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Read petition for concrete sidewalk on Gottingen St., west side.

Moved by Alderman Taylor, seconded by Alderman Hawkins, that the same be referred to the Committee on Works for report. Motion passed.

Read petition of citizens in re fire protection and fire insurance rates.

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Powell, that the same be referred to the Board of Fire Wards for consideration at a special meeting to be called for the purpose and that the Nova Scotia Board of Fire Underwriters and the petitioners be requested to attend; the Fire Wards also to consider at such meeting the letter of the Underwriters of November 1904. Motion passed.

Read petition for a light on West Young Street.

Referred to the Committee on Works for report.

Read letter Provincial Secretary re plumbing and heating Morris Street school.

#### PLUMBING AND HEATING MORRIS STREET SCHOOL.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 5th July, 1906.

*His Worship the Mayor:*

SIR,—I am directed by the Provincial Secretary to inform you for the information of the City Council that the Board of School Commissioners for the City of Halifax has submitted for the approval of the Governor-in-Council under Sec. 13 Chap. 57 Acts of 1901 the contract for furnishing and installing a hot water warming apparatus in Morris Street School according to plans and specifications prepared by Mr. R. A. Johnson, Architect, and the accepted tender of Messrs. Macdonald & Co., Ltd., for \$4,980; also a contract for some alterations and plumbing in said school according to plans and specifications prepared by Mr. Johnson and the accepted tender of Messrs. Freeman Bros. for \$6,325.

I am to request you to be good enough to inform the Provincial Secretary whether the City Council has any objection to the desired approval being given.

FRED. F. MATHERS, *Deputy Provincial Secretary.*

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Cawsey, that the letter be acknowledged and the Provincial Secretary notified that the City Council has no objection to the expenditure. Motion passed.

Read report Committee on Works and opinion of His Honor the Recorder re account of R. A. Johnson, Architect, Bedford Row engine house.

#### BEDFORD ROW ENGINE HOUSE.

CITY WORKS OFFICE, July 5th, 1906.

*To the City Council:*

GENTLEMEN,—At a meeting of the Committee on Works held this day the attached

bill of R. A Johnson, Architect for Bedford Row Fire Station and report of His Honor the Recorder thereon were read. It was resolved to refer the same to Council for its consideration.

R. T. MACILREITH, *Mayor and Chairman.*

RE ARCHITECT'S FEES NO. 4 ENGINE HOUSE.

*Chairman Committee on Works :*

SIR—The terms of the conditions upon which Mr. Johnson submitted his plan was distinct that his fee for both plan and superintendence was not to exceed \$500.00. The only point is whether when the special committee and the Council accepted his plan with a knowledge that it could not be built from for the sum of \$10,000 00 they must be taken to have waived that clause and to have entered by implication into a contract to pay the Architect the customary fee of five per cent. of the cost of the building. I do not see anything in the facts as stated that would justify such a conclusion. It may be that the sum was named as five per cent. of the \$10,000.00 for which it was hoped the building could be put up, but that is only an inference. It may be that Mr. Johnson may have supposed that when the contract was awarded for a higher figure than that originally named his fee would be increased proportionately, but the language of the conditions is perfectly plain. Mr Johnson submitted his plan with full knowledge of the fact that it could not be built from for the sum of \$10,000.00 and so stated to the Committee. He was aware of the condition limiting his fee for both plan and superintendence to \$500.00. If he intended to charge a higher sum it was his duty to have said so at the time ; but having submitted his plan on that express stipulation and having given an intimation to the City that he did not consider himself bound by it, I do not see how any contract can be implied to pay him any other fee than the one expressly agreed upon.

F. H. BELL, *City Recorder.*

Moved by Alderman Cawsey, seconded by Alderman Johnson, that Mr. Johnson be paid the amount of his account, \$441.70. Motion passed.

Read letter Civic Improvement League suggesting certain improvements in the appearance of the City.

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Halliday, that the City Clerk acknowledge receipt of the letter. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Archibald, seconded by Alderman Cawsey, that Alderman Johnson be permitted to introduce a resolution. Motion passed.

The following resolution is submitted :

*Whereas*, The old Drill Shed on Spring Garden Road is in a dilapidated condition, which is highly disgraceful to the persons responsible for its continuous tumble-down state ;

*And Whereas*, The City as a whole is making a special effort to improve its appearance ;

*Therefore Resolved*, That the attention of the Government be called to this matter and that the conditions referred to be remedied at once.

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Powell, and passed.

By leave of Council, Alderman Halliday submits the following resolution :—

*Resolved*, That the City Engineer make an estimate of the cost of laying permanent sidewalk and gutter on Pleasant Street between South Street and Inglis Street, west side, and report thereon.

Moved by Alderman Halliday, seconded by Alderman Archibald, and passed.

Moved by Alderman Hawkins, seconded by Alderman Cawsey, that the Order of the Day be suspended to permit Alderman MacKenzie to submit a resolution. Motion passed.

The following resolution is submitted :—

*Resolved*, That the Gardens Commissioners be instructed to clean up Mulgrave Park and erect a fence on Campbell Road.

Moved by Alderman MacKenzie, seconded by Alderman Hawkins, and passed.

By leave of Council, Alderman Johnson makes the following motion :—

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Powell :

That whereas the residents of Queen Street south of Spring Garden Road petitioned for a sidewalk some time ago ; *Resolved*, that the City Engineer re-submit the said petition to the City Council.

Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Cawsey, that Alderman Cawsey be permitted to submit a resolution. Motion passed.

The following resolution is submitted :—

*Resolved*, That whereas the Canadian Fire Engine Company have failed to deliver engine as per contract, that this Council declare the contract null and void.

Moved by Alderman Cawsey, seconded by Alderman Hubley.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Taylor, seconded by Alderman Hawkins, that the same be referred to the Board of Firewards for further information.

Amendment put and passed, 8 voting for the same and 5 against it, as follows ;—

For the Amendment.

Aldermen Archibald, Johnson,  
Powell, Taylor,  
Douglas, Lamphier,  
Hayward, Hawkins—8.

Against it.

Aldermen Halliday, Kelly,  
Hubley, Cawsey,  
MacKenzie—5.

Read letter W. F. MacCoy thanking the City Council for the resolution passed upon his retirement from the office of City Recorder. Filed.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

No. 1. Alderman Hubley's notice of reconsideration of resolution re Duncan Street light. (June 28th, 1906.)

Alderman Hubley declines to move for the reconsideration of this matter.

Moved by Alderman Kelly, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that the report of the City Engineer (submitted to Council June 28th, 1906) re Duncan Street light be adopted. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Cawsey, seconded by Alderman Taylor, that the clause in the Address of His Worship the Mayor (see printed Minutes of Council May 15th, 1906, page 25,) relating to the City Wharf be referred to the Committee on Works, and that they be the Committee suggested in said Address. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Taylor, seconded by Alderman Cawsey, that the Council adjourn. Motion passed.

Council adjourns 11.45 o'clock.



## EVENING SESSION.

8.10 o'clock.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL, July 10th, 1906.

A meeting of the City Council was held this evening. At the above named hour there were present His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen Cawsey, Campbell, Archibald, Douglas, Lamphier, Martin, Hayward and MacKenzie.

Moved by Alderman Douglas, seconded by Alderman Campbell, that the time for meeting be extended until 8.30 o'clock. Motion passed.

8.30 o'clock. Roll called. Present the above named together with Aldermen Halliday, Shaffner and Johnson.

The Council was summoned to proceed with business standing over and the transaction of other business.

Alderman Johnson, Chairman, submits report Laws and Privileges Committee covering memorandum of proposed Agreement with the Brandram-Henderson Company.

His Worship the Mayor submits the following named papers :

Report City Engineer re certain permanent sidewalks.

Letter Civic Improvement League re Dog Catcher and on other matters.

Petition for permanent sidewalk, Gottingen Street.

Moved by Alderman Cawsey, seconded by Alderman Martin, that the Order of the Day be suspended to permit the reading of the papers submitted. Motion passed.

Read letter Civic Improvement League in re enforcement of the Ordinance relating to Dogs and on other matters.

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Douglas, that the City Clerk acknowledge receipt of the letter and inform the League that a great many of the matters referred to therein had already been considered by the City Council, and some of them were about being carried out. Motion passed.

Read report Laws and Privileges Committee covering memorandum of proposed Agreement between the City of Halifax and the Brandram-Henderson Company relating to Tax Exemption, Bonus, etc.

## RE BRANDRAM-HENDERSON CO'S BONUS, ETC.

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY HALL, July 6th, 1906.

*To His Worship the Mayor and Members of the City Council:*

GENTLEMEN,—Your Committee on Laws and Privileges beg to report that at a meeting of the Committee held this day, there being present Aldermen Johnson (Chairman), Archibald, Douglas, Hubley and Martin, and His Honor the Recorder, they had under consideration the matter of bonus and tax exemption to the Brandram-Henderson Company. Mr. Joseph R. Henderson, representing the Company, attended the meeting and conferred with your Committee on the different points of proposed Agreement, in which several amendments were made, which were agreed to by both Mr. Henderson and your Committee.

Your Committee recommend the attached memorandum of proposed Agreement between the City of Halifax and the Brandram-Henderson Company, Limited, for adoption by the City Council:—

## MEMORANDUM OF PROPOSED AGREEMENT

Between The City of Halifax and the Brandram-Henderson Company, (Limited).

1. The City agrees to give the Company in consideration of its establishing new works in the City of Halifax the following:

(a) A total exemption from taxation on its new works as hereinafter defined for the period of ten years, and undertakes that for a further period of ten years the taxation on such new works shall not exceed fifteen hundred (\$1,500) dollars per annum.

(b) All the water required by the Company for its said new works at the rate of seven and one-half (7½c.) cents per one thousand gallons, in addition to the regular fire protection rate.

(c) A bonus of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars a year for ten years on the terms hereinafter set out.

2. The new works to be established by the Company to entitle it to any of the above privileges or the bonus are to consist of entirely new buildings and plant and are not to comprise any buildings or plant existing in the City at the date hereof.

