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At an adjourned Meeting of the City Council held this day present His Worship the Mayor Aldermen Laidlaw, Mitchell, M. Anderson, Hon. McKelvie, Smithies, Noble, Watt, Moore, Morrison, Saylor, Egan, Ritchie, King, J. H. Anderson, and Knight

Read over proceedings of yesterday

The City Council proceed with the subject of the Road on the East Side of the North West Arm, where following resolutions are introduced

Resolved that this Council having heard the parties for and against the appraisement of the Land through which the New Road around a portion of the North West Arm is to run, and having also heard the Petitioners read of those interested are of opinion that it is inexpedient to call witnesses or to proceed any further in the matter at present to which following amendment is introduced

Resolutions
rel: to N.W. Arm
Road

Whereas it has been stated by to this Council by Messrs. McYoung one of the Petitioners for the Road from the Fire Gun Battery to the head of the North West Arm, that all they expected from the City funds towards making the Road was from £200 to £300. It is therefore Resolved that the sum of £ be included in next years account, provided a guarantee is obtained from the Petitioners that with this aid the road will be completed, and provided also that the assent of the owners of the Soil through whose property the Road is to pass is first obtained

The following resolution is next introduced

Resolved that the parties notified to attend in this case be fully heard out which on being put is passed

The City Council agree to administer the following oath to the Witnesses

Oath
to Witnesses
to N.W. Arm
Road

You swear that you will true answer make to all such questions as shall be put to you touching the appraisement of certain damages to arise from a proposed road on the East side of the N.W. Arm now under the consideration of the City Council, So help You God

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The following persons are then called and
sworn on the part of the parties objecting

Robert Davis, John Winter P. Cartlett
Aill, Thomas Lounds, Matthew Martin, John Maloney,
A. M. Miacke, - M^r Young Call M^r A. Hendry

Council adjourn until tomorrow at 2 o'clock

W.
Malawee Mayor

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At an adjourned meeting of the City of Halifax held this day present His Worship the Mayor Aldermen Lindsay, Mitchell, W. Anderson, Wm. B. Keith, Able, Watt, More, Morrissey, Saylor, Egan, John. Roche, Stimmings, King, J. W. Anderson and Knight

Read over proceedings of Yesterday

The following resolution is introduced

Whereas by a resolution of the Council the sum of Twenty five pounds was appropriated for a Bell in Ward No 5. when a similar amount was raised by subscription and that amount having been paid into the Treasury. Therefore

Resolved that His Worship the Mayor be requested to draw a check for the sum of Fifty pounds

Resolution
rel: to Fire Bell
North End

The City Council next take into consideration the subject of the Road at the East Side of the North West Arm when following resolution is introduced

Resolved that this Council do not deem it expedient under existing circumstances to proceed with the proposed Road on the Eastern Shore of the N.W. Arm

1st Because the preliminary survey required by law has not been made

2nd Because the appraisement handed in does not in every case provide a sufficient compensation to the parties through whose land the proposed Road would pass

3rd Because the expenditure to complete the road over and above the amount of Government and Private Subscription towards it, would be more than the City funds can at present afford, which on being put is passed unannounced

Resolution
rel: Road E
Side N.W. Arm

Read following report relative to construction of Engine House and Belfry in Ward No 5.

To His Worship the Mayor and a City Council I have the honor to report, that the Engine House and Belfry attached thereto in Ward No 5 are completed. The Bell is suspended from the latter

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On Saturday next the Key may be handed over to the Chairmen of the Fire Boards

As a months delay was caused to the Contractor in consequence of the protracted passage of the vessel which brought the Bell from London

The Engine Company. Trust will find the house so constructed as to prove comfortable to them and convenient as a Depot for their Engines, Reels. &c. &c.

