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At a Special meeting of the City Council held
this day Present His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen,
Mitchell, , Hon. M. Keith, Smithers, , Watt,
More, Morrison, , Taylor, Egan, John, Roche,
King, J. Anderson, and Knight

The City Council were summoned to take
into consideration the Subject of Providing a Hospital for
the Sick

Read over proceedings of 4 July
Read Letter to City Corporation of 4 July

Petition of
Eliza & Clarke
lies on the table
opening Road ✓

Hon. M. Keith hands in a Petition from Eliza
& Clarke and others against opening Road South of Spring
Garden Lot, on Motion same is received and ordered to
lie on the Table

Petition of
Scott Sremain
lies on the Table
opening Road ✓

Alderman Mitchell hands in a Petition
of Scott Sremain Esquire and others for opening road South of
Spring Garden Lot, on Motion same is received and ordered
to lie on the Table

Petition of
J. & Piers
lies on the Table
✓

Alderman King presents a Petition of Temple
& Piers and others for a well in Ward C. On Motion is received
and ordered to lie on the Table

Read following Letter from Hon Edward Henry
relative to a Fever Hospital

Dear Sir,

Halifax 10 July 1851.

Letter from
Hon. E. Henry
rel. to Fever
Hospital,

In my capacity of Acting Commissioner
of the Poor Asylum this month, I have had three applications
for the admission of Fever Patients, and as there are no funds
at the disposal of the Commissioners for the support of a
fever Hospital I called to ask your attention to the subject.
I then told you I would provide for the Patients until you
had an opportunity of taking the advice of the City Council
in the matter. The building now used as a fever Hospital will
be placed by the Commissioners of the Poor at the disposal of
the City Authorities, they assuming all expenses.

Yours Dear Sir

His Worship
The Mayor

Yours very truly
Edward Henry, when

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When following resolution is introduced

Resolution
rel: to Fever
Hospital

The City Council having agreed and provided for the support of the Poor for the year, a sum of money equal to the amount that was expended by the Commissioners during the past year. Resolved that in the opinion of the City Council it is the duty of the Commissioners of the Poor to take charge of all such poor Citizens as may become sick, and who are unable to support themselves or obtain medical assistance, which on being put is passed

The following resolutions are next introduced

Resolution
rel: to Couplings
for Hose

Whereas the sum of Two Hundred and fifty pounds was granted by this Council for the purpose of importing Hoses for the Fire Department, and said Hoses being now upon their way, but not being efficient for want of Couplings, therefore resolved that this Council authorize the Chairman of Fire wards to have the same completed provided the sum does not exceed the two hundred and fifty pounds already granted, which on being put is passed

Resolution
rel: to Fire Plug
N.E. Corner of
Provence Building

Whereas a resolution passed authorizing the Alderman for Ward No 3 to remove the Fire Plug now in use N.E. Corner of the Provence Building to the Engine House but upon reflection a more beneficial arrangement for the benefit of the Citizens can be carried out. Resolved that the Alderman for Ward No 3 with the Chairman of Fire wards be authorized to make the alteration, which being put is passed

Read following application from
Col. Savage for 50 Loads of Gravel from the Common

Royal Engineer Office
Whitehall S.W. 11 July 1851.

Sir

I have the honor to request that Your Worship will be pleased to obtain the sanction of the City Council for the Royal Engineer Department being permitted to

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To take 50 Loads of Gravel from the Quarries on the Halifax Common

Letter from
Lt Col: Savage
for 50 loads
Gravel

To
His Worship
The Mayor
of the City of Halifax
N.S.

I have the Honor to be
Your Worships
Most Obedt Humble Servant.
By A. J. Savage Lt Col
Comm^d R Engineers
Nova Scotia

is granted

When on Motion said application

W.
W. Lawrence Mayor

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At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day present His Worship the Mayor Aldermen Mitchell, M. Glendon, Hon. Mr. Kirk, Watt, Moore, Morrissey, Taylor, Egan, Roche, Stimmings, King, M. Anderson, and Knight.

The Council were summoned to accept and approve the Assessment Book for the current year

Read over proceedings of 14 July.

Petition for Hydrant near Common lies on the table ✓

Alderman Roche submit a petition of George Preston and others for Hydrant near the Common which on Motion is received and ordered to lie on the Table

Alderman Roche submit the Report of Committee relative to Rev. D. Walsh petition relative to lots in rear of his present lots which is read

Halifax 17 July 1857.

