENCE AND ALLEN STREETS.

Read report City Engineer as follows:-

City Engineer's Office, April 25, 1916

His Worship the Mayor.  
Sir:-

The grading of Lawrence and Allen Streets between

Council ✓

Cont. Harris ✓  
Engineer ✓

Cont. Murphy ✓  
Engineer ✓

Engineer ✓

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Chebucto Lane and Harvard Street has progressed favorably, but has not yet been satisfactorily completed. The work is being carried on whenever we have the material, and as soon as it can be finished properly, a recommendation will be made to take over the streets. The date will depend on the material available.

F. W. W. Doane  
City Engineer.

Filed.

GOTTINGEN STREET SIDEWALK.

Read report City Engineer on communication from J. H. Logan respecting charge for concrete sidewalk at #250 Gottingen Street.

A copy of the report is ordered to be forwarded to Mr. Logan.

FOSTER LOT OXFORD STREET AND CHEBUCTO ROAD.

Read report City Engineer as follows:-

City Engineer's Office,  
April 25th, 1916.

His Worship the Mayor.  
Sir:-

In accordance with the attached extract from minutes of the Board of Control, I beg to report on the question whether the City can waive the taking of such portion of Mr. W. W. Foster's property as would be necessary to enable the City to widen Chebucto Road and North Street to the adopted official lines.

The City has no power to make any change in connection with this matter, as the adoption of the official plan by the City Council in the manner laid down by the Charter gives the plan all the force of law. Speaking generally, it would in my opinion, not be wise to have the power in the hands of the City Council or Board of Control to change the City Plan, as such power would be questioned very frequently, and I cannot avoid the belief that the result would be far from satisfactory with regard to the general interest of the City.

F. W. W. Doane  
City Engineer.

Also read report City Assessor as follows:-

Office of City Assessor,  
April 25th, 1916.

His Worship the Mayor and Board of Control.  
Gentlemen:-

In answer to yours, I beg to inform you that the above lot is assessed for Four Hundred Dollars, (\$400.00). This is an appeal value.

P. J. MacManus,  
Chief Assessor

Also read report City Engineer submitted at meeting of the Board held April 17th, 1916, on the matter.

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Moved by Controller Murphy that Mr. Foster be offered the sum of \$400.00 for the jib-lot in question, that sum being its present assessed value.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by His Worship the Mayor that the City offer Mr. Foster \$750.00 for the property.

After discussion, the matter is referred to His Worship the Mayor to interview Mr. Foster and report.

ROSEBANK PARK SIDEWALKS.

Read report City Engineer re Rosebank Park sidewalks. Approved.

The City Engineer is requested to report as to the estimated cost of constructing curbs and gutters around the paved sidewalks in Rosebank Park.

TRAMWAY EXTENSION AGRICOLA STREET.

Read petition for extension of the tramway lines on Agricola Street from Almon Street to Duffus Street.

Recommended to the City Council for approval.

MORRIS STREET BOULEVARD.

Read report Assistant City Engineer recommending that Temple E. Piers be paid the sum of \$3,500.00 for lot of land on the west side of LeMarchant Street required for the extension of Morris Street boulevard. Approved.

WATER BILL ODDFELLOWS HALL, BUCKINGHAM STREET.

Read report City Engineer re application from the Oddfellows Building Association for a rebate on their water bill for property on Buckingham Street.

Referred to Controller Murphy for report.

POLICEMEN.

On motion of Controller Harris, the Chief of Police is instructed to advertise for applications for the two extra policemen provided for in the estimates.

HORSES AND DRIVERS FOR STREET SPRINKLING CARTS.

James J. Dawson appeared before the Board re his tender for furnishing horses and drivers for street sprinkling carts. Mr. Dawson objected to the clause in the contract requiring

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that the carts be kept at the City Yard, Bell Road.

The matter is referred to His Worship the Mayor and the City Engineer to consult with Mr. Dawson and arrange for a settlement, if possible.

BEECH STREET EXTENSION.

The offer of John W. Regan to sell certain property for the extension of Beech Street is again considered, and further deferred, R. P. Bell, John W. Regan and the City Engineer to be requested to attend at Friday's meeting of the Board.

GOAD'S PLANS OF CITY FOR CITY ASSESSOR.