The Council Trust will sanction one deviation from the plan, which I have taken the liberty of directing, In the place of a Wooden Cell for the front of the building, which would have been beneath the earth and subject to early decay, Granite is substituted which with the cutting to suit the floors, posts, and door

Report of Com: Erection of Engine House No 5

which has cost Three pounds seven shillings	£ 3. 7. 0
Painting the Engine House & Belfry	1. 15. 0
Amount of Contract	<u>£ 2. 0. 0</u>
	£ 77. 0. 0

The appropriation to meet this as by accompanying memorandum was submitted when the Resolutions for taking Tenders passed in Council

To Mr. Crichton the City Council are much indebted for persevering exertions in procuring funds for the purchase of the Bell, &c. &c. and corresponding with the Manufacturer in London, zeal to render the Fire Department efficient on this and other occasions, when I have had the pleasure of being appreciated has made the duty comparatively easy

Yours Aug 7 1851

Respectfully
W. Roche
Chairman

Probable Cost of Engine House No 5. The Hall	15. 0. 0
The House	40. 0. 0
Chimney &c	5. 0. 0
Column & Belfry	<u>15. 0. 0</u>
	£ 75. 0. 0

Now Provided for	
Appropriation for Engine House No 5.	18. 0. 0
Contingent from Fire Dept	22. 0. 0
City Property	<u>35. 0. 0</u>
	£ 75. 0. 0

W. Roche

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When on Motion said report is received and adopted.

Read following Petition from Mrs O'Brien for the old Engine House in Ward No 5.

Petition
Mrs O'Brien
for Engine House

Margaret O'Brien the widow of Tony O'Brien whose house was burned the latter part of July. in which there was not any Insurance, was by its loss rendered destitute. She beseeches the City Council to grant her the Engine House which would be a shelter to her and her little girl from the weather and she will be ever grateful.

When on Motion the prayer of Petition is complied with 14 voting for it and 2 against it, and the names being called for stood thus

Resolution
on above
Petition

For it	Against it
Aldermen Naylor, Matt	Aldermen Noble
" Roche, Minnieway	" W Anderson
" Johns, Morrissey	
" Mitchell, Knight	
" King, Laidlaw	
" Egan, W Anderson	
" Ketch, Moore	<u>2</u>
	<u>14</u>

W. Lawrence Mayor

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At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present, His Worship the Mayor: Aldermen Noble, Matt, Morrissey, Roche, King, and W Anderson

There not being a sufficient number of Gentlemen to do business on Motion the Council rise

W Caldwell Mayor
M.

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At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Mitchell, W. G. Anderson, Smithers, Noble, Matt, Moore, Morrissey, Naylor, Egan, John, Roche, Shumming, King, and J. H. Anderson

The City Council were summoned to take into consideration the various matters standing over from last meeting. To appoint Presiding Officers and Inspectors of Elections for ensuing year

Read over proceedings of yeard 18 August

Alderman Egan submits Petition of James Chambers relative to his Apartment.

Alderman King submits Petition of George Perkins relative to his Apartment

Alderman Roche submits Petition of Miss Greenwood relative to her Apartment.

The Council next proceed to appoint Presiding Officers for holding the Election on 1st October next. Also Inspectors of Elections for ensuing year

The following appointments are then made

Presiding Officers & Inspectors appointed

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| Presiding Officer for Ward No. 1. | Alderman Knight |
| Inspectors for ditto | Thomas Toste |
| | Henry Pugsley |
| | Patrick Walsh |
| Presiding Officer for Ward No. 2. | Alderman Roche |
| Inspectors for ditto | Benjamin Galter |
| | Joseph Fairbanks |
| | Donald Murray |
| Presiding Officer for Ward No. 3 | Alderman Shumming |
| | John McDonald |
| | John McSheath |
| | Peter Bulger |
| | Presiding |

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Presiding Officers for Ward No 4 Alderman Mitchell
Inspectors for City James Isles
John Tobin
H. J. Frost

Presiding Officers for Ward No 5 Alderman Taylor
Inspectors for City Nathaniel West
William Smith
James Herble

Presiding Officers for Ward No 6 Alderman W. G. Anderson
Inspectors for City William Herble
William F. Bell
Henry Vest