3. The Company is to employ on an average for every day throughout the year, Sundays and statutory holidays excepted, not less than seventy-five workmen and to pay in each year not less than fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars in wages, exclusive of salaries of manager, officials and office staff.

4. The said number of workmen is to be employed and the said amount of wages to be paid in connection with the buildings used in the branches of the business known as lead corroding, lead oxidizing, lead grinding in water and in oil, and the manufacture of other lead products from the pig, also the manufacturing of all packages for the articles produced in the new works and shall not include any workmen employed or wages paid in connection with any other business engaged in by the Company.

5. The Company is to keep separate books of account for the business done by it at the said new works and such books shall at all times be open for inspection by the Auditor of the City of Halifax or by any chartered accountant deputed by the City to inspect them.

6. The Company will notify the City within two years from the date hereof of the date from which the first year for which a bonus shall be earned is to begin.

7. Except as is herein otherwise provided, if the Company in any year fails to employ such number of men and pay such amount of wages, it shall not be paid any sum for bonus in respect to that year, but it shall not thereby forfeit its right to earn a bonus in the succeeding years; but on such failure for two consecutive years, it shall forfeit all rights hereunder; but nothing in this clause shall extend the right to earn a

bonus to any period beyond ten years from the beginning of the year when the bonus was first earned.

8. If the Company in any year fails to employ the said number of workmen and to pay the said amount of wages solely because a strike of the workmen not caused by a reduction in the wages paid by the Company, the Company shall not on that account forfeit its rights to receive for that year a proportionate amount of bonus determined by the proportion which the wages actually paid in respect to the new works in that year bears to fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars ; provided :

(a) That the amount of such wages is not less than thirty-thousand (\$30,000.00) dollars ; and

(b) That the average amount of such wages paid in each of the months in which the same is paid is not less than one-twelfth of fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars.

9. This agreement, so far as it relates to the payment of the bonus, is conditional on legislation being obtained to authorize the payment of the same, and the City undertakes to do its utmost to secure such legislation.

J. A. JOHNSON, *Chairman.*

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Archibald, that the same be considered clause by clause. Motion passed.

Read Clause 1 and 1 (a) re Tax Exemption.

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Douglas, that the same be adopted. Motion passed.

Read Clause 1 (b) re Water Rates.

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Cawsey, that Clause 1 (b) be adopted. Motion passed.

Read Clause 1 (c) re bonus of \$10,000.00 a year for ten years.

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Archibald, that said clause be adopted. Motion passed.

Read Clause 2. Concessions granted to new works only.

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Archibald, that said clause be adopted. Motion passed.

Read Clause 3 re number of workmen and amount of wages to be paid.

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Archibald, that said clause be adopted. Motion passed.

Read Clause 4 re character of products of new works, &c.

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Archibald, that said clause be adopted. Motion passed.

Read Clause 5 re account books, &c.

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Douglas, that this clause be adopted. Motion passed.

Read clause 6 re commencing of bonus.



Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Douglas, that this clause be adopted. Motion passed.

Read Clause 7 re earning of bonus.

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Cawsey, that said clause be adopted. Motion passed.

Read Clauses 8, 8 (a) and 8 (b) re strikes, &c.

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Cawsey, that the same be adopted. Motion passed.

Read clause 9 re Legislation, &c.

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Cawsey, that said clause be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Martin, that the following be added to the report:—

*Resolved*, That the wages paid to labour in the Brandram-Henderson Company be not less than the rate paid per hour on the City Works.

Moved by Alderman Martin, seconded by Alderman Shaffner. Amendment put and lost.

Original motion put and passed.

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Douglas, that the report be adopted as a whole.

Moved in amendment by Alderman MacKenzie that the following clause be added to the report:

The number of men employed and amount of wages paid do not include any operations now conducted in the present Works of Henderson & Potts.

Moved by Alderman MacKenzie, seconded by Alderman Cawsey. Amendment put and lost.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Shaffner, that the following clause be added to the report:

The Company is to expend in the erection of the said new works and the equipment of the same a sum not less than \$135,000.00.

Moved by Alderman Shaffner, seconded by Alderman Johnson, and passed.

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Douglas, that the report as amended be adopted as a whole. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Cawsey, that His Worship the Mayor interview the Premier of the Province and endeavor to procure a written assurance from the Government that they will promote the bill to be introduced by the City in re Brandram-Hen-



derson Co., as a Government measure and pass the same through the Legislature at its next session. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Martin, seconded by Alderman Campbell that the Order of the Day be suspended to permit Alderman Cawsey to introduce a resolution. Motion passed.

The following resolution is submitted:

*Resolved*, That this Council petition the Post Master General to give the residents of this City an improved service in delivery of mail as on account of the late hour at which the letter carriers now leave the post office on their second delivery makes it impossible for them to deliver same, as many business houses are closed before they start on their rounds.

Moved by Alderman Cawsey, seconded by Alderman Martin, and passed.

Moved by Alderman Cawsey, seconded by Alderman MacKenzie that the Order of the Day be further suspended to permit Alderman Hayward to introduce a resolution. Motion passed.

The following resolution is submitted:—

*Resolved*, That the City Engineer report on the advisability of constructing a permanent sidewalk on both sides of Gottingen Street between North Street and Russell Street.

*Further Resolved*, That the Engineer be instructed to communicate with the Department of Public Works at Ottawa to ascertain whether or not they will pay the cost of the work in front of property formerly occupied by the Imperial Government.

Moved by Alderman Hayward, seconded by Alderman MacKenzie, and passed.

Read report City Engineer re certain permanent sidewalks.

#### SIDEWALKS.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, July 10th, 1906.

*His Worship the Mayor:*

SIR,—I beg to recommend the construction of concrete sidewalks under the Halifax Permanent Sidewalk Act, 1906, on

	EST. COST.
Hollis St., west side, between Sackville and Salter Sts. ....	\$1,452 00
“ west from A. M. Bell's to Water St. ....	440 00
“ east side, from Duke St. to Longard Bros. store and in front of No. 211. ....	468 00
Bedford Row, west side, from George St. to Duke St. ....	1,180 00
Barrington and Pleasant Streets, west side, between Blowers Street and Spring Garden Road. ....	686 00
Bishop St., south side, between Pleasant and Hollis Streets ...	477 00
Sackville St., north side, between Argyle and Barrington Streets ...	619 00
Prince St., north side, between Argyle and Barrington Streets. ....	570 00
“ south side, between Barrington and Granville Sts. ....	493 00

F. W. W. DOANE, *City Engineer.*

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Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Cawsey, that said report be adopted. Motion passed.

Read petition for permanent sidewalk Gottingen Street.

Moved by Alderman Cawsey, seconded by Alderman Martin, that the same be referred to the Committee on Works for report. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Cawsey, seconded by Alderman Hayward, that the Council adjourn. Motion passed.

Council adjourns at 9.30 o'clock.

## EVENING SESSION.

8.10 o'clock.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL, Aug. 9th, 1906.

A meeting of the City Council was held this evening. At the above named hour there were present Aldermen Johnson, (Deputy-Mayor), and Aldermen Archibald, Taylor, Halliday, Hubley, Douglas and Shaffner.

Moved by Alderman Taylor, seconded by Alderman Archibald that the time for meeting be extended until 8.30 o'clock. Motion passed.

8.30 o'clock. Roll called. Present the above named together with Aldermen Gastonguay, Lamphier, Kelly, MacKenzie, Cawsey, and Campbell.

The Council was summoned to proceed with business standing over and the transaction of other business.

The following named papers are submitted:—

Report Board of Fire Wards, by Alderman Cawsey, Chairman.

Report Library Committee, by Alderman Campbell for Chairman.

Report Public Accounts Committee, by Alderman Johnson, Chairman.

Report Gardens Commission, by Alderman Taylor, Chairman.

Report City Prison Committee, by Alderman Hawkins, Chairman.

Report Cemetery Committee, by Alderman Campbell for Chairman.

Report Charities Committee, by Alderman Halliday, Chairman.

Annual Report Charities Committee, by Alderman Halliday, Chairman.

The Deputy-Mayor submits the following named payers:—

Report from His Worship the Mayor covering correspondence re Fort Needham property.

Report from His Worship the Mayor re the Provincial Government undertaking to pass the Brandram-Henderson Bonus Act.

Report Commissioners of Cabs.

Reports (2) Police Commission.

Reports (5) Committee on Works, viz:—

Permanent pavement Sackville and Duke Streets.

Permanent sidewalks Brenton, Gottingen, Queen and Pleasant Streets.

Public Gardens Fence.

Expropriation of land by E. W. O'Donnell for Central Engine House.

Monthly accounts.

Four reports City Engineer, viz:—

Sidewalks Morris and Dundonald Streets.

Sidewalk Pleasant Street.

Dublin Street, covering deed.

Stable, Young Avenue.

Letter Postmaster General re mail delivery in Halifax.

Letter from Sir Wilfred Laurier re solicited visit of King and Queen to Canada.

Letters Department of Militia and Defence re dilapidated condition of Old Drill Shed, Spring Garden Road.

Letter Provincial Secretary re approval of appointment of F. H. Bell as City Recorder.

Letter Provincial Secretary re contracts for school buildings.

Letter N. S. Board of Fire Underwriters re reduction in insurance rates.

Report of Appraisers re value of land of Halifax Rifles Armouries Association required for widening Cunard Street.

Petition re light Chebucto Lane and Duncan Street.

Petition Ezekiel Boutilier re land taken for Halifax and South-Western Railway.

Application of Edwin Kenward for refund of liquor license deposit.

Petition of citizens re condition of city streets.

Petition for improvement of Fenwick Street.

Letter J. K. Munnis re extension of Maitland Terrace.

Application of W. H. Melvin for coal weigher.

Report Coal Weighers for June.

Cash Statements City Treasurer for June and July.

Letter L. J. Hesslein re Aerial Truck.

Letter Civic Improvement League.

Moved by Alderman Halliday, seconded by Alderman Archibald, that the Order of the Day be suspended to permit the reading of the papers submitted. Motion passed.