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council

Report of Committee on Spring Garden Lots ✓

Your Committee appointed by resolution of Council 23 June 1857. having first examined the reports of former Committees and other documents proceeded to that part of the Common in possession of the Commissioners of the Poor Asylum and of Rodgers having inspected these premises we beg leave to Report that the investigation has fully convinced us the leasing of that part of the Common bounded on the north by Spring Garden road for so long a period as one hundred and ninety nine years, was not recommended by any of the Committees whose reports we read, and not having discovered any Resolution of Council recommending the alienation of the property of the Citizens, we express our regret that such leases have been executed.

That part of the Common bounded on the East by Tower Road, on the South by present fence and on the west by Summer Street. In the rear and South of lots No 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11, which front on Spring Garden road, we recommend being laid out in

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in Lots of Sixty feet in breadth corresponding with their respective fronts on Spring Garden Road, and continuing south by the same parallel lines so far as they are at present enclosed

That the said lot be leased for a term of seven years at an upset price of Five pounds for each lot as numbered from one to Eleven. The offer being first made to the occupiers of the front lot, and should they decline to accept the leases on the terms thus named then they are to be let to any other persons the City Council may think proper, either annually or for a term not to exceed seven years, with a condition that no building shall be erected thereon, without the permission of the City Council first obtained in writing

All of which your committee most respectfully submit

Sy W. Roche C.C.
J. H. Anderson
W. S. Moore
John Hall

Which on Motion is received and ordered to lie on the table

Alderman Taylor submit following report of Committee of Tenders relative to Printing the Act of Incorporation, Bylaws of the City

Committee of Tenders met this day Present The Chairman, Aldermen Morrissey, Laidlaw and Smithers

Received Tenders for Printing Act of Incorporation, Ordinances &c from Mr W. Goffey Mr Richard Nugent, and Messrs James Brown & Son Mr Goffey's Tender being the lowest was accepted and the City Clerk is requested to give notice to Mr Goffey accordingly

Sy John Taylor
Chairman

Which on Motion the same is received and confirmed

It having been brought to the notice of the Council that an additional One Hundred Copies of the Act of Incorporation and Bylaws should be printed, and that

Report of Com^{tee} of Tenders Corporation Act

Resolution rel: to Printing Corporation Act

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and that Mr. Coplin whose tender had been accepted has agreed to print the additional one hundred and fifty eight pages on Station the same is completed with

Read return of City Assessors of General Assessment Book, when following resolution is introduced

Resolution
Return of General
Assessment Book

Resolved that the same be adopted and approved of, and that the City Treasurer cause notices to be served on each person or Company rated or their agent to pay their assessment within thirty days from the date of the notice agreeably to law which on being put is passed

Resolution
rel: to Assessment
Book for Fire Tax

The Assessors having submitted the Assessment Book for the Fire Tax agreeably to order of Council of 16 June last under oath and showing a rate of \$6 per Hundred, the following resolution is introduced

Resolved that the same be confirmed and that the City Treasurer is hereby directed to collect the same within thirty days from the service of the notice and in case of nonpayment the same be levied by Warrant of Distress, which on being put is passed

The return of appraisement of damages awarded to individuals through whose property the new line of Road on the East side of North West Arm is intended to run - having been submitted to the Council, the following resolutions are introduced

Resolutions
rel: to Road E,
Side N. W Arm

Resolved that the City Council be summoned for Tuesday the fifth of August to take up the return of appraisement for a new line of Road on the East side of the North West Arm and that the various parties interested be notified to appear and make their objections, to which the following amendment is introduced

Resolved that from the return made to this Council it is apparent that the sum expected from this Council by persons anxious to make a road from the Five Gun Battery on the Border of the N. W Arm, will be much larger than it is in the power of this Council to grant - Therefore resolved that this Council decline to proceed with the same this present year which amendment being put

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is passed lost. 5 voting for it and 4 against it. The original is then put and carried by voting for it and 5 against it

Resolved that notice be given to some of the Petitioners that the City Council will meet on Tuesday the fifth of August. to take into consideration said returns, which on being put is passed

W. Caldwell Mayor
W.C.

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At a special meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor Aldermen Gaidlaw, Mitchell, W. G. Anderson, Boyd, H. Mack, Gushers, Noble, Watt, Moore, Morrison, Saylor, Egan, Johns, Roche, Shumming, King, J. H. Anderson and Knight

The City Council were summoned to take into consideration the return of Appraisement of New Road, East side of North West arm report of Committee relative to Right Rev. Bishop Walsh Memorial for lease of lots, Also the several Petitions for and against Road rear of Spring Garden lot, Petition of J. F. Peirs & others for a Well in Ward No. 6. Petition of George Preston and others for a Hydrant on the Queen Pool road, Petition of John Mills relative to debt due the City, Petition of Citizens of Ward No. 7 for a Hydrant, Payment of accounts and the transaction of other business

Read over proceedings of 21 July 1857.

