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April 5 elapsed since that street was first opened and altho' we have expended large sums of money in buildings and improvement along it and from our private funds contributed from time to time toward the improvement of it, we have never but with one exception succeeded in obtaining any thing from the City funds. We have complained from year to year of the insufficient state of the street because we have been continually suffering from its condition and cannot but feel after the exertions made by us, that injustice has been done us. In consequence of nothing having been done for a long period to the street it is at the present time almost impassible and will continue to be completely so in a short time unless repaired. Besides which we are precluded from obtaining both Gas Light and Water in consequence of the street being in such a state that the pipes cannot be laid down in it. We would invite an inspection of the street before the funds of the current year is disposed of, as we feel assured that the Council have only to examine its present state and past history to induce them at once to put it in the same condition as the other street of the City.

We have the honor to be  
 Your obedient Servant  
 S<sup>g</sup> W. Silver

Mr. Sheriff	..	J. J. Sawyer
Mr. Mayor and Aldermen	..	Peter Lynch
of the City	..	W. B. C. P.
	..	W. Stans

When following resolution is introduced

Resolved that the Commissioners of Street be requested to make a general inspection of the state of the street in the City and report upon the same to the City Council, which on being put is passed

Read following opinion of the Recorder relative to surveyors of Timber

Extract from Minutes of City Council Feb. 12/50

Resolved that the opinion of the Recorder be requested as to whether the Purchaser or seller of Timber has the choice of a surveyor, or whether he is bound to take the one sent by the supervisor

On referring

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On referring to the act 11 Vic cap 20 entitled "An act to continue and amend the law regulating the Survey of Timber, Timber and Shingles." I find that by the 8<sup>th</sup> Section it is provided that no timber, Lumber or Shingles shall be exposed for sale within the City of Halifax either for Home Consumption or Exportation until the same shall be surveyed and marked by a sworn Surveyor, without reference to the Supervisor of Lumber. The words last quoted "without reference to the Supervisor" would appear to have been introduced into the clause for the express purpose of rendering it unnecessary to refer to the Supervisor, and I am therefore of opinion that the Seller or Purchaser of Lumber in the City may procure any sworn Surveyor to survey and mark his Lumber and is not bound to take the one sent by the Supervisor.

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To His Worship the Mayor  
and Members of the  
City Council

By George S. Blanchard  
City Recorder

Henry D. Spicer  
Mayor

April 6

Samuel Carter and John Parker having executed their Bonds and having taken the oaths prescribed by law on this day sworn into Office as Treasurers of Flour and Meal for the City of Halifax

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The assessors elected by the several wards of the City having been summoned this day to meet at the Mayors Office and having assembled there and there in presence of His Worship the Mayor, proceeded to nominate select and appoint by Ballot one assessor from each of the same. The following Gentlemen having been so nominated and appointed for the wards assigned to their names respectively. They the said Assessors are there and there duly sworn faithfully to perform their duty as ward assessors according to the best of their judgment and to make a fair and impartial apportionment in their respective wards.

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Edward Jones assessor for Ward No One

James Cochran do for Ward No Two

Ridger Cunningham do for Ward No Four

Isaiah Robinson do for Ward No Five

Joshua Bush do for Ward No Six

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M<sup>r</sup> Frederick Charnick having been nominated  
elected and appointed by Pollot as assessor for  
Ward No 2 and being absent from the City is not  
shown

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At a special meeting of the City Council held this day present His Worship the Mayor Aldermen W. S. Anderson Fairclaw Mitchell Smith Cabot Matt. Caldwell. Ring, Murdoch, Taylor, Kerkup, Johns, Roche, Jennings, King, and W. Anderson

The City Council were summoned to make the order of Assessment for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business

Read over proceedings of 5 April 1850

Read following memorandum of G. N. Russell which on Motion stands over for future consideration

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Gentlemen

On the twenty first day of December last, I offered a property by Auction in the City of Halifax, but did not effect a sale. On the same day I paid Mr Weeks (Collector) Five pounds on account of a License and gave him two notes for the balance £5. 10/- I have never obtained the license nor have I made any sale by Auction since. The object of my present application to you is to obtain permission to have a License dated on the day I may sell which I expect will be on the 8th day of May next