Read reports (2) Police Commission covering accounts.

#### POLICE ACCOUNTS.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, July 17th, 1906.

Members City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—The Police Commission beg to recommend for payment the following accounts:—

N. S. Furnishing Co., chairs, \$7.00. O'Connell Bros., shoes and leather, \$1.55. W. L. Kane, carpets, etc., \$67.64. David Roche, glazing, \$2.00. Cragg Bros., brooms, buckets, etc., \$4.85. W. Chas. Anderson, groceries, \$3.55. David Roche, painting, &c., \$47.00. Total, \$133.59.

J. A. JOHNSON, Deputy-Mayor and Chairman.



MAYOR'S OFFICE, August 9th, 1906.

*To the City Council:*

GENTLEMEN,—The Police Commission beg to recomend for payment the following accounts :—

Dective Hanrahan, Policeman Kennedy, expenses in connection with circus, \$8 40. J. H. Mont & Co., Tire, &c., \$15.00. Brookfield Bros., mldg., 60c. John McFatridge, grate, &c., \$1.10. W. C. Anderson, groceries, \$6.50. Howard McFatridge, veterinary services, \$5 50. Total \$37.10.

J. A. JOHNSON, *Deputy-Mayor and Chairman.*

Moved by Alderman Cawsey, seconded by Alderman Taylor, that said reports be adopted and the accounts paid. Motion passed.

Alderman Taylor asked that papers and tenders relating to rubber coats for police be laid on the table at next meeting.

Read report Committee on Works re accounts.

## CITY WORKS ACCOUNTS.

CITY WORKS OFFICE, August 9th, 1906.

*To the City Council:*

GENTLEMEN,—At a meeting of the Committee on Works held this day the attached bills for the several services of this department were submitted, approved and recommended to Council for payment.

Sewer Loan.....	\$2029 78
Street Lighting.....	1553 60
Water Maintenance.....	736 89
Teems and Stables.....	322 57
City Property.....	243 30
Internal Health.....	107 36
Bedford Row Fire Station.....	156 25
Water Construction.....	106 75
Streets.....	102 37
Public Baths.....	60 74
City Hall Lighting.....	49 63
Permanent Pavement.....	419 34
Parade Wall.....	7 08
City Plan.....	1 50
	\$5891 16

R. T. MACLEITH, *Mayor and Chairman.*

Moved by Alderman Cawsey, seconded by Alderman Taylor, that the report be adopted and the accounts paid. Motion passed.

Read Annual Report Charities Committee for 1905-6. Filed.

Read report Charities Committee for July.

## CHARITIES COMMITTEE ACCOUNTS.

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY HALL, Aug. 1st, 1906.

*His Worship the Mayor and City Council:*

GENTLEMEN,—The Charities Committee met this day and beg to submit the following report :—

Members present: The Chairman, Aldermen Gastonguay and Lamphier.

The Superintendent's report for July shows that during the month there were 30 persons admitted into the Poores' Asylum, 5 born, 35 discharged and 3 died. Of the number admitted 6 were chargeable to the Province and 24 to the City. The total number of inmates July 31st was 305 made up of 173 men, 126 women and 6 children.

The following accounts are recommended for payment, viz:—

H. W. Wentzell & Co., \$398.25. W. A. Maling & Co., \$297.07. P. T. Shea \$113.82. J. & M. Murphy, \$78.13. J. S. Cashen, \$26.98. Geo. Gregoire, 31.90. S. Cunard & Co., \$711.43. The Fleischman Co., \$3.90. Halifax Electric Tramway Co. Ltd., \$18.50. R. J. Whitten, \$67.50. C. W. Outhit, \$6.25. Wm. McFatrige, \$33.96. T. Larsen & Co., \$6.60. A. M. Bell & Co., \$2.80. T. H. Carroll, \$8.00. T. W. Walsh, M. D., \$5.00. B. Mulcahy, \$354.53. Scotia Pure Milk Co., Ltd., \$74.40. Pay Sheet, \$785.33. A. J. Grant & Co., \$4.30. Nova Scotia Hospital, \$650.60. Total, \$3679.24.

JAMES HALLIDAY, *Chairman.*

The following resolution is submitted:—

*Resolved*, That the report of the Charities Committee be adopted and His Worship the Mayor authorized to sign warrants for payment of the accounts mentioned therein.

Moved by Alderman Halliday, seconded by Alderman Gastonguay and passed.

Read report Commissioners of Halifax Common covering accounts for payment, offering reward for detection of persons destroying trees on Common, &c.

#### PUBLIC GARDENS ACCOUNTS, &c.

COMMITTEE ROOM, PUBLIC GARDENS, July 16th, 1906.

*To His Worship the Mayor and City Council:*

GENTLEMEN,—A meeting of the Commissioners of Halifax Common was held this day at 5 p. m. Present: Commissioners Powell, Kelly, Cawsey, McDonald, Power and the Superintendent. Commissioner Powell in the chair.

The following motion was moved by Commissioner Kelly, seconded by Commissioner Cawsey, and passed:

“That the Commissioners recommend to the City Council the offering of a reward of one hundred dollars for the purpose of detecting the person or persons who have been wilfully destroying trees on the Halifax Common.”

They had before them the accompanying bills of which the following is a summary. The same were approved and passed for payment and the Secretary instructed to forward them to the City Council for their information and concurrence:—

John McInnes & Son, \$44.96. R. & J. Farquhar & Co., \$13.50. R. & J. Farquhar & Co., \$18.82. Robt. A. Croucher, \$39.09. Canada Rubber Co., \$14.00. T. C. Allen & Co., \$5.93. R. B. Adams & Co., \$4.80. N. S. Furnishing Co., \$2.55. Halifax Tram. Co., \$2.19. Acadia Fire Insurance Co., \$15.00. Total, \$160.84.

EDW. T. POWER, *Secretary.*

Moved by Alderman Taylor, seconded by Alderman Kelly, that the report be adopted and the accounts paid and that the time for receiving

information in order to earn the reward be limited to three months.  
Motion passed.

Read report City Prison Committee covering accounts, &c.

#### CITY PRISON ACCOUNTS.

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY HALL, Aug. 8th, 1906.

*To His Worship the Mayor and City Council :*

GENTLEMEN,—Your Committee on City Prison beg to report that at a meeting held this day, there being present Aldermen Hawkins, (Chairman), Shaffner, Johnson and Douglas, the following accounts, amounting to \$73 60, were examined, found correct and are recommended for payment, viz :

Halifax Electric Tram Co., light, \$1.00. L. W. Dixon, seed and straw, \$14.45. G. S. Yates, boots, \$20.70. J. A. Leaman & Co., ox heads, \$9.00. E. W. Crease & Son, groceries, \$16.75. A. M. Bell, hardware, \$11.50. Wm. Robertson & Son, glass, 20c. Total \$73.60.

The monthly reports of the Governor and Matron, showing 16 prisoners in custody on 31st July, was submitted, and is hereto attached.

A. C. HAWKINS, *Chairman.*

The following resolution is submitted :—

*Resolved,* That the report of the City Prison Committee be received and adopted and that His Worship the Mayor authorised to sign warrants for payment of accounts therein recommended.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Shaffner and passed.

Read report Library Committee covering an account for payment :

#### LIBRARY ACCOUNT.

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY HALL, July 17th, 1906.

*To His Worship the Mayor and City Council :*

GENTLEMEN,—The Committee on Citizens' Free Library beg to report that at an informal meeting of the Committee held this day the enclosed account of J. R. Findlay for book marks, &c., \$12.00, was passed and recommended for payment.

GEO. M. CAMPBELL, *Vice-Chairman.*

JOHN F. KELLY,

G. A. MACKENZIE.

Moved by Alderman Campbell, seconded by Alderman MacKenzie, that said report be adopted and the accounts paid. Motion passed.

Read report Cemetery Commissioners re special grant and covering accounts.



## CAMP HILL CEMETERY GRANT, ACCOUNTS, &amp;c.

CITY HALL, June 9th, 1906.

*His Worship the Mayor and City Council:*

GENTLEMEN,—The Commissioners of Camp Hill Cemetery held two meetings in the Cemetery and found many lots in a sadly neglected condition. They estimated that at least \$2000 would be required immediately to put the Cemetery in proper shape and an annual increase of \$700 to the revenue would be required to keep it properly. They decided to appeal to the public for subscriptions and at the same time to notify lot holders whose lots are neglected of the condition of their lots.

The following accounts were passed and recommended for payment:—

Robinson Bros, plowing snow, \$8.00. W. S. Craig, plumbing, \$6.40. City of Halifax, gravel, \$7.20. Nickerson Bros, half-cost of fence, \$23.00. Total \$41.60.

GEO. M. CAMPBELL, *Chairman.*

Moved by Alderman Campbell, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that the accounts be paid and that the clause of the report relating to the special grant be referred to the Committee on Public Accounts for report as to the providing of a special grant in next year's estimates. Motion passed.

Read report Public Accounts Committee covering accounts.

