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Dartmouth, N. S., April 3, 1956

Regularly called meeting of the Dartmouth Town Council held this date at 8:00 P. M.

Present: Mayor Akerley, Councillors Crook, Ferguson, Beazley, Granfield, Driscoll, Guptill, Dares and Hollis, also Town Solicitor Barss.

Minutes of the March 5th and 19th meetings of Town Council, copies of which had been circulated to members of Town Council, were considered and were adopted on motion of Crs. Ferguson and Granfield.

Councillor Driscoll, having given notice of reconsideration at the March 5th meeting of Town Council to the resolution R. S. Keeler referring a letter from Roy S. Keeler to the Works Committee, addressed Council at this time. Cr. Driscoll withdrew his notice of reconsideration and the action taken by Town Council at the March 5th meeting stands.

Monthly reports

It was moved by Crs. Beazley and Guptill and carried that the following monthly reports, copies of which had been circulated to members of Town Council, be received and filed: Medical Health Officer, Victorian Order of Nurses, Fire Chief, Chief of Police and Building Inspector.

Police Constables

Report of the Public Safety Committee was read recommending that Aubrey Ralph Brown and Harold Logan Barnhill be appointed Police Constables in and for the Town of Dartmouth. The report further recommended that a detective branch be formed in the Police Department and that a police officer from the present force be selected to head up this Department. It was moved by Crs. Hollis and Granfield and carried that the report of the Public Safety Committee be adopted.

O'Malleys Limited

Mr. Gordon L. S. Hart was present and Council unanimously agreed to hear Mr. Hart at this time. A letter was read from Mr. Hart advising that he had been retained by O'Malleys Limited, and requested on their behalf that Dominion Street be stopped up. Mr. Hart addressed Council outlining the properties

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Bakery which had been purchased by his clients and advised of plans for the establishment of a bakery in the area. It was moved by Crs. Guptill and Dares and carried that the Town Solicitor be instructed to prepare permissive legislation to extinguish the right of public user over Dominion Street. Crs. Ferguson and Driscoll voting against.

Report of the Public Safety Committee was read recommending that the old LaFrance ladder truck be disposed of.

Old LaFrance Ladder Truck Crs. Granfield and Dares moved that the report of the Public Safety Committee be adopted. Crs. Ferguson and Driscoll moved an amendment that the LaFrance ladder truck be not disposed of. The amendment was put. Voting for: Crs. Ferguson, Beazley and Driscoll. Voting against: Crs. Crook, Granfield, Guptill, Dares and Hollis. Mayor Akerley declared the amendment lost. The motion was then put. Voting for: Crs. Crook, Granfield, Guptill, Dares and Hollis. Voting against: Crs. Ferguson, Beazley and Driscoll. Mayor Akerley declared the motion carried.

Report of the Water and Sewer Committee was read recommending that the following water and sewer extensions be authorized:

|                |   | <u>Water</u> | <u>Sewer</u> |
|----------------|---|--------------|--------------|
|                | 280' Thistle St. Richard & Mason)           | 850          | 975          |
|                | 450' Frederick Street)                      | 6,135        | 7,950        |
|                | 540' Betty Street ) Clark                   |              |              |
|                | 520' Charles Street )                       |              |              |
| N/S Extensions | 450' Louise Ave. Richards                   | 2,240        | 3,460        |
|                | 2600' Wyndholme Subdivision (Joffre Street) | 6,875        | 11,170       |
|                | 230' O'Brien Victoria Road                  | 1,325        | 1,380        |
|                | 230' Keeler                                 | 1,325        | 1,380        |
|                | 400' Woodland Ave. )                        | 1,000        | 1,400        |
|                | Grade Road )                                | 3,000        |              |
|                | 300' Hastings Drive                         | 1,100        | 1,200        |

It was moved by Crs. Ferguson and Beazley and carried that the report of the Water Committee be adopted.

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Woodlawn  
Road

Report of the Water Committee was read, recommending that the Municipality of the County of Halifax be authorized to make a 6" connection to the existing 24" main located on the Woodlawn Road, Halifax County to service residents on Vaughan Avenue in the Ellenvale subdivision. It was moved by Crs. Guptill and Crook and carried that the report of the Water Committee be adopted.

No  
Exemption

Report of the Town Solicitor was read advising that in his opinion the Conservatory of Music Corporation is not exempt from taxation under the law. It was moved by Crs. Guptill and Crook and carried that the report of the Town Solicitor be received and filed and that the Conservatory of Music be notified of the Solicitor's opinion.

Prince  
Albert Road

Report of the Special Committee re improvements to Prince Albert Road was read, recommending that finalization of the plan be deferred temporarily pending completion of plans for a trunk sewer along the same road. It was moved by Crs. Ferguson and Dares and carried that this report be received and filed.

Purchase  
of trucks

Report of the Public Works Committee was read recommending as follows:

1. That 3 Mercury pick-up trucks be purchased from Edgewood Motors at a net price of \$5,190.
2. That the tenders received for the supply of a 3 ton truck be rejected and that new tenders be called for the supply of this truck without trade-in. You will recall that your Works Committee recommended that tenders be called for a 3 ton truck and that the 1950 model Ford dump truck be traded on this purchase. The allowance for this Ford truck was so small that your Committee recommend that this truck be retained by the Town and that a new truck be purchased without trade-in.

It was moved by Crs. Guptill and Dares and carried that the report of the Public Works Committee be adopted.

No garbage  
collection  
in Shopping  
Centre

Report of the Public Works Committee was read recommending that the special garbage collection service be not extended to the Dartmouth Shopping Centre at the present time. It was moved by Crs. Dares and Driscoll and carried that this report be adopted.

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Letter was read from the Children's Hospital expressing appreciation for the grant to the Children's Hospital Children's Building Fund of \$5,000. It was moved by Crs. Guptill and Gran-Hospital field and carried that this letter be received and filed.

C/G/S  
Harvey St. Letter was read from residents of Harvey Street, petitioning for curbs, gutters and sidewalks and requesting improvements to the street. It was moved by Crs. Guptill and Beazley and carried that this matter be referred to the Works Committee.

Victoria Park Letter was read from the Dartmouth Park Commission advising that the Park Commission would look after the development and maintenance of Victoria Park as requested by Town Council. The Commission requested Town Council to give consideration to install curb, gutter and sidewalk on the border of Victoria Park property, on Bligh and John Streets. It was moved by Crs. Beazley and Dares and passed that the letter from the Park Commission be received and filed and that the matter of installation of curb, gutter and sidewalk be referred to the Works Committee.

Use of land Letter was read from the Dartmouth Power Boat Club requesting the use of Town owned land situated on Lake Banook and known as ice house property. It was moved by Crs. Driscoll and Dares and carried that this request be referred to the Recreation Committee, the Public Safety Committee, together with the Town Engineer for further consideration and report.

Salary Scale Letter was read from the Minister of Education regarding salary scale for teachers and administrative officers in the Halifax Vocational High School. It was moved by Crs. Ferguson and Crook and carried that the Town of Dartmouth approve the salary scale as submitted by the Minister and that the Town agree to pay its portion of the cost over and above the amount originally required in the Agreement.