The City Council next proceed to take into consideration Report of Committee on subject of Right Rev. Dr. Walsh's Petition as entered 21 July (folio 20)

Read following Petition of Rev. Dr. Walsh against opening a Road south of Spring Garden Lots

His Worship the Mayor and City Council
The Memorial of the undersigned respectfully sheweth, that Memorialist is the Lessee of Four lots on Spring Garden Road for which he is bound to pay an annual Rent to the City and on which he is erecting valuable Buildings, as already set forth in a Petition now before your body, thereby necessarily incurring a large outlay of money, and your Memorialist understands that application has been made for a Road to be opened in rear of said lot, which if granted would materially injure if not destroy the usefulness of said Institution while at same time a road is not required in that direction for any public purpose whatever, but if opened would only lead to incursions and encroachments on said premises by evil disposed persons, and whereas Memorialist is informed and believes that no such Road is laid down or to be seen on the plan of the Common now in the possession of the City Council.

Memorialist therefore prays that no such road be opened but that a favourable answer may be given to his former application for a Lease of the field in the rear of his said lots upon such terms and conditions

Petition of
Rev. Dr. Walsh
rel: to Road
rear of his lots

Conditions

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Septembers conditions as to the City Council may seem just and proper

Saint Marys
Halifax July 1851

Wm + William Walsh
R. Cart. Bp of Halifax

Read following Petition of Scott Freeman & others for opening a Road South of Spring Garden Lot.

To His Worship the Mayor of the City of Halifax and to the City Council

The Memorial of the undersigned Citizens of Halifax Respectfully sheweth

That in the year 1818. Certain building lots situate on the South side of the Spring Garden Road in this City and marked on a Plan now to be seen at the Office of the Surveyor General from 1 to 23 were let at Public Auction by the Commissioners of the Common

That at the time of the letting and afterwards at the time the leases were ratified as hereinafter mentioned the Common to the South of the lots was an open uninclosed space and the proprietors of the lots and other Citizens of Halifax and the Public had and enjoyed free access to the lots

That in the tenth year of the reign of His late Majesty George the fourth the letting and title of the leases then ratified, proprietors and occupiers of the lots were ratified and confirmed and the proprietors now hold the same under the laws of this Province for the period of nine hundred and ninety nine years from the 1 May 1818 subject to a rent payable to the City of Halifax

That the lots are narrow in proportion to their depth measuring sixty six feet in width and three hundred and thirty three feet in depth and would if shut up in the rear would be only acceptable on Spring Garden road and at the time of the letting it was held out publicly as an inducement for persons to become purchasers that a road would be ultimately opened in the rear of the lots

That the lessees then proprietors and occupiers of the lots have expended large sums of money amounting to several thousand pounds, in cultivating, improving and building upon the lots and have paid into the City Fund their rent annually, that this proportion of the Common is the only part from which a revenue is derived to the City, including lots on the

Petition of Scott Freeman & others rel: to Road rear of Spring Garden Lots

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the opposite side of Spring Garden Road!

That the proprietors of lots and Citizens of Halifax and Commoners at and after the letting aforesaid used the Common as they had and still have a legal right to do and are deeply interested in having and keeping the same open, but the City authorities have suffered and continue to permit the Commissioners of Common to keep enclosed a part of the Common in rear of the said lot and have thus infringed the rights of Memorialists as proprietors of the lot and otherwise as Citizens of Halifax and against which your Memorialist solemnly do respectfully protest

Your Memorialists whilst protesting against the lot being thus enclosed by the order and under the sanction of the City Council beg to call the attention of Your Worship and the City Council to the pledge publicly made to the original proprietors of the lot at the letting at Auction and which your Memorialist are advised they can prove viz that a road would be opened in the rear of their lot, and to respectfully request that the Faith of the City thus solemnly pledged may be carried out

That a road running in the rear of the said lot parallel with the Spring Garden road in the opinion of Your Memorialists be a public convenience would afford access to the public from the Spring Garden road through the spaces reserved on the original plan for the use of the Public would add to the improvement of the City by enabling the proprietors of lots to erect cottages in the rear of the lot facing the said road and would otherwise tend to the health and improvement of the City

July 14th 1831.

