

— March 29th —

as may be deemed most beneficial, and that on obtaining possession of said Premises that the Commissioners of Town Property take charge of and let the same for such period and subject to such conditions as may be most conducive to the Public Interest, which on being put is passed.

The appointment of Commissioner of Streets for Ward No 6 is next taken up.

Resolved, That John Winter Coquire be appointed Commissioner of Streets for Ward No 6 for the Current Year, which on being put is passed.

Read the Bye Law relative to designating Boards and numbering of Houses a second time.

Read Petition of Thomas Fowler relative to a claim for money advanced by him for painting done by him to Exchange Building, which on being read and question being put is withdrawn.

Read following Report of City Marshal relative to Constabulary efficiency &c:—

City Marshal's Office

28th March 1843.

In reply to the Resolution of the City Council relative to the State and efficiency of the Constabulary, the City Marshal begs to state that the five Ward Constables viz: Cottle, Parsons, Bull, Mulligan and Roddick are all active men and capable of performing their several duties both by day and by night.

Police Constables Ham and Mill are also efficient Officers and capable of discharging their duty, tho' the former is just now confined to his house by a temporary lameness.

The City Marshal begs leave to add that in February 1842 Police Constable Muzbrook was afflicted with a very severe sickness which for some months deprived the City of his services but that he is now sufficiently well to be able to perform his day duties, and that arrangements have been made with the rest of the body, who during his convalescence willingly divide his portion of the night duties among themselves.

(Signed) J. J. Sawyer

City Marshal.

When the following resolution is introduced:

Resolved, That in future distinct Books shall be kept for each Ward, in which reports from the Ward Constables are to be recorded of all nuisances, and to state the condition of the Ward twice

a day at least. which on being put is passed.
The City Council then adjourned.

W. H. Macdonald
Mayor

Halifax. April 3 1843.

At a Special Meeting held this day Present His Worship the Mayor
Aldermen Freeman, Duffus, Messrs. Allison, Anderson, Gray, Fairbanks
Sinclair, Caldwell, Jennings, Hon. Mr. Bell, Messrs. Kemmion and
Winters.

— Absent to be fined —

Alderman Uniacke (sick) Alderman Keith
Alderman Duffus Alderman Starr
Alderman McKeiday Mr. Steele (sick)

Read over proceedings of 29th March

The City Council were summoned to consider the Bye Law relative
to designating the streets and numbering of Houses - the subject of
Wall for Ordnance Property on Campbell road - also to carry into
effect the amendments to the Act of Incorporation relative to
Assessment.

Read the following Bye Law relative to the designating
Boards and numbering of the Houses, is read a third time
when the following resolution is read:

Resolved, That a copy of the Bye Law relative to the designating
Boards and numbering of the Houses just read do pass, and
that a copy of said Bye Law be transmitted through the Secretary
of the Province for the approval of His Excellency the Lieutenant
Governor and Executive Council.

which on being put is passed.

The City Council next proceed to consider the subject of the
Wall required to be built on Ordnance property on Campbell road
when following resolution is introduced.

The Auctioneers License fund, heretofore at the disposal of His
Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, being now placed under the control
of the City Council in accordance with their application, and it
being agreed on by the authorities, when the North Campbell

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road was opened / passing through property belonging to N. M. Ordnaunce) that Walls on both sides of the road should be built at the expense of the Town of Halifax, the Wall on the Eastern side being completed in 1844, that on the Western side yet to be built.

Resolved, That the City Council, when required by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, will cause a wall to be built, on the Western side of said Road, subject to the approval of the Officers in charge of the Ordnaunce department.

Which on being put is passed.

The City Council then proceed to take into consideration the amendments to the Act of Incorporation.

The list of Assessors elected for the various Wards is read, when the City Council proceed to select from said Ward assessors two to be called City Assessors, agreeably to the amendments to the Act of Incorporation. Messrs John Hayter, John Rhind and Thomas Adams are proposed. A Ballot is taken, when the following Resolution is introduced.