## REPORT PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY HALL, August 8th, 1906.

*To His Worship the Mayor and City Council:*

GENTLEMEN,—Your Committee on Public Accounts beg to report that a meeting of the Committee was held this day, there being present Aldermen Johnson (Chairman) Archibald, Douglas, Kelly and Hawkins. The following accounts, amounting to \$3,090.58, were examined, found correct and are recommended for payment, viz:—

S. H. Holmes, Prothonotary, fees, \$91.10. Norman P. Leahy, typewriting, \$2.70. Halifax Industrial School, maintenance of boys for quarter ending August 1st—Truants; \$214.98. Reg. Com., \$262.50. Total, \$477.48. St. Patrick's Home, maintenance of boys for quarter ending August 1st—Truants, \$195.10. Reg. Com., \$187.99. Total, \$383.09. Religious of the Good Shepherd, maintenance, \$90.00. School for the Blind, maintenance year ending June 18th, 1906, \$1,260.00. W. G. Wiswell and John MacInnes, appraisal fees, \$20.00. A. & W. MacKinlay, books, Assessor's office, \$105.30. Books, Treasurer's office, \$5.00. McAlpine Publishing Co., 12 Directories, \$42.00. Holloway Bros., printing Minutes and Order of Day, \$194.95. Printing 1000 copies Deputy-Mayor's address respecting legislation, \$11.00. Chronicle Publishing Co., advertising, \$34.25. T. C. Allen & Co., stationery, Mayor's office, \$2.00, \$2.90; Treasurer's office, \$3.00, 90c.; City Clerk, \$18.38, \$12.10; City Collector, \$40.95. Total, \$80.23. Dr. Finn, Medical Examiner, certificates of death of Percy M. Cairns, \$4.00; John Dunn, \$4.00; Margaret Harris, \$4.00; Henry O. Allen, \$4.00; Nicholas O'Brien, \$4.00; Henry L. A. C. Adams, \$4.00; John Brackett, \$4.00; A. Chisholm, \$4.00; F. P. Tobin, \$4.00; Mary Woods, \$4.00. Total, \$40.00. Wm. Parsons, recovering body Nicholas Brown, \$5.00. Blackadar Bros., advertising, \$33.14. Herald Publishing Co., advertising, \$21.94. J. D. Spencer, removal of bodies to Morgue, &c., \$14.00. Halifax Bill Posting Co., posting bills, \$5.00. London Rubber Stamp Co., \$4.40. Total, \$2970.58.

Your Committee further recommend that the subscription fee of \$120.00 to the Union of Canadian Municipalities be paid.

J. A. JOHNSON, *Chairman.*



The following resolution is submitted:—

*Resolved*, That the report of the Public Accounts Committee be received and adopted and His Worship the Mayor authorized to sign warrants for payment of accounts therein recommended.

Moved by Alderman Cawsey, seconded by Alderman Archibald, and passed.

Read report Board of Fire Wards in re tenders for fire apparatus and on other matters and accounts covering tenders and statement tabulated by the Secretary and an unopened tender for a fire engine from the Canadian Fire Engine Company.

#### REPORT BOARD OF FIRE WARDS.

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY HALL, August 8th, 1906.

*His Worship the Mayor and City Council:*

GENTLEMEN,—The Board of Fire Wards met yesterday afternoon and beg to report as follows:—

In response to advertisement in the public press the Board received tenders for fire appliances, as follows:—

##### 1. STEAM FIRE ENGINE.

Tender.	Make.	Capacity.	Weight.	Price.
H. Cameron & Co.	Waterous.	750 to 800 U. S.	9,040	5,500
J. Starr, Son & Co.	Merryweather.	700 Imp.		4,580
	"	450 to 600 Imp.		3,625
H. H. Fuller & Co.	Amoskeag.	600 U. S.		6,150
"	"	800 U. S.		6,500
"	"	1200 U. S.		7,200
W. R. Wonham & Son.	Merryweather.	720 U. S.	4,256	\$5,200

It is recommended that the tender of Hugh Cameron & Co. be accepted for an 800 gallon Waterous engine, the engine to be delivered immediately.

Alderman Hawkins dissents from this recommendation in favor of the purchase of the 600 Im. gal. Merryweather engine offered by Messrs Starr for \$3,625 for immediate delivery.

##### 2. ONE TURNABLE AERIAL TRUCK.

Tenderer.	Make.	Weight.	Height.	Price.
H. Cameron & Co.	Seagrave.	11,000	85 feet.	\$5,450
"	"	10,500	80 "	5,350
"	"	9,000	75 "	5,250
H. H. Fuller & Co.	La France		85 "	6,800
"	"		80 "	6,530
"	"		75 "	6,250
"	"		85 "	7,080
"	"		80 "	6,800
"	"		75 "	6,530
MacDonald & Co.	Horton.	8,600	85 "	5,000
"	"	8,300	80 "	4,900
"	"	7,900	75 "	4,500

It is recommended that the 80ft. Horton ladder be purchased from MacDonald & Co., the same to be built to meet the requirements of the Board.

##### 3. ONE COMBINATION DOUBLE CYLINDER CHEMICAL ENGINE AND LADDER TRUCK.

Tenderer.	Capacity.	Weight.	Length.	No. Ladders.	Price
H. H. Fuller & Co.	35 gal.		45 ft. down.	6	\$2,750
"	"		46 "	6	2,975
J. Starr, Son & Co.	40 gal.		36 "	1	2,700
H. Cameron & Co.	40 gal.	4,000	40 down	7	3,200
"	35 gal.	3,500	36 "	7	2,800

It is recommended that 35 gal. double cylinder Waterous engine be purchased from Hugh Cameron & Co. for \$2,800.

#### 4. HOSE.

The Board advertised for 2000 feet 2½-inch hose, 1000 feet 3-inch hose and 100 feet chemical hose. The following tenderers sent in a large number of bids for different brands of hose :—

Austen Bros., Canadian Rubber Co. and H. H. Fuller & Co.

It is recommended that the contract for 2½-inch hose be awarded to Austen Bros. for 2000 feet carbolized Maltese Cross hose at \$1.10 per foot and for 100 feet chemical hose to the Canadian Rubber Co. for their hose as now in use at 52 cents per foot. The purchase of three-inch hose is not recommended at present.

NOTE.—A statement tabulated by the Secretary from all the tenders for the foregoing appliances is appended hereto, as are also all the tenders. A tender from the Canadian Fire Engine Company for an engine arrived by mail too late and was ordered to be returned unopened. Certified cheques for 10% of the amount of tenders amounting to \$4773.00 accompanied the tenders for apparatus and have been handed over to the City Treasurer.

5. A report from a sub-committee of the Board appointed to investigate charges against several members of the Department was adopted by the Board. The said report is attached hereto and is recommended for confirmation by the Council.

6. The following resolution was passed unanimously and is recommended to the Council for adoption :—

*Whereas*, The Canadian Fire Engine Company, Limited, has failed to comply with its contract with the City dated February 1st 1906, to deliver to the City a fire engine by the first day of May last.

*Therefore Resolved*, That this Committee hereby recommend that the Council at its next meeting declare that the said contract is cancelled and at an end and that immediate steps be taken to procure an engine in place of the one agreed to be supplied by the said Company.

7. The following named accounts are recommended for payment :—

Halifax Elec. Tram. Co., lighting, \$23.84. S. Cunard & Co., coal, \$42.02. J. S. Cashen, feed, \$251.44. T. A. S. DeWolf & Son, wood, \$5.25. William Roche, coal, \$33.75. Farquhar Bros., plumbing, \$16.40. Austen Bros., hardware, \$39.25. J. H. Mont & Co., repairs, \$1.15. N. S. Telephone Co., rent, \$16.50. N. S. Telephone Co., receiver cap, 25c. Can. Rubber Co., couplings \$30.00. W. C. Knight, supplies, \$12.60. Neil Fox, team reins, \$4.00. H. A. Taylor, sponges, &c., \$2.00. Nat. Drug & Chemical Co., meal, &c., \$1.10. L. Payne, bit snaps, \$2.50. Munderloh & Co., paint, \$1.60. Stairs, Son & Morrow, hardware, \$8.30. Thos. Little & Son, dry goods, \$5.50. Thos. Forhan & Co., twine, &c., \$7.50. M. S. Brown & Co., badges, \$14.00. Globe Steam Laundry, \$6.10. T. C. Allen & Co., stationary, \$10.15. Thos. Forhan & Co., coal bags, \$100.00. Halifax Herald, advertising, \$11.16. Melvin & Co., hardware, \$2.41. Longard Bros., work Central House, \$6.50. A. J. Grant & Co. hardware, \$13.40. A. L. Melvin, hardware, \$10.50. Allan Druhan, water pipe, \$2.00. John Foley, mason work, \$17.20. Jas. Dempster & Co., lumber, \$2.50. John Davison & Son, lumber, \$7.61. I. Hutchings, contract, West Street, \$97.00. Macdonald & Co., labor, supplies, &c., \$11.22. Meagher & MacKenzie, \$8.27. T. Robinson, \$5.74. T. Robinson, \$3.58. O'Connell Bros., \$5.17. Robert Horner, \$5.88. Total, \$845.41.

W. H. CAWSEY, Chairman.

WEST STREET ENGINE HOUSE, August 6th, 1906.

*The Board of Fire Wards:*

GENTLEMEN,—The sub-committee appointed to investigate charges made against three of the men in West Street house met this evening at 8.30 o'clock, all the members of the Committee, viz., Aldermen Cawsey (Chairman), Hubley and Hawkins being present.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1. Re charge against Robert MacKenzie, driver of Chemical Engine No. 2, for being absent from his engine house for a number of hours without leave, May 3rd:—

The Committee consider that sufficient evidence to sustain the intimation that MacKenzie was under the influence of liquor was not produced, but recommended that for absence without leave he be fined \$5.00 and reduced to position of spare driver for three months.

2. The Committee recommend that the charge brought by William Little, a former Supernumerary, against District-Chief William Brunt, for being under the influence of liquor July 2nd, be dismissed, the same not having been sustained.

3. Re charge against James McGuire, Driver of No. 2 Ladder Truck, for not being in a fit condition to take charge of his apparatus, July 8th:—

It is recommended that McGuire be fined \$5.00 for this offence.

W. H. CAWSEY, *Chairman.*

Also read telegrams from W. R. Wonham & Sons, Agents of Merryweather engine.

Also read Letter L. J. Hesslein re Aerial ladder.

## AERIAL LADDER.

August 9th, 1906.

To His Worship the Mayor and the City Council,

HALIFAX, N. S.:

GENTLEMEN,—I am requested by the ratepayers of this City who are largely interested in fire protection and would like to consult with the Nova Scotia Board of Fire Underwriters regarding their approval of a Fire Aerial Ladder.

The Board of Fire Underwriters being unable to meet at present, would your honorable body kindly refer the purchasing of the ladder track to your Fire Board for further consideration.

On behalf of the ratepayers,

L. J. HESSLEIN.

Moved by Alderman Cawsey, seconded by Alderman Halliday, that the report be considered clause by clause. Motion passed.

Alderman Hawkins, Martin and Powell here take their seats in Council.