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Release  
from  
Bond

Letter was read from A. W. Smith on behalf of Super-Service Stations Limited requesting that Super-Service Stations Ltd. be released from the obligation as provided in a bond with the Town of Dartmouth regarding construction of building on land purchased from the Town of Dartmouth on Faulkner Street at the corner of Wyse Road. It was moved by Crs. Guptill and Driscoll and carried that this letter be referred to the Town Solicitor for study and report.

Letter was read from the Board of School Commissioners recommending that the following purchases be made for use in the new Junior High School:

|          |                        |   |
|----------|------------------------|---|
|          | 1. 540 Chair Desks     | Ven-Rez Products Limited<br>\$14.50 each              |
|          | 2. 18 Teacher's Desks  | Oxford Desk and Manufacturing Co. #401 - \$39.60 each |
|          | 3. 18 Teacher's Chairs | T. Eaton Company Limited<br>\$7.89 each               |
| Supplies | 4. 1 Office Desk       | Dominion Chair Company<br>#170 - \$50.00              |
|          | 5. 1 Office Chair      | Oxford Desk and Manufacturing Company - \$13.50       |
|          | 6. 300 Steel Chairs    | David McNab Company<br>#36 - \$4.65 each              |

It was moved by Crs. Beazley and Hollis and carried that the recommendation of the Board of School Commissioners be adopted.

Resignation  
from  
School Bd.

Letter was read from the Board of School Commissioners advising that Commissioner M. J. Driscoll had found it necessary to submit his resignation as a member of the Board of School Commissioners. The Board accepted Commr. Driscoll's resignation with regret. The Board request that Town Council make an appointment to fill the vacancy on the Board. It was moved by Crs. Guptill and Hollis and carried that the letter from the Board of School Commissioners be received and filed.

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Appoint  
to School  
Board

It was moved by Crs. Guptill and Granfield and carried that Councillor William Crook be appointed a member of the Board of School Commissioners to fill the existing vacnacy.

Traffic  
Conditions

Letter was read from the Dartmouth Chamber of Commerce Traffic Committee regarding traffic conditions in the Town of Dartmouth and area and recommended that when the results of the survey presently being undertaken by the Metropolitan Survey Committe are made known the Town Council give serious consideration to the particular problem of an alternate route from Eastern Passage Highway to the Bridgehead. It was moved by Crs. Dares and Guptill and carried that a Committee be appointed by the Mayor to include the Town Engineer and the Traffic Authority to study this matter and report back to Town Council. Mayor Akerley appointed the Safety Committee to act as this Special Committee.

Parking  
facilities

Letter was read from the Dartmouth Merchants' Association regarding parking facilities and traffic conditions. It was moved by Crs. Beazley and Ferguson and carried that this letter be referred to the Mayor and Safety Committee to meet with the Dartmouth Merchants' Association to discuss further and report to Council.

Tourist  
Bureau

Letter was read from the Dartmouth Jr. Board of Trade re Tourist Bureau, recommending that a larger building with complete facilities for tourist information be made available. The Board suggested that the building be located on a new site on School Street opposite Park School. It was moved by Crs. Beazley and Driscoll and carried that this matter be referred to the Recreation Committee to meet with the Junior Board of Trade and report to Town Council.

Offer to  
purchase  
lot

Letter was read from Donald B. Dorman submitting an offer to purchase the remaining portion of lot #19 in the Fernbrae subdivision. It was moved by Crs. Driscoll and Granfield and carried that this parcel of Town owned land be advertised for sale by tender.

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Increase  
Old Age  
Pension

Resolution from the Municipality of New Toronto, Ont. regarding increase in Old Age Pensions, copies of which had been circulated to members of Town Council, was without motion referred to the Legislation Committee.

Resolution re free school books, copies of which had been circulated to members of Town Council, was without motion referred to the Legislation Committee.

On motion of Crs. Driscoll and Beazley it was:

(28)  
Rink  
Commissioner

"Resolved that Mr. Douglas Mills be and he is hereby appointed a member of the Dartmouth Rink Commission for the term May 1, 1956 to April 30, 1959."

Passed unanimously.

On motion of Crs. Crook and Guptill it was:

(29)  
Town  
Accounts

"Resolved that the accounts of the Town Clerk and Treasurer for the year 1955, as submitted to this meeting and verified by the report of the Auditor, be accepted as correct by the Town Council and that the same be finally passed and allowed."

Passed unanimously

Tenders received for the supply of Water Depart-

Water Dept.  
Materials

ment materials were opened at this time. It was moved by Crs. Beazley and Hollis and carried that the Mayor initial the tenders received and that they be referred to the Water Committee for tabulation and recommendation.

On motion of Crs. Crook and Ferguson it was:

(30)  
Agreement

"Resolved that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to execute on behalf of the Town the agreement with Rector, Wardens and Vestry of Christ Church, Dartmouth, as submitted to the meeting by the Solicitor in accordance with previous resolution of Council."

Passed unanimously.

It was moved by Crs. Beazley and Ferguson and carried that the following licenses be granted:

- Taxicab Driver
- Joseph Francis Manuel
- W. H. Brookes
- Arthur Banfield

Permit to  
build

It was moved by Crs. Crook and Dares and carried that the application for permit to build at 363-365 Portland Street, submitted by Canadian Petrofina Limited and recommended to Town Council by the Town Planning Board for approval, be granted, subject to a gas separator being provided.

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Permit to build

It was moved by Crs. Guptill and Dares and carried that the application for permit to build on Victoria Road, submitted by the Woodlawn Lumber and Fence Limited, and recommended to Town Council by the Town Planning Board for approval, be granted.

Permit to build

It was moved by Crs. Granfield and Crook and carried that the application for permit to build at 60 Lyle Street, submitted by Frank Leaman, and recommended to Town Council by the Town Planning Board for approval, be granted, subject to a second exit being provided.

Alterations

It was moved by Crs. Guptill and Crook and carried that permit for alterations to 57 Commercial Street, owned by H. O'Brien, and recommended to Town Council by the Town Planning Board for approval be granted.

Building Permit necessary

It was moved by Crs. Driscoll and Ferguson and passed that an advertisement be inserted in the Halifax Mail Star and the Dartmouth Free Press drawing the attention of the public to the fact that before any construction work can be started it is necessary that a building permit be obtained, and pointing out the penalties for non-compliance with this section of the Town of Dartmouth Building Bylaws.

Meet in Fire Hall

It was moved by Crs. Driscoll and Guptill and carried that future meetings of Town Council be held in the Auditorium of the Fire Station King Street.

New Town Hall


It was moved by Crs. Dares and Hollis and passed that the matter of the construction of a new Town Hall be referred to the Finance Committee for study and recommendation.

Fee for Petty Traders licenses

Cr. Driscoll addressed Council regarding the fee for petty traders licenses, and without motion, Mayor Akerley referred this matter to the Legislation and Finance Committees for study and report.

It was moved by Crs. Ferguson and Granfield and carried that all bills signed by two councillors be passed for payment.

It was moved by Crs. Crook and Ferguson and passed that meeting adjourn to meet as a Board of Health

  
Town Clerk



Dartmouth, N. S., April 3, 1956

Regularly called meeting of the Board of Health held this date following meeting of the Dartmouth Town Council.