Alderman Egan hands in recommendation of John Brennan as Gauger of Oil

Alderman Egan hands in recommendation of John Allen as Gauger of Oil

Alderman Moore hands in Petition of M. J. Silver and others relative to their Apement.

Alderman Watt hands in Petition of John Stewart and others for a Drain in Water Street.

Alderman Roche hands in Report relative to erection of Engine House and Belfry Ward No. 5

Alderman Roche submits Petition of Mr. O'Brien for the Old Engine House

Alderman Saylor presents Petition of William Pyrr and others against the New Line of Road on the East Side of the North West arm, When on Motion said applications and petitions are received

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On Motion the following Petition of Mr. Pryor and others against the opening of the North West Arm Road is read with the names

To His Worship the Mayor and the City Council

The Petition of the undersigned Citizens sheweth. That the contemplated road along the Eastern Shore of the North West Arm is not a measure of such public importance as to justify the expenditure of any proportion of the Public Funds while so many roads and streets now opened are in need of every penny which can be spared from the Public purse to put them in a proper state of repair

That the road already laid out on the Plan of the City of Halifax runs for the space of nearly two miles parallel with the contemplated road and but five or six hundred feet distant therefrom

That from its contiguity therefore the contemplated road can be of no service to the public except for purposes of pleasure and any scheme not having utility and necessity for its object should carefully avoid encroaching upon private rights

Your Petitioners therefore most humbly pray that Your Worshipful body will dismiss the Petition of Mr. J. Almon and others addressed to the Custos and Magistrates of the County of Halifax, now transferred to Your Worships and allow no further action to be taken thereupon. And Your Petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray

- By William Pryor
- Henry Pryor
- Edward Pryor
- J. W. Fenner
- Patrick Connelly
- Thomas Asterman
- James D. Umacke
- Chairman of Protestant Cong.
- William Clarke
- by his Attorney
- James & M. McKie
- and 136 others

Petition
Wm Pryor + Others
Against Road
E. Side N.W. Arm

Read

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Read over several entries and proceedings of City Council on subject of the North West Arm Road as follows.

Of 31 May 1850, 15 Nov 1850, Letter of Messrs Young and Avery as entered 16 May 1851 and the resolution connected therewith, The precept bearing date 22 May 1851. Directed to Alex^r Farguason and others Letter from Messrs Farguason and others as entered 16 June 1851. resolution of Council of 23 June 1851 in answer thereto.

Read following protest of Henry Poyer and others received 3 July

We the subscribers owners of Property along the Eastern Shore of the North West Arm do protest against the proceedings instituted on the petition of William S Almon and others relative to a new line of a proposed road on the Eastern side of the North West Arm

First, That the Section of the Act of Incorporation authorising the City Council to appoint three appraisers and not permitting the owners of property to have a voice in the selection is contrary to the principles of common justice and the recognised rules of law.

Secondly That the contemplated road is not one of common necessity, that there is already laid out on the Plan of the Peninsula of Halifax a road, (a great portion of which is now made and fenced off) from the Five Gun Battery to the three mile house, which road for a distance of nearly two miles is not more than five hundred and fifty feet distant from the contemplated road,

Thirdly, That the contemplated road goes through portions of highly cultivated land and will be of incalculable prejudice and damage to the owners thereof and will cost a very large sum of money for fencing besides the damages to be assessed for the value of the land and improvements through which it passes which must be assessed and levied upon the City thereby imposing a heavy and grievous tax upon all classes of the Citizens for an object which is not needed

Fourthly, That the sum of money which would be required to be assessed for this line of road would be much better applied in building a public Hospital or some similar institution the want of which is so deeply felt

E. Poyor

Protest of
Henry Poyer
and others
rel: to road E. Side
N.W. Arm

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Fifthly, That no notice of the survey of the proposed line of road was even granted to these Petitioners but that the same was made clandestinely and without their knowledge or consent