Read clause 1 recommending the purchase of a 750 to 800 wine gallon engine Waterous make, from Hugh Cameron & Co.

Moved by Alderman Cawsey, seconded by Alderman Taylor, that said clause be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Hawkins, seconded by Alderman Shaffner, that the tender of John Starr, Son & Co., be accepted for



\$3,625.00, said engine to throw 600 Imperial gallons per minute to meet the requirements of the N. S. Board of Fire Underwriters and to be delivered in Halifax duty paid.

The amendment being put is lost, there appearing on a show of hands 5 for the amendment and 8 against it.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Martin, seconded by Alderman Halliday, that this clause be referred back to the Board of Fire Wards.

The vote being taken there appeared:—

For the Amendment.

Aldermen Shaffner, Halliday,  
Lamphier, Kelly,  
Martin, MacKenzie,  
Hawkins.—7.

Against it.

Aldermen Archibald, Powell,  
Taylor, Gastonguay,  
Hubley, Campbell,  
Cawsey.—7.

The Deputy-Mayor gives his casting vote against the amendment and declares it lost.

The original motion is put and passed, 9 voting for the same and 4 against it on a show of hands.

Alderman Hawkins gives notice of reconsideration.

Moved by Alderman Hawkins, seconded by Alderman Martin, that the Council order a stay of proceedings in this matter until the notice of reconsideration is disposed of.

The motion being put there appeared:—

For the Motion.

Aldermen Shaffner, Halliday,  
Lamphier, Kelly,  
Campbell, Martin,  
Hawkins.—7.

Against it.

Aldermen Archibald, Powell,  
Taylor, Gastonguay,  
Hubley, Cawsey,  
MacKenzie.—7.

The Deputy-Mayor gives his casting vote against the motion and declares it lost.

Read Clause 2, re Aerial Ladder.

Moved by Alderman Hawkins, seconded by Alderman Taylor, that this clause be adopted. Motion passed.

Alderman Hubley dissenting.

Read Clause 3, re combination double Cylinder chemical engine and ladder truck.

Moved by Alderman Cawsey, seconded by Alderman Archibald, that this clause be adopted. Motion passed unanimously.

Read Clause 4, re hose.

Moved by Alderman Cawsey, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that this clause be adopted.



Moved in amendment by Aldermen Taylor, seconded by Alderman Shaffner, that the City purchase 1000 feet Maltese Cross hose, 500 feet Para hose and 500 feet Keystone hose.

The amendment being put is lost, 4 voting for the same and 9 against it, on a show of hands.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Taylor, seconded by Alderman Shaffner, that the City purchase 1000 feet Maltese Cross hose and 1000 feet Para hose.

Amendment put and lost, 5 voting for the same and 9 against it, on a show of hands.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Taylor, seconded by Alderman Martin, that the City purchase 1500 feet Maltese Cross hose and 500 feet Para hose.

Amendment put and passed, 8 voting for the same and 6 against it, on a show of hands.

Read note re tender (unopened) of Canadian Fire Engine Company for a fire engine.

Moved by Alderman Cawsey, seconded by Alderman Powell, that the action of the Board of Fire Wards in this matter be concurred in and the tender returned unopened. Motion passed.

Read Clause 5 covering report of sub-committee relating to charges against certain members of the Department.

Moved by Alderman Cawsey, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that said clause and the report of the sub-committee be adopted. Motion passed.

Read Clause 6, re failure of Canadian Fire Engine Company to deliver its contract engine by May 1st, 1906, and recommending that the contract is cancelled.

Moved by Alderman Cawsey, seconded by Alderman Shaffner, that said clause be adopted. Motion passed.

Alderman Hubley asked that a copy of the resolution be forwarded to the Canadian Fire Engine Company immediately.

Read Clause 7, re accounts. The following resolution is submitted :

*Resolved*, That Clause 7 of the report of the Board of Fire Wards be received and adopted and that the accounts therein recommended be paid.

Moved by Alderman Cawsey, seconded by Alderman Powell, and passed.

Moved by Alderman Cawsey, seconded by Alderman Halliday, that the report as amended be adopted as a whole. Motion passed.

Read letter N. S. Board of Fire Underwriters re reduction in insurance rates.

REDUCTION IN INSURANCE RATES.

June 21st, 1906.

R. T. MACILREITH, Esq., Mayor, Halifax, N. S.

DEAR SIR,—I am instructed to advise you that as an amendment to the Act re investigations into cause of fires in Halifax was passed at the last session of the Legislature, in compliance with a request of our Board, that while the said amendment is not entirely satisfactory it has been decided that on and after the 1st August 1906, a corresponding reduction will be made in the Insurance Rates in the City of Halifax where an extra rate was previously added for this deficiency, the said reduction being in fulfilment of a promise previously given.

Yours very truly,

EDWARD J. FAHIE, *Secretary.*

Filed.

Read report City Engineer re Permanent Sidewalk Pleasant Street.

PLEASANT STREET SIDEWALK.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, July 10th, 1906.

*His Worship the Mayor :*

SIR,—I beg to report on the accompanying petition asking for a permanent sidewalk on the west side of Pleasant Street between Morris Street and Spring Garden Road.

The petitioners ask for the laying of a sidewalk in front of their property ; but as this is the main business street of the City and its principal thoroughfare, I would recommend that a sidewalk be laid through the whole block from Morris St. to Spring Garden Road, under the Halifax Permanent Sidewalk Act, 1906. The estimated cost is \$2504.00.

F. W. W. DOANE, *City Engineer.*

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Archibald, that the report be adopted. Motion passed.

Read report City Engineer re Permanent Sidewalk Morris St.

MORRIS STREET SIDEWALK.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, July 10th, 1906.

*His Worship the Mayor :*

SIR,—In accordance with the accompanying resolution of Council, I beg to report that the cost of laying a permanent sidewalk, curb and gutter on both sides of Morris Street from Dundonald St. to Park St. on the north side and Pleasant and Park Sts. on the south side is estimated at \$12,660.00. This is the principal cross street in the south end and it is probable that in the near future tramway tracks will be laid through this portion of it. I would recommend that the work be done under the Halifax Permanent Sidewalk Act, 1906.

F. W. W. DOANE, *City Engineer.*

Moved by Alderman Powell, seconded by Alderman Gastonguay that the report be adopted. Motion passed.

Read reports Committee on works and City Engineer re permanent pavement Duke and Sackville Streets.

## PERMANENT PAVEMENT.

CITY WORKS OFFICE, Aug. 9th, 1906.

*To the City Council:*

GENTLEMEN,—At a meeting of the Committee on Works held this day the attached petitions for Permanent Pavement on

Sackville Street between Hollis and Water Streets,  
Duke “ “ Barrington “ “

with City Engineer's Report thereon, were read, and it was resolved to recommend the adoption of the City Engineer's report.

J. A. JOHNSON, *Deputy-Mayor and Chairman.*

## PAVING SACKVILLE STREET.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, August 9th, 1906.

*His Worship the Mayor :*

SIR,—I beg to report on the accompanying petition from owners of property asking for the construction of a pavement on Sackville Street between Hollis and Water Streets.

The petitioners own more than two-thirds of the frontage.

1. The total length of street to be paved is 270 feet.
2. Nature of material most suitable in the opinion of the Engineer to be used for the pavement.

I have already reported on this material.

3. The estimated cost is \$3,477.40.
4. The desirability of paving this street.

It is in the centre of the business district, in the neighborhood of the principal hotels and leads to the Plant Wharf, where thousands of visitors land.

I would recommend that Sackville Street be paved from Hollis Street to Water Street.

F. W. W. DOANE, *City Engineer.*

Moved by Alderman Taylor, seconded by Alderman Gastonguay, that said reports be adopted. Motion passed.

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer re Permanent Sidewalks Brenton, Gottingen, Queen and Pleasant Streets.

## PERMANENT SIDEWALKS.

CITY WORKS OFFICE, August 9th, 1906.

*To the City Council :*

GENTLEMEN,—At a meeting of the Committee on Works held this day the attached reports of the City Engineer re permanent sidewalks for Brenton Street, Gottingen Street, Queen Street and Pleasant Street, with petitions attached, were read and recommended to Council for adoption.

J. A. JOHNSON, *Deputy-Mayor and Chairman.*

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, August 9th, 1906.

*His Worship the Mayor :*

SIR,—I beg to report on the accompanying petition for sidewalks :—

Brenton Street, east side, between Spring Garden Road and Morris Street :—

Estimated cost of concrete curb and gutter and five feet concrete sidewalk, \$2,517.00.

Gottingen Street, east side, between Cornwallis Street and Prince William Street :—

Estimated cost of concrete sidewalk, \$1,788.60.

West side, between Cornwallis and Cunard Streets, \$1,677.50, including 60 feet of sidewalk on the north side of Cornwallis Street, West of Gottingen Street.

I would recommend that these sidewalks be constructed under the Halifax Permanent Sidewalk Act, 1906.

F. W. W. DOANE, *City Engineer.*

Moved by Alderman Martin, seconded by Alderman Powell, that said reports be adopted. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Martin, seconded by Alderman Campbell, that the City Engineer report on cost of permanent sidewalks on Gerrish, Cornwallis, Russell, Kaye and East Young Streets under the Permanent Sidewalk Act 1906. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Hawkins, that Alderman Kelly be permitted to introduce a resolution. Motion passed.

The following resolution is submitted :—

*Resolved,* That the City Engineer report on the cost of a sidewalk on Robie Street between Quinpool Road and Cunard Street, west side; also Cogswell Street between Gottingen Street and North Park Street.

Moved by Alderman Kelly, seconded by Alderman Hubley, and passed.

Read report City Engineer covering deed of Dublin Street.

#### DUBLIN STREET.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, June 26th, 1906.

*His Worship the Mayor :*

SIR,—I beg to submit the accompanying deed from Mr. James Jack of the proposed extension of Dublin Street between North street and Chebucto Road. This Street is necessary for the purpose of constructing the sewer from Chebucto Road to Willow Park. I would recommend the acceptance of the deed which is certified by the Recorder and City Engineer.