Present: Chairman Akerley, Commissioners Crook, Ferguson, Beazley, Granfield, Driscoll, Guptill, Dares and Hollis, also Town Solicitor Barss.

Plumbing  
Licenses

On motion of Commrs. Dares and Beazley the following applications for plumbing licenses were granted:

Leo F. Murphy  
William C. Murphy

On motion of Commrs. Beazley and Dares meeting adjourned.

  
Secretary

*Engineer Lakey*

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Regularly called meeting of the Dartmouth Town Council held this date at 5:15 P. M.

Present: Mayor Akerley, Councillors Crook, Ferguson, Beazley, Granfield, Driscoll, Dares and Hollis, also Town Solicitor Barss.

Letter was read from Special Committee appointed to investigate the request of the Dartmouth Power Boat Club for use of Town owned land situated on Lake Banook. The report recommended that the Dartmouth Power Boat Club be granted permission to use this Town owned land for the purpose of launching, handling and supervising power boats on Lake Banook. The report further recommended that the Dartmouth Power Boat Club be granted permission and encouraged to promote aquatic events on the Dartmouth Lakes one night each week in co-operation with other aquatic clubs and with the co-operation of the Lake Safety Patrol. It was moved by Crs. Crook and Granfield that the report of the Special Committee be received and adopted subject to the right of the Town to withdraw from this permission at any time. The motion was passed with Cr. Driscoll voting against. Cr. Driscoll gave notice of reconsideration.

Use of  
Lake  
Banook  
for  
Aquatic  
Events

Report of the Water Committee was read recommending that the following tenders for Water Department supplies be accepted:

|  |         |                         |            |
|--|---------|-------------------------|------------|
| Water Dept.<br><br>Tenders<br>for supplies | Group A | Crane Limited           | \$3,368.26 |
|  | Group B | Crane Limited           | 7,047.39   |
|  | Group C | Austen Brothers Limited | 1,572.50   |
|  | Group D | Crane Limited           | 76.92      |
|  | Group E | Purves Industrial Sales | 907.10     |

It was moved by Crs. Beazley and Ferguson and carried that the report of the Water Committee be adopted.

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Appoint  
Architect

Letter was read from the Board of School Commissioners requesting that an architect be appointed to advise the Board as to the most practicable and economical way to meet the needs for additional High School facilities. It was moved by Crs. Granfield and Hollis that Architect D. A. Webber be appointed to advise the Board of School Commissioners in this matter. Crs. Beazley and Driscoll moved an amendment that Mr. Julius Solomon be appointed to advise the Board. The amendment was put. Voting for: Crs. Beazley and Driscoll. Voting against: Crs. Crook, Ferguson, Granfield, Dares and Hollis. Mayor Akerley declared the amendment lost. The motion was put. Voting for: Crs. Crook, Ferguson, Granfield, Driscoll, Dares and Hollis. Voting against: Cr. Beazley. Mayor Akerley declared the motion carried.

Appren-  
ticeship  
Branch  
Dept. of  
Labour

Letter was read from the Department of Labour, Industrial Training Division, Apprenticeship Branch, advising that the Local Apprenticeship Trade Advisory Committee for the Carpentry Trade has recommended that the City of Halifax and the Town of Dartmouth be made a designated area under the Nova Scotia Apprenticeship Act. After some discussion Mayor Akerley without motion tabled this letter and requested that copies be circulated to each member of Town Council. Any member of Council wishing to raise objection to this proposal was asked to contact the Mayor and a special meeting of Town Council would be called to consider the matter further.

Tenders for the purchase of Town owned land shown on the Assessment Roll for the current year as No. 30967 were opened as follows:

|              |                   |        |
|--------------|-------------------|--------|
| Town owned   | William G. O'Neil | 500.00 |
| land Tenders | Kenneth M. Tambon | 351.50 |
|              | D. B. Dorman      | 300.00 |
|              | W. G. McCall      | 260.00 |

On motion of Crs. Granfield and Crook the resolution as annexed authorizing the sale of this Town owned land to Mr. D. B. Dorman was adopted.

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Tenders for supplying a General Duty Dump Truck with hoist and tipping sills were opened as follows:

|                       |                           |            |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|------------|
| Tenders<br>Dump Truck | Teasdale and Foot Limited | \$4,486.00 |
|                       | Central Garage            | 4,497.63   |
|                       | Edgewood Motors           | 4,900.00   |
|                       | Fairley and Stevens       | 5,000.00   |
|                       | Harbour Motors Limited    | 5,071.00   |
|                       | Dundas Garage Limited     | 5,169.95   |

On motion of Crs. Ferguson and Driscoll the following resolution was unanimously adopted.

(31) "Resolved that the tender of Teasdale and Foot, Limited for 3 ton Truck in the amount of \$4,486.00 be accepted subject to specifications therefor meeting the specifications outlined in the call for tender."

Tenders for purchase of logs located at the Town of Dartmouth Water Shed were opened as follows:

|                     |  |            |
|---------------------|--|------------|
| Tenders for<br>logs | Dartmouth Woodworkers and Builders Supplies Ltd. | \$1,875.00 |
|                     | Mary B. Milne                                    | 1,811.00   |

It was moved by Crs. Dares and Granfield and carried that the tender of Dartmouth Woodworkers and Builders Supplies Limited be accepted.

Temporary  
Borrowing  
Ferry

It was moved by Crs. Ferguson and Granfield and carried that the resolution as annexed authorizing a temporary borrowing in the amount of \$100,000. from the Royal Bank of Canada for ferry purposes be authorized.

On motion of Crs. Crook and Ferguson the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Council meetings

"BE IT RESOLVED, that the regular monthly meeting of the Dartmouth Town Council be held on the first Tuesday of each month at 8:00 o'clock in the evening at the Fire Station, King Street, and that all special meetings of Town Council be held at the Fire Station, King Street."

On motion of Crs. Ferguson and Crook the meeting adjourned.

  
Town Clerk

*W. Akerley*  
*Engineer*

Dartmouth, N. S., Tuesday, May 1, 1956

Regularly called meeting of the Dartmouth own Council held this date at 8:00 P. M.

Present: Mayor Akerley, Councillors Crook, Ferguson, Beazley, Granfield, Driscoll, Guptill, Dares and Hollis, also Town Solicitor Barss.

Minutes of the April 3rd and 16th meetings of Town Council, copies of which had been circulated to members of Town Council, were considered and were adopted on motion of Crs. Granfield and Crook.

elegations  
speak

There were several delegations present and it was moved by Crs. Driscoll and Beazley and passed unanimously that the delegations be heard. These delegations were appearing before Town Council to speak on the operation of power boats on Lake Banook. Several representatives of the Boat Clubs located on Lake Banook, together with private citizens, expressed their views on this matter before Town Council.