Resolved, That Messrs John Hayter and Thomas Adams be appointed City Assessors for ensuing Year.

Which on being put is passed.

The other amendments authorizing the City Council to appoint and regulate the manner and times of making assessments, the notices and appeals from the same, of the collections and returns touching and relating thereto, and of all matters and things for the better and more orderly collection of assessments is next considered, when the following Resolutions are introduced:

Whereas the City Council have, by a Resolution of the City Council of 27th December last, ordered the sum of \$4500 to be assessed or levied on or be collected or raised from the inhabitants of the City for and towards City purposes for the ensuing Year, the City Council direct that the City Clerk, so soon as the City and Ward Assessors shall have been sworn into office, give immediate notice to the said City and Ward Assessors to make said Assessment on the Citizens of the respective Wards, agreeably to the Act passed on the 29th day of March last, entitled "An Act relating to the Halifax assessments and further to amend the Act to incorporate the Town of Halifax" and that the said City Assessors return the same to the office of City Clerk within thirty days.

Which on being put is passed.

Resolved, That a Committee of the City Council consisting of One

Alderman and two Common Councilmen shall form a Court for the purpose of hearing Appeals, and that the said Committee will for the Year 1843 meet at the Court House from the 1st day of July to 22nd July next, from 12 O'clock to three O'clock each day (Sundays excepted) which on being put is passed.

The following order to the Assessors is next read:

Office of City Clerk
Halifax 7 April 1843

Gentlemen,

Whereas the City Council have by a Resolution of the City Council of 27th December last ordered the sum of £4500 to be assessed or levied on, or be collected or raised from the inhabitants of the City for and towards City purposes for the ensuing Year, I have it in command from the City Council to direct you to proceed and make up said Assessment on the Inhabitants of the respective Wards in the following manner viz. in the most just and equal manner you the said Assessors can devise by an equal pound rate on the real estate whereof such Inhabitants shall be respectively in the occupation or possession regard being had to the value of the rent of said real estate and further according to the ability or capability of any such Inhabitant to pay towards said Assessment - and in making any assessment on any Banking, Fire or Marine Assurance Company or Association or joint Stock Company as to the amount to be taxed or assessed for their ability or capability beyond the real estate they shall respectively occupy or be in possession you will have regard to the amount of the actual profit derived by said Company or Association on their Business of the preceding Year.

I have it further in command from the City Council to inform you that said assessment must be returned to this Office within forty Days from the date hereof.

I have the honor to be

Yours
John Hayter
& Thomas Adams

Sent^r
Your most obed^t Servant
(Signed) James S. Clarke
City Clerk

— City Assessors —

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|-----------------|------------------------|
| Edward Wallace | Assessor for Ward No 1 |
| George Little | do do do do do do 2 |
| Francis Stevens | do do do do do do 3 |
| Thomas King | do do do do do do 4 |
| John A kind | do do do do do do 5 |
| William Donoran | do do do do do do 6 |

Halifax April 11th 1843

At an adjourned meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor Aldermen Duffus & Starr. Messrs Allison, Gray, Fairbanks, Sinclair, Caldwell, Jennings, How, McPell, West, Munroe and Winters.

— Absent to be fined. —

Alderman Munroe		Alderman McKinlay	2/6
Alderman Trueman	2/6	Mr Anderson	2/6
Alderman Duffus	1/3	Fairbanks	1/3
Alderman Keith	2/6	Steele	Sick

Read over proceedings of yesterday

The following Resolutions are introduced:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Town Property be requested to cause the roof of the Powder Magazine to be examined, and the fence around the same, and to report the condition at next meeting of City Council.

which on being put is passed.

Resolved, That after the expiration of the Year for which the Steam Boat Company hire the Wharf, that the rent for the ensuing Year commencing on 1st October next, be Fifty Pounds, and that the Steam Boat Company be notified thereof.

which on being put is passed.