F. W. W. DOANE, *City Engineer.*

Moved by Alderman Martin, seconded by Alderman Campbell, that the report be adopted. Motion passed.

Read report City Engineer re stable Young Avenue, covering plan.

#### STABLE YOUNG AVENUE.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, July 26th, 1906.

*His Worship the Mayor :*

SIR,—The accompanying plan and specification has been prepared for Mr. Michael Dwyer who proposes to erect a stable in the rear of his lot No. 21 Young Avenue.



I would recommend that the plan and specification be approved by the Council and the Engineer instructed to endorse such approval on the plan and specification.

F. W. W. DOANE, *City Engineer.*

Moved by Alderman Archibald, seconded by Alderman Halliday that the report be adopted and the plan approved. Motion passed.

Read joint report of Committee on Works and Commissioners of Halifax Common re tenders for fence around the Public Gardens.

#### PUBLIC GARDENS FENCE.

CITY WORKS OFFICE, July 27th, 1906.

To the City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—At a joint meeting of the Committee on Works and Commissioners of the Halifax Common for the purpose of opening tenders for Fence around Public Gardens there were present Deputy-Mayor Johnson (Chairman), Aldermen Taylor (Chairman Gardens Commission), Powell, Archibald, Kelly, and Messrs. Rawley, W. S. Rogers, D. A. McDonald and Ed. T. Power, Hon. Secretary.

The following tenders were received :—

M. E. Keefe .....	\$10,500.00	for fence only.
Expanded Metal and Fireproof Co. . . . .	9,837.00	" " "
Macdonald & Co .....	8,200.00	" " " \$900 for its erection, \$400 gates, and \$60 for erecting same.
Austen Bros .....	8,420.00	" " " No tender for erecting, \$430 for gates, and no tender for erecting.
Canada Foundry Co .....	9,000	for fence, its erection, for gates and erecting same, but exclusive of concrete base.

The tender of the Canada Foundry Co. was recommended to Council for acceptance, it being the lowest.

J. A. JOHNSON, *Deputy-Mayor and Chairman.*

Moved by Alderman Kelly, seconded by Alderman Powell, that the report be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Hawkins, seconded by Alderman Martin, that the present fence around the Public Gardens be removed and that no fence be erected there.

At 10.35 o'clock, Alderman Powell, seconded by Alderman Gastonguay, moved for a call of Council.

The Deputy-Mayor instructed the Chief of Police to send for the absent Aldermen.

The Council decided to proceed in the meantime with other business.

Read petition for permanent pavement, &c., Fenwick Street.

Moved by Alderman Archibald, seconded by Alderman Halliday, that the same be referred to the Committee on Works and City Engineer for report. Motion passed.

Read letter Provincial Secretary re contracts for school buildings, &c.

AUGUST 9TH, 1906.

Moved by Alderman Martin, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that the Provincial Secretary be informed that the City Council has no objection to the expenditure. Motion passed.

Read petition of citizens respecting the condition of the streets now in process of paving. Filed.

At 10.45 o'clock the Chief of Police reported that the absent members of Council could not be found.

The Deputy-Mayor now puts Alderman Hawkins' amendment to remove the fence from around the Public Gardens.

The vote being taken there appeared on a show of hands 6 for the amendment and 6 against it.

The Deputy-Mayor gives the casting vote for the amendment and declares it passed.

Alderman Powell gives notice of reconsideration.

Read report from His Worship the Mayor re the Fort Needham property.

#### FORT NEEDHAM PROPERTY.

ROYAL CANADIAN ENGINEER OFFICE, 13th July, 1906.

*His Worship the Mayor, Halifax N. S.*

SIR,—With reference to correspondence closing with my No. S/353/2, dated 23rd April 1906, I am directed by the the Secretary of the Army Council to inform you that your proposal to transfer the Fort Needham property to the City of Halifax cannot be entertained.

(2) I am also to point out that it is necessary that the Point Pleasant Park must be retained for Military requirements, whereas the retention of the Fort Needham property for Military purposes is not essential.

(3) But I am prepared to receive an offer for the Fort Needham property if the City are disposed to purchase same.

R. B. WARD, *Major R. E.*

OFFICER COMMANDING THE REGULAR FORCES.  
HALIFAX, N. S.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, July 19th, 1906.

MAJOR R. B. WARD,

OFFICER COMMANDING REGULAR FORCES,  
LUMBER YARD.

SIR,—I have to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 13th inst. in continuance of correspondence in reference to the proposal to transfer the Fort Needham property to the City of Halifax and note that you are directed by the Secretary of the Army Council to inform me that the same cannot be entertained.

I further note that you are prepared to receive an offer for the Fort Needham property if the City is disposed to purchase the same.

I will lay this whole matter before the Council at its next meeting, which will be held on the 9th of August, I trust that this will be convenient to your Department, but if

it is absolutely necessary for the City to decide the matter at an earlier day a special meeting of the Council could be summoned. I would be glad to hear from you in the event of its being necessary to summon a special meeting.

R. T. MACILREITH, *Mayor*.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, July 19th, 1906.

*Members City Council :*

GENTLEMEN,—I am in receipt of a letter from the Officer Commanding Regular Forces, dated the 13th inst., in reference to the proposal to transfer the Fort Needham property from the Military Authorities to the City, informing me that the said proposal cannot be entertained.

The Officer Commanding further states that he is prepared to receive an offer for the Fort Needham property if the City is disposed to purchase the same.

I have replied that the whole matter will be considered at the first meeting of Council, and I would be glad if you would come to a decision in order that I may communicate the same to the Military authorities.

A copy of the correspondence is annexed hereto.

In the meantime I have written the Minister of Militia in regard to this matter as per copy of letter to be found in the correspondence which is annexed hereto.

R. T. MACILREITH, *Mayor*.

ROYAL CANADIAN ENGINEER'S OFFICE, LUMBER YARD,

HALIFAX, N. S., July 21st, 1906.

*To His Worship the Mayor :*

HALIFAX, N. S.

SIR,—With reference to your letter dated 19th July, 1906, I beg to state that it is very desirable that early intimation should be received by me as to what the City is prepared to offer for the Port Needham property, as negotiations for the sale have been going on for some time and it is very undesirable that intending purchasers should be put off any longer than is absolutely necessary.

R. B. WARD, *Major*,

OFFICER COMMANDING THE REGULAR FORCES,  
HALIFAX, N. S.

OTTAWA, July 28th, 1906.

*His Worship the Mayor of Halifax,*

HALIFAX, N. S.

SIR,—I have the honor, in the absence of Sir Frederick Borden, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd instant, with reference to the acquisition by the City of Halifax, of the Military property known as "Fort Needham."

This property has not been taken over from the War Office and I might add that even if it had been among those taken over it would not be possible to hand it over to your City in the manner proposed. All the properties taken over at the time of the recent transfer to Canadian control of the Halifax Garrison were taken over conditional on their reverting to the Imperial Government when not longer required for Military purposes.

E. F. JARVIS,

*Acting Deputy Minister of Militia and Defence.*

Moved by Alderman Hawkins, seconded by Alderman MacKenzie,

that the same be referred to the Committee on Works to communicate with the Imperial Authorities as to the purchase of said property by the City. Motion passed.

Read Cash Statements City Treasurer for June and July. Filed.

Alderman Hawkins gave notice of motion to rescind resolution passed July 10th, 1906, offering a bonus of \$10,000.00 a year for ten years to the Brandram-Henderson Company. (Verbal.)

Moved by Alderman Kelly, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that the Order of Day be suspended to permit Alderman Hawkins to submit a resolution. Motion passed.

The following resolution is introduced:—

*Whereas*, The Halifax Graving Dock Co. are receiving an annual subsidy of \$10,000 from the Dominion and Imperial Governments, a total annual subsidy of \$30,000.

*Whereas*, Recently the S. S. "Mystic" which required repairs was taken to New York for repairs;

*Whereas*, The taking of steamships to New York for repairs has occurred previously;

*Resolved*, That the Halifax Graving Dock Company be requested to furnish to this Council a statement showing dockage charged per day; wages paid different class workmen per day on repair work; also dockage charged per day, wages paid different class workmen by their successful competitors in each instance where steamers have been taken elsewhere for repairs.

Also the amount of the different tenders for repairs of S. S. "Mystic" showing cost of dockage and repairs separately.

*Further Resolved*, That the City Clerk write the Halifax Graving Dock Company embodying this resolution.

Moved by Alderman Hawkins, seconded by Alderman Hubley, and passed.

Moved by Alderman Kelly, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that the Order of the Day be suspended to allow Alderman Hubley to introduce a resolution. Motion passed.

The following resolution is submitted:—

*Resolved*, That His Honor the Recorder be requested to submit an opinion in writing at the next meeting of this Council if the resolution passed on the 10th of July last giving Brandram-Henderson Company ten thousand dollars a year for a period of ten years required a two-thirds vote of this Council in order to become effective.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Kelly, and passed.

Read application of Edwin Kenward for refund of liquor licensee deposit.

Moved by Alderman Martin, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that the same be referred to the Laws and Privileges Committee for report. Motion passed.



Read petition of Ezekiel Boutilier in re land taken for right-of-way Halifax and South-Western Railway.

Moved by Alderman Martin, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that the same be referred to the Committee on Laws and Privileges for report. Motion passed.

Read report Coal Weighers for June. Filed.

Read report of Appraisers re value of land of Halifax Rifles Armouries Association for widening of Cunard Street.

#### WIDENING CUNARD STREET.

JULY 12th, 1905.

*To His Worship the Mayor and the City Council:*

Having been appointed by your honorable body appraisers to value the land taken and the damages to the property owned by the Halifax Rifles Armoury Association, caused by the proposed widening of Cunard Street, in accordance with the plan provided by the City Engineer, we proceeded to discharge that duty, and beg leave to submit the following report:

For the property No. 39 Cunard Street, including strip of land and moving back and making good the dwelling house on same, also property adjoining west, being strip of land required, we estimate the value of above to be the sum of eight hundred and thirty dollars (\$830.00).

