

Halifax, NS

Wednesday, April 9, 1919

At a special meeting of the Board, held at their Offices, 81 Backville St. at 5 o'clock p.m. this day.

Present:

Comms. G. A. Redmond, Chairman

C. P. Wood,

W. F. Wakely,

C. N. Bennett

A. J. Finlay

E. J. Kelly,

R. D. Guesford.

G. K. Butler, Supervisor.

G. W. Walsh, Assist. Secretary

J. E. Hall, Mech. Supt.

Richmond School Addition.

J. W. Bell, City Solicitor, and W. J. Horton, architect for addition to Richmond School, were also present.

The City Solicitor read various correspondence from solicitor of Messrs. Rhodes Curry Co. the contractors for this addition. The contractors submitted copy of a letter which Harris Horton had sent to the School Board, which stated that the contractors had done work and furnished materials to the amount of \$15,000 up to the time of explosion of Dec. 6, 1917. This contractors claim to be of the same value as an Architects Certificate, and they therefore claim that the amount of \$4,640 is still due them.

The City Solicitor informed the Board that a clause in the specification for erection of this school distinctly stated that the responsibility consequent upon injury by fire, storm, or tempest etc. shall be entirely on the contractors.

After discussion, on motion of Comms. Wakely and Kelly, it was resolved that the matter be left in the hands of the Chairman to name a committee to interview the Relief Commission.

The Chairman named Comms. Wakely, Finlay, and Wood, together with the Supervisor and City Solicitor. Comms. Wakely withdrew in favor of the Chairman.

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Barn Murray Property

On motion of Com. Mr. Wood & Wakely it was resolved that the chairman of committee on S.S. & B. dispose of old barn on Murray Property, (site of proposed Richmond School) to best advantage.

Radiators & Piping

Joseph Howe Schoolyard

On motion of Com. Mr. Wood & Guildford it was resolved that the chairman of the committee on S.S. & B. seek Supt. advantage for tenders and disposal to best advantage, the radiators and piping at present in Joseph Howe School yard.

Temporary Departments

On motion of Com. Mr. Turley, the Supervisor was authorized to open temporary departments at Alexandra, Joseph Howe, St. Patrick's Girls, and Oxford Schools, as soon as he deems it advisable.

On motion of Com. Mr. Turley and Wakely it was Resolved that for the future the Supervisor be authorized to open temporary departments in schools wherever he deems it advisable, without first bringing the matter before the Board.

adjourned.

Gerald W. Walsh,
Assistant Secretary

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CHAIRMAN