Your complying with my request will confer a favour on

Gentleman

Your humble servant

G. N. Russell

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council

Read memorial of Jeremiah Sullivan one of the late Watch which on Motion is withdrawn

Read following memorial of Michael Clinton Captain of the Watch

To His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen in City Council assembled

The Petition of Michael Clinton of the City of Halifax Watchman Humbly Sheweth that your Petitioner is now and has been throughout the past winter Captain

Memorial of G. N. Russell rel to License

Memorial of M. Clinton Capt of Watch for additional Pay

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acting in the Capacity of Captain of the night watch employed by the City Council. That your petitioner's duty as such Captain is to go his rounds twice during the night and take the report from each Watchman of any thing extraordinary that happens in his beat during the night and report the same on Book kept at the Police Office for that purpose. That your petitioner in the exercise of this duty has a much larger amount of responsibility devolving upon him than any of the other Watchmen for which he receives no additional pay. Your petitioner takes this mode of laying his case before your Worshipful Body trusting you will take his case into your favourable consideration and grant him some further small sum yearly in consideration of his extra services. And your petitioner as in duty bound will for ever pray

Geo Michael Clinton

Salut April 19<sup>th</sup> 1850

When following resolution introduced

Resolved that the Captain of the Watch receive one Shilling per Week in addition to his present allowance — To which the following amendment is introduced —

Resolution  
rel to additional  
pay of Capt of Watch

Resolved that the pay be as at present which amendment being put is lost & voting for it, and 10 against it

The original resolution is then put and passed

Read return of Election of Assessors for Ward No Three

The following resolution is next introduced

Whereas the City Council have by a Resolution of the 25<sup>th</sup> day of March last, ordered and directed the sum of Five thousand pounds to be assessed or levied or be collected or raised from the inhabitants of the City for and towards the support of the Poor and the necessary expenses of the City for the year 1850 The City Council direct That the City Clerk give notice to the City and Ward Assessors to make said assessment on the Citizens of the respective wards, and make return thereof

Resolution  
to approp \$5000  
for  
City and Poor Rates

Agreeably

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The following resolution is next introduced

Resolution to publish clauses of Assessment Act

Whereas it is advisable that the Citizens should be furnished at a cheap rate with full information respecting the mode of Assessment authorized by Law.

Resolved that the City Clerk be directed to have all the Clauses of the Act of Incorporation which relates to the Assessment for the present year published in the Sun and Colonist newspaper One insertion in each paper which on being put is passed

Resolution Cleaning Streets in Ward No 3

Resolved that the sum of Three Shillings and nine pence per week be allowed to Commissioner of Streets for Ward No 3 for the purpose of keeping the Green Market and Market in a cleanly state as usual, which on being put is passed

ditto

Resolved that the sum of Five pounds, in addition to the sum of Twenty five pounds already voted, in all thirty pounds be granted to the Commissioner of Streets for Ward No 3 to Clean and Keep in order the various Streets of Said Ward, which on being put is passed

Resolution Committee of Rock Head Farm

Resolved that a Committee of three be appointed to take charge of Rock Head Farm, with liberty to employ the Work House men at labour upon the same which on being put is passed

Resolved that Alderman Jennings, Northup, and Cabot be that Committee which on being put is passed

Resolution Appropriation of Money for Streets Repairs

Resolved that the monies hereafter to be appropriated to the repairs of the Streets in the different Wards of the City be voted by the City Council, according to such scale as they may deem best suited to the wants of the respective Wards, and without reference to the several amounts which may be collected in each ward, except so far as contracts have been already entered by any Commissioner

Read following report of Committee on subject of repairing the Streets

The Committee

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Report of  
Committee  
Watering  
Streets

The Committee instructed to make enquiry about the best and most economical method of obtaining vehicles for watering the streets during the summer now beg leave to report

They have ascertained that the cost of three horse carts, would be seven pounds each, each cart would contain about two hundred and fifty gallons.

The probable cost of the perforated cylinder, pipe and stop of galvanised iron would not exceed twenty five shillings each

Wheels and shafts without boxes for carts would cost five pounds each. The tubes 25/ as above, Casks and cask fittings each twenty five shillings.