W. G. WISWELL.  
JOHN MACINNES.

Placed on Order of the Day.

Read approval of Governor-in-Council of appointment of F. H. Bell as City Recorder. Filed.

Read letters Department of Militia and Defence re condition of Old Drill Shed, Spring Garden Road and scaffolding at Armouries. Filed.

Read letter from Prime Minister re solicited visit of His Majesty the King to Canada. Filed.

Read report from His Worship the Mayor re the Provincial Government's undertaking to pass the Brandram-Henderson Bonus Act.

#### RE BONUS TO BRANDRAM-HENDERSON COMPANY.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, July 19th, 1906.

*Members of the City Council:*

GENTLEMEN,—Agreeably to resolution passed at a meeting of the City Council held on the 10th inst., I had an interview with the Hon. G. H. Murray, Premier of the Province, in reference to the bill to be introduced at the next session of the Local Legislature by this Council in reference to the bonusing of the Brandram-Henderson Company, and received from the Premier an assurance that he would undertake to pass the said bill.

R. T. MACLEITH, Mayor.

Filed.

Read letter Postmaster General re mail delivery in Halifax.

Filed.

Read application of W. H. Melvin for position of coal weigher.

Filed.

Read letter J. K. Munnis re extension of Maitland Terrace to GOTTINGEN Street.

Referred to the Committee on Works for report.

Read petition for a light Chebucto Lane and Duncan Street.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Kelly, that the same be referred to the Committee on Works for report. Motion passed.

Read report Commissioners of Cabs on various matters and recommending amendment of the Cab Ordinance respecting fares.

#### CAB STANDS AND FARES.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, Aug. 3rd, 1906.

To the Members of the City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—The Commissioners of Cabs beg to report that a meeting of the Commission was held on this date, there being present Deputy-Mayor Johnson and Alderman Cawsey.

Your Committee report that until further notice no cabman be allowed to occupy a stand on any of the paved streets in the City, and further, that the police be instructed to carry this order into effect.

Your Committee further recommend:

And Whereas, A great many complaints have been made of the exorbitant charges made by hackmen for the conveyance of passengers from steamship wharves and to and from the hotels (for instance, last week a City hackman took a fare of four passengers from Plant Wharf to Halifax Hotel charging for the same the sum of \$4.00). That the schedule of fares in Ordinance No. 58 be amended to read as follows:—

To or from any steamer or passenger vessel to or from any Railway Station, or to or from any hotel or dwelling-house or other place to any wharf, stage, office, railway station, dwelling-house or other place with $\frac{1}{2}$ cwt of luggage for each person for any distance up to one mile. ....	\$0 25
For any distance of two miles or over. ....	50

J. A. JOHNSON, Deputy-Mayor and Chairman.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Kelly, that clause 1 be referred to His Honor the Recorder for report as to whether the Commissioners of Cabs have power to locate stands for hackmen or increase or diminish them without reporting to the City Council. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Kelly, that clause 2 of said report re rate of fares be referred to the Committee on Laws and Privileges for report, and that the hackmen be invited to attend the meeting. Motion passed.

## EVENING SESSION.

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8.10 o'clock.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL, September 6th, 1906.

A meeting of the City Council was held this evening. At the above named hour there were present: His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen Lamphier, Hubley, Archibald, Douglas, Martin, Kelly, Cawsey, Hawkins and Powell.

Moved by Alderman Lamphier, seconded by Alderman Martin, that the time for meeting be extended until 8.30 o'clock. Motion passed.

8.30 o'clock. Roll called. Present the above named together with Aldermen Hayward, Halliday, Gastonguay, Campbell, and MacKenzie.

The Council was summoned to proceed with business standing over and the transaction of other business.

The following named papers are submitted:—

Report Laws and Privileges Committee, by Alderman Hawkins, Acting-Chairman.

Report Public Accounts Committee, by Alderman Cawsey, Acting-Chairman.

Report City Prison Committee, by Alderman Hawkins, Chairman.

Report Commissioners of Common, by Alderman Cawsey, for Chairman.

Report Charities Committee, by Alderman Halliday, Chairman.

Report Board of Fire Wards, by Alderman Cawsey, Chairman.

Report Cemetery Committee, by Alderman Campbell, for Chairman.

His Worship the Mayor submits the following named papers:—

Report Police Commission, covering accounts.

Report City Engineer, re sidewalks.

Report City Engineer re Cogswell Street Sidewalk.

Eight reports Committee on Works, viz:—

Water Extension.

Water Extension Funds—borrowing \$25,000.00.

Cathedral Site.

Widening Lower Water Street.

Cement Concrete Sidewalks.

Tenders for 800,000 lbs. Cement.

Tenders for water pipe

Accounts.

Report Police Commission re Rubber Coats.

Letter Joseph R. Henderson, withdrawing from proposal of bonus of \$100,000.00 from City of Halifax.

Petition for sewer and water extension Chebucto Road.

Petition for Tramway Extension, Gottingen Street

Petition against permanent sidewalk on Robie Street.

Report secretary of Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities.

Letter S. M. Brookfield in re Dry Dock.

Telegram Canadian Fire Engine Company in re Fire Engine Contract.

Letters Intercolonial Railway re overhead crossing Kempt Road.

Invitation to Tenth Annual Convention of the League of American Municipalities at Chicago, September 26th, 28th.

Notice of Action Edward W. O'Donnell against the City of Halifax.

Report Coal Weighers for July.

Recorder's opinion in re Brandram-Henderson bonus.

Recorder's opinion in re removal of fence around Public Gardens.

Recorder's opinion in re hack and truck stands.

Recorder's report in re discharge of Military prisoners.

Cash Statements City Collector for June and July

Moved by Alderman Hawkins, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that the Order of the Day be suspended to permit the reading of the papers submitted. Motion passed.

Read Cash Statements City Collector for June and and July. Filed.

Read report Charities Committee for August.

#### CHARITIES COMMITTEE ACCOUNTS.

SEPTEMBER 5th, 1906.

*His Worship the Mayor and City Council:*

GENTLEMEN,—The Charities Committee met this day and beg to submit the following report:

Members present: The Chairman, Aldermen Powell, Lamphier, Campbell and MacKenzie.

The Superintendent's report for August shows that during the month there were 28 persons admitted into the Poors' Asylum, 1 born, 26 discharged and 4 died. Of the number admitted, 12 were chargeable to the Province and 16 to the City. The total number of inmates August 31st, 1906, was 309, made up of 185 men, 121 women and 3 children.

The following accounts are recommended for payment, viz:

H. W. Wentzell & Co., \$428.37. W. A. Maling & Co., \$299.58. J. & M. Murphy, \$49.98. J. S. Cashen, \$24.84. Scotia Pure Milk Co., Ltd., \$74.40. George Grigoire, \$26.40. The Fleischman Co., \$3.90. Halifax Electric Tramway Co., Ltd., \$19.19.



Henry Lovett, \$7.98. John F. Outhitt, \$42.70. T. H. Carroll, \$14.93. W. C. Knight, \$9.85. Brookfield Bros., \$2.00. J. Henry Barnstead, \$15.00. F. R. Gow, M. D., \$5.00. W. N. Brown, \$7.70. Gordon & Keith, \$4.00. Victoria General Hospital, \$96.60. Longard Bros., \$6.70. P. T. Shea, \$116.13. B. Mulcahy, \$115.54. Pay Sheet, \$613.33. Total, \$1984.12.

JAMES HALLIDAY, *Chairman.*

The following resolution is submitted:—

*Resolved.* That the report of the Charities Committee be adopted and His Worship the Mayor authorized to sign warrants for the payment of the accounts mentioned therein.

Moved by Alderman Powell, seconded by Alderman McKenzie, and passed.

Read petition for tramway extension on Gottingen Street north from Cunard Street.

Moved by Alderman Cawsey, seconded by Alderman MacKenzie, that this Council request the Halifax Electric Tramway to comply with the prayer of the petitioners. Motion passed.

Read report Committee on Works covering accounts:

CITY WORKS ACCOUNTS.

CITY WORKS OFFICE, Sept. 6th, 1906.

To the City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—At a meeting of the Committee on Works held this day the attached bills for the several services of this department were submitted, approved and recommended for payment:

Permanent Pavement .....	\$24017 16
Sewerage Loan .....	3637 22
Street Lighting .....	1561 58
Permanent Sidewalks .....	710 68
Water Construction Account .....	380 30
" Maintenance .....	240 14
Streets .....	190 74
City Property .....	132 09
Teams and Stables .....	130 02
City Hall Lighting .....	47 94
Internal Health .....	28 15
Fuel .....	14 80
Parade Wall .....	4 92
City Plan .....	2 40

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R. T. MACLEITH, *Mayor and Chairman.*

Moved by Alderman Cawsey, seconded by Alderman Martin, that the report be adopted and the accounts paid. Motion passed.

Read report Commissioners of Halifax Common covering accounts.

## PUBLIC GARDENS ACCOUNTS.

COMMITTEE ROOM, PUBLIC GARDENS, Sept. 5th, 1906.

*His Worship the Mayor and City Council:*

GENTLEMEN.—A meeting of the Commissioners of Halifax Common was held this day at 5 p. m. Present, Commissioners Archibald, Cawsey, Rogers, McDonald, Power, and the Superintendent Commissioner Rogers in the chair.

They had before them the accompanying bills, of which the following is a summary. The same were approved and passed for payment and the Secretary instructed to forward them to the City Council for their information and concurrence.

Bentley, Flemming & Co., \$4.00. J. A. Simmers, 90c. David Roche, \$147.00. S. Cunard & Co., \$40.80. S. Cunard & Co., \$57.40. Austen Bros., \$6.00. John Davison & Son, \$3.38. Halifax Electric Tram Co., \$1.83. Halifax Electric Tram Co., \$1.58. Donovan & Brennan, \$28.81. National Drug & Chemical Co., \$6.95. New York Market Gardeners' Ass., \$5.50. Total, \$301.15.

EDW. T. POWER, *Secretary.*

The following resolution is submitted:—

*Resolved,* That the report of the Gardens Commissioners be received and adopted and His Worship the Mayor authorized to sign warrants for payment of the accounts therein recommended.