Whereas the Well in the rear of Mason Hall is reported to be closed, or the access thereto for the benefit of the Citizens materially interfered with.

Resolved, That the subject be brought to the notice of the Firewardens, and that they be solicited to make enquiry into the same and inform the Council as to the result.

which on being put is passed.

Resolved, That the Clerk give notice to the Cemetery Committee to meet at an early day, and that they ascertain the expense of enclosing the ground allotted for a Protestant Burying ground with a substantial Wall by advertising for Tenders for said Work, and also to obtain such other information connected with the allotments of said Ground to the several denominations of Christians as may be interested therein, and report the same to the Council previous to adopting any decisive measures with respect thereto.

which on being put is passed

The following persons are appointed Rogrevers for the City and Peninsula:

(George)

April 4th

— Minutes of the City and Peninsula —

George Seppert
Samuel McCulloch
John Shepherd

Jeremiah Collins
William Merkle
George Trider

Whereas Mr. Caldwell, Captain of the Engine Company has stated to the City Council that some offers have been made to purchase Engine No 3, and whereas it is desirous to dispose of said Engine and obtain a larger and more efficient one:

Resolved, That Messrs Caldwell, Sinclair, and Kemmerer be a Committee to dispose of said Engine.

The Council then adjourned

J. H. Wilkinson
Mayor

Halifax 6th April 1843.

John Hayter having been appointed one of the City Assessors appears this day, and having taken the Oath prescribed by Law, is this day sworn into office as one of the City Assessors, in presence of His Worship the Mayor.

Halifax 7th April 1843

Thomas Adams having been appointed one of the City Assessors appears this day, and having taken the Oath prescribed by Law is this day sworn into office as one of the City Assessors, in presence of His Worship the Mayor.

City of Halifax

Mayor's Room April 7th

At a Meeting of the Ward Assessors held this day agreeably to notice for the purpose of electing Ward assessors for the several Wards the said Assessors proceeded to the Election by Ballot, when the following persons were chosen:

- For Ward No 1 Edward Wallace
- " " " 2 George Little
- " " " 3 Francis Stevens
- " " " 4 Thomas King
- " " " 5 John Rhind
- " " " 6 William Orman

When the said Assessors were severally sworn to perform their duties as such Ward Assessors according to the best of their judgment, and to make a fair and impartial assessment of their respective Wards.

James Tremain
Assessor

Halifax April 13th 1843

Francis Stevens Junior and Michael McKenna having taken the Oath prescribed by Law, is this day sworn into office as Clerk of Market.

Halifax 19th April 1843

At a special Meeting of the City Council held this day
Present His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Freeman, Keith, M. Stirling,
Miles, Allison, Anderson, Story, Fairbanks, Sinclair, Caldwell,
Jennings, Hon. Mr. Bell, West, Neumann, and Winters

Absent to be fined

Alderman Amnicke	2/6	Mr. Story	1/3
Alderman Cuffus	2/6	Mr. Steele	1/6
Alderman Stair	2/6		

The City Council were summoned to take into consideration
a communication from the Commissioners of Streets and other
business.

Read over proceedings of 11th April.

Read following communication from the Chairman of Commissioners
of Streets:

Office of Commissioners of Streets
Halifax 15th April 1843.

Sir,
The Commissioners of Streets beg leave to call the attention
of the City Council to the present state of the Road funds.
They are desirous to begin the works but have no means
at their disposal at present and beg to be informed from
what source they are to obtain monies for expenditure on
the Streets until the Road Taxes are collected.

I have the honor to be

To	His Worship	The Mayor	Yr. Most Obedt Servant	James Freeman	Chairman Com ^{rs} Streets.
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When the following Resolution is introduced:

On reading the Communication from the Commissioners
of Streets pointing out the present necessity of borrowing a sum
of money to carry on the work on Streets.