Dartmouth  
Power  
Boat  
Club

Councillor Driscoll, having given notice of reconsideration at the April 16th meeting of Town Council to the motion passed at the April 16th meeting of Town Council adopting a report of a Special Committee which recommended that the Dartmouth Power Boat Club be granted permission to use certain town owned lands for the purpose of launching, handling and supervising power boats on Lake Banook, and further recommending that the Dartmouth Power Boat Club be granted permission and encouraged to promote aquatic events on the Dartmouth Lakes one night each week in co-operation with other aquatic clubs and with the co-operation of the Lake Safety Patrol, subject to the Town reserving the right to withdraw from this permission at any time, addressed Council on this matter and moved for reconsideration. This motion was seconded by Cr. Guptill. Voting for: Crs. Ferguson, Guptill and Driscoll. Voting against: Crs. Crook, Granfield, Beazley, Hollis and Dares. Mayor Akerley declared the motion to re-consider defeated.

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Reports

It was moved by Crs. Beazley and Ferguson and carried that the following monthly reports, copies of which had been circulated to members of Town Council, be received and filed: Medical Health Officer, Victorian Order of Nurses, Chief of Police, Fire Chief, Town Clerk and Building Inspector.

Report of the Finance Committee was read, recommending that the following be appointed Revisors of the Electoral Lists for the year 1956, and that the Finance Committee be authorized to continue to study the matter of enumerating: Walter Topple, Theodore Hilchey and Mrs. Christena Morton.

It was moved by Crs. Ferguson and Guptill and carried that the report of the Finance Committee be received and filed.

On motion of Crs. Ferguson and Beazley the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

(33) "Resolved that the following be and they are hereby appointed Revisors of the Electoral Lists in the Town of Dartmouth for the year 1956:

Walter Topple  
Theodore Hilchey  
Christena Morton."

Report of the Legislation Committee was read regarding the following resolutions:

1. The resolution of the Town Council of New Toronto requesting an increase in Old Age Pensions from \$40.00 to \$65.00 per month.
2. Resolution as passed by Town Council Town of New Waterfoed requesting the Provincial Government to provide free school books to Junior and Senior High School Grades.

Resolutions

which were referred to the Committee, recommending that these resolutions be received and filed. It was moved by Crs. Crook and Granfield and carried that the report of the Legislation Committee be received and adopted. Crs. Dares and Hollis voting against.

Bond

Report of the Town Solicitor re bond, Super Service Stations Ltd. was read as follows:

"A perusal of the advertisement for tenders and other correspondence shows that the bond given in this matter was a definite part of the contract of sale.  
I can see no sound reason why the relief asked for should be given."

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It was moved by Crs. Beazley and Driscoll and carried that the report of the Town Solicitor be adopted. Cr. Ferguson voting against.

Offer for  
land

Letter was read from Mr. J. A. Arsenault submitting an application to purchase Town owned property at the corner of Wyse Road and Symonds Street, adjoining the Plymouth Cordage Company property. It was moved by Crs. Guptill and Driscoll and carried that this letter be received and filed and Mr. Arsenault advised that the land is not for sale.

Offer for  
land

Letter was read from Mr. A. T. Johnson requesting Town Council to set a price for the sale of a vacant lot of Town owned land situate on Maple Street adjacent to property #3 Maple Street. It was moved by Crs. Ferguson and Guptill and carried that this letter be received and filed and Mr. Johnson advised that the land is not for sale.

Consider  
change in  
date

Letter was read from the Dartmouth Natal Day Committee requesting Town Council to consider a change in the date of Natal Day. The Committee request that Council declare Wednesday, August 8th, a public holiday for the celebration of Natal Day. It was moved by Crs. Granfield and Ferguson and carried that the letter from the Dartmouth Natal Day Committee be received and filed.

On motion of Crs. Crook and Beazley the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved that Wednesday, August 8th, be proclaimed a civic holiday in the Town of Dartmouth for the celebration of Dartmouth Natal Day;  
(34) Further Resolved that the City of Halifax be requested to declare a half holiday on this date;  
Further Resolved that a civic half holiday be declared on Monday, August 13th, for the celebration of Halifax Natal Day."

Fill

Letter from Mr. H. B. Rhude, representing Oakwood Realties Ltd., was read advising that when Braeside Drive is graded there will undoubtedly be some fill which will spill over onto the lands of Oakwood Realties Ltd.

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Spillage  
of fill

which they recently conveyed to the Town of Dartmouth. Mr. Rhude requested on behalf of his clients that a letter be written by the Town stating that they would not take action against Oakwood Realties Limited because of this spillage of fill. It was moved by Crs. Guptill and Driscoll and carried that this matter be referred to the Town Solicitor and Town Engineer for a report.

O'Malley's  
Limited  
Exchange  
of land

Letter was read from Gordon L. S. Hart submitting an offer on behalf of his client O'Malley's Limited to purchase from the Town of Dartmouth the parcel of land known as Dominion Street, the Town of Dartmouth having obtained legislation allowing the Town to stop up Dominion Street. Mr. Hart submitted a further proposal that his clients would exchange a piece of land bordering on the full length of their property frontage on Wyse Road having a depth of 15 feet for a conveyance to their clients of Dominion Street less that portion of Dominion Street which lies within 15 feet within the street line of Wyse Road. It was moved by Crs. Ferguson and Granfield and carried that Town Council approve in principle the exchange of land between the Town and O'Malley's Limited as outlined in the letter of Gordon L. S. Hart, dated April 30th, further that Council authorize the entering into of negotiations to finalize this exchange; the details of which were referred to the Finance Committee and further the Mayor and Town Clerk are authorized to execute a deed on behalf of the Town when the same has been approved by the Finance Committee and the Town Solicitor.

On motion of Crs. Crook and Beazley the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Dominion St. (35) "Resolved that the Town Council extinguish all rights of user over, in and to any part of Dominion Street as described in Chapter 56, Acts of 1956."



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Exchange  
of land

Letter was read from Gordon L. S. Hart requesting a re-conveyance of lot #W-12 by the Town of Dartmouth to Frank M. Leaman Limited in exchange for certain lands fronting on Little Albro Lake which would be deeded by Frank M. Leaman to the Town of Dartmouth. On motion of Crs. Guptill and Dares the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

- (36) "Resolved that the Town enter into the exchange of lot #W-12 for a lot lying between W-20, 19 and 18 and the brook leading into Little Albro Lake, Woodland Park subdivision and that the Mayor and Town Clerk be authorized to execute a deed of same."

On motion of Crs. Guptill and Driscoll the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Pound for  
Animals

- (37) "Resolved that the Town enter into an agreement with Halifax Veterinary Hospital Limited for establishment and operation of a pound for animals for the sum of \$4,000. to cover the period of one year, and that the Mayor and Town Clerk be authorized to execute said agreement on behalf of the Town when the same has been approved by the Finance Committee and the Town Solicitor."

Councillor Crook tabled the following amendment to Town of Dartmouth by-law respecting dogs:

Section 9 of By-law Number 51 respecting dogs is repealed and the following Section substituted therefor:

Dogs

"9. The owner of any dog impounded may, upon proving his ownership thereof, and the payment to the Clerk of pound fees of one dollar for each day or fraction thereof and the tax, if the dog is not registered, redeem the same from the pound."

This by-law to be dealt with at the next regularly called meeting of Town Council.