The recommendation of the City Assessor that a set of Goad's Plans of the City be purchased for the use of his office is again considered and referred to the City Solicitor for report as to whether the same can be paid for out of loan for scientific assessment.

LARCH STREET.

Read report City Engineer April 17th, 1916, on application of J. H. Jost for improvements to Larch Street.

Also read report City Engineer re grading of Larch Street, May 19th, 1914.

Referred back to the City Engineer for conference with Mr. Jost as to the advisability of obtaining a new petition from property owners, and for report.

FIRE DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION.

Read report Controller Halliday re Fire Department appropriation.

Recommended to the City Council for approval.

DEWOLF'S WHARF SEWER OUTLET.

The City Engineer's report, April 17th, 1916, re DeWolf's wharf sewer outlet and land leased to private citizens is again considered and referred back to the City Engineer for further report covering a complete list of all properties on the water front leased to private persons, including the City lot at the east end of Morris Street.

*Mayor  
Engineer ✓*

*R P Bell  
John W Regan  
Engineer ✓*

*Solicitor ✓*

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Engineer ✓*

*Council ✓*

*Engineer ✓*

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CHIMNEY SWEEPING FEES, LeMONT BUSKINS.

Read complaint by R. J. Anderson against LeMont Buskine of overcharging for chimney sweeping.

Referred to Controller Harris for report.

MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE FEES.

Read acknowledgment by the Provincial Secretary of communication from the Board requesting that the Government pay over to the City one-half of the revenue derived by the Province from motor vehicles owned in the City. Filed.

JANITOR CITY MARKET BUILDING.

Read application Harry Prest, Trinity Church, for position of janitor of the City Market Building. Filed.

KHAKI LEAGUE CLUB OF QUEBEC.

Read circular letter Khaki League Club of Quebec, asking for a contribution from the City of Halifax to a branch of their Club proposed to be operated this season at Valcartier Camp.

The Secretary is instructed to acknowledge receipt of the letter, and to inform the Club that the City of Halifax is not in a position to contribute towards the activities of this Club at the present time.

WATERLOO STREET WATER EXTENSION.

Read petition for water extension Waterloo Street.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

DAYLIGHT SAVING SCHEME.

Read petition of working men for another meeting of citizens to reconsider the putting into force of a new time schedule on the 1st of May. It is decided to offer an opportunity to all interested persons to address the City Council at its meeting to be held tomorrow evening, notification to that effect to be published in the newspapers, and the petitioners and the Board of Trade informed accordingly.

CITY HEALTH BOARD ACCOUNTS.

Accounts, \$169.96, chargeable to the City Health Board,

Cont. Harris ✓

Filed.

Khaki Club Quebec ✓

Engineer ✓

mail ✓  
Recorder ✓  
Echos ✓  
R. J. Edwards ✓  
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Board ✓  
Council ✓

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are passed and recommended to City Council for payment.

CITY HOME SUPPLIES.

Read report Controller Halliday recommending that tenders recently received for supplies for the City Home be accepted as follows:-

Flour	Gunn & Co., Ltd.
Drygoods	W. Y. Kennedy.

Approved.

MATERIALS REMOVED FROM YOUNG STREET SCHOOL SITE.

Read letter Alderman Foley as follows:-

Halifax, April 20th, 1916.

His Worship the Mayor and Board of Control.  
Gentlemen:-

After the fire at Young Street School, there was a quantity of valuable material left on the site. I would like to ask if tenders were called for the removal of the same. If so, how many tenders were received and the amount offered for the removal of same.

W. G. Foley.

The Secretary is instructed to forward a copy of Alderman Foley's letter to the Secretary of the Board of School Commissioners, with a request that the School Board furnish a detailed report on the matter.

LOUISBURG STREET SIDEWALK.

Read petition for a concrete sidewalk Louisburg Street, west side, between Jubilee Road and Cedar Street.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

MOVING BUILDING.

Read report Assistant City Engineer re application of C. R. Munroe to move a building from the north-east corner of South Street and Oxford Street to a new location on the north-west corner of South Street and Oxford Street, and to maintain a shop.

The City Engineer is authorized to grant the permission applied for.

HIGH SERVICE WATER SUPPLY.