Sixthly, That the Protesters object the more urgently to their property being destroyed by the contemplated road inasmuch as it will not be one of general utility but is designed merely for the recreation of the wealthy who if they want such a road should themselves purchase the land and make the road and not expect to have a luxury obtained for them at the expence of Individuals or by the Taxation of the poorer Citizens and in order to show the expence which would be entailed upon the City these Protesters submit herewith an estimate of the Cost of the purchase of land for the road extending a length of 839 feet being the front of a field owned by one of these Protesters

839 feet road 60 feet wide	
20 Lots 40 feet by 60 and one lot 39 feet by do. being the quantity of land taken for the road at £15. per lot.	£315. 0. 0
45 Rods of fencing at £2.1.9 per rod as per tender of Matthew Martin Wall Builder	156. 11. 3

Exclusive of Copings and Gates £471. 11. 3

All of which is respectfully submitted

To His Worship The Mayor and The City Council Salisbury July 3 rd 1851.	By Henry Poyer " William Poyer " Edward Poyer
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Minutes of Council of 21 July and resolutions thereon. Read following note to the parties date 23 July

Office of City Clerk
Salisbury 23 July 1851.

I am directed to inform you that a Council will be summoned for Tuesday the fifth day of August at Two O'clock to take into consideration the

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The return of appraisement for a new line of road on the East side of the North West Arm and passing through your property and of which you are hereby requested to take notice and govern yourself accordingly

Note to Parties rel: to N.W. Arm Road

- To
- Mr James Beach
- Thomas Astorian
- Edward Fryer
- Henry Fryer
- William Fryer
- Richard Newman Fry
- William Clarke
- Mr Wilson
- Mr Denton Saltbinton
- James Tennant
- Conley
- Robert Lawson
- James Matthews
- Penitentiary

I am Sir

Your obedient servant
By James S Clarke
City Clerk

Read following application of James Avery and others to be heard on subject of North West Arm Road

Petition of Jas Avery & others. road N.W. Arm

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To His Worship the Mayor and the

The Petition of the undersigned Assembly sheweth, that they are desirous of being heard in support of the new road along the North West Arm

And pray to be heard accordingly

By James F Owen
A. M. Vermacke
W. Young

Subscribed August 5 1857

Read following return of appraisement through which road at the East side of the North West Arm is to run as filed 14 July 1857.

To James S Clarke Esquire
City Clerk

To

We the appraisers appointed by the City Council for appraising damage caused to property

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property, by opening a new line of road from head of N.W. Arm to Five Gun Battery, beg to report for the information of His Worship the Mayor and City Council that we have completed said appraisement to the best of our ability; and as nearly in accordance with our instructions as practicable. We have also constructed a plan showing as near as possible, without going to the expence of a very careful survey, the position of said road agreeably to our appraisement, commencing at the head of the Arm and proceeding downward to the Five Gun Battery.

Appraisement
of
N.W. Arm Road

At the head of the Arm in front of Mr. Sapp's property there is a street open at present of 30ft wide which was reserved that width in the old plans of the adjoining proprietors.

The next property is owned by Mr. Lawrence Roach, it has a front of 28 Rods 10 Links a stone wall along the front, which can be moved back to the limits of the contemplated road at an expence of about 3/ per Rod. The land below high water mark in front of this lot is not granted, About 2/3 the width of the road will be on Mr. R's land the remaining 1/3 will be on ungranted land. This lot is in its natural rough state we value the part required for the road at \$10 per acre

	Expence	
28 1/2 Rods Stone Wall at 3/ per Rod		\$45.0
103 Perches Rough land at \$10 per acre		6.11.0
	Total	\$10.16.0

We next enter on Mr. Nostermans property it is not enclosed along the front by a stone wall or fence, the north side has a pole fence from Roaches wall to low water mark. The southern side is enclosed to low water mark by Mr. Pijors stone wall. We are therefore of opinion that a wooden fence at 3/6 per rod along the upper side of the new road will be sufficient to enclose it. The land below high water mark in front of this lot is granted, the whole front is 120 Rods wide, the north portion (62 Rods 14 Links) is in its natural wild state, value \$10 per acre. The southern portion (57 Rods 11 Links) is partially clear value at \$16 per acre.