Moved by Alderman Cawsey, seconded by Alderman Powell, and passed.

Read report City Prison Committee re Tenders, Accounts, &c.

## REPORT CITY PRISON COMMITTEE.

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY HALL, Sept. 4th, 1906.

*To His Worship the Mayor and City Council:*

GENTLEMEN.—Your Committee on City Prison beg to report that at a meeting of the Committee held this day, there being present Aldermen Hawkins (Chairman) Douglas, Hubley and Martin, the Committee had under consideration tenders for uniform clothing for Underkeepers received from Messrs. Clayton & Sons and H. McCollum and recommend the acceptance of the tender of Clayton & Sons, sample No. 32759, for suits at \$12.50 per suit, and sample No. 36350 for overcoats, at \$14.00 each.

Your Committee further report that they have ordered uniform caps at Lane's at the cost of \$1.50 each and also have given instructions to the Governor to purchase 2½ doz. locks for cell doors from Messrs. Stairs, Son & Morrow at a cost of \$5.25 per doz.

Your Committee further report that an advertisement was inserted in the daily papers asking for tenders for lease of Prison Farm, also the supplying of boots for prisoners, but that no tender was received for either service.

The following accounts, amounting to \$66.98, were examined, found correct and are recommended for payment, viz:

W. L. Hart, slippers, 55c. Halifax Elec. Tram. Co., light, \$1.00. A. M. Bell & Co., hardware, \$1.73. F. P. Hayden, dry goods, \$5.88. A. S. Austen, hardware, \$3.20. W. P. Crowe & Co., groceries, \$18.62. J. A. Leaman & Co., ox heads, \$7.20. J. S. Cashen, oats, \$28.80. Total, \$66.98.

A. C. HAWKINS, *Chairman.*

The following resolution is submitted :

*Resolved*, That the report of the City Prison Committee be received and adopted and His Worship the Mayor authorized to sign warrants for payment of accounts therein recommended.

Moved by Alderman Hawkins, seconded by Alderman Martin and passed.

Read letter F. W. W. Doane, Secretary Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities, relating to the formation of the said Union.

UNION OF N. S. MUNICIPALITIES

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, Sept. 6th, 1906.

*His Worship the Mayor and Members City Council:*

GENTLEMEN,—Pursuant to the invitation issued by the Mayor of the City of Halifax a meeting was held in the office of the Mayor on Wednesday, August 15th, for the consideration of a proposal to organize a Union of the Municipalities of Nova Scotia. At the meeting it was unanimously decided that it would be to the advantage of every municipality in Nova Scotia to organize such a Union and a resolution was passed accordingly. A Constitution was adopted which provided among other things as follows:—

“The membership shall consist of all municipalities of Nova Scotia which by vote of their Council declare their intention of joining the Union and upon payment of the Annual fee.”

“The following shall be the scale of yearly fees to be paid by members:—

Municipalities .....	\$10 00
Cities and Towns .....	2 00

for every thousand of population, in no case to be more than fifty dollars nor less than ten dollars.”

Upon the organization of the Union, R. T. MacIlreith, Mayor of Halifax, was elected President.

The town of Digby has already passed a resolution to become a member of the Union and has forwarded the fee provided by the Constitution.

As there has been no meeting of the City Council of Halifax since the organization meeting, I have had no opportunity of bringing the matter before the Council until to-day. May I ask that the City Council of Halifax will pass a resolution expressing its decision to become a member of the Union of N. S. Municipalities and authorizing the payment of the fee required by the Constitution? There is every evidence that the municipalities of Nova Scotia are in sympathy with the movement and will become members within a short time.

F. W. W. DOANE.

*Secty. Union N. S. Municipalities.*

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Martin that the City of Halifax become a member of the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities and pay the annual subscription fee fixed on the basis of \$2.00 per 1000 of population, but not to exceed \$50.00 for any municipality. Motion passed.

Read report City Engineer re Sidewalks.

## SIDEWALKS.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, Sept 5th, 1906.

*To His Worship the Mayor :*

SIR,—In accordance with the accompanying resolution of Council, I beg to report that the estimated cost of constructing permanent sidewalks, curbs and gutters on the undermentioned streets is as follows :—

Gerrish St .....	\$13,809 00
Cornwallis St.....	11,407 00
Russell St.....	6,253 00
Young St.....	7,100 00
Kaye St .....	6,933 00

One-half of it would be paid by the property owners if constructed under the Permanent Sidewalk Act 1906.

F. W. W. DOANE, *City Engineer.*

Moved by Alderman Hawkins, seconded by Alderman Hayward, that said report be adopted. Motion passed.

Read report City Engineer re Cogswell Street sidewalk and Robie Street sidewalk.

Also read petition against permanent sidewalk Robie Street.

## COGSWELL STREET SIDEWALK.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, Sept. 5th, 1906.

*His Worship the Mayor :*

SIR,—In accordance with the accompanying extract from Minutes of Council, I beg to report that the cost of a cement concrete sidewalk, curb and gutter on Robie Street between Quinpool Road and Cunard Street, if constructed under the Permanent Sidewalk Act, 1906, would be \$3,873.98, and the estimated cost of a sidewalk on the north side of Cogswell St. between Gottingen St. and North Park St. \$2,879.80.

F. W. W. DOANE, *City Engineer.*

Moved by Alderman Cawsey, seconded by Alderman Martiin, that the said petition and the report so far as the same relates to the Robie Street sidewalk be filed. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Martin, that the City Engineer's report so far as the same relates to Cogswell Street sidewalk be adopted and that the work of laying said sidewalk be proceeded with as soon as possible. Motion passed.

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer re Water Extension Infectious Diseases Hospital, North Street and Cabot Street.

## WATER EXTENSION.

CITY WORKS OFFICE, Sept. 6th, 1906.

*To the City Council :*

GENTLEMEN,—At a meeting of the Committee on Works held this day the following reports of the City Engineer on water extension were read and recommended to Council for adoption :



Infectious Diseases Hospital.  
 Jas. H. Dawes, 3 houses, North Street  
 R. L. Hamm, Cabot Street.

R. T. MACLLREITH, *Mayor and Chairman.*

WATER EXTENSION INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, Sept. 6th, 1906.

*His Worship the Mayor :*

SIR,—I beg to report on the accompanying request from the City Health Board for water extension to the Infectious Diseases Hospital.

The district is high service. Distance from the end of the pipe to a point opposite the Hospital, 800 ft. It would not be wise to put in a smaller pipe than 4", which would enable a fire engine to draw water if a hydrant were put in. The estimated cost of making the extension, including a service pipe into the building, is \$858.00.

F. W. W. DOANE, *City Engineer.*

WATER EXTENSION NORTH STREET.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, Sept. 6th, 1906.

*His Worship the Mayor :*

SIR,—I beg to report on the accompanying petition from James H. Dawes asking for water extension to three houses which he proposes to build on North Street east of Windsor Street.

The district is high service, size of pipe 6", distance 150. Estimated cost :

Pipe . . . . .	\$ 90 00
Excavation and pipe laying . . . . .	225 00
Three service pipes . . . . .	90 00
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	\$405 00

The pipe already laid east of Windsor Street was laid on a bond and special rate, and the total cost should be divided equally among the four properties served. The interest on the total outlay is estimated at \$34.10. I would recommend that the water be extended when the three houses are in course of erection on the usual conditions and at a special rate of \$8.52, Mr. C. A. Hubley's special rate to be reduced accordingly.

F. W. W. DOANE, *City Engineer.*

WATER EXTENSION CABOT STREET.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, Sept. 6th, 1906.

*His Worship the Mayor :*

SIR,—I beg to report on the accompanying petition from R. L. Hamm for water extension on Cabot Street.

The district is high service, excavation partially rock, size of pipe required 6", distance 27 feet. Estimated cost :—

Pipe . . . . .	\$16 20
Excavation and pipe laying . . . . .	27 00
One service pipe . . . . .	20 00
Lead and paint . . . . .	50
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	\$63 70

The extension in this street was made on a bond and special rate and in justice to the other water taker the cost should be divided.

I would recommend that the water be extended on the usual conditions in the high service, the special rate to be \$8 16, the rate to Mr. Stoates to be reduced accordingly.

F. W. W. DOANE, *City Engineer.*

Moved by Alderman Hawkins, seconded by Alderman Powell, that the reports relating to Water Extension to Infectious Diseases Hospital be adopted and that the work of extending water service to Infectious Diseases Hospital be proceeded with as expeditiously as possible. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Hawkins, seconded by Alderman Martin, that the balance of said report be adopted. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Martin, seconded by Alderman Hawkins, that the City Engineer report on the cost of extension of a short piece of sewer required on North Street. Motion passed.

Read report Committee on Works recommending the borrowing of \$25,000 for water construction.

#### WATER CONSTRUCTION.

CITY WORKS OFFICE, Aug. 30th, 1906.

To the City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—At a meeting of the Committee on Works held this day the following resolution was unanimously passed and recommended to Council for adoption:—

*Whereas*, It is necessary to extend the water system of the City;

*And Whereas*, There are no funds at present available for that purpose;

*Therefore Resolved*, That application be made at the next session of the Legislature of Nova Scotia for authority to borrow the sum of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars for the purpose of Water Extension, this amount to be in addition to and form part of the Consolidated Fund, 1905.

R. T. MACILREITH, *Mayor and Chairman.*

Moved by Alderman Cawsey, seconded by Alderman Halliday, that said report be adopted. Motion passed unanimously, there being thirteen Aldermen present.

Read report Committee on Works covering opinion of His Honor the Recorder re Church of England Site and widening of Cogswell St.

#### CHURCH OF ENGLAND CATHEDRAL SITE.

CITY WORKS OFFICE, Aug. 30th, 1906.

To the City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—At a meeting of the Committee on Works held this day the attached Minute of Council and His Honor the Recorder's opinion re Cathedral Site on Old Exhibition Grounds were read. The matter was referred to Council.

R. T. MACILREITH, *Mayor and Chairman.*