Councillor Driscoll tabled the following amendment to by-law #22 licenses. This by-law to be dealt with at the next regular meeting of Town Council:

Petty Trader

- (a) By-law number 22, Licenses, is amended by adding to Section (2) Petty Trader the following sub-section:

10. The fee for a petty trader license shall be \$100.00 for each year or fraction thereof.

- (b) Item 1 of schedule 2 Fees for Licenses of by-law 23 "Petty Traders- \$20.00 is hereby repealed.

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On motions regularly moved and seconded and carried, licenses as shown on the attached list were granted.

It was moved by Crs. Dares and Hollis and carried, that the following applications for taxicab licenses be granted, subject to the approval of the Chief of Police:

|                  |                 |
|------------------|-----------------|
| Albert Way       | Francis J. Lind |
| Ewart McGill     | Marian Swaffer  |
| Calvin G. Demont | Cyril W. Adams  |

It was moved by Crs. Beazley and Crook and carried that the taxicab by-law be enforced and that the Legislation Committee look into amendments to this by-law.

Enforce  
Taxicab  
By-law

It was moved by Crs. Ferguson and Guptill and carried that all bills signed by two councillors be passed for payment.

It was moved by Crs. Guptill and Ferguson and carried that meeting adjourn to meet as a Board of Health.

  
Town Clerk

Dartmouth, N. S., May 1, 1956

Regularly called meeting of the Board of Health held this date following meeting of the Dartmouth Town Council.

Present: Chairman Akerley, Commissioners Crook, Ferguson, Beazley, Granfield, Driscoll, Guptill, Dares and Hollis, also Town Solicitor Barss.

On motion of Commrs. Ferguson and Dares the following application for plumber's license was granted: A. A. Zinck.

On motion of Commrs. Beazley and Hollis meeting adjourned.

  
Secretary

*Mr. Walter Lakey  
Town Engineer*

Dartmouth, N. S., May 17, 1956

Regularly called meeting of the Dartmouth Town Council held this date at 7:00 P. M.

Present: Mayor Akerley, Councillors Ferguson, Granfield, Guptill, Dares and Hollis, also Town Solicitor Barss.

It was moved by Crs. Guptill and Hollis and carried that the following amendment to By-law #51 be passed and approved as a by-law of the Town of Dartmouth and that the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs be sought of the same. This by-law was tabled at a meeting of Town Council held on May First:

- (a) By-law number 22, Licenses, is amended by adding to Section (2) Petty Trader the following sub-section:

Petty Traders

10. The fee for a petty trader license shall be \$100.00 for each year or fraction thereof.

- (b) Item 1 of Schedule 2 Fees for licenses of by-law 23 "Petty Traders" - \$20.00 is hereby repealed.

It was moved by Crs. Guptill and Ferguson and carried that amendment to by-law #22 as tabled at the May First meeting of Town Council be deferred for further study.

Report of the Works Committee was read requesting Town Council to authorize the installation of curb and gutter on the following streets:

Curb and Gutter

Williams Street - East and West sides to Faulkner Street

Wyse Road and Jamieson Street - West side from Pelzant Street to Brookside Avenue

Tulip Street - North and South sides from Pine Street to Victoria Road.

It was moved by Crs. Dares and Granfield and carried that the installation of curb and gutter on these streets be authorized.

Town Planning Regulations

Letter was read from the Town Planning Board regarding planning regulations, copies of these regulations were circulated to members of Town Council and a copy of the same is annexed hereto. It was moved by Crs. Dares and Guptill and carried that these regulations be referred to a Special Committee, consisting

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of the Works Committee, Town Solicitor, Town Engineer and Town Clerk for preparation of specifications for construction of streets in subdivisions. It is requested that the report of this Committee be submitted to the next meeting of Town Council.

Councillors Driscoll and Crook assumed their seats at this time.

At this time a plan for proposed one-way traffic on Portland and Queen Streets was submitted to Town Council. On motion of Crs. Hollis and Dares the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

(38) "Be It Resolved that one-way traffic be put into effect on Portland Street and Queen Street as shown on the plan submitted to this meeting,

Further Resolved that this one-way traffic be put into effect by May 22nd, 1956."

Report of the Public Works Committee was read and submitted a plan showing proposed new street lines on Wyse Road, from Boland Road to Symonds Street. The Works Committee requested Town Council to adopt the new street lines as indicated on the plan. On motion of Crs. Ferguson and Dares the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

(39) "Resolved that the Town adopt the street lines for Wyse Road as shown on the plan submitted to this meeting and that necessary proceedings be commenced to acquire the land required to carry out the same."

Mayor Akerley addressed Town Council regarding the Town accepting from the Dartmouth Ferry Commission property owned by the Commission at Lake Banook. On motion of Crs. Ferguson and Granfield the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

(40) "Resolved that the Town accept from the Dartmouth Ferry Commission the property of the Ferry Commission adjacent to Lake Banook."

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On motion of Crs. Dares and Ferguson the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

(41) "Resolved that the Town enter into the agreement with Halifax-Dartmouth Bridge Commission dated December 21, 1955, submitted to this meeting, and that the Mayor and Town Clerk be empowered to execute the same and the conveyance contemplated therein on behalf of the Town."

Agreement

On motion of Crs. Guptill and Dares meeting adjourned.



Town Clerk

Town Engineer  
J. W. Lahey

Dartmouth, N. S., June 5, 1956.

Regularly called meeting of the Dartmouth Town Council held this date at 8:00 P. M.

Present: Mayor Akerley, Councillors Ferguson, Granfield, Driscoll, Guptill, Dares and Hollis.

Councillor Crook was present to sign bills, requested and was granted permission to leave at 8:00 P. M.

Minutes

Minutes of the May 1st and 17th meetings of Town Council, copies of which had been circulated to members of Town Council, were considered and were adopted on motion of Crs. Guptill and Driscoll.

Reports

It was moved by Crs. Granfield and Ferguson and carried that the following monthly reports, copies of which had been circulated to members of Town Council, be received and filed: Medical Health Officer, Victorian Order of Nurses, Chief of Police and Fire Chief.

Reports

It was moved by Crs. Dares and Hollis and carried that the regular monthly report of the Building Inspector and the report of the Town Clerk re parking meter revenue, copies of which had been circulated to members of Town Council, be received and filed.

At this time Mayor Akerley addressed Council outlining the events leading up to one-way traffic on the downtown business streets.

Traffic

A petition was read from a number of merchants in the Portland Street area requesting that one-way streets be removed and traffic be allowed to flow as it did originally and suggesting that more police supervision be imposed at important intersections during busy hours. Mr. Joseph Chisling was present and was granted permission to address Council. It was moved by Crs. Granfield and Hollis and carried that this petition be received and passed on to the Safety Committee for information and study.

Traffic

Letter was read from the Dartmouth Chamber of Commerce commending the Town Council for having taken positive action in an endeavour to alleviate the congested traffic conditions existing on Portland Street. The letter further recommended that the traffic change now in operation be continued for the balance of the trial period at which time the traffic flow should be reversed for a similar length of time. Upon completion of these trial runs the merits of both systems can then be weighed before a final decision is reached. It was moved by Crs. Guptill and Granfield and carried that this letter be received and referred to the Safety Committee.