By J. S. Therman
and others.

Road following Petition of Mr. Geo. B. Clarke and others against opening the said Road

To His Worship the Mayor and the City Council
The Memorial of the undersigned respectfully sheweth that your Memorialists are Leases and occupiers of Common Lots in Spring Garden road for which they pay rent annually to the City

That your Memorialist understand that application has been or is to be made to the City Council
Yours

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Petition of
Eliza F. Clark
& others rel: to
Road near of
Spring Garden Lots

For a road to be opened up in the rear of said lot, by which the
properties of memorialists would be exposed to the inroads and
encroachments of idle and disorderly persons, and much
annoyance and loss would be caused thereby to your Memorialists
And whereas your memorialists believe that no such road is laid
down on the Plan of the Common now in the possession of the Com:^{rs}
of the Common, nor is it required for any usefull purpose
connected therewith,

May it therefore please the City Council to
refuse to open said road, and Memorialists as in duty bound
will ever pray

Malpas 3rd July 1851.

By Eliza Frances Clarke
and 5 others

Alderman J. H. Anderson in the Chair. The
following Resolutions are then introduced

Resolutions
rel: to Road near
of Spring Garden Lots

Resolved that the report be adopted with the
exception of the period of granting the Leases, which on being put
is passed

Resolved that the Leases be granted for the
period of Fifteen Years, and upon the terms and conditions as
set forth in the Report See Report July 21/51, p 201

The following amendment is introduced

Resolved that the Leases be granted from
Year to year and upon the terms and conditions as set forth
in the report, which amendment being put is lost two voting
for it and ten against. the original is then put and passed

Petition of
J. F. Piers for Well
in Ward No 6

Read following Petition of J. F. Piers and
others for a Well in Ward 6

To His Worship the Mayor and The Aldermen
of the City of Malpas

The Memorial of the undersigned respectfully
sheweth. That your Memorialists are residents in Ward No 6 within
the City Limits in the vicinity of Mallow Park, a part of which is very
scarcely supplied with water, so that in times of drought they
have much difficulty in procuring water for their use and in
case of Fire they would be totally helpless there being no Fire Plug
nearer than Black's Corner.

That

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That your Memorialists have to bear their proportion of the sum paid for Hydrants and Fire Pumps and the expense of maintaining Pumps and Wells in the City, some of which are within their reach, from their local position, and they are unable to derive any advantage from them, but are taxed for the benefit of others

Your Memorialists therefore pray that You will take their case into consideration and cause a Public Well to be sunk in some convenient place in their neighbourhood And your memorialists will ever pray &c

Salus Wf.
March 31st 1837

Jy Temple & Piers & others

Resolutions rel.
to Well Ward No 6

Resolved that the sum of fifteen pounds be granted according to the application of Alderman King for the excavation of a Well for Public purposes near the rope walk of Messrs Piers, to which the following amendment is introduced

Resolved that the sum of twenty pounds be granted to make a Public Well in the neighbourhood of Willow Park agreeably to the Prayer of Petitioners, the same to be included in next years apportionment, which amendment being put is passed the original is therefore lost

Read following memorial of Aug Crow and others for a Hydrant on the Queen Pool road

His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Halifax

The Petition of the undersigned Citizens residing in Wards No 2 & 5 West of the Common humbly sheweth

That your petitioners often during the dry season, suffer great inconvenience from the want of Water for themselves and Cattle, and have frequently during the months of July, August and September to drive our Cattle to the Common or to the stream at the North West Arm to procure Water. We would therefore approach your body requesting you to take into consideration the great inconvenience and loss of time which many of us suffer, and would request that you would cause to be placed in some central situation on the line of Water pipes between the Common and the North West Arm, a Hydrant, which will in a great