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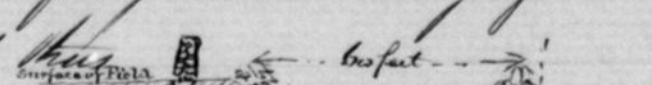
The Expence of Damage

120 Rods Fencing at $3/6$ per Rod	£21. 0. 0
240 Perches rough land at £10 per Acre	15. 0. 0
209 Perches partially Cleared at £16 per Acre	20. 18. 0
Total £56. 18. 0	

The property next in order is owned by Edward Pym Esquire, it has a front of 38 Rods, the water along the front is granted $2/3$ the width of the road will be on Mr. P's clear land - which is in a good state of cultivation with the exception of $4 1/2$ Rods near the northern boundary which is rough, the remaining $1/3$ will cover beach and rough land this property is enclosed to low water mark with good stone walls

Expence

38 Rods Stone Wall at $7/6$ per Rod	13. 6. 0
46 Perches Rough land at £10 per acre	2. 19. 0
92 Perches Clear Land at £40 per acre	23. 0. 0
Total £39. 5. 0	

Then crossing the Street called Quin-pool road, we enter on the property of Henry Pym Esquire which has a frontage of 50 Rods 22 Suits, the land below high water mark in front of this property is also granted. The road will average about $2/3$ its width on the clear land until within 12 Rods of the southern bound, which is all rough, it is enclosed by good stone walls, similar to those last described. It may be remarked that the road will run through a high bank at the southern side of this field and that considerable excavation will be required in constructing it, we would therefore recommend that at the time of constructing the road the face of the bank on the side of the excavation be carefully covered with grass sods, and the stone wall placed  which would prevent the bank breaking away, and thereby

cause injury to proprietors property

Expence

50 Rods Stone wall at $7/6$ per Rod	18. 15. 0
94 Perches Clear land at £40 per acre	23. 10. 0
90 Perches Rough land at £10 per Acre	5. 12. 0
Total £47. 17. 0	

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The next property is owned by Mr. Purr Esquire it is enclosed by good stone walls to low water mark has a frontage of 112 Rods 18 links. The road will interfere very little with the clear land but leaves the shore considerably so that part of the way will require fencing on both sides we are of opinion however that the stones required for building the walls will be found on the site of the road within the bounds of the property

Expence

129 Rods 18 Links Stone wall at 6/3 per Rod	£ 40.8.0
339 Perches rough land at £10 per acre	22.9.0
90 Perches Clear land at £35 per acre	11.5.0
Total £ 74.2.0	

We next enter on Richard Thomas Esquire property which is separated from the last by an open street, it is also bounded on the South by a street which has not yet been opened has a frontage of 133 Rods and is enclosed to low water mark by ordinary stone walls, Fencing will be required on one side only and stones sufficient to build the wall will be readily found on the site of the road within the bounds of the property. The land through which the road will pass is in its natural wilderness state

Expence

133 Rods Stone Wall at 3/6 per Rod	£ 13.5.0
484 Perches Rough Land at £10 per acre	30.5.0
Total £ 43.10.0	

We next enter on the property of Mr. Clarke Esquire commonly known as Belmont Farm, It is enclosed to low water mark by ordinary stone walls has a frontage of 113 Rods 5 links fencing on one side only stones cavity found on the premises. We are of opinion that similar walls may be constructed at 4/ per Rod, For clear land we allow £35 per acre rough land £10 per acre

Expence

113 Rods Stone Wall at 4/ per Rod	£ 22.12.10
75 Perches Clear land at £35 per acre	16.17.6
337 Perches Rough land at £10 per acre	21.1.3
Total £ 60.11.7	

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Mrs. Wilson's Meadow is proprietor of the next property. It is separated from Belmont by an undefined street, it is enclosed by an ordinary stone wall, the land is in a good state of. $\frac{2}{3}$ of the width of the road will be taken out of clear land, the remaining $\frac{1}{3}$ will be on the rough land along the shore, We allow $\$5$ per rod for Stone Wall $\$40$ per acre for the Clear land

Expense

20 Rods 10 links Stone Wall at $\$5$ a Rod	\$ 5.2.6
30 Perches Rough land at $\$10$ per acre	1.18.0
59 Perches Clear land at $\$40$ per acre	14.15.0
Total \$ 21.15.6	

The property we next enter on is owned by the Hon. Treasurer Malliburton, It is enclosed by Stone Walls, the northern portion is in its natural wilderness state, the southern side is cultivated and enclosed along the front by a Stone Wall, for the Walls we allow $\$5$ per rod, Rough land $\$10$ per acre and Clear land $\$35$ per acre