Joffre St.

A delegation, representing Silver's Hill Garden Club, was present. This delegation was granted permission to address Council, Mrs. Wilma Swain acting as spokesman. Mrs. Swain presented a brief regarding the condition of a section of Joffre Street between the intersection of Sinclair Street and Wyndholme Avenue. A copy of this submission is attached hereto. It was moved by Crs. Guptill and Dares and carried that this matter be referred to the Works Committee to meet with Mr. McCulloch in an endeavour to have Joffre Street put in a condition whereby it can be accepted by the Town as an official street.

Junk yard

Mr. Byron Hatfield was present and was granted permission to address Council. Mr. Hatfield advised that he was representing Maritime Scrap Yard Limited in reference to an application for a junk dealers license. The application of Maritime Scrap Yard Limited was considered at this time and it was moved by Crs. Guptill and Ferguson and carried that this application be referred to a special committee to be appointed by the Mayor for investigation of this application and report to Town Council. Mayor Akerley appointed Councillors Granfield, Driscoll and Ferguson to serve on this Committee.



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On motion of Crs. Hollis and Granfield the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

(42)  
 Retirement  
 of Police  
 Chief Lawlor

"Be It Resolved that Chief of Police John J. Lawlor be retired from the Town of Dartmouth Police Force effective 12:00 P. M. July 31, 1956,  
 Be It Further Resolved that John J. Lawlor receive full pay for the months of August, September, October and November and thereafter he is to receive regular pension in semi-monthly payments for the remainder of his natural life as outlined in Town of Dartmouth Legislation for the year 1956."

On motion of Crs. Hollis and Granfield the following resolution was adopted:

(43)  
 Appoint  
 Chief of Police

"Be It Resolved that Mr. John Edge be appointed Chief of Police in and for the Town of Dartmouth effective 12:01 A. M. August 1st, 1956, at a salary of \$5,500.00 per annum."

Councillor Driscoll voting against.

Councillor Driscoll gave notice of re-consideration to the foregoing resolution.

The report of Special Committee was read regarding specifications for construction of streets as part of sub-division regulations. The report advised that these specifications had not been finalized; the Committee will submit the same to the next regular meeting of Town Council.

subdivision regulations  
 It was moved by Crs. Granfield and Ferguson and carried that this report be received and filed.

Offer for land  
 Letter was read from Mr. J. Hickey submitting an offer to purchase Town owned land at 103 Hastings Drive. It was moved by Crs. Ferguson and Guptill and carried that the Town Engineer be requested to resubdivide town owned land in this vicinity.

Purchase equipment  
 Letter was read from the Board of School Commissioners recommending the purchase of equipment for use in the Industrial Arts Department of the Hastings Drive Junior High School. It was moved by Crs. Guptill and Hollis and carried that the equipment be purchased as recommended.

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Letter was read from the Board of School Commissioners requesting Town Council to have a close board fence topped with one foot of lattice work erected on the north boundary of Northbrook School. It was moved by Crs. Guptill and Granfield and carried that this fence be erected for a sufficient distance to cover the length of the school building.

Board  
Fence

Letter was read from the Municipality of the County of Halifax regarding sewer connections on Boundary Street. It was moved by Crs. Ferguson and Driscoll and carried that this matter be referred to the Water and Sewer Committee for consideration and report.

Boundary  
Street

Letter was read from the Municipality of the County of Halifax re water connection to service Lakeview Point and Hume Street. It was moved by Crs. Dares and Driscoll that this matter be referred to the Water and Sewer Committee for consideration and report.

Lakeview  
Point and  
Hume St.

It was moved by Crs. Guptill and Ferguson and carried that permit for alterations to 26-28 Portland Street, owned by Gould Real Estate, and recommended to Town Council by the Town Planning Board for approval, be granted, subject to second exits being provided from second and third floors.

Alterations

It was moved by Crs. Hollis and Dares and carried that application for permit to build at 143 Wyse Road, as submitted by C. W. Vincent and recommended to Town Council by the Town Planning Board for approval, be granted.

W. Vincent

It was moved by Crs. Ferguson and Dares and carried that the application for permit to build at Prince Albert Road submitted by Mack Construction Limited on behalf of the owner Micmac A. A. C., and recommended by the Town Planning Board for approval, be granted subject to the approval of the Fire Chief.

Micmac  
A.A.C.

It was moved by Crs. Hollis and Guptill and carried that all bills signed by two councillors be passed for payment.

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It was moved by Crs. Dares and Hollis and carried that the following applications for taxicab licenses be granted:

|                        |                      |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| Albert William Carroll | Bernard P. O'Connell |
| George E. Johnson      | Louis Young          |
| Frank Kenneth Conrad   | Roy Dooks            |
| Albert Way             |                      |

It was moved by Crs. Driscoll and Ferguson and carried that the following applications for petty traders licenses be granted:

Fuller Brush Co. Ltd.  
H. J. Keizer  
L. A. Skerry  
Gerald Mossman

It was moved by Crs. Granfield and Ferguson and carried that the following application for photographer's license be granted:

P. McHugh - c/o Meyers Studios

It was moved by Crs. Guptill and Granfield and carried that the following applications for automatic machines be granted:

Robert C. McElmon  
Paul LeBlanc  
Beulah Doyle (Brite Spot)  
Elva Fader  
John F. Boutilier

It was moved by Crs. Ferguson and Dares and carried that the following applications for taxicab drivers licenses be granted:

|                    |                     |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| John Gerald Geddes | James R. Cleary     |
| Murray J. Rolfe    | William Ross Terry  |
| Albert Stanton     | John T. Wells       |
| Robert Simmons     | R. F. Newcombe      |
| H. W. Kent         | William A. Richmond |
| Rex R. Estabrooks  | Russell Shand       |

It was moved by Crs. Dares and Ferguson and carried that the following juke box license be granted:

Beulah Doyle (Brite Spot)

It was moved by Crs. Hollis and Ferguson and carried that the following applications for junk licenses be granted:

O. Smith  
Nathan Jacobson

It was moved by Crs. Ferguson and Dares and carried that the following trucking license be granted:


James Moir Express Ltd.

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Mayor Akerley at this time presented a petition which he received prior to the meeting. This petition was submitted by members of the Town of Dartmouth Police Force requesting to have Chief of Police Lawlor retained in office. It was moved by Crs. Granfield and Ferguson that this petition be received and filed.

On motion of Crs. Guptill and Ferguson meeting adjourned.

  
Town Clerk

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*John Engineers  
J. Walter Lakey*

Dartmouth, N. S., June 8, 1956

Regularly called meeting of the Dartmouth Town Council held this date at 5:15 P. M.

Present: Mayor Akerley, Councillors Crook, Ferguson, Granfield, Driscoll, Guptill, Dares and Hollis, also Town Solicitor Barss.

Appoint  
Chief of  
Police

Councillor Driscoll having given notice of reconsideration at the June 5th meeting of Town Council to the resolution appointing Chief of Police moved that the matter be reconsidered. Cr. Driscoll addressed Council on this matter. There being no seconder for Cr. Driscoll's motion of reconsideration Mayor Akerley declared the resolution of June 5th passed.