Annexed is the whole cost for each of those arrangements. Your Committee have not any hesitation in recommending the adoption of the last. In making the calculation of first cost this will appear. Two pounds five shillings more expensive than the carts.

We are convinced that it will eventually be the most economical, neatest, least subject to derangement, requiring less labour and be more permanent

The annual cost you will perceive is sixty two pounds ten shillings. The carts which cause the greater outlay this year will not have to be provided for the next

All which your Committee most respectfully submit

Wm Caldwell  
W. Roche  
John Watt

Three Horse Carts with wheel and shaft	£	21. 0. 0
Three Cylinder Tubes	25/	3. 15. 0
Three Horses with harness in 30 days	7/	32. 10. 0
Cost of Water		10. 0. 0
		<u>£ 87. 5. 0</u>

Three sets wheel and shaft without boxes	£5.	15. 0. 0
Tubes	25/	3. 15. 0
Casks and fittings	25/	3. 15. 0
Horses with harness in 30 days 150 days	7/	32. 10. 0
Water by Water Works		10. 0. 0
		<u>£ 85. 0. 0</u>

Read following communication from Water Company relative

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relative to furnishing water for watering the streets and  
cleansing of drains

Water Company Office

April 19<sup>th</sup> 1850

Communication  
from  
Water Compy  
Watering  
Streets re

Gentlemen

I beg to communicate to you the  
Resolution of the Board of Directors passed at their meeting  
on the 12<sup>th</sup> of April instant viz

Read Letter of Committee of the City Council  
relative to water for sprinkling streets, flushing drains, and  
then additional hydrants

Resolved that the following sums be  
charged to the City Council

- 1. For Watering Streets — \$10.00
- 2. For Flushing Drains — 15.00
- 3. For 3 Hydrants — 20.00

W. Caldwell  
W. Roche  
A. Matt

Wm Oberlin  
J. G. Harrison  
Secy

Committee of Council

When following resolution is introduced  
Resolved that said report be received  
adopted and acted upon, which on being put is passed

Resolved that the Committee be requested to  
carry into effect the foregoing, and to enter into the necessary  
contracts for completing the same

Whereas His Honor the recorder has given  
his opinion that it is not required by law that any person  
belonging bringing Lumber into the City to call upon the Supervisor,  
for a measurer that may call upon any of the measurers  
appointed by the City Council. Resolved that the agreement  
made under a resolution of this Council is now voided, and  
that each measurer be required to make a return annually  
of the quantity surveyed by him, which on being put is passed

Resolution  
Surveyors of  
Lumber  
to make a  
Separate  
Return

Resolved that the offer from Water Company  
for water for cleansing the drains for fifteen pounds be accepted  
provided the expense of having the same carried into effect  
does not exceed twenty <sup>five</sup> pounds and that the Committee be  
requested to carry the same into effect, which on Motion is passed

Resolution  
Cleansing  
Drains

Resolved



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Resolution  
3 Hydrants  
Ward Nos

Resolved that three Hydrants be placed in  
number five in addition to those placed already in that  
Ward, to which amendment is introduced

Resolution  
Committee  
to ascertain the  
Ward of Hydrants  
in the Ward

Resolved that a Committee of six Gentlemen  
one from each Ward be appointed to ascertain the situation  
of the different Wards as to the want of Hydrants in the same  
and report thereon, which amendment being put is carried  
the original is therefore lost. Committee Alderman Mitchell  
Smithers, Watt, King, Roche and J. Anderson

The Committee of the City Property having  
submitted a specification for Building Market St. the  
same is approved and they are requested to obtain Tenders as  
per resolution of 5 April Instant

Henry Taylor  
M.P. Mayor

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Bound  
Keeper Sworn

William McDonald having taken the oath of  
Office presented by law in this day sworn into office as Pound  
Keeper for the City in the presence of His Worship the Mayor,

Office of City Clerk  
Halifax 29 April 1830

Gentlemen

Communication  
from  
S. Clarke  
City Engineer

I have it in command from the City Council  
to direct you proceed forthwith and make an Assessment  
upon the respective Wards agreeably to Law in the sum  
of Three Thousand four Hundred and ninety eight pounds  
for and towards City purposes and the further sum of One  
Thousand five hundred and two pounds for and towards  
the support of the Poor for the ensuing year, making together  
the sum of Five Thousand pounds distinguishing the City  
Rates and Poor rates respectively, I am also directed to  
state that you will return of your proceedings to this Office  
agreeably to Law

Patrick Mahony 2 Clk  
Francis B. Deane 3 Clk

I am Gentleman Your Obedt Servt  
James Clarke  
City Clerk

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Ward  
Assessors

Mr. Edward Jones Assessor for Ward No One  
 Mr. Friedrich Charman ditto for Ward No Two  
 Mr. James Cochran ditto for Ward No Three  
 Mr. Rodger Cunningham ditto for Ward No Four  
 Mr. Joseph Robinson ditto for Ward No Five  
 Mr. Joshua Bush ditto for Ward No Six

May 1

Auditors  
appointed

\_\_\_\_\_ Alderman Murdoch and Mitchell are appointed  
 by His Worship the Mayor, as Auditors of City Treasurers  
 accounts agreeable to the Act of Incorporation \_\_\_\_\_

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Ward  
Assessors  
sworn

\_\_\_\_\_ Friedrich Charman is this day sworn into Office as  
 Ward Assessor for Ward No Two and according to the best of  
 his judgment to make a fair and impartial assessment  
 of said Ward \_\_\_\_\_

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At a special meeting of the City Council held this day present His Worship the Mayor, Alderman W. G. Anderson, Laidlaw, Mitchell, Smithers, Cabot, Watt, Caldwell, King, Munro, Saylor, Jones, Ritchie, Jennings, King and J. H. Anderson

The City Council were summoned to take into consideration the report of the Committee of City Property relative to Building of Market Slip, The Tender for building of Drain from Victoria Street, A Communication from Fire Ward, Letter from J. D. Shannon Esquire relative to injury done certain property in Brunswick Street leading from Gottingen Street to Hattland Street, A Byelaw relative to Licensed Houses

Read over proceedings of 15 April 1850

Petitions  
Drain in  
Lockman Street

Read Petition of Andrew Duns and others for Drain in Lockman Street, which on Motion is received and ordered to lie on the Table

Drain in  
Brunswick Street

Read petition of John Winters and others for Drain in Brunswick, which on Motion is received and ordered to lie on the Table

Drain in  
Cornwall Street

Read Petition of Inhabitant in Cornwall Street for a Main Sewer, which on Motion is received and ordered to lie on the Table

Drain in  
Albro and Genish Street

Read Petition of Inhabitants of Albro and Genish Street for a Main Sewer, which on Motion is received and ordered to lie on the Table

Drain in  
Gottingen Street

Read Petition of Inhabitants of West side of Gottingen Street for a Sewer, which on Motion is received and ordered to lie on the Table

Drain in  
Lockman Street

Read Petition of Inhabitants of Lockman Street for a sewer, which on Motion is received and ordered to lie on the Table

Read following report of the Committee of City Property relative to Building of Market Slip which on Motion is received

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The Committee of City Property agreeably to resolution of the City Council have received tenders for building a New Market Wharf on the present Slip and have to report the Tenders sent in to be

Andrew Mooney whole extent agreeably to plan and Specification whole extent £1590

Whole extent of present Slip	£670	
Fisher Black whole extent		1534
Arthur Murphy	650	950
Robert Davis whole extent		915

Extent of present Slip	363	
Robert Malcolm whole extent		972
Extent of present Slip	496	

On considering the whole of this matter your Committee would recommend to defer making the improvements to the City Slip, further than what may be essentially necessary until the Fall, when they consider Tenders could be got on more favourable terms

Wm. M. Muddoch  
Chairman

The following resolution is now introduced

Whereas by a resolution of this Council, Tenders have been received for the purpose of building a Stone Pier and landing place adjoining the Steam Boat Dock in Ward 3 This cannot be accomplished without involving the necessity of Drawing upon the funds or Credit of the City for a considerable sum of money and however desirable it may be to have this design completed it should not be forgotten that all in Halifax who pay Taxes would contribute to afford accommodation for the few who would enjoy this advantage of the outlay, and as it is desirable that City Property should not be a pecuniary burthen upon the Inhabitants, but rather a source of Profit and utility Therefore resolved that after the erection of this Pier and landing place, all Casks, Barrels, Bales, Cases, Crates &c &c landed on this Wharf be subjected to and pay the same rates of Wharfage as they would be liable to at the private wharfs within the City which on Motion is passed

Report of Committee relative to Market Slip

Resolution rel to use of Market Slip

Report of Com<sup>rs</sup> of Street Drain in Pleasant Street

Read following report of the Commissioners of Street relative to Tender for Building of Drain in Pleasant Street

Having opened several Tenders for Completing a Drain in Pleasant Street. Patrick McGrath's being the lowest

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lowest for the sum of Eighty nine pounds. The Committee recommend the same to be accepted

By E. Cabot

Chairman

When the following resolution is introduced

Resolution  
Tender for Drain  
in Pleasant St  
accepted

Resolved that M. Patrick McGrath Tender for Building and Completing a Drain in Pleasant Street. accordingly to Plan and Specification be received and that the Commissioners of Street be requested to have said Work completed and a Bond with Security taken from said Patrick McGrath for finishing said Drain, and upon Condition that the amount subscribed be first paid into the hands of Commissioners of Street for said Ward, which on being put is passed 13 voting for it and 2 Against it

Read following communication from Board of Fire Wards

Extract from the Minutes of the proceedings of Board of Fire Wards at a Meeting held last evening 22 April 1850

Communication  
from Fire Wards  
rel to use of  
Fire Plugs

Read a Copy of a letter from the Secretary and Resolution passed by the Directors of the Stable Water Company and addressed to His Worship the Mayor

Also a Resolution passed at a Meeting of the City Council adopting said resolution

Whereupon it was unanimously Resolved that this Board should sanction no <sup>such</sup> Control or interference in their Supervision of said Fire Plugs

And on Motion of Mr Richardson the Chairman of the Board McReid and the Secretary were appointed a Committee to confer with His Worship the Mayor upon this subject

By B. C. Brehm

Secretary to Board of Fire Wards

When following resolution is introduced

Resolution rel  
to Sup<sup>r</sup> of Water Coy  
Control over Fire Plugs

Resolved that the resolution passed by the the Council on the 12<sup>th</sup> February last relative to the attendance of the Superintendent of the Water Company at the Examination

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examination of the Fire Plugs is no wise intended to interfere with the control and management of the Fire Wardens over the same as will appear by the Resolution of the City Council passed on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of the same month, which on being put is passed

Read following letter from S L Shannon Esqre relative to injury done certain property in Brunswick Street.

Halifax May 16<sup>th</sup> 1850

Sir

I have been requested by Mr H Hill and others inhabitants of Brunswick Street to call your attention to the damage done to their property by the water flowing in upon them during the past night. The drainage can be clearly traced to be the effect of an act of the Com<sup>rs</sup> of Streets of this City, in making a Drain from Gillingham St into Mailland Street, communicating with a smaller drain passing through Mr Hill's property and having its outlet through Brunswick Street. The drain made by the Com<sup>rs</sup> conveys the water of the upper part of the City, including the drainage of the northern slope of the Citadel in upon Mr Hill's property, and the floods of the last night having been accumulated by this means have swept over Mr Hill's premises and seriously injured both his property and that of his neighbours, tearing up the soil, depositing sand and stones, and in the premises owned by Mr Billing on the lower side of Brunswick Street flooding the cellar and destroying barrels of Flour and other property. Damage has also been done to the garden of the New Standard by the same flood. May I beg you will at once call the attention of the City Council to this matter, so that they may have an opportunity of examining the state of the above premises

The amount of damage when ascertained will be laid before you, and I trust the City Council will be prepared to make such compensation as the case may require

I remain  
Your Obedt Servt  
S L Shannon

To His Worship  
The Mayor

Letter from  
S L Shannon  
injuring property  
in Brunswick  
Street

When following resolution is introduced  
Resolved that the foregoing letter be referred to the Commissioners of Streets to report upon, which on being put is passed  
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Petition of  
W. J. Almon &  
others for Road  
E. Side N. W. Arm

Read Petition of W. J. Almon and others  
for a new line of Road at the North West Arm, when on  
Motion said Petition is received and ordered to lie on the  
table for future consideration

Read following Petition of William A  
Hendry  
To His Worship the Mayor, and Corporation of  
the City of Halifax

The petition of W. A. Hendry of Halifax in the  
County of Halifax humbly sheweth

Petition of  
W. A. Hendry  
rel to Road  
on  
Peninsula

That he is the proprietor of Lots Nos. Letters F  
in the North Division of 50<sup>th</sup> St. on the Peninsula of Halifax, that  
the said lot is situated on the Street Road part on each side  
hereof, that the only mode of access petitioner has to that portion  
of his lot which is situate on the upper side of the said road, is by  
crossing the public Street or reserve lying between his lot and  
Block Letter H as your Worship will perceive and better under-  
stand by referring to the annexed plan (such reserves petitioner  
believes were originally laid out for the convenience of Proprietors)  
that during last summer the Street Commissioners while working  
the Gravel Pit marked A on the plan aforesaid, which had been  
opened the previous year interfered with petitioner's road, cut away  
nearly the half of it, and thereby rendered said road useless.  
That as soon as soon as the Street Commissioners ceased working said Pit  
your petitioner in order that he might haul manure and other  
things necessary to his lot during the fall, reconstructed his  
road at considerable expense. Your petitioner therefore humbly  
prays that your Worship will be pleased to take his case into  
your favourable consideration and order said Commissioners  
not to interfere further with petitioner's right of way, as by so  
interfering petitioner will suffer great inconvenience and loss.

And as in duty bound will ever pray  
By W. A. Hendry

When following resolution is introduced

Resolution  
rel to above  
Petition

Resolved that the Commissioners of Streets for  
said N. W. use his best discretion to take Gravel from the  
Pit near Mr. Hendry so as not to injure him in the  
enjoyment of his property

Bye Law  
Licensed Houses  
read 1<sup>st</sup> time

Read Bye Law respecting the management  
of Licensed Houses within the City 1<sup>st</sup> time

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Read following letter from Henry Training Esq  
relative to removal of Engine House at Mason Hall

Halifax 30<sup>th</sup> May 1850

Dear Sir

Letter from  
H. Training  
Engine House  
No 5

The contemplated improvements and  
erections on the Masonic Hall property rendering it  
necessary that the City Engine House No 5. now standing at  
the corner of Barrington and Salter Streets on the same  
property, should be removed, it was Resolved at a Meeting  
of the Trustees of the Masonic Hall in Halifax, that a notice  
to that effect be addressed to the Chairman of the Fire Wardens

In accordance with that Resolution I  
hereby satisfy you that the Trustees require the removal of  
the Engine House from the said property on or before the  
first day of September next

I remain Dear Sir

Yours truly

Henry O. Training  
Secretary of the Trustees  
of the Masonic Hall in Halifax

To  
Archibald Sinclair Esq  
Chairman of  
the Fire Wardens

Which on Motion is ordered to lie on  
the table for next meeting

Bond  
Wm H Bell  
to City

Read Bond from the City to Wm  
H Bell

Guager of Oil  
appointed

On Motion Matthew Jefferson is  
appointed Guager of Oil

Communication  
rel to Commis  
of Street Ward 3

Read following communication from  
Citizens of Ward No 3 relative to Commission of Streets of  
said Ward (see file)

The following resolution is next introduced

Resolution  
rel to use of  
Fire Plugs

It having been brought to the notice of  
the City Council that the Fire Plugs, are used by a number of  
Persons in getting Casks so and that the parties found  
doing so having stated that they had authority from M<sup>r</sup> Shannon  
one of the Directors. Resolved it be communicated to the  
Water Company that this is a violation of the agreement between  
the City and the Water Company, and that the City Council  
cannot



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cannot any longer permit the same which on being put  
is passed \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Read following report of the Committee of  
Public Account \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Halifax May 30<sup>th</sup> 1850

\_\_\_\_\_ The Committee of Public Account met  
this day by summons. Present Alderman Taylor, Mitchell  
Smith and Roche the Chairman and Caldwell. \_\_\_\_\_

Report of  
Committee of  
Public Account

\_\_\_\_\_ The following accounts were presented for  
examination and approval \_\_\_\_\_

William McDonald against Bridwell	—	£ 13. 6. 5
Lodley & Simpson	"	ditto — 34. 15. 11
Thomas Holloway	"	Five Wards — 6. 15. 0
Bruce McDonald	"	ditto — 12. 10. 0
C. W. Belcher	"	City & Alameda — 0. 9. 0
A. J. Richie	"	30 copies Act of Incorporation — 0. 15. 0
J. Selden	"	Publick Ward 4 twice — 1. 5. 0
J. Nicholson	"	ditto Ward 3 once — 0. 12. 6
L. J. Evans	"	ditto Ward 1 once — 0. 12. 6
Christopher Bolton	"	ditto Ward 3 twice — 1. 5. 0
J. D. Wash letting City Property	—	1. 10. 0
		<u>£ 73. 16. 11</u>

\_\_\_\_\_ The above accounts amounting to Twenty Three Pounds  
Sixteen Shillings and four pence are recommended to be paid —  
By W. Roche

\_\_\_\_\_ Chairman \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ The Committee have examined Invoice of Goods  
furnished Sinclair Esq Chairman of City Five Wards, by  
J. Tilly of London amounting to Eighty one pounds, nine  
shillings and eight pence 8/8. which sum they recommend  
being paid for remittance. A memorandum showing  
that a duty of nine pounds seven shillings and one  
penny has been paid at the Excise House which the Committee  
recommend the Board of Revenue be petitioned to remit —

By W. Roche

\_\_\_\_\_ Chairman \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ The foregoing accounts having been passed  
by the Committee of Public Account the same are directed  
to be paid by checks on the City Treasurer \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Received \_\_\_\_\_

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Resolution  
Mayor to draw  
check for pay<sup>t</sup>  
of Horse

Resolved that His Worship the Mayor draw a check in favour of Arthur Equine for such sum as will enable him to remit the sum of £81.9.8 Sterling amount of Horse imported for Engine Company, which on being put is passed

Resolution  
return of duty  
on Horse

Resolved that His Worship be requested to address a letter to the Board of Revenue soliciting a return of the duty paid for the importation of Horse, which on being put is passed

The following resolution is next introduced

Resolution  
granting £50 to  
Ward 6 and £60  
Ward 19. to repair  
Streets

Resolved that the sum of One hundred and fifty pounds be granted to the Commissioner of Streets for Ward 6 to enable him to carry on the repairs of the various Streets of his Ward to be taken from general fund and that the further sum of Sixty pounds be granted to the Commissioner of Streets for Ward No 19 to enable him to carry on the repairs on Fort Massey road and other Streets of his Ward to be taken from general fund which on Motion is passed 10 voting for it and 2 against it

The City Council next proceed to the consideration of Appointment of Commissioner of Streets for Ward No 3

Read Minutes of proceedings of Commissioner of Streets of the 11<sup>th</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> May instant when following resolution is introduced

Resolutions  
relative to and  
appointing Com:  
of Street, Ward 3

Resolved that a Commissioner of Streets be appointed for Ward No 3 in place of Mr Alderman Cabot who has resigned his situation, which on being put is passed

Resolved that Mr Alderman Vane be appointed a Commissioner for Ward No 3 instead of Mr Alderman Cabot, which on being put is passed

Read following report of Committee of Appointment for 1849

The Committee

1850  
May 31

Report of  
Committee rel  
to Assessment  
for 1849.

Subs. May 31<sup>st</sup> 1850

The Committee appointed by the City Council to take up the statement handed in by the City Treasurer to examine into the reasons why parties have refused to pay their Assessment for 1849 having again met since their report of 31<sup>st</sup> January last and taken up the remainder, not then reported upon, beg to lay on the table, a list which they recommend to be handed to the City Treasurer to take action upon

- By George P. Mitchell
- W. Caldwell
- J. H. Anderson
- W. Roche
- John Taylor
- J. Keith

When on motion the same is ordered to lie on the table for next meeting

Henry Poyor  
C. P. Mayor

June  
Guager of Oil  
Sworn

Mathew Steffernan having taken the oath of Office is this day sworn into Office as Guager of Oil for the City in presence of the Worship the Mayor

1850  
June 21

At a Quarterly Meeting of City Council held  
this day present His Worship the Mayor, Alderman  
Gaidlaw, Mitchell, Braine, Smithers, Cabot, Watt,  
Caldwell, King, Taylor, Johns, Roche, Jennings, King, and  
J H Anderson

Read proceedings of 31<sup>st</sup> May

Read following report of Commissioners of  
Streets on Letter of J H Shannon Esquire relative to injury done  
certain persons property in Brunswick Street

Report of  
Commissioners of  
Streets, re L<sup>t</sup>  
J H Shannon's  
letter

That agreeably to resolution of the City Council  
of 31<sup>st</sup> May they have this day examined the Drain in Matilda  
Street and Brunswick Street complained of by M H Hill and  
others and they found the Drains in good order no injury having  
been done to the Streets

Salisbury 1<sup>st</sup> June 1850

Sy Thomas King

Chairman

When following resolution is introduced

Resolution  
rel to above  
report and  
Letter

Resolved that the Letter of M H Shannon on  
behalf of M Hill with report of Commissioners of Streets on the  
same be referred to His Honor the Recorder for his opinion  
and that the facts necessary for the Recorder to form his  
opinion upon be afforded by the Commissioners, which on  
being put is passed

Read following petition of Andrew Duns and  
others for Drain in Lockman Street

Petition for  
Drain in  
Lockman Street

Salisbury 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1850

To His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen  
of the City of Salisbury

The Petition of the Inhabitants of that  
part of Lockman Street from Gerish Street to City or the  
Dock Yard Lane so called

Sheweth That your petitioners  
are desirous of having the Sewer which is now being opened at  
the corner of Gerish Street extended along the upper side of  
the Street to the Dock Yard Lane, as from the Freshets in the  
Spring of the year then cellars are not only overflowed but the  
Street

1850

June 21

Streets at times made almost impassible, and they have no remedy whereby they may avail themselves except by means of a Sewer

Your petitioners have therefore agreed to pay the respective sums affixed to our names to aid in carrying out it on and most humbly solicit the favourable consideration of your Honorable Board, and as we are duly bound

Your petitioners will ever pray	
By Andrew Downs	\$1. . . . .
W. S. Sterling	
A. G. Fraser	5.
Robert Romans	
Robert Downs	2. . . . .
John Longard	
William Tapp	1. . . . .
W. McLeay	2. . . . .
Miss Burns	4. . . . .
	10. 5. 0
By Charles Newsum	\$1. . . . .
Alexander Newsum	
Mr. Kenny	10.
Mr. Friedrich	
John D. Nash	5.
John Northup agent for Property	
Richard Cecil	3. 1/2
Peter Artz	1 2/3

Read following Petition of John Winters and others for Drain in Brunswick Street

Halifax April 13<sup>th</sup> 1850

Petition for Drain in Brunswick Street

To the Mayor, and Aldermen of the City of Halifax

We the undersigned inhabiting that part of Brunswick Street from the Old Dutch Church to the Corner of North Street having suffered great inconvenience in consequence of the extreme badness of that part of the Street, and as there is a great part of the Western Side upon which no foot path has ever yet been made, neither is there any drain to carry off the great flow of Water frequently coming down from the upper fields, not only destroying the Street but often rendering it almost impassible. Your Petitioners would humbly request the attention of Your Honorable Body to these Circumstances particularly as regards the construction of a Drain, and trust that something may be done during the incoming season in order to remedy as far as possible such inconveniences and your Petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray

By John Winters and 33 others

Read following Petition of Inhabitants in Cornwallis Street for a Main Sewer

Petition for Drain in Cornwallis Street

(Copy)

To His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen

We the undersigned residents in Cornwallis