Resolved That the Board of Commissioners of Streets be at
liberty to obtain a loan not to exceed Three Hundred Pounds
for the above purpose to be repaid by the Ward's requiring
the same as soon as collected and that no Ward borrow more
money than they can finally repay with the interest thereon.

Which on being put is passed.

The following Gentlemen are appointed a Committee to act
with the Auditors in examining the accounts of City Treasurer
&c from 1st November 1842 to 30th April inst.

Hon. Mr. Bell and Mr. Jennings.

The Report of the City Auditor relative to City Treasurer's accounts up to 1st November 1892 is read.

The City Council authorize His Worship the Mayor to draw Checks on City Treasurer for the following accounts:

Bruce McDonald £5

John Hayter £5

The following Resolutions are next introduced:

Resolved That His Worship the Mayor be authorized to draw checks against the funds deposited in the Nova Scotia Bank for Cemetery purposes in favor of Messrs. Anderson, Gray and Fairbanks, the Sub-Committee appointed by the Cemetery Committee for commencing the preparation of the Ground - the said checks not to exceed in all the sum of Twenty Pounds.

which on being put is passed.

Resolved, That one of the Police Constables be required to reside in Ward No. 1 and to perform the duty therein as Ward Constable

which on being put is passed.

The Council then adjourned

J. H. Williamson
Mayor

Halifax 20th April 1843.

Hugh R. McKenzie is this day sworn into office as Measurer of Mason's Work in presence of His Worship.

Halifax 22nd April 1843.

William Holland, John Hirling, Joseph Finlay, Dennis Ferran, Malcolm Douglas, John O'Connell, Patrick O'Connor, Samuel King, Henry Inglis and Patrick Cochran having taken the Oath prescribed by Law are this day sworn into Office as Measurers of Coal for the City, in presence of His Worship.

Halifax 25th April 1843.

Alexander Johnson, John Palmer, John Kelly, John Stevens, and John Jennings having taken the Oath prescribed by Law are this day sworn into Office as Measurers of Salt and Grain in presence of His Worship.

Halifax 27th April 1843.

Samuel McCulloch, William Merkle and George Fuder having taken the Oath prescribed by Law are this day sworn into office as Goat and Hog Reeves for the City, in presence of His Worship the Mayor.

The following Ordinance or By-Law, of the City of Halifax, having been approved of and allowed by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor by and with the advice of the Executive Council, the same is ordered to be published.

By Command of His Excellency,
(Sign) John Widdow.

— An Ordinance —

Concerning the names of the Streets and the numbering of the Houses in the
— City of Halifax —

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Common Councilmen of the City of Halifax in City Council Assembled, That the several Streets in the said City shall continue to be called, and to have the names by which they are now respectively known, and shall in some public way be designated at so many and such corners and other places in the said City as the City Council or a Committee thereof, shall deem expedient, and from time to time appoint.

Be it further Ordained, That the City Council shall have power in the first instance at the expense of the City, to cause numbers of regular series to be affixed to, or inscribed on all dwelling Houses and other Buildings erected, or fronting on any Street, Lane or Square, within the said City, at their discretion: and shall also have power to determine the form, size and material of such numbers, and the mode, place, succession and order, of inscribing or affixing them, on the respective Houses or other buildings, and that the same shall ever afterwards be kept perfect at the expense of the Proprietors or occupiers of such Houses or buildings — and also that the owner or owners of any new Dwelling House or Building erected after this Ordinance comes into operation and fronting as aforesaid, shall, according to the mode prescribed, or from time to time to be established by the City Council, at his, her or their own expense, number and keep numbered, every such new Dwelling House or Building.

And be it further Ordained, That the City Clerk shall keep a Book, in which the names, courses and description of the Streets of the said City, and the owners of the houses and buildings therein respectively, shall be numerically arranged and regularly entered, together with the numbers of such Houses and Buildings — which Book shall at all times be subject to, and ready for,

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inspection, under such regulations as the three City Books are
kept.)