Alderman Godwin asked that the Board request the City Engineer for an early answer to questions submitted by him

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at a meeting of the Board March 1st, 1916, relating to high service water supply. Concurred in.

QUINPOOL ROAD AND KEMPT ROAD.

Controller Murphy informed the Board that he had received complaints from the Halifax Automobile Association as to the condition of certain main roads in the City. At suggestion of Controller Murphy the City Engineer is requested to effect such repairs as he can to Quinpool Road and Kempt Road.

SUPERANNUATION ASSESSMENTS LATE EWEN MORRISON.

Read recommendation of the Trustees of the Officials' Superannuation Fund that the widow of Ewen Morrison be paid out of said Fund the total amount of assessments paid in by him, amounting to \$479.34. Approved.

Public Schools.

James D. O'Connor, Chairman of School Sites and Buildings Committee of the Board of School Commissioners, and Walter J. Busch, Architect, appeared before the Board and submitted plans approved of by the Board of School Commissioners for a new school at the corner of Russell and Gittingen Streets to replace the school building on East Young Street recently destroyed by fire. Mr. Busch estimated that the proposed building would cost about \$100,000.00. The delegation requested approval of the plans by the City, and for the approval also of advertising for and accepting of tenders for the building.

The Board unanimously decided to recommend concurrence.

Read letter Board of School Commissioners as follows:-

Halifax, April 20th, 1916.

His Worship the Mayor and Board of Control.  
Gentlemen:-

By resolution of the Committed on S. S. & B. at a meeting held this date, I hand you herewith the deed of the property on Young and Kaye Streets on which Young Street School stood, and upon which the Board hereby relinquishes its claim.

The amount of insurance on building and furniture haging been previously paid to the City Treasurer.

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The Board respectfully informs your honorable body that the Deeds for purchase of land corner of Russell and Gottingen Streets, proposed as a site for the Alexander McKay School have been prepared and are now awaiting the signatures of completion; and requests that the amount required, Seven Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$7,250.00) be advanced by the City Treasurer.

They further inform your honorable body that the plans for the Alexander McKay School have been received and approved by the Committee on S. S. & B., and, subject to the approval of the Board request the Board of Control to approved the advertising for and acceptance of tenders for this building.

S. J. Wilson,  
Secretary.

Approved, and Controller McKeen requested to report as to necessary financing.

His Worship the Mayor reported that the Acadian School property has been reinsured for a period of three months on account of negotiations not having yet been closed for the sale of the property. Approved.

SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS.

City Health Board.

Royal Gazette	Advertising	\$ 4.00
Hfx. Wet Laundry	Washing	12.60
Wm. Roche	Coal	7.70
Wm. Roche	Coal	23.10
A. E. Carnell	New whippetree	1.75
H. F. P. Cross	Rent	30.00
Kelly & Glassey	Whiskey	2.50
Hillis & Sons	Stove fittings	1.15
King Edward Stables	Conveyance of patients	19.25
Geo. E. Mumford & Sons	Stove fittings	4.30
Buckley Coal Co.	Coal	61.61
Car tickets for Inspectors, for April		2.00
		<u>\$169.96</u>

The Board adjourned.

P. P. Martin  
MAYOR.

L. Fred Donovan  
CITY CLERK.

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Council ✓

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

LIST OF HEADLINES.

ACCOUNTS.

- YOUNG STREET SCHOOL SITE.
- C. S. BROWN, CITY BLACKSMITH - WAGES.
- WATER DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES WAGES.
- NUMBERING OF HOUSES COLLEGE STREET.
- ACADEMY OF MUSIC RE SCAFFOLDING.
- CITY PRISON UNDERKEEPERS.
- CITY PRISON VAN.
- WATER SUPPLY WILLOW PARK.
- BEECH STREET EXTENSION AT PROPERTIES OF JOHN W. REGAN AND RALPH P. BELL.
- HACK AND AUTOMOBILE LICENSES.

ACCOUNTS.

Accounts are submitted and passed for payment as follows :-

Commissioners of Halifax Common	\$61.13
City Home repairs Tuberculosis Hospital	\$53.17

YOUNG STREET SCHOOL SITE.

Read offer Sergt. Major W. F. Thompson, R. C. R. to purchase a building lot at site of the recently destroyed Young Street School.