Junk License

Report of the Special Committee was read re the application of Maritime Scrap Yard Limited for a junk license recommended that because of the close proximity of this proposed junk yard to residential properties Council not grant this license. Mr. Gordon L. S. Hart was present and was granted permission to address Council on this matter. It was moved by Crs. Granfield and Ferguson and carried that the report of the Special Committee be received and adopted. Cr. Guptill voting against.

Uniforms  
and  
shirts

Report of the Public Safety Committee was read recommending that the following tenders for policemen's and firemen's uniforms and shirts be accepted. It was moved by Crs. Dares and Hollis and carried that the report of the Public Safety Committee be adopted.

1. Police Officers' uniforms with 2 prs. of trousers  
Solomon Bros. Material 18A25 \$58.50 ea.
2. Firemen's uniforms with 1 pr. of trousers  
Claude W. Vincent Limited, Material 2400 49.50 ea.
3. Firemen's trousers only, Material 2400  
Claude W. Vincent Limited 12.50 ea.
4. Police Officers' shirts London Town  
Solomon Bros. 2.95 ea.
5. Firemen's shirts Darby  
Claude W. Vincent Limited 3.20 ea.

Councillor Driscoll requested and was granted permission to be excused at 5:45 P. M.

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Report of the Town Clerk re town owned land 103  
 Advertise Hastings Drive, was read. It was moved by Crs. Ferguson and  
 lot for sale Guptill and carried that this property be advertised for sale  
 by public tender.

Letter was read from the Board of School Commissioners  
 Equipment recommending the purchase of equipment for use in the Domestic  
 Domestic Science Department of the Hastings Drive Junior High School.  
 Science It was moved by Crs. Guptill and Hollis and carried that the  
 equipment be ordered purchased as recommended.

Application for building permit, as submitted by Cameron  
 Contracting Limited on behalf of the Halifax Dartmouth Bridge  
 Garage and Commission, for the erection of a garage and storage building  
 storage on Wyse Road was considered. It was moved by Crs. Guptill and  
 building Ferguson and carried that Cameron Contracting Limited be granted  
 a permit for excavation only and that the application for permit  
 to build be referred to the Town Planning Board for consideration  
 and recommendation.

It was moved by Crs. Hollis and Crook and carried that  
 the following petty traders license be granted:

James J. Surette

It was moved by Crs. Guptill and Dares and carried  
 that the following applications for automatic machines be granted:

|                 |                     |
|-----------------|---------------------|
| C. Fong         | 73 Commercial St.   |
| P. W. Jones     | 85 Commercial St.   |
| Arthur H. McDow | 115 Ochterloney St. |
| Adolph Holbot   | 236 Windmill Road   |
| Larry Doirion   | 71 Commercial St.   |

It was moved by Crs. Hollis and Ferguson and carried  
 that the following applications for juke boxes be granted:

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|----------------|-------------------|
| C. Fong        | 73 Commercial St. |
| Larry Doirion  | 71 Commercial St. |
| J. H. Cherrier | 69 Portland St.   |
| P. W. Jones    | 85 Commercial     |
| D. Y. Cheng    | 70 Commercial St. |

It was moved by Crs. Guptill and Granfield and carried  
 that the following application for a taxicab driver be granted:

William Gaetz

On motion of Crs. Ferguson and Crook meeting adjourned.

  
 Town Clerk

*on Engineer  
Walter Lakey*

Dartmouth, N. S., July 3, 1956

Regularly called meeting of the Dartmouth Town Council held this date at 8:00 P. M.

Present: Mayor Akerley, Councilors Crook, Ferguson, Granfield, Driscoll, Guptill, Dares and Hollis, also Town Solicitor Barss.

Minutes of the June 5th and 8th meetings of Town Council, copies of which had been circulated to members of Town Council, were considered and were adopted on motion of Crs. Guptill and Ferguson.

Regular monthly report of the Medical Health Officer, copies of which had been circulated to members of Town Council, were considered at this time. It was moved by Crs. Guptill and Ferguson and carried that the report of the Medical Health Officer be received and that the matter of sewage outlets on Hazelhurst Street be referred to the proper authority for necessary action.

It was moved by Crs. Crook and Ferguson and carried that the following monthly reports, copies of which had been circulated to members of Town Council be received and filed: Victorian Order of Nurses, Chief of Police, Fire Chief, Building Inspector, Town Clerk and Lake Safety.

Report of the Water Committee was read recommending that the Municipality of the County of Halifax be granted permission to connect to the Town of Dartmouth water main on #7 Highway at the junction of Lakeview Point Road for the purpose of supplying residents on Lakeview Point Road and Hume Street with water service. It was moved by Crs. Guptill and Ferguson and carried that the report of the Water Committee be received and adopted.

Report of the Water and Sewer Committee was read regarding request of the Municipality of the County of Halifax to lay a 4" water main on Boundary Street and the installation

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4" water  
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of a sewer system to service properties on Boundary and Pleasant Streets. On motion of Crs. Ferguson and Crook the following resolution was adopted:

(44) "RESOLVED that the Municipality of the County of Halifax be granted permission to connect to the Town of Dartmouth water system and to lay a 4 inch water main on Boundary Street to service Nos. 71 to 80 inclusive;  
 Water FURTHER RESOLVED that the Municipality of the County of Halifax be granted permission to connect to the System Town of Dartmouth sewer system on Esdaile Avenue, Harbour Drive and Pleasant Street in order to provide sewer system to service lots 67 to 71 inclusive and lots 74 to 78 inclusive on Boundary Street together with lot 65 on Pleasant Street;  
 Municipality BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Town of Dartmouth enter into an agreement submitted to this meeting for the privilege of connecting to the Town sewer system:  
 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Town Clerk be authorized to execute the said agreement on behalf of the Town of Dartmouth when the same has been approved by the Town Solicitor."

Letter was read from the Board of School Commissioners recommending that the following equipment for use in the new Junior High School be purchased:

|             |    |                   |                              |   |              |
|-------------|----|-------------------|------------------------------|---|--------------|
| Supplies    | 1. | Acadia Electrics  | 6 Assembly Hall Tables       | @ | \$26.55 each |
| for new     | 2. | Oxford Desk and   | 8 Library Tables #4346       | @ | 69.50 "      |
| Junior High | 3. | Oxford Desk and   | 45 Library Room Chairs #152R | @ | 7.24 "       |
| School      |    | Manufacturing Co. |                              |   |              |

It was moved by Crs. Guptill and Crook and carried that the recommendation of the Board of School Commissioners be adopted and the equipment ordered purchased.

Chronicle  
 Company Ltd. Letter was read from the Town Planning Board re the proposed subdivision of land on Wyse Road owned by the Chronicle Company Limited. It was moved by Crs. Driscoll and Granfield and carried that the proposed subdivision of land on Wyse Road owned by the Chronicle Company Limited be deferred until the Company has submitted its proposal regarding the widening of Wyse Road or until the Company is prepared to meet the requirements for street widening on Wyse Road as laid down by Town Council at the May 17th meeting.