And be it further Ordained, That any person or persons who shall
deface, injure or remove, any of the numbers from off any
of the Houses or buildings whereon they are affixed, or any of
the boards designating any of the Streets of the City, on conviction
of such offence or offences shall be subject and liable to a fine
not exceeding Five Pounds for every such offence, to be paid for
and recovered before the Mayor or any one of the Aldermen,
and on failure of payment thereof the offender or offenders
to be committed to the County Gaol or Bridewell for any
period not exceeding thirty days.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to meet the Representatives of the late Mr. Justice Blowers, for the purpose of removing an encroachment on the West side of Barrington Street, and that His Worship the Mayor, Alderman Freeman, Hon. Mr. Bell and William Story Junr Esquires be that Committee which on being put is passed

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to communicate with Colonel Calder upon the subject of the Wall on West side Ordnance property and report the same to the Council, and that Alderman Freeman, Hon. Mr. Bell and Mr. Mintes be that Committee which on being put is passed.

Resolved, That as frequent occurrences of the alarm of Fire are in a great measure to be attributed to the careless manner in which the Chimneys are swept, the subject be brought to the notice of the Fire Ward department and that they be requested to adopt such steps as will lead to a more faithful discharge of the duty of Chimney Sweepers. which on being put is passed.

Resolved, That one hundred Copies of the amendments lately obtained to the Act of Incorporation be printed in conformity to the size of the present Book. which on being put is passed

Read the following Letter from the Chairman of Fire Wardens on subject of Well in rear of Mason Hall.

Halifax 28th April 1843

Sir,
I have to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 19th instant, enclosing extracts from the Minutes of the City Records respecting the Well in rear of the Mason's Hall. In reply I beg leave to inform you that I have fully investigated the matter referred to, and find by reference to the Original grant of the whole square, and to the subsequent conveyances of the Lots to individuals, that the Public have no right to the use of the water in the Tank or well in question, nor to a right of way or passage thereto, such privilege being exclusively enjoyed by the various tenants and occupiers of the different Lots in the square by virtue of these respective conveyances.

As this subject has been frequently brought to the notice of the Fire Wards under the impression as I am informed, that the Public had a right to the Tank and that individuals had no right to stop up the lane or passage leading thereto, in order that the right of all parties may now be perfectly understood

* for abstract of title see
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and finally settled. They leave respectfully to enclose you
for the information of His Worship the Mayor, an abstract of
the title and description of the lots, together with a sketch of the
Buildings now on the premises and of the Tank in dispute.

I have the honor to remain, Sir,
Yours Most Obedt Servt
(Sgd) Joshua Lee

To
James L. Clarke Esqr
City Club.

Read a Letter from John Tenery, one of the Surveyors of Lumber,
on the subject of doing away with the association, when following
Resolution is introduced,

Resolved, That the Association of the Measures of Lumber and
the appointment of a Supervisor be adhered to.
which on being put is passed.

The Council authorize His Worship the Mayor to draw checks
for the following accounts

John Brandt L 2.17.6
James Mann L 11.19.2

The City Council then adjourned

Wm Williamson
Mayor

Halifax 4th May 1843.

Nicholas Wright having taken the Oath prescribed by Law is this day sworn into Office as Surveyor of Bricks and Lime, and measurer of Mason's Work, in presence of the Mayor.

George Sudewson, William Grant, William Neswell, Joseph Macmillan & Thomas Mc Murray, having taken the Oath prescribed by Law, are this day sworn into office as Searchers and Balers of Leather, in presence of the Mayor.

Thomas O. Peamish having taken the Oath prescribed by Law is this day sworn into office as Inspector of Pickled Beef and Pork, in presence of the Mayor.