Petition of
D. Crow & others
for Hydrant on
Queen Pool Road

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Sig: Benj Crow and 7 others

Resolution
rel: to Hydrant
on Queen Pool
Road

Resolved that the Prayer of the Petitioners be granted and that a Hydrant be placed in such a situation as may be deemed most beneficial to the inhabitants and approved of by the Commissioners of Streets of Wards No 2 and 5. which on being put is passed

Read following Petition of Mr. A. Silver & Sons. relative to their Apefment

Petition of
W. A. Silver rel:
to Apefment

City of Halifax 20 June 1857.
The City Apefment having served us with a Notice of Apefment on the sum of £2000 for the property at the corner of George & Hollis Street. We beg leave to state that so far from receiving any benefit from the said property in its present state we are erecting a stone building (and as a necessary consequence) expending a large sum of money on it. We therefore pray your Worshipful Court to relieve us from the Tax for this Year

By W. A. Silver & Sons.
To His Worship the Mayor &
The Worshipful Court of Aldermen

Resolution
rel: to W. A. Silver & Sons
Apefment

A Motion is made to reduce the Rate to one half to which following amendment is made. That the same be confirmed which amendment being put is passed & voted for it and 11 against it

The following resolution is then introduced

Resolution
rel: to removal of
Fire Plug

Resolved that the Fire Plug in Ward No 6 opposite Mr. Sam Longard's House be removed to Water Street between McDade and Darby in Ward No Five. which on being put is passed

Guagers of Oil
appointed

On Motion John Allen and John Drummer are appointed Guagers of Oil for the City.

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Payment of
Accounts

The Committee of Public Accounts having
passed the following. His Worship the Mayor is requested
to draw Checks for the same

R. W. Fraser	41.0.9	Disbursement	9.10.10
M ^r McDonald	8.6.2	Nicholas Maher	11.2.9
Ally	9.14.9	Sam ^l W. O. Black	33.7.9
Chas ^r Church	1.16.0	John ^l Hall	31.18.1
Thomas Fenwick	1.16.4		

On Motion the Council rise

M. Galbreath Mayor

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Swagers of Oil
Sworn

John Brennan and John Allen having solemnly
taken the oath of Allegiance and the oath of Office prescribed by Law
are sworn into Office as Swagers of Oil for the City in presence of His
Worship the Mayor

Inspectors of
Elections Sworn

The following Gentlemen having taken the Oath
of Allegiance and the Oath of Office prescribed by Law are sworn into
as Inspectors of Ward Sections for ensuing year for the Wards assigned
to their names, in presence of His Worship the Mayor

— Ward No 1 —		— Ward No 4 —	
Thomas Sarte		James Hes	
Henry Pugsley		John Tobin	
Patrick Walsh		A. D. Frost	
— Ward No 2 —		— Ward No 5 —	
Benjamin Satter		Nathaniel West	
Joseph Fairbanks		William A. Smith	
Donald Murray		James Meekle	
— Ward No 3 —		— Ward No 6 —	
John McDonald		William Meekle	
John McBreath		William J. Bell	
Peter Pulger		Henry Vith	

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At a Quarterly Meeting of the City Council held
this day Present. Aldermen Laidlaw, Mitchell, Ston
McKeith, Smithers, Watt, Morrissey,
Egan, Johns, Roche, Skimmings, King, McAndrew & Knight
Naylor;

On Motion in the absence of His Worship the
Mayor Alderman Ston McKeith is called to the Chair

Resolutions
rel: to J^r. Cogswell
and M^r Campbell's
apement

Read over proceedings of 8 September. Alderman
Mitchell submits the subject of M^r Hugh Campbell's apement
also that of James Cogswell Esquire, when on Motion the
City Treasurer is authorised to reduce those parties apement
to the amount as set forth in their affidavits and give receipts
accordingly

Resolution
rel Fire Plug &
Hydrant
in Water Street

The following resolution is then introduced
Resolved that Alderman Roche be authorised
to have the Hydrant now in Water Street between McAdams and Parby
altered into a combined Fire Plug and Hydrant, which on
being put is passed