The letter is referred to the City Engineer and the Clerk is instructed to acknowledge a receipt of same and to inform Sergt. Major Thompson that the land will probably be advertised in the newspapers for sale.

C. S. BROWN, CITY BLACKSMITH - WAGES.

Read application C. S. Brown, Foreman blacksmith, for an increase of wages.

Referred to the City Engineer for report and recommendation at next Monday's meeting.

WATER DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES WAGES.

The application filed November 12th, 1915 by water meter readers for increase of wages and the application filed December 20th, 1915 of Dan McDonald, Assistant foreman water works for increase of wages are referred to the City Engineer for report and recommendation at next Monday's

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meeting.

NUMBERING OF HOUSES COLLEGE STREET.

Read letter Leo P. Duggan re wrong numbers on houses College Street.

Referred to the City Engineer for <sup>an early</sup> report.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC SCAFFOLDING.

Read report Assistant City Engineer as follows :-

City Engineer's Office,  
Halifax, N. S.,  
Apr. 28, 1916.

His Worship the Mayor,  
Sir,

Messrs. S. M. Brockfield Limited are applying for a permit to erect a scaffold on Barrington Street to repair the front of the Academy of Music. Five feet in width would serve their purpose, but I would suggest that they be required to erect the outside posts of the scaffolding on the curb and roof over about ten feet above the sidewalk and then build the scaffold from this up. This would leave the full width of the sidewalk for traffic and would also reduce the liability of accident through falling material, to a minimum.

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

Approved and a copy ordered to be forwarded to S. M. Brookfield Limited.

CITY PRISON UNDERKEEPERS.

Controller Harris submits resignation of Peter L. Marriott as underkeeper at the City Prison and recommends that the same be granted. Approved.

On motion of Controller Harris Ira D. Ingraham is recommended for appointment as an underkeeper at the City Prison.

CITY PRISON VAN.

On motion of Controller Murphy Controller Harris is authorized to obtain prices for a suitable vehicle for conveying prisoners to the City Prison in place of the present City Prison van and to report on the matter to the Board.

WATER SUPPLY WILLOW PARK.

C. S. Pickford and Deputy Mayor Parker address the Board on lack of water supply at Willow Park.

Mr. Pickford complained that there had been no water

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in his house since Sunday last and that other residents in the district are in the same position exactly.

The City Engineer informed the Board that a large leak had recently been repaired, that there is now a leak at Willow Street and that he believes there are other leaks. The Department officials are testing out the system for leaks as fast as they can. The Reservoir cannot be filled while there is so much water getting away through leaks. The shutting off and the turning on of water again generally starts new leaks and that ~~is~~ has probably occurred in the present instance.

BEECH STREET EXTENSION AT PROPERTIES OF JOHN W. REGAN AND RALPH P. BELL.

The report of the City Engineer re extension of Beech Street at properties of John W. Regan and Ralph P. Bell is again considered.

The Board is addressed by Mr. Regan, Mr. Bell and the City Engineer.

The matter is further deferred.

HACK AND AUTOMOBILE LICENSES.

A delegation of hackmen including Hugh Fraser, Albert Drysdale, M. G. Power, Fred Parsons and others address the Board.

The delegation informed the Board that the law permits the licensing of only 40 hacks while about 150 applications have already been filed. They requested that the law as to the number of licenses<sup>to</sup> be granted be strictly applied with, that owners of hacks should have preference over owners of automobiles and that hackmen who also have automobiles for hire should have preference over automobile owners who have no hacks applying for hire.

The matter is referred to Controller Harris to confer with a committee of the hackmen and report.

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SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS.

Gardens

Hx. Elec. Tram. Co.	Light	\$16.99
S. C. Thompson	Fodder	28.94
Walsh Bros. Ltd	Glazing	2.60
Baldwin & Co.	Pots	8.00
M. F. Burns	Plumbing	3.60
James Simmonds, Ltd.	Glass	6.00
		<u>\$61.13</u>

City Home.

Michael Day	Plumbing	\$37.67
City Home half cost of repairs to fence		<u>15.50</u>
		\$53.17

The Board adjourns.

*P. F. Martin*

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MAYOR

*L. Fred Monaghan*  
CITY CLERK.

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