Halifax 5th May 1843

John King having taken the Oath prescribed by Law is this day sworn into office as Fence viewer for the City in the presence of Alderman Mc Kinlay.

George Smithers and Stephen Mudley having taken the Oath prescribed by Law, are this day sworn into office as Inspectors and Measurers of Painters Work, in presence of Alderman Mc Kinlay.

Henry A. Smith having taken the Oath prescribed by Law is this day sworn into office as Fence viewer for the City, in the presence of the Mayor.

William Lovett, Onock Neswell, James Sutton, Mr. Henderson, John Fenerty and James Dickman Junior, having taken the Oath prescribed by Law are this day sworn into Office as Surveyors of Timber. (See files May 5th)

See files May 5thHalifax 6th May 1843.

George Preston having taken the Oath prescribed by Law is this day sworn into office as Fence viewers for the City in the presence of his Worship the Mayor.

8th May 1843

Robert Malcom having taken the Oath prescribed by Law is this day sworn into office as Measurer of Mason's Work.

Halifax May 11th 1843.

James Reed having taken the Oath prescribed by Law is this day sworn into office as Measure of Masons Work in presence of Alderman Freeman.

Halifax 10th May 1843.

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day present His Worship the Mayor, Alderman Freeman, Keith & Starr. Messieurs Anderson, Hoy, Fairbanks, Suelain, Caldwell, Holt and Winter.

— Absent to be fined —

Alderman Freeman	1/3	Mr. Wilson	2/6
Alderman Duffus	2/6	Scummings	2/6
Alderman Keith	1/3	Hon. Mr. Bell	2/6
Alderman McKintay	2/6		

The City Council were summoned to take into consideration the Ordinance relative to Sale of property opposite the Ordnance, Also the Ordinance relative to interruption of Steam Boat Ferry - a communication from Fire Department relative to the purchase of a new Engine, and the transaction of other business.

Read over proceedings of 2nd May.

The following Persons are appointed Fire Constable for the various Wards of the City—

- Ward No. 1 —
- John Burton
 - Thomas Bauer
 - John Romans
 - James A. Maen
 - George Pryor
 - John McFate

- Ward No. 2 —
- James Thomson
 - John Macdonald
 - Hugh Lyle
 - Henry Geomans
 - James Mitchell
 - Joseph Fairbanks

- Ward No. 3 —
- John Kennedy
 - Edward Craig
 - Peter Morrey
 - W. A. McFay
 - John Gibson
 - George McKenzie

- Ward No. 4 —
- Edward Billing
 - James Scott Junr
 - John Parker
 - James I. Langford
 - August Fraser
 - John Shaffer

- Ward No. 5 —
- Jeremiah Northrup
 - Edmund Clarke
 - George M. Crichton
 - Frederick Pappan
 - William Shury
 - James Merkle

- Ward No. 6 —
- Henry Wilson
 - John Smith
 - John Kline
 - George Smith
 - Alex. McDonald
 - Joshua Brush

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Read the Ordinance relative to Sale of Property opposite the Ordinance a second time.

Read Bye Law or Ordinance relative to interruption of Steam Boat Ferry a second time.

Read following communication from Fire Department:

" Halifax 11th April 1843.

Dear Sir,

I enclose you for the information of His Worship the Mayor a Copy of two Resolutions passed at a Meeting of the Fire Wardens on the 10th inst.

Resolved, That having received the Report of Mr Caldwell and the Gentlemen of the Committee for reporting on the defective State of No 3 Engine we do strongly recommend the disposing of that Engine for the best price that can be obtained.

Resolved, That provided No 3 Engine is disposed of we recommend that a new Engine similar in power and construction to No 5 be procured by the City.

I am, Sir, yr obed^t Serv^t

(Sgd) W. N. Silver

James S. Clarke Esq.

Secy of the Board of Fire Wardens.