Petition
M^{rs} Johnston
rel: to apement

Alderman Naylor submits M^{rs} Johnston's
Petition relative to her apement, which on motion is received and
ordered to lie on the table

Petition
Miss Burns
Drain Lockman St

Alderman Knight submits Miss Burns
Petition for return of amount advanced for making a drain in
Lockman Street, which on motion is received and ordered to
lie on the table

Petition
Will Gossip rel: to
apement

Alderman Roche submits a Petition of William
Gossip relative to his apement which on Motion is received
and ordered to lie on the table

Resolution
rel: to John Willis
Petition

Read Petition of John Willis as entered
of July 4th 1851. when following resolution is introduced
(for Motion see folio 53)
Resolved that the Prayer of Petition be complied
with and that a Bond be taken from M^r John Willis for the
amount of the Judgment payable at the rate of Ten pounds
per Annum upon the Condition of the various suits brought by
M^r Willis

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Mr. Willis against the City and others relative to this matter be discontinued, which on being put is passed

Resolution rel. to John Winters Petition

Read Petition of Mr. John Winters presented 16 May 1837. when a Motion is made that a Committee be appointed to examine and report upon the Petition

The following Gentlemen are then appointed on the above subject. Aldermen Morrissey, Egan, W. Anderson J. H. Anderson and Hitchell

Read following Petition of Mr James Chambers relative to his Assessment

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

Petition of James Chambers rel. to Assessment

The Petition of James Chambers of the City of Halifax Merchant. Humbly sheweth, That Petitioner received notice of the Amount of Petitioner's property for which in the judgment of the Assessors, your Petitioner was liable to be assessed the current year, That your Petitioner concerning the amount mentioned in such notice far exceeds the real amount mentioned in such notice for which Petitioner was legally liable to be assessed, made a statement under oath before a Justice of the Peace in accordance with the provisions of the Statute in that behalf of the full value of the property of Petitioner for which he was so legally liable to be assessed.

That through inadvertance Petitioner neglected to subscribe his name to such affidavit previous to the same having been sworn to. Your Petitioner therefore prays that he may be allowed to affix his signature to the said affidavit (and to renew to the same if necessary) and that the said affidavit be then received as of the time at which it was delivered to the City Assessors. And Petitioner will overpay a

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J^r James Chambers

Read following Petition of Mr George Hoskins relative to his Assessment

To His Worship the Mayor of the City of Halifax and Aldermen of the City Council

Petition of George Hoskins rel. to Assessment

The City Assessor Mr. Mackay saith I have not made my declaration of my assess Taxes according to Law, sworn to before John King Esquire returned in

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in due time, if I am in error. Please to allow me to make it right

Halifax 8 Sept 1851.

G. George Hopkins

When following Resolution is introduced

Resolution
rel: to Affidavits
for Assessment

Whereas several applications are now before the Council, relative to Assessments for the year 1851. Resolved that the City Clerk address a letter to the City Assessors, and request that they will file in the Office of the City Clerk the various affidavits handed to them on the subject of Individuals taxes for Year 1851. which on being put is passed

Read following Petition of Miss Greenwood relative to her Assessment

Petition
of Miss Greenwood
rel: to Assessment

Halifax 1 September 1851.
Miss Greenwood paid last year 15/6. She says it is not possible for her without distressing herself to pay the Tax this year 19/6 and 6/9 25/6. She thinks the House which she occupies in its present state would not rent for over £30. which would make the Tax 12/6. She has to maintain her Aunt aged 80 years and other relatives by keeping an infant School for which she receives from the pupils 7/6 per Quarter, neglected to appeal not understanding what was to be done until the time had expired

When on Motion Council order her assessment for City rates be reduced to 8/6 and her Fire Tax stands at 6/9

Read following Memorial from Sabbath Alliance Committee

Memorial of
Sabbath Alliance
Committee

Went His Worship the Mayor of Halifax and the other members of the City Council, The Memorial of the General Committee of the Nova Scotia Sabbath Alliance