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Letter was read from the Town Planning Board referring the report of the Building Inspector regarding the building permit issued to the owner of property 54 Symonds Street to Council for action. It was moved by Crs. Guptill and Ferguson and carried that this matter be referred to the Town Solicitor.

Letter was read from the Town Planning Board re plan of resubdivision of property owned by W. C. Sullivan on Rose Street. It was moved by Crs. Dares and Guptill and carried that this plan of resubdivision be approved.

Letter was read from E. L. Ruddy Company Limited requesting permission to lease space at the western end of the town owned parking lot on ferry hill for the purpose of erecting two advertising panels. It was moved by Crs. Driscoll and Ferguson and carried that this letter be referred to the Finance Committee.

Letter was read from E. L. Ruddy Company, Limited requesting permission to erect four poster panels on Pine Street at the North East corner of property owned by Dartmouth Welding and Paint Works. It was moved by Crs. Guptill and Granfield and carried that this letter be referred to the Finance Committee.

Letter was read from residents on Johnston Avenue regarding the condition of town owned property at the intersection of Johnston Avenue, Rodney Road and Dustan Street. It was moved by Crs. Crook and Ferguson and carried that this letter be referred to the Works Committee for appropriate action.

Letter was read from the Dartmouth Merchants' Association requesting Council's consideration to reverse the one-way traffic on Portland and Queen Streets. It was moved by Crs. Crook and Guptill and carried that this letter be referred to the Safety Committee for study and report.

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Letter was read from the Halifax County Retail Gasoline Dealers Association submitting the following resolution for the consideration of Town Council:

Gasoline service stations  
 "Whereas we believe that there are now too many service stations in the Town of Dartmouth and Whereas the building of these service stations in close proximity to each other has affected the economy of all operators, working as they do on a gasoline price spread outside their control and Whereas it is also the opinion of many citizens that a number of streets are becoming "Gasoline Alleys" to the detriment of their properties,  
 Be it resolved that we request Town Council to restrict the further building of gasoline service stations by refusing building permits until such time as more stations are necessary to service the Town of Dartmouth."

It was moved by Crs. Ferguson and Crook and carried that the letter and resolution be received and filed. Councillor Guptill voting against.

A delegation was present and was granted permission to address Council, Dr. James Atkinson acting as spokesman. Dr. Atkinson presented a petition on behalf of the citizens and ratepayers living in the Frances Street and Vanessa Drive area. This petition, a copy of which is annexed hereto, makes reference to a warehouse formerly owned and operated by Dartmouth Woodworkers Limited and now owned by Sobeys Limited. It was moved by Crs. Granfield and Ferguson and carried that this petition be received and that copies of same be circulated to members of Town Council for their information.

Tender for the purchase of town owned land shown on the assessment roll for the current year as property #10966, Hastings Drive, was opened as follows: Jerome Hickey \$400.00.

It was moved by Crs. Guptill and Dares and carried that the resolution as annexed, authorizing the sale of this town owned land to Mr. J. Hickey be adopted.

It was moved by Crs. Ferguson and Crook and carried that resolution, as annexed, authorizing the renewal of temporary borrowing in the amount of \$90,000 from the Royal Bank of Canada for school purposes be adopted.

It was moved by Crs. Ferguson and Crook and carried that resolution, as annexed, authorizing the renewal of temporary borrowing in the amount of \$35,000 from the Canadian Bank of Commerce for school purposes be adopted.

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It was moved by Crs. Ferguson and Crook and carried that resolution, as annexed, authorizing a temporary borrowing in the amount of \$100,000 from the Royal Bank of Canada for water and sewer purposes be adopted.

On motion of Crs. Dares and Hollis the following resolution was adopted:

(45) "RESOLVED that the following be and that they are hereby appointed extra constables in and for the Town of Dartmouth:

|            |                          |                         |
|------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Extra      | John Edward Whitenect    | Eldersbank, Halifax Co. |
| Constables | George Neville Hamilton  | 22 Edward St. Dartmouth |
|            | Reginald Knight Morrison | 560 Robie St. Halifax   |
|            | Angus Lawrence MacDonald | Armdale, Halifax Co."   |

On motion of Crs. Granfield and Guptill the following resolution was adopted:

(46) "RESOLVED that Irwin W. Akerley be and he is hereby appointed a member of the Halifax-Dartmouth Bridge Commission as appointee of the Town of Dartmouth; said appointment to take effect as from August 21, 1956."

Appoint Bridge  
Commissioner

In the absence of Deputy Mayor Beazley, Mayor Akerley requested Councillor Ferguson to place the question before Council. The resolution passed unanimously.

It was moved by Crs. Crook and Ferguson and carried that permit for alterations to 215-217 Portland Street, owned by A. L. Mattatall, estimated cost \$15,000. and recommended to Council by the Town Planning Board for approval be granted.

It was moved by Crs. Ferguson and Dares and carried that the application for permit to build a church on Gaston Road, owned by The Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation, estimated cost \$45,000. and recommended to Council by the Town Planning Board for approval be granted.

It was moved by Crs. Ferguson and Guptill and carried that the application for permit to build a garage on Wyse Road, owned by Halifax-Dartmouth Bridge Commission, estimated cost \$61,000. and recommended to Council by the Town Planning Board for approval be granted, subject to a gas separator being installed.

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Veterinary  
Hospital

It was moved by Crs. Granfield and Guptill and carried that the application of Donald Mitton, Eaton Avenue, <sup>Halifax</sup> owned by Veterinary Hospital for a dog pound, estimated cost \$2,100. and recommended to Town Council by the Town Planning Board for approval be granted.

Office

It was moved by Crs. Ferguson and Dares and carried that the application for permit to build an office at 133 Wyse Road, submitted by Harbour Motors Limited, estimated cost \$2500. and recommended to Council by the Town Planning Board for approval, be granted.

Office

It was moved by Crs. Ferguson and Dares and carried that the application of Mitchell Motors Limited for a permit to build an office at 135 Wyse Road, estimated cost \$2500. and recommended to Council by the Town Planning Board for approval, be granted.

It was moved by Crs. Ferguson and Dares and carried that the following applications for taxicab drivers be granted:

|         |                 |                     |
|---------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Taxicab | Harold W. King  | Harry A. Fisher     |
| Drivers | Lawson DeYoung  | Joseph Melanosh     |
|         | Robert W. Moore | Malcolm D. Caldwell |

Children  
playing

It was moved by Crs. Driscoll and Crook and carried that the Safety Committee be instructed to erect a sign on the pole at the entrance to Banook Avenue, notifying motorists to drive carefully as children are playing.

Dumping  
fill

Councillor Crook addressed Council regarding the fact that persons were dumping fill into a section of Lake Banook. It was moved by Crs. Guptill and Crook and carried that a Committee be appointed to approach the proper Provincial authorities to have this work stopped. Cr. Driscoll voting against. It was moved by Crs. Ferguson and Granfield and carried that Crs. Crook, Guptill and Mayor Akerley act on this Committee.

It was moved by Crs. Crook and Ferguson and carried that all bills signed by two councillors be passed for payment.

It was moved by Crs. Ferguson and Guptill and carried that meeting adjourn to meet as a Board of Health.

  
Town Clerk