Resolved, That the Fire Wardens ascertain to what extent the various Fire Insurance Companies would be disposed to contribute for the purchase of a new Fire Engine in lieu of No 3 just sold, when the City Council will decide as to the necessary steps respecting the purchase of one.

Which on being put is passed.

Read following Report from Supervisor of Lumber:

His Worship the Mayor and Gentlemen of the Common Council
I have to inform you that John Tenery, James Sutton, and James Dechman of the associated body of Surveyors of Lumber for this City have not complied with the regulations adopted by the City Council, they not having furnished me with a return of the surveying of Lumber done by them, nor the amount of money collected for the last three weeks, consequently a Division of the money cannot be made.

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William Lovell, Supervisor.

When following Resolution is introduced:

Resolved, That His Worship be requested to carry out the Resolutions of the City Council respecting Surveyors of Lumber.

Read Petition of J. Crouch which is not received.

Read Petition from Messrs of Salt and Grain, when following

Resolution is introduced:

Resolved, That the prayer of the Petition be adhered to.

The City Council authorize His Worship the Mayor to draw Checks for the following accounts:

Jacob Hury £30 0 0

Fielding Whelan 3 3 9

Michael Murphy 13 1

Read following Petition from Peter Walsh and others relative to Murd's Lane, when the following Resolution is introduced.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Streets be requested to ascertain the expense of putting Murd's Lane, so called, in a proper condition, what further amount of Subscriptions can be obtained, and report the same, which on being put is passed.

The following Resolution is next introduced:

Resolved, That the Petition of William McDonald to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor for the Situation of Superintendent to the new Penitentiary be signed by His Worship the Mayor for and on behalf of the City Council recommending him to the favorable Consideration of His Excellency.

Which on being put is passed.

Read the following Report from the Committee appointed to communicate with Colonel Calder respecting Ordnance Wall:

The Committee appointed to communicate with the Colonel of Engineers and the Ordnance Storekeeper upon the Subject of the Wall on the West Side of the Campbell Road, through the Ordnance Property do Report That they met the gentlemen named above, upon the premises when it was agreed that it would be advisable to remove the embankment of Earth encroaching on the Road, and to have a retaining Wall built upon the line of the Road, against the Bank.

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(Sgd) James Fenimore

(Sgd) John Winters

When the following Resolution is introduced.

Resolved, That the report of the Committee of Commissioners of Streets just read be adopted, and that the Commissioners of Streets be requested to obtain Contracts for said Work.

Which on being put is passed.

The following Resolutions are next introduced:

Resolved That the sum of forty one pounds 10/7 be placed at the disposal of the Committee of Comptrollers, as it may be required.

May 19th

which on being put is passed.

Resolved, That the Sum of Sixty Pounds be expended by the Commissioners of Streets for Work to be, in repairing and putting in order the Campbell and Keuff Road, to be taken from the License fund, and that application be made to John Steele Esq. late Commissioner for the Broken Stone, to be applied on the Keuff Road.

which on being put is passed.

The Council adjourned.

Jas. M. Wilson

1843

Halifax May 29th 1843

Thomas Souds having taken the oath of Office is this day sworn in as Surveyor of Brick Lane, in presence of Alderman McKelvey

May 29th 1843. The following Gentlemen having appeared agreeably to Notice, are this day sworn into office as Fire Constables for the City, in the presence of the Mayor and Alderman McKelvey

Thomas A. Bauer	James Mitchell	James S. Langford
John Romans	Joseph Fairbanks	August Peasor
James S. Moen	John Kennedy	John Schaffer
George Pryor	Edward Craigen	Jeremiah Northup
James Thomson	Peter Marisey	George A. Crichton
John Maclean	John Gibson	James Meikle
Hugh Lyle	James Scott jr	Henry Wilson
Henry Romans	John Parker	John Kline jr
Alexander McDonald	Joshua Brush	

May 30th Thomas Wilson having taken the Oath prescribed by Law is this day sworn into office as Inspector of Pickled Fish and Stuger of Oil for the City, in the presence of His Worship the Mayor.