Sheweth that Your Memorialists believe in the moral obligation of the Sabbath, and that it is alike the duty and privilege of all in their respective spheres to use the means that the Lord of the Sabbath hath placed within their reach, for the purpose of promoting the due observance of that day as in every way conducive to the temporal and eternal interests of man. That your memorialists regard all worldly traffic

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traffic on Sabbath as a direct violation of the 4th Commandment of the moral law whose requirement is, "Thou shalt not do any work"

That your Memorialists are persuaded that no small amount of Sabbath desecration is perpetrated by the opening of the Fish Market in Halifax on the morning of that day, and that not merely by the poorer classes of the community but by those of a higher grade of whom other things might have been expected

That your Memorialists cannot perceive how the sale of fish on the Lord day is any more a waste of property and money than the sale of other articles of food

May it therefore please your Worship and the other members of the Council to take the foregoing premises into your serious consideration and adopt such measures as shall put an end to this species of Sabbath desecration and your Memorialists shall ever pray

Thos. Forrester and 15 others

When on Motion the Same is received and ordered to lie on the Table

The following accounts having been passed by the Committee of Public Accounts, His Worship the Mayor is requested to draw Checks for the Same

William Bayfield appraisement of the Tax		\$2.0.0
Messrs Calder & Saunders	ditto ditto	8.0.0
Messrs McKay & Stevens	ditto each \$18	36.0.0
J. H. Anderson Interest on Rock Head Farm		12.0.0
City of Halifax Salary Messrs McKay & Stevens each \$40		80.0.0
W. Davison Painting Engine House		1.15.0
James Reid		1.15.0
Finclair & McLean for Engine House	<u>237.7.5</u>	240.17.5
Water Company		5.15.0
Cemetery		
Andrew Rep		2.6.0
Forbes Black	<u>27.10.0</u>	29.16.0
Bridewell		
Messrs McDonald to 31 Aug		9.19.0
William Greenwood	<u>4.11.10</u>	14.10.10
Common Robert Malcolm		14.10.0
		<u>\$ 440.9.3</u>

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His Worship the Mayor is likewise requested to draw a check in favour of Messrs Ingvarson and others for the sum of £9.3.9 being their demand for laying out road drawing out report and Plans of road on the Western side of the North West Arm

The following resolution is then introduced

Resolution
rel: to Drain in
Water Street

Resolved that a check be drawn in favour of Forbes Black for £34 for excavating and building a Drain in Water Street, being £9 paid in by subscribers and £25 granted by the City Council on 13 May last, which on being put is passed

Resolution
appropriating
money for Road
leading to Common

Resolved that the sum of Twenty one pounds nineteen shillings and nine pence be taken from the amount of £110 voted for cleaning Drains in Ward No 4 and £21.19.9 be taken from the amount of £75 voted for out roads in Ward No 5. and the said amounts be applied to making the road leading to the Common parts of Barracks, which on being put is passed

Petition
E. Billing Esq
Drain in Granville St

Read letter from Edward Billing Esq relative to Drain on West side of Granville Street, when on motion the same is referred to the Alderman of the Ward to report upon

Took up following Petition of Miss Burns this day submitted to the Council

To His Worship the Mayor Aldermen and City Council

Petition of
Miss Burns
rel: to Drain in
Lockman Street

The Petition of Miss Burns humbly sheweth that your Petitioner last year petitioned that a sewer might be extended from the corner of Conish Street North to her Premises in Lockman Street, and was informed by your Honourable Board that it would be necessary for her to pay one half the Expence attending it. That she accordingly raised a subscription to the amount of Seventeen Pounds Ten Shillings, that when Mr Pollock called for the money some was collected and your Petitioner advanced the sum of Fifteen Pounds Ten Shillings and Mr Downs paid Two pounds in all £17.10.0

Your Petitioner therefore prays to be reimbursed the difference over and above the half of the expences claimed by the City and your Petitioner will ever Pray
Miss Burns
19 Sep 1851