Expense

37 Rods Stone Wall at $\$5$ per acre	\$ 9.2.0
50 Perches Clear land at $\$35$ per acre	11.5.0
84 Perches Rough land at $\$10$ per acre	5.5.0
Total \$ 25.12.0	

James Fenner's property comes next. It is enclosed by Stone Walls and board fence, has a front of 37 Rods 4 links, is all Clear but not in a high state of cultivation, Part of the road will be on rough land along the shore side, Value for Clear land $\$30$ per acre Rough land $\$10$ per acre, there is a large stone 40 ft \times 20 ft and two stories high and also 60 perches of rough Stone and lime wall, which will require to be moved

Expense

37 Rods 4 links fencing at $\$4$ per Rod	\$ 7.8.9
58 Perches Clear land at $\$30$ per acre	11.12.0
44 Perches Rough Land at $\$10$ per acre	3.2.0
60 Perches Rough Stone Wall at $\$5$ per Perch	15.0.0
Moving Stone Shed & frame $\$5$ Gate across M ^r s Road 20 ft	6.0.0
Total \$ 43.2.9	

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The next is Mr Conley's lot. It is enclosed on the north and west by inferior Stone Walls, is not enclosed on the south, has a front of 16 Rods 20 Links and is all clear with the exception of about 4 Rods near the northern boundary

Expense	
16 Rods 20 Links Stone Wall at 3/	\$ 2. 11. 0
47 Perches Clear land at \$25 per acre	10. 11. 6
14 Perches Rough land at \$10 per acre	0. 17. 6
Total \$ 14. 0. 0	

The next is Robert Jackson Esquire's lot. It is enclosed on the south by an inferior Stone wall - expense on the north - front 23 Rods 5 Links. The land is clear, but not in a high state of cultivation, the road will pass along the shore as represented on the annexed plan

Expense	
23 Rods 5 Links Stone Wall at 3/ per Rod	\$ 3. 9. 6
60 Perches Rough land at \$10 per acre	3. 15. 0
20 Perches Clear land at \$30 per acre	4. 0. 0
Total \$ 11. 4. 6	

The Penitentiary lot is all rough. It has a front. It has a front of 36 Rods is bounded on the north by a street or reservation and on the south by Mr James Maitland's Property. It is not enclosed at the southern bound. There is a Virginia fence extending from the S.W. corner of the Yard to the shore

Expense	
36 Rods Virginia fence at 2/6 per Rod	\$ 4. 0. 0
203 Perches Rough land at \$10 per acre	12. 14. 0
Total \$ 19. 14. 8	

Mr James Maitland owns the next property. It has a front of 30 Rods. it is not enclosed and is in its natural rough state

Expense	
131 Perches Wild land at \$10 per Acre	\$ 8. 3. 9
Total \$ 8. 3. 9	

Total amt of appraisement \$ 476. 12. 1
There

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There is a small portion of Government property lying to the South of Mr. Maitland's land before entering on the tower road which we did not think necessary to appraise, but in case it may be, it is rough land not enclosed contains 52 Perches at 10 paces were equal to £3.5. which of course would require to be added to the above amount.

If this road is opened it will enhance the value of many of the properties through which it passes to a large amount; and altho' it may interfere with the privacy of some individual proprietors; yet eventually it will be the means of increasing the value of all land along the line. We mention mention this as some may be inclined to think our estimate low. We have not made it as high as if the same acreage were required for private use, nor low altogether on account of a value in prospective but have endeavored with the best of our humble abilities to act impartially both to proprietors and the Public.

We have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obed^t hum^l Servts
S^r Alex^r Fergusson
" Henry Veitch
" W^m A. Hendry

Malpas
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P.S.

It appears by a memorandum under the hand of His Honor the Chief Justice herewith enclosed, that provided the road was kept near the water, which it is, His Honor is in consideration of the benefit to the Public consented to give up any claim for damage in respect thereof and there is reason to believe that others may among the proprietors will act in the same liberal spirit.

S^r Alex^r Fergusson
" Henry Veitch
" W^m A. Hendry

When following resolution is introduced

Resolution
rel to hearing
parties on above

Resolved that the parties interested in this road be heard the parties objecting being first heard, which on being put is passed

Mr. Ritchie is heard on behalf of some parties objecting
Dr

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Dr. Avery is then heard in favour of
Petitioners for the Road

Mr. William Young then follows in support
of Petitioners for the Road

Council adjourn until tomorrow at
Two o'clock

W. Calawice Mayor

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