June 5th 1843. Edward Billing having taken the Oath prescribed by Law is this day sworn into office as fire Constable for the City.

Halifax June 9th 1843.

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day, Present, His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Duffus, McKintay and Starr, Messrs. Anderson, Hoy, Caldwell, Jennings, Hon. Mr. Bell, West, Keenan, and Winters.

— Absent to be fined —

Alderman Freeman 1/3	Mr. Faintanks 2/6
Alderman Keith 2/6	Mr. Allin 2/6
Alderman Starr 1/3	Mr. Anderson 1/3
Mr. Hoy 1/3	Mr. Suctan (Excused)
	Mr. Steel

The City Council were summoned to take into consideration the Ordinance relative to obstructions to Steam Boat Ferry, Ordinance relative to the disposal of property opposite the Ordinance, a Communication relative to a Road for the Roman Catholics to their Cemetery.

Read over Proceedings of 19th May.

Read the Ordinance for the Sale or other disposal of certain public property opposite the Ordinance, the third time.

Read the Ordinance or Bye Law to prevent and punish obstructions to the Steam Boat Ferry, the third time.

When following Resolution is introduced:

Resolved, That the Ordinance relative to Sale of property, opposite the Ordinance, and to the Steam Boat Ferry, do pass, be fairly engrossed, and transmitted for the approval of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor and Council,

which on being put is passed.

The following Petition from the Rector, Churchwardens, Vestry and Parishioners of St Pauls, on subject of Cemetery ground is read:

To the Worshipful, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the City of Halifax,

The Petition of the Rector, Churchwardens, Vestry and Parishioners of St Pauls Church in Halifax
Respectfully Sheweth,

That your Petitioners understand that a General Protestant Cemetery is in the course of formation, and about to be enclosed on a part of the Common of Halifax, That your petitioners feel a profound respect for the rites and Ceremonies of the Religion which they profess, but have no desire to interfere with their Protestant Brethren who may differ from them, on subjects between their God and themselves. That your Petitioners are desirous of having a Burial Ground, consecrated

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according to the rites of the Religion which they profess, that they and those who entertain the same Religious opinion with themselves may receive the rites of Sepulture according to the form of the Church of England in Consecrated Ground. That your Petitioners are aware that many other Protestants of different denominations, do not merely view such ceremonies with indifference, but with a feeling that it is superstitious and reprehensible, wherefore that no difference may ever spring up betwixt different denominations, in the place set apart for the interment of the dead, and that Clergymen of the Church of England may not be called upon to perform the Burial Service in unconsecrated Ground, or Ministers of other denominations to witness the interment of the dead of their respective congregations in Consecrated ground, Your Petitioners request that Your Worship will be pleased under the authority of the Act 3 W. 4 Cap. 72. S. IV, to set apart and allot to your Petitioners, as a Burying Ground for the use of the Parish of St Pauls Church in Halifax, such portion of the said Cemetery as with reference to numbers and other circumstances may be deemed suitable and convenient, and that such Burying Ground may be under the Regulations and directions of the authorities of St Pauls Church.

And your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray.
 Vestry room of St Pauls Church } signed Robert Willis Rector
 Halifax 5 June 1843.

(signed) Henry Cogswell }
 (signed) W. P. ... } Church Wardens.

(signed) J. G. ...
 And Richardson
 George Tullock
 E. Duckett
 C. Cogswell
 William MacLay

(signed) Charles P. Allen
 }
 Vestry

Parishioners
 David Hare
 Thos. Maynard
 J. C. Hobson
 W. J. Almon
 C. Jones
 signed in behalf of the Parishioners of
 St Pauls
 (signed) A. P. Richardson
 Vestry Clerk

Also the following Petition from Rector, Church Wardens, Vestry and Parishioners of St Georges on the subject of the Cemetery Ground is read: