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MINUTES

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

HALIFAX, N. S.,

FOR THE

CIVIC YEAR 1913-1914.

FREDERICK PENNINGTON BLIGH, Mayor.
ALDERMAN W. R. POWELL, Deputy Mayor.
L. FRED. MONAGHAN, City Clerk.

THE CITY COUNCIL 1913-1914.

HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR

FREDERICK P. BLIGH.

DEPUTY-MAYOR AND VICE-CHAIRMAN BOARD OF CONTROL

ALDERMAN W. R. POWELL.

CONTROLLERS.

R. V. HARRIS,
M. SCANLAN, Jr.,

W. F. O'CONNOR, K. C.,
C. R. HOBEN.

ALDERMEN.

Ward No. 1 WM. N. BROWN,
WALTER H. COVERT.

Ward No. 4 JOHN J. HINES,
JOHN MURPHY.

Ward No. 2 WM. R. POWELL,
CHARLES E. SMITH.

Ward No. 5 J. CLIFFORD HARRIS,
CORNELIUS A. RIORDON.

Ward No. 3 GEORGE A. COX,
LOUIS A. GASTONGUAY.

Ward No. 6 WM. I. HUBLEY,
JOHN S. PARKER.

CITY CLERK AND SECRETARY BOARD OF CONTROL,

L. FRED. MONAGHAN.

Changes in Constitution of City Council.

March 14th, 1911. City Council decides to seek Legislation to enable a plebiscite to be taken on the establishing of a Board of Control.

March 31st, 1911. Provincial Legislature passes "An Act to enable a plebiscite to be taken in the City of Halifax on the question of a Board of Control." Chapter 39, Acts 1911.

April 26th, 1911. Plebiscite taken. Number of names on List of Voters, 6,736. Questions submitted and result of vote:

	Yes	No
1. Are you in favor of reducing the number of Aldermen from 18 to 12?.....	1724	518
2. Are you in favor of a Board of Control elected by the whole City?.....	1584	608

May 3rd, 1912. Provincial Legislature passes "An Act to establish a Board of Control for the City of Halifax." Chapter 77, Acts 1912.

April 1st, 1913. Lieutenant Governor in Council proclaims the last mentioned Act, together with amendments made to City Charter in consequence thereof, to come into and be in force on, from and after the 2nd day of April, 1913.

April 14th, 1913. A bill introduced in Legislature to give the force of law to amended City Charter.

April 30th, 1913. Election held under amended constitution for a Mayor, four Controllers representing the City at large, and two Aldermen representing each of the six Wards.

May 13th, 1913. The bill introduced in Legislature, April 14th, respecting the amended City Charter, made law as Chapter 67, Acts 1913.

MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL.

CIVIC YEAR 1913-14.

FREDERICK P. BLYGH, Mayor.

Office of City Clerk, City Hall, May 7th, 1913.

Frederick Pennington Bligh having been on the 5th day of May, 1913, by the City Clerk, in the presence of the City Council, publicly declared duly elected Mayor of the City of Halifax for the civic year 1913-14, I do hereby certify that before entering upon the duties of the office of Mayor he was on the 5th day of May sworn before His Honor the Lieutenant Governor at Government House, by subscribing and taking the Oath of Allegiance and the Oath of Office of Mayor, in the presence of Aldermen R. V. Harris, Scanlan and Hoben, Alderman-elect L. A. Gastonguay and the City Clerk.

And that upon the said 5th day of May he was sworn as Justice of the Peace for the City of Halifax before the City Clerk.

L. FRED. MONAGHAN,
City Clerk in and for the City of Halifax.

CONTROLLERS.

Office of City Clerk, City Hall, May 7th, 1913.

Reginald V. Harris, Barrister-at-Law.

Charles R. Hoben, Merchant.

William F. O'Connor, One of His Majesty's Counsel.

Matthew Scanlan, Jr., Merchant.

Having been on the 5th day of May instant, by the City Clerk, in the presence of the City Council, publicly declared duly elected Controllers for the City of Halifax for the next ensuing two years, I do hereby certify that before entering upon the duties of the office of Controller they were each and severally sworn before His Worship the Mayor by subscribing and taking the Oath of Allegiance and the Oaths of Office of Controllers and Justice of the Peace for the City of Halifax and signed the roll of Controllers.

L. FRED. MONAGHAN.

City Clerk in and for the City of Halifax.

ALDERMEN.

Office of City Clerk, City Hall, May 7th, 1913.

William N. Brown, Express Builder, and Walter H. Covert, Barrister-at-Law, for Ward No. one; William R. Powell, Manager, and Charles E. Smith, Contractor, for Ward No. two; George A. Cox, Real Estate Agent, and Louis A. Gastonguay, Broker, for Ward No. three; John J. Hines, Consulting Engineer, and John Murphy, Assistant Manager, for Ward No. four; J. Clifford Harris, Contractor, and Cornelius A. Riordon, Merchant, for Ward No. five, and William I. Hubley, Merchant, and John S. Parker, Lumber Dealer, for Ward No. six, having been on the 5th day of May, inst., by the City Clerk, in the presence of the City Council, publicly declared duly elected Aldermen of the City of Halifax for the next ensuing two years for the Wards respectively named, I do hereby certify that before entering upon the duties of the office of Alderman they were each and severally sworn before His Worship the Mayor by subscribing and taking the Oath of Allegiance and the Oaths of Office of Alderman and of Justice of the Peace for the City of Halifax and signed the Roll of Aldermen as follows:—

William N. Brown, on the 6th day of May, A. D. 1913.
Walter H. Covert, on the 6th day of May, A. D. 1913.
William R. Powell, on the 6th day of May, A. D. 1913.
Charles E. Smith, on the 6th day of May, A. D. 1913.
George A. Cox, on the 6th day of May, A. D. 1913.
Louis A. Gastonguay, on the 6th day of May, A. D. 1913.
John J. Hines, on the 6th day of May, A. D. 1913.
John Murphy, on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1913.
J. Clifford Harris, on the 6th day of May, A. D. 1913.
Cornelius A. Riordon, on the 6th day of May, A. D. 1913.
William I. Hubley, on the 6th day of May, A. D. 1913.
John S. Parker, on the 6th day of May, A. D. 1913.

L. FRED. MONAGHAN.

City Clerk in and for the City of Halifax.

EVENING SESSION.

8.10 o'clock.

Council Chamber, City Hall, May 12th, 1913.

The first meeting of the City Council composed of a Mayor, and four Controllers representing the City at large, and twelve Aldermen, two Aldermen representing each of the six Wards of the City, elected April 30th ult., under the provisions of Chapter 77 of the Acts of Nova Scotia 1912, embodied in the Halifax City Charter, brought into force from and after the second day of April, 1913, by proclamation of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor in Council dated the first day of April, 1913, was held this evening. There were present His Worship the Mayor, Controllers Harris, Hoben, O'Connor and Scanlan, and Aldermen Brown, Powell, Smith, Cox, Gastonguay, Hines, Murphy, Harris, Riordon, Hubley and Parker.

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

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS.

His Worship the Mayor submits the following named papers:

Eighteen reports from the Board of Control, viz:—

- Rental of property Shaffroth's Hill.
- Sale of building Shaffroth's Hill.
- Theatre and other licenses.
- Appointment of Secretary.
- Grass Clipping Ordinance.
- Underkeeper City Prison.
- Loan for current expenses.
- New Streets Oxford Park.
- Appointment of City Officials.
- Account for heating apparatus City Prison.
- Insurance Nova Scotia Car Works.
- Advertising Halifax.
- Insurance motor engine.
- Water and sidewalks Rosebank property.
- Vernon Street.
- Accounts.
- Tramway bills.
- Bill for loan for street improvements.

Petition S. J. Harivel et al re Vernon Street.

CONSIDERATION OF PAPERS SUBMITTED.

Read report Board of Control covering accounts for various services.

ACCOUNTS.

City Hall, May 12th, 1913.

His Worship the Mayor and City Council.

Gentlemen:—The Board of Control beg to report that at a meeting held this day they had before them the following named accounts all of which, having been certified and found correct, are recommended for payment:—

Printing and Stationery:—Chronicle, advertising, \$20.79; Recorder, advertising, \$35.45; McAlpine Publishing Co., printing supplementary list of voters, \$14.70; E. L. Ruddy Co., bill posting, \$50.80; London Rubber Stamp Co., stamps, \$3.50; T. C. Allen & Co., printing and stationery, \$176.55; A. & W. MacKinlay, blank books, \$45.73; Canada Law Book Co., Annual Digest, \$6.30; W. B. Dana Co., subs. Commercial Chronicle, \$11.50. Total, \$365.32.

Police Department:—T. C. Allen & Co., stationery, \$8.40; Recorder, advertising, \$4.35; A. & W. MacKinlay, blank books, \$37.20. Total, \$49.95.

Dog Tax:—A. & W. MacKinlay, blank books, \$7.00; London Rubber Stamp Co., tags, \$18.00. Total, \$25.00.

Hack and Other Licenses:—London Rubber Stamp Co., badges, \$21.25.

Medical Examiner:—Dr. W. D. Finn, ten certificates of death at \$4.00, \$40.00.

Reception Governor General:—Chronicle, advertising, \$12.30.

Liquor License Fund:—Recorder, advertising, \$3.00.

Truants:—Maintenance to April 30th, St. Patrick's Home, \$236.32.

Juvenile Offenders:—Maintenance to April 30th, St. Patricks' Home, \$236.00.
Total, \$989.14.

F. P. BLIGH, *Mayor and Chairman.*

Moved by Controller O'Connor, seconded by Controller Scanlan that said report be adopted and the accounts paid. Motion passed.

Read report Board of Control re balance of account John White & Company for installing heating apparatus City Prison.

HEATING APPARATUS CITY PRISON.

City Hall, May 12th, 1913.

His Worship the Mayor and Members of the City Council.

Gentlemen:—At a meeting of the Board of Control held this day the Assistant City Engineer submitted his final approval of the completion of heating apparatus installed by Messrs. John White & Company at the City Prison.

The Board recommend that the sum of \$575.00, balance due Messrs. John White & Company, be paid.

F. P. BLIGH, *Mayor and Chairman.*

Moved by Controller O'Connor, seconded by Controller Harris that said report be adopted and the account paid. Motion passed.

Read report Board of Control re appointment of L. Fred. Monaghan, City Clerk, one of the present City officials, as its Secretary or Clerk.

SECRETARY BOARD OF CONTROL.

City Hall, May 7th, 1913.

His Worship the Mayor and City Council.

Gentlemen:—At a meeting of the Board of Control held this day L. Fred. Monaghan, City Clerk, was unanimously appointed Secretary of the Board. The nomination is recommended for approval.

F. P. BLIGH, *Mayor and Chairman.*

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller Hoben that the report be adopted and the appointment approved. Motion passed.

Read report Board of Control re theatre and other licenses.

LICENSES.

City Hall, May 12th, 1913.

His Worship the Mayor and City Council.

Gentlemen:—The Board of Control recommend that Thomas D. Chalmers and William MacEachren be refunded the sum of \$8.00 each out of the sum of \$10.00 which was deposited by them with applications for liquor licenses.

The Board also recommends that licenses be granted as follows at the same fees as paid last year:—

Charles Russell, Shooting Gallery, No. 122 Up. Water St.

L. Keshen, Shooting Gallery, No. 37 Duke St.

Academy of Music, Theatre License.

Jacob Withrow, Vaudeville and Moving Pictures, King Edward Theatre, No. 106 Barrington St.

Henry Hechler, Auctioneer.

Controller Scanlan expressed himself as opposed to Charles Russell obtaining a shooting gallery license at a cheaper rate than it is proposed to charge L. Keshen.

F. P. BLIGH, *Mayor and Chairman.*

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller Hoben that said report, with the exception of the licenses for shooting galleries, be adopted. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Powell, seconded by Alderman Murphy that the clause of the report referring to shooting gallery license fees be referred back to the Board of Control for further report. Motion passed.

Read report Board of Control re insurance motor fire engine.

INSURANCE MOTOR FIRE ENGINE.

City Hall, May 12th, 1913.

His Worship the Mayor and City Council.

Gentlemen—The Board of Control, after considering the matter, decided that it would be advisable to insure the motor fire engine at half its value, and having received tenders, beg to report that said insurance has been placed with W. J. Butler and Company, in the British Colonial Fire Insurance Company. The rate is \$1.75, covering fire in any form, either in garage, on the road, or at a fire.

F. P. BLIGH, *Mayor and Chairman.*

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Scanlan that said report be adopted. Motion passed.

Read report Board of Control re loan of \$180,000 to meet current expenses.

LOAN FOR CURRENT EXPENSES.

City Hall, May 12th, 1913.

His Worship the Mayor and City Council.

Gentlemen:—At a meeting of the Board of Control held this day the attached resolution authorizing the borrowing of \$180,000.00 to be applied for defraying expenditures for which the taxes of the current year, would if now collected, be applied, is recommended for the approval of the Council.

F. P. BLIGH, *Mayor and Chairman.*

Moved by Controller O'Connor, seconded by Controller Hoben that said report be adopted. Motion passed.

Controller O'Connor submits the following resolution:—

Whereas, it is considered advisable for the purpose of defraying expenditures for which the taxes of the current year (1913-1914) would, if now collected, be applied, that the City of Halifax do borrow under the provisions of the Halifax

City Charter 1913 corresponding to Section 310 of the City Charter of 1907 from the Royal Bank of Canada an amount not exceeding thirty per cent. of the taxes for the current year now uncollected;

And Whereas, the taxes uncollected for the current year now amount to a sum over \$600,000.00;

Be It Resolved, that the City of Halifax do forthwith borrow from the Royal Bank of Canada the sum of \$180,000.00, to be applied for defraying expenditures for which the taxes of the current year would, if now collected, be applied—to be repaid to the said Bank out of the said taxes when collected; and that the City Treasurer be authorized in behalf of the City of Halifax to negotiate the said loan and to pledge the credit of the City of Halifax therefor.

Moved by Controller O'Connor, seconded by Controller Hoben and passed.

Read report Board of Control covering reports City Auditor and City Solicitor relating to policies of insurance on the Nova Scotia Car Works amounting to \$116,000.00.

INSURANCE NOVA SCOTIA CAR WORKS.

City Hall, May 12th, 1913.

His Worship the Mayor and City Council.

Gentlemen:—The Board of Control at a meeting held this day decided to submit for the information of the City Council the attached reports from the City Auditor and City Solicitor relating to policies of insurance on the Nova Scotia Car Works, amounting to \$116,000.00.

F. P. BLYTH, *Mayor and Chairman.*

Office of City Auditor, May 10th, 1913.

His Worship the Mayor and Members Board of Control.

Gentlemen:—Below please find statement of insurance policies on Nova Scotia Car Works, Limited, for one hundred and sixteen thousand (\$116,000.00) dollars for one year, due April 26th, 1914; also letter from City Solicitor in re same.

LOSS PAYABLE TO THE CITY OF HALIFAX

Company	Policy No.	Amount	Due Date
Guardian	4314152	\$10,000	April 26, 1914
Fidelity	1034	5,000	"
Hartford	5436	5,000	"
Home	1092	10,000	"
Commercial Union	9301826	10,000	"
Northern	5400890	10,000	"
Phoenix	22822	5,000	"
Queen	4013	15,000	"
Norwich	6324739	10,000	"
N. B. & Mercantile	002865	6,000	"
North America	14109	5,000	"
N. Y. Underwriters	23005	10,000	"
Royal Insurance Co.	8524	15,000	"
	Total	\$116,000	

The Policies are in my possession.

W. W. FOSTER, *City Auditor.*

Office of City Solicitor, May 9th, 1913.

W. W. Foster, Esq., City Auditor.

Dear Sir:—I beg to say that I have examined policies amounting to one hundred and sixteen thousand dollars (\$116,000.00) on the property of the above company, shewn me by you. They are all in customary form and contain the clause making loss, if any, payable to the City of Halifax, and I see no reason why they should not be approved and accepted in connection with the City's security.

F. H. BELL, *City Solicitor.*

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller O'Connor that the same be adopted. Motion passed.

Read report Board of Control re appointment of an Underkeeper for the City Prison and on other matters.

UNDERKEEPER CITY PRISON, ETC.

City Hall, May 12th, 1913.

His Worship the Mayor and City Council.

Gentlemen:—At a meeting of the Board of Control held to-day, applications for the position of an Underkeeper at the City Prison were received as follows:—J. W. Banks, Lower Stewiacke; W. H. Handsley, Dartmouth; Robert Hubley, Halifax.

The Board nominates for appointment W. H. Handsley.

Owing to increased number of long term prisoners at the City Prison the Governor has been authorized to purchase additional bedding, kitchen and other supplies, by tender when possible.

F. P. BLIGH, *Mayor and Chairman.*

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller Hoben that said report be adopted. Motion passed.

Read report Board of Control re appointment of various City officials, as follows:—

Assistant City Clerk.....	H. S. Rhind
Stenographer City Clerk's Office.....	Jean G. Johnson
Clerk of Works.....	James J. Hopewell
Assistant Clerk of Works.....	Minnie Hunter
Foreman Streets and Sewers.....	John McDonald
Foreman Water Department.....	Ewen Morrison
Assistant City Engineer.....	H. W. Johnston
Clerks Water Department.....	James Laidlaw
	Louis R. Kaye
City Electrician.....	P. R. Colpitt
Water Inspector.....	John E. Burns
City Medical Officer.....	Thomas Trenaman
Plumbing Inspector.....	Wm. P. Morriscey

Weighers of Coal.....	Simon Cummins, (Sup'r) A. J. Smith Wm. Carroll D. J. Sullivan Wm. H. Hawley John F. Selig Robert P. Burns A. H. Cullymore
Registrar of Camp Hill Cemetery....	Alex. McDougall
Governor City Prison.....	George Grant
Matron City Prison.....	Mrs. Martha Grant
Underkeepers City Prison.....	Daniel McDonald George Yeadon Alexander Clarke
Janitor City Hall.....	John Spruin
Matron Police Station.....	Mrs. Mary Spruin
Supt. City Home.....	B. J. Mulcahy
Matron City Home.....	Mrs. Margaret B. Mulcahy
Engineer City Home.....	John S. Grant
Secretary City Home.....	James O'Bryan
Baker City Home.....	Daniel Mackintosh
Fireman City Home.....	John R. Hennigan
Surveyors of Lumber.....	Wm. A. MacKenzie Edwin Gibson
Sealer of Leather.....	
Fence Viewer.....	Wm. T. Horton
Inspectors of Painters' Work.....	Frank Reardon James Morrison
Inspectors of Masons' Work.....	James A. Marshall James Taylor
Pound Keepers.....	Edw. Martin at City Stables, Bell Road
Weigher of Bundle Hay.....	J. S. Hubley
Weighers of Loose Hay.....	Joseph Hubley L. E. Goodwin
Librarian Citizens' Free Library.....	Miss Lizzie Barnaby
Asst. Librarians Citizens' Free Library.....	Miss Mary Durney Miss Lillian Dunn
Supt. Public Gardens.....	Richard Power
Asst. Supt. Public Gardens.....	Richard L. Power

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Harris that said report be adopted and that the various officials nominated by the Bord be confirmed in their several appointments. Motion passed.

His Worship the Mayor asked the Council to now appoint a Deputy Mayor.

Moved by Alderman Riordon, seconded by Alderman Brown that the Deputy Mayor be selected from amongst the Controllers.

With the consent of his seconder and the Council, Alderman Riordon withdraws his motion.

The following named are severally nominated for the office of Deputy Mayor:—

Controller O'Connor, by Alderman Riordon and Controller Hoben.

Controller Harris, by Aldermen Hines and Parker.

Alderman Powell, by Aldermen Harris and Gastonguay.

The vote being taken there appeared:—

For Controller O'Connor—

Controller Hoben and Aldermen Powell and Riordon.—3.

For Controller Harris—

Aldermen Brown, Smith, Hines and Parker.—4.

For Alderman Powell—

Controllers O'Connor and Scanlan and Aldermen Cox, Gastonguay, Murphy, Harris and Hubley.—7.

Controller Harris excused from voting.

There being no majority of Council for either nominee the vote is again taken with Controller O'Connor's name dropped.

The vote being taken there appeared:—

For Alderman Powell—

Controllers O'Connor and Scanlan and Aldermen Cox, Gastonguay, Murphy, Harris, Riordon and Hubley.—8.

For Controller Harris—

Controller Hoben and Aldermen Brown, Smith, Hines and Parker.—5.

Controller Harris and Alderman Powell excused from voting.

His Worship the Mayor declares Alderman Powell duly elected Deputy Mayor for the ensuing year.

Read report Board of Control re Vernon Street.

VERNON STREET.

City Hall, May 12th, 1913.

His Worship the Mayor and City Council.

Gentlemen:—At a meeting of the Board of Control held May 9th inst., it was decided to recommend that the fences shutting off Vernon Street, now erected on City property, be removed at once by the City Engineer.

At a meeting held this day, May 12th, the subject of certain claims set up by Mr. F. C. Stevens was referred to Controller Hoben and the City Engineer for report at a future meeting.

F. P. BLIGH, *Mayor and Chairman.*

Also read petition S. J. Harivel et al asking for copies of documents relating to Vernon Street.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Harris that the report of the Board of Control be adopted, and the petition of Mr. Harivel referred to the Board of Control. Motion passed.

Read report Board of Control recommending sale of a building expropriated from William Kimber for site for reservoir for \$200.00 to the late owner.

OFFER FOR BUILDING ROBIE STREET.

City Hall, May 7th, 1913.

His Worship the Mayor and City Council.

Gentlemen:—The following extract from the Minutes of a meeting of the Board of Control held this day is recommended for the approval of the Council:—

“The City Engineer verbally reported an offer made by the late owner of \$200.00 for the building on land recently expropriated from William Kimber on the west side of Robie Street for a site for a high service reservoir.”

It was agreed to accept the offer.

F. P. BLIGH, *Mayor and Chairman.*

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller O'Connor that said report be adopted. Motion passed.

Read report Board of Control re rental of a piece of land expropriated from J. P. Murray for site for a reservoir to the Standard Construction Company at \$10.00 per month.

USE OF BUILDING BY STANDARD CONSTRUCTION COMPANY.

City Hall, May 7th, 1913.

His Worship the Mayor and City Council.

Gentlemen:—The following extract from the Minutes of a meeting of the Board of Control held this day is recommended for the approval of the Council:—

“The City Engineer verbally reported that the Standard Construction Company desired to use, during the construction of the water reservoir on Shaffroth's Hill, one of the properties expropriated from J. P. Murray, and offered a rental of \$10.00 per month for the use of the same, one room being reserved for City Engineer's staff.

“In the opinion of the Engineer the offer was reasonable

‘Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller O'Connor that the said property be rented to the Standard Construction Company for the necessary period during construction, as recommended by the City Engineer. Motion passed.’”

F. P. BLIGH, *Mayor and Chairman.*

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller O'Connor that said report be adopted. Motion passed.

Read report Board of Control on report of City Engineer covering plan re new streets on the property of Carrick, Limited, called Oxford Park.

STREETS OXFORD PARK—CHANGING NAME OF MOTT STREET.

City Hall, May 12th, 1913.

His Worship the Mayor and City Council.

Gentlemen:—The Board of Control beg to recommend the adoption of the report of the City Engineer attached hereto covering plan re new streets on the property of Carrick, Limited, called Oxford Park.

F. P. BLIGH, *Mayor and Chairman.*

City Engineer's Office, May 9th, 1913.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:—Since submitting my report dated April 14th on the streets which Messrs. Carrick, Limited desire to open in their property Oxford Park, so called, certain objections have been made by owners of property in the vicinity.

Carrick, Limited have agreed to connect Norwood and Mott Streets by opening a street east and west through their property at that point. The only serious objection which would seem to stand in the way of unanimous approval now, is that of Mr. A. C. Theakston. Instead of laying down an extension of Jennings Street east of Oxford Street, it would seem desirable to extend Cambridge Street through to Waegwoltic Avenue. It seems impossible to obtain approval for a street running westwardly from Cambridge Street through the Geldert property. As such streets must be laid down where they will be most satisfactory from a general point of view,

and as the City should not prevent any property owner from opening up his property at all, I think the direct extension of Cambridge Street to Waegwoltic Avenue will be less objectionable than the other proposals.

I therefore recommend that the consent of the City Council be given to Carrick Limited to lay out and open the streets in their property shown on the plan submitted herewith, and that the City Engineer be authorized to lay down upon the Official Plan of the City, Cambridge Street, Pepperell Street, Beech Street and Mott Street as shown on the plan herewith submitted, the said plan being filed in the City Engineer's Office as Plan No. 2249.

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

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller O'Connor that the said reports and plan be adopted, and that the name of Mott Street, which is in line with the continuation of Norwood Street proposed to be laid out, be changed to Norwood Street. Motion passed.

Read report Board of Control covering a resolution relating to bills now before the Legislature respecting the Halifax Tramway.

TRAMWAY BILLS.

City Hall, May 12th, 1913.

His Worship the Mayor and City Council.

Gentlemen:—At a meeting of the Board of Control held this day Controller O'Connor submitted a resolution which it was his purpose to lay before the next meeting of the City Council relating to the Halifax Tramway bills.

Upon hearing the resolution read the Board unanimously decided to recommend the same for adoption by the City Council.

The resolution is attached hereto.

F. P. BLIGH, *Mayor and Chairman.*

Moved by Controller O'Connor, seconded by Controller Scanlan that said report be received. Motion passed.

The following resolution is submitted:—

Resolved That This Council Notes with surprise and concern the refusal by the Nova Scotia Legislature of said Council's request for authority to take a plebiscite respecting the acquisition by the City of the assets and franchises of the Halifax Electric Tramway Company, Limited;

Maintains that its said request ought not to have been refused;

Repeats and renews its said request;

Insists, that directly representing, as it does, a community of approximately fifty thousand souls, its views and desires respecting matters of civic concern ought seriously to be considered;

Contends that upon its request a plebiscite upon any matter of civic concern ought to be granted as of course, and that when granted the expressed views of this City's citizens, upon proper provision for the financial rights of all parties affected by the subject-matter of such plebiscite, ought to prevail;

Remonstrates that as all legislative power affecting the people of this City proceeds from such people themselves, when their direct representatives, as a civic corporation, speaking for them, demand an expression of the popular will, refusal of such demand operates as a denial of a fundamental right of citizenship, against which denial this Council ought to and does earnestly protest;

Objects to any increase in the capital stock of said Tramway Company (a) because such increase is not necessary for any legitimate purpose of said company, and (b) because such increase is calculated to render more difficult the ultimate acquisition by the said City of the said assets and franchises;

Further Resolved, that the City Clerk do communicate these resolutions unto the Premier of Nova Scotia and the President of the Legislative Council, and that the Board of Control be directed to take such action, as respects the subject-matter hereof, as to said Board may seem proper and advisable.

Moved by Controller O'Connor, seconded by Controller Scanlan and passed unanimously.

Read reports Board of Control and City Engineer re sidewalks and water extension Rosebank property.

SIDEWALKS AND WATER EXTENSION, ROSEBANK.

City Hall, May 12th, 1913.

His Worship the Mayor and City Council.

Gentlemen:—At a meeting of the Board of Control held this day the attached report of the City Engineer re sidewalks and water extension Rosebank property was read and recommended to the Council for approval.

F. P. BLIGH, *Mayor and Chairman.*

City Engineer's Office, May 9th, 1913.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:—I beg to report on the accompanying communication from Mr. R. P. Bell, asking if the City will put water pipe, sidewalks and curb and gutter in the streets in Rosebank property, or if the property owners do it, if the City will reimburse them for the whole cost of the water pipe and half the cost of the sidewalks and curbs, the owners of the property guaranteeing interest on the two amounts for three years.

This proposal is similar to that made by Messrs. Carrick Limited. As I have dealt with the principle pretty thoroughly in that report, it is unnecessary to repeat it. It is an established policy of the City to extend the water pipe wherever there are houses or houses under construction, provided the owners of the property will pay five per cent. interest on the cost, not for a period of three years only, but until the revenue equals the interest. I presume the City is prepared to follow the same policy in this property.

The City refused a similar request made by Mr. Bell's father for the property west of Windsor Street along Charles and Willow Streets, on the ground that the City should not finance the development of residential property at the expense of the general taxpayer and for the direct benefit of private speculators who were in competition with other private owners. The sidewalks, curb and gutter could not be put down by the City because the streets do not belong to the City but are still private property. No grading has been done on any of the streets but Connaught Avenue, and that has not been graded so that it could be accepted. The cost of the work, added to the estimated cost of the work already ordered would exceed the appropriation. Further, if the work were done as proposed by Mr. Bell, it would mean that the same value of work already ordered to be done on streets where houses are now occupied, could not be done until the City obtains legislative authority for an additional appropriation. The adoption of such a course would seem to me very unfair to those who have already constructed houses and developed their property at their own expense. Further, I have been notified by two gentlemen who are developing another property for residential purposes, that they propose to erect houses and construct sidewalks on it, at their own expense. It seems to me that the heavy expense which the City will probably incur to put in the water pipe and sewers for this property, an expenditure which will reach many thousands of dollars, should be sufficient for the general taxpayer to be called upon to pay to develop property for private speculation.

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

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller O'Connor that the same be adopted. Motion passed.

The Council proceeds to the appointment of members of various Boards, agreeably to the provisions of the amended City Charter.

Commissioners of Halifax Common. (To be appointed, one Alderman and two ratepayers.)

His Worship the Mayor nominates as the Aldermanic representative Alderman Powell, and as the citizen members Alderman J. C. Harris and Ex-Alderman MacKenzie.

Controller Scanlan nominates as a citizen member W. W. Hoyt, seconded by Controller O'Connor.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Harris that Alderman Powell's nomination be approved. Motion passed unanimously.

Alderman Brown nominates as a citizen Commissioner H. S. Colwell.

His Worship the Mayor rules the nominations made by members of the Council out of order, the Charter providing

that all nominations shall be made by the Mayor, and that such nominations would have to be rejected before it would become the Council's privilege to make nominations.

The vote being taken on His Worship's nomination of Alderman J. C. Harris there appeared:—

For Alderman Harris—

Controller Hoben and Aldermen Powell, Cox, Gastonguay, Hines, Murphy, Riordon, Hubley and Parker.—9.

Against—

Controllers Harris, O'Connor and Scanlan and Aldermen Brown and Smith.—5.

His Worship the Mayor declares Alderman J. C. Harris elected a citizen Commissioner of Halifax Common.

The vote being taken on His Worship's nomination of Ex-Alderman George A. MacKenzie there appeared:—

For Mr. MacKenzie—

Controllers Harris, Hoben and Scanlan and Aldermen Powell, Hines, Harris, Riordon, Hubley and Parker.—9.

Against—

Controller O'Connor and Aldermen Brown, Smith, Cox, Gastonguay and Murphy.—6.

His Worship the Mayor declares Ex-Alderman MacKenzie elected a citizen Commissioner of Halifax Common.

Directors of Point Pleasant Park. (To be elected, two Aldermen.)

His Worship the Mayor nominates as Directors of Point Pleasant Park Aldermen Brown and Covert.

Controller Harris nominates as a Director of the Park Alderman Hines.

Ruled out of order.

The nomination of Alderman Brown is unanimously approved.

The vote being taken on the nomination of Alderman Covert there appeared:—

For Alderman Covert—

Controllers Hoben and O'Connor and Aldermen Brown, Powell, Smith, Gastonguay and Murphy.—7.

Against—

Controllers Harris and Scanlan and Aldermen Cox, Harris, Riordon, Hubley and Parker.—7.

His Worship the Mayor gives his casting vote for the appointment of Alderman Covert and declares him elected a Director of Point Pleasant Park.

Library Commission. (To be elected, one Alderman and one citizen ratepayer not a member of the Council.)

His Worship the Mayor nominates as the Aldermanic member Alderman Cox, and as the citizen Commissioner His Honor Judge Wallace.

The nominations are unanimously approved, on motion made by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller Hoben.

Shipbuilding Commission.

His Worship the Mayor nominates Controllers Hoben and Harris and Alderman Murphy.

Approved.

Board of Arbitration between the City, County and Dartmouth.

His Worship the Mayor nominates as the said Board of Arbitration the several members of the Board of Control.

Approved.

Commissioners of the Court House at Halifax.

Deferred until the next meeting of the Council.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller Hoben that a Committee of six members of the Council be appointed to act in conjunction with a similar Committee of the Board of Trade known as the Commercial Committee. Motion passed.

His Worship the Mayor nominates as members of said Committee the five members of the Board of Control, and asks the Council to appoint the sixth member.

Aldermen Hines, Gastonguay and Cox are severally nominated.

Alderman Gastonguay asks to be excused from serving.

The vote being taken there appeared:—

For Alderman Hines—

Controllers Harris and Hoben and Aldermen Brown, Smith, Gastonguay, Murphy, Harris, Riordon, Hubley and Parker.—10.

For Alderman Cox—

Controllers O'Connor and Scanlan and Alderman Powell.—3.

His Worship declares Alderman Hines appointed.

Read report Board of Control re advertising Halifax.

ADVERTISING HALIFAX.

City Hall, May 12th, 1913.

His Worship the Mayor and City Council.

Gentlemen:—The Board of Control recommend for the consideration of the Commercial Committee the attached letter from the British Empire Publicity Company relating to advertising Halifax.

F. P. BLIGH, *Mayor and Chairman.*

Referred to Commercial Committee for report.

Read report Board of Control re Grass Clipping Ordinance.

GRASS CLIPPING ORDINANCE.

City Hall, May 7th, 1913.

His Worship the Mayor and City Council.

Gentlemen:—The Board of Control beg to report that the Lieutenant Governor in Council has approved of the Ordinance re Grass Clipping recently passed by the City Council, and that the same is now law.

F. P. BLIGH, *Mayor and Chairman.*

Filed.

Read report Board of Control re Bill before the Legislature to authorize a loan of \$50,000.00 for street improvements covering resolution.

LOAN FOR STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

City Hall, May 12th, 1913.

His Worship the Mayor and City Council.

Gentlemen:—At a meeting of the Board of Control held this day it was decided to recommend for the approval of the City Council the attached resolution submitted by Controller Hoben respecting the decision of the local Legislature to disallow the authorization of a loan of \$50,000.00 for improvements to the streets of the City.

F. P. BLIGH, *Mayor and Chairman.*

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Harris that said report be received. Motion passed.

Controller Hoben submits the following resolution:—

Whereas, on the 26th day of March, 1913, the following Aldermen being present—R. V. Harris, Morrow, Gates, Hattie, Hoben, Keltie, Hines, Hawkins, Martin, J. C. Harris, MacKenzie, Upham and Gough—the City Council of Halifax unanimously passed a certain resolution to borrow the sum of fifty thousand dollars;

And Whereas, said sum of fifty thousand dollars was intended to be expended in the macadamizing of the main arteries leading into the City, such as Campbell, Kempt, Jubilee, Longard, Chebucto and Quinpool Roads, Windsor and Robie Streets, thus releasing the inadequate street appropriation for expenditure upon many other streets, some of which are in very bad condition;

And Whereas, a bill was introduced into the Legislature of the Province of Nova Scotia whereby the City asked authority to borrow the said sum of fifty thousand dollars to be expended for such purpose, but said bill was defeated in the Legislature, and because of the defeat of said bill this City will be unable, for at least a year, or until a similar bill is put through the Legislature, to properly repair and keep in order its streets and roads;

Therefore Resolved, that this Council protests against the action of the Legislature and declares that, in its opinion, the direct representatives of the citizens of the City of Halifax are best capable of determining upon the local needs of the City, and that when, in the opinion of the City Council, it is necessary that moneys be borrowed for civic purposes, which moneys are chargeable to and payable only by the citizens of Halifax, the Provincial Legislature might well refrain from interference with the discretion which the citizens of Halifax, by their suffrages, were content to repose in such civic representatives;

Further Resolved, that this Council resents the said action of said Legislature as quite unwarranted and improper under the circumstances;

Further Resolved, that the City Clerk be directed to forward a copy of this resolution to the Premier of the Province of Nova Scotia.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Harris and passed unanimously.

Moved by Controller Scanlan, seconded by Controller O'Connor that the Council do now adjourn. Motion passed.

Council adjourns 10.20 o'clock.

F. P. BLIGH, *Mayor*.

L. FRED. MONAGHAN, *City Clerk*.

· EVENING SESSION.

8.10 o'clock.

Council Chamber, City Hall, June 5th, 1913.

A meeting of the City Council was held this evening. At the above named hour there were present His Worship the Mayor, Controller Hoben and Aldermen Powell, Murphy, Brown, Smith, Gastonguay, Cox and Hubley.

Moved by Alderman Powell, seconded by Alderman Murphy 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 Controllers O'Connor and Scanlan and Aldermen Riordon and Parker.

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

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS.

His Worship the Mayor submits the following named papers:—

Report City Engineer re Oakland Road expropriation.

Report Liquor License Inspector covering applications of E. Donohue & Son and Charles AuCoin for wholesale liquor licenses.

Reports (36) Board of Control as follows:—

Insurance City properties.

Trustees Sinking Funds.

General Accounts, etc.

Gardens Accounts.

City Prison, May, 1913.

City Home, May 1913.

Police Accounts.

Works Department Accounts.

Fire Department, May, 1913.

New Boiler for No. 2 Steam Roller.

Fire Department tenders.

Winter coats for Police.

Public Market Building.

Bonds of Officials.

Delegates convention Union of Canadian Municipalities.

Shooting gallery licenses.

Moving picture license to J. F. Kelly.

Garbage Incinerator.

Loans.

Railway Extension through the City.

Emptying sewage into navigable waters.

Tramway Strike.

Floating Dry Dock.

Superannuation Michael Cochran.

Cohn's water bill.
 Water bill No. 268 Gottingen Street.
 Richard Cahill water bill.
 Longard Road sewer.
 Sarah Street sewer.
 Shirley Street sidewalk.
 Electric light Marlboro Wood.
 Sidewalks Rosebank.
 Annual report City Prison 1912-13.
 Annual report Coal Weighers 1912-13 and report for April, 1913.
 William Thompson's appointment of E. J. Horne as his arbitrator re water reservoir.
 Commutation of Common lots.

REFERENCE OF PAPERS.

Read report License Inspector covering applications E. Donohue & Son and Charles AuCoin for licenses to sell intoxicating liquors by wholesale.

WHOLESALE LIQUOR LICENSES.

Office of License Inspector, May 22nd, 1913.

His Worship the Mayor and Council:

Gentlemen:—Herewith I submit the applications of Charles AuCoin and E. Donohue & Son for wholesale liquor licenses under Sec. 31, Liquor License Act.

W. E. MESSERVEY, *Chief License Inspector.*

Moved by Alderman Riordon, seconded by Alderman Powell that the same be referred to the Board of License Commissioners for report. Motion passed.

CONSIDERATION OF PAPERS SUBMITTED.

Read report City Engineer re expropriation of property for extension of Oakland Road.

OAKLAND ROAD EXTENSION.

City Engineer's Office, May 22nd, 1913.

His Worship the Mayor:

Sir:—I have taken all the preliminary steps required by the City Charter for the purpose of expropriating the land required for the extension of Oakland Road and beg to submit the accompanying resolution which has been approved by the City Solicitor and which, when passed and the money paid into Court, will complete the expropriation proceedings.

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

The following resolution is submitted:—

Whereas, the City of Halifax requires the land and premises hereinafter described for the purpose of extending Oakland Road in the City of Halifax from Oxford Street to the shore of the North West Arm, and the City Engineer has duly prepared a plan of the said land and premises together with a description of the same, and also a report on the expropriation of the same, and submitted the said report, description and plan to the City Council for its approval, and the said report, description and plan were duly approved by the City Council on the fifth day of May in the year A. D. 1913, and a copy of same has been filed in the office of the City Engineer as required by law;

And Whereas, on the sixth day of May in the year A. D. 1913 a notice containing a description of the land and premises so required was duly served on the alleged owner of the said land and premises, together with a notice of the intention of the City Council to expropriate the land of the said owner after the expiration of the time required by law from the date of service of such notice;

And Whereas, on the 7th day of May A. D. 1913 a notice containing a description of the land so required and a notice of the intention of the City Council to expropriate the said land and premises after the time required by law from the date of such publication was duly published by the City Engineer in the Morning Chronicle and Acadian Recorder, two newspapers published in the City of Halifax, for two weeks from the said seventh day of May by two insertions each week;

Therefore resolved, that the said land and premises be and the same hereby are expropriated for the purpose aforesaid which said land and premises are described as follows:—

All that lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Oaklands property (so called) in the City and County of Halifax, the said lot being more particularly described as follows:—

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the existing west line of Oxford Street with the existing south line of Oakland Road; thence in an easterly direction by the said existing south line of Oakland Road for a distance of one hundred and five (105) feet; thence southerly at right angles to the said existing south line of Oakland Road for a distance of twenty nine (29) feet more or less or until it meets the proposed new south line of Oakland Road as laid down on the Official City Plan; thence westwardly by a prolongation of the said new south line of Oakland Road as laid down on the Official Plan for a distance of eighty-five (85) feet more or less; thence farther westerly for a distance of five hundred and seventy-three (573) feet more or less or until it meets the eastern shore of the North West Arm at a point distant twenty-nine (29) feet measured at right angles to the prolongation of this line from an iron bolt set in the rock at or near high water mark at Black Rock Point so called; thence further westwardly by a prolongation of the last described course for a distance of one hundred and sixteen (116) feet more or less or until it meets the western boundary of the water lot owned by the said Roderick Macdonald; thence northerly by the said western boundary line of the said water lot until it meets a line drawn parallel to the last described course and distant sixty (60) feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly by a line parallel to the second last course described above and distant therefrom sixty (60) feet, for a distance of one hundred and fifty (150) feet more or less or until it meets the eastern shore of the North West Arm; thence further easterly by a prolongation of the last described course for a distance of five hundred and sixty (560) feet more or less or until it meets the existing west line of Oxford Street; thence in a southeasterly direction by the said western line of Oxford Street for a distance of forty-five (45) feet more or less to the place of beginning.

The above described lot being all that part of the property known as Oaklands belonging to the said Roderick Macdonald and the water lot in front thereof shown on the accompanying plan as the "Extension of Oakland Road" and also a portion lying to the south of Oakland Road.

Be it further resolved, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and instructed by and on behalf of the City of Halifax to pay into the Supreme Court at Halifax for the said land and premises, the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00), the said sum being in the judgment of this Council a reasonable value for the said property, and that the City Engineer notify the said alleged owner that in case he within one month from the date of service upon him of such notice notifies the Mayor of the said City that the amount paid into Court for him is not sufficient, that the said alleged owner shall be at liberty to name an arbitrator to act for him within one month from the date of service of such notice upon him, to act with other arbitrators as by law provided, to make a new award.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Scanlan and passed.

His Worship the Mayor nominates as the City Council's representatives on the Court House Commission, Aldermen Parker, Gastonguay and Brown.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Scanlan that said nominations be approved. Motion passed.

Read report Board of Control re tenders for fire insurance on City properties.

INSURANCE CITY PROPERTIES.

City Hall, May 19th, 1913.

The City Council:

Gentlemen:—At a meeting of the Board of Control held on the 16th inst. tenders for \$89,000.00 insurance on various City properties as per schedule were received and opened as follows:—

Nova Scotia Board of Fire Underwriters.....	\$89,000 at 74 cents per \$100.....	\$ 658.60
The Acadia Fire Insurance Co. of Curren, Hart & Company, Ltd. (Companies not stated).....	of " at 73 cents per \$100.....	243.63
E. G. Stayner	" at 65 cents per \$100.....	578.50
Factories Underwriters	} \$89,000 at 65-cents per \$100.....	\$578.50
Factories		
Hudson Bay		
Rimouski		
British Crown		
Lumber		
Anglo-American	} \$89,000 at 65-cents per \$100.....	\$578.50
Dominion		
Montreal-Canada	} \$89,000 at 65-cents per \$100.....	\$578.50
Rainnie and Keator		
(same Companies as E. G. Stayner)	" at 65 cents per \$100.....	578.50
Nova Scotia Fire Insurance Company declined to tender.		

The various tenders were deferred for further consideration.

At a meeting held this day it was decided to recommend to the Council for acceptance a division of the whole amount amongst the tenderers as follows:—Rainnie & Keator, one half; Curren, Hart & Company, Ltd., one quarter; E. G. Stayner, one quarter, in the various insurance companies named in their letters dated May 19th.

F. P. BLIGH, *Mayor and Chairman.*

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller O'Connor that the same be adopted. Motion passed.

Read report Board of Control re appointment of Controller O'Connor as a trustee of the sinking funds and other trust funds.

TRUSTEES SINKING FUNDS.

City Hall, May 30th, 1913.

The City Council:

Gentlemen:—The following resolution unanimously passed by the Board of Control is recommended to the City Council for concurrence:—

Pursuant to section of the City Charter this Board hereby nominates, constitutes and appoints Controller William F. O'Connor a trustee, (with the other proper persons constituted by statute as trustees) of all sinking funds, superannuation funds and reserve funds provided for by said City Charter.

F. P. BLIGH, *Mayor and Chairman.*

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Scanlan that said report be adopted. Motion passed.

Read report Board of Control covering general accounts, etc.

GENERAL ACCOUNTS.

City Hall, June 2nd, 1913.

The City Council:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Control at a meeting held this day had before them the following accounts all of which having been certified and found correct are recommended for payment:—

H. R. Bergmann & Co., Engraving Hack Badges, \$0.40; MacAlpine Publishing Co., Ltd., Engrossing Roll of Ald., \$8.00; London Rubber Stamp Co., Stamps, \$3.50; King's Printer, Printing City Bills, \$114.00; T. C. Allen & Co., Stationery, etc., City Clerk's department, \$651.91; Halifax Industrial School, keep of boys 3 mos. truants, \$240.00; Criminal Com. \$211.90, support children under the Provisions Children's Protection Act, \$22.80; Ernest H. Blois, Supt. Neglected and Dependent Children, Keep of Children under provisions of Act to May, 1913, \$332.65. Total \$1585.16.

The Board also recommends for payment the current year's membership fees Union of Canadian Municipalities, \$150.00, and Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities, \$94.00.

The Board also recommends that the applications of E. Donohue, E. J. Quirk and Charles AuCoin for refund of deposits made by them with their applications for liquor licenses be granted, less cost of advertising, \$2.00, in each case.

F. P. BLIGH, *Mayor and Chairman.*

Moved by Controller O'Connor, seconded by Controller Hoben that said report be adopted and the accounts paid. Motion passed.

Read report Board of Control covering accounts chargeable to Commissioners of Halifax Common.

GARDENS ACCOUNTS.

City Hall, June 2nd, 1913.

The City Council:

Gentlemen:—At a meeting of the Board of Control held this day the following named accounts, chargeable to the Commissioners of Halifax Common, were examined, found correct, and are recommended for payment:—

Halifax Electric Tramway Co., Ltd., \$2.21; Steele Briggs Seed Co., 46.09; R. & J. Farquhar & Co., \$16.25; James Smith, \$24.64; James Walsh, \$15.09; R' Power, \$136.72. Total \$241.00.

F. P. BLIGH, *Mayor and Chairman.*

Moved by Controller Scanlan, seconded by Controller O'Connor that the report be adopted and the accounts paid. Motion passed.

Read report Board of Control in re City Prison.

CITY PRISON ACCOUNTS.

City Hall, June 2nd, 1913.

The City Council:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Control beg to recommend for payment the following accounts, chargeable to the City Prison, all of which were examined and found correct at a meeting held this day:—

J. J. Scriven & Sons, Bread, \$24.73; E. W. Crease & Son, Supplies, \$55.58; W. A. Maling & Co., Ox Heads, \$22.00; A. M. Bell & Co., Ltd., Bowls, etc., \$11.48; Wm. Stairs Son & Morrow, Ltd., Picks, \$6.25; J. & M. Murphy, Dry Goods, \$86.40; W. Y. Kennedy, Dry Goods, \$2.44; T. H. & W. T. Francis, Mattresses, etc., \$10.50; Partick Dowd, Carriage work, \$21.90; J. S. Cashen, & Sons, Oats, etc., \$52.22; Nova Scotia Fertilizer Co., Potato Fert., \$1.75; Neil Fox, Whip, etc., \$3.00; Maritime Telegraph & Telephone Co., Ltd., Phone., \$4.50; Halifax Electric Tramway Co., Ltd., Light, \$1.20; T. C. Allen & Co., Stationery, \$3.27; King Edward Stables, Carriage Hire, \$6.00; Halifax Seed Co., Seeds, \$2.61. Total \$315.83.

It was decided to increase the pay of Prison Underkeeper Geo. Yeadon from \$550.00 a year to \$600.00 year as per the estimates.

F. P. BLIGH, *Mayor and Chairman.*

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Scanlan that the report be adopted and the accounts therein recommended paid. Motion passed.

Read report Board of Control in re City Home.

CITY HOME.

City Hall, June 4th, 1913.

The City Council:

Gentlemen:—At a meeting of the Board of Control held this day they had before them report on the affairs of the City Home for the month of May, and beg to report and recommend as follows:—

1. During the month there were thirty five persons admitted into the City Home, fifty eight discharged and two died. Of the number admitted seven were chargeable to the Province; one to Barney's River, Pictou County; one to Dartmouth and twenty six to the City. The total number of inmates at this date is three hundred, made up of one hundred and sixty seven men, one hundred and twenty four women and nine children. On the same date last year there were one hundred and sixty one men, one hundred and twenty four women and five children, a total of two hundred and ninety. There was also one patient admitted into the Nova Scotia Hospital whose maintenance is chargeable to the City.

2. The fire insurance policies on building, out-buildings, furniture, etc., amounting to \$58,000.00, as per schedule attached, will expire on June 30th, 1913, and it is recommended that tenders be called for new three year policies.

3. It was decided that in future the charge for kindling wood at the City Home be 60 cents per hundred bundles, instead of 50 cents as at present.

4. The following named accounts are recommended for payment—Interest \$4000.00; Wentzells, Ltd., \$322.23; Gunn & Co., \$251.00; W. A. Maling. & Co., \$344.83; Smith & Proctor, \$137.12; C. F. Holland, \$96.72; A. Wilson & Son, \$28.50; J. A. Leaman & Co., \$59.88; J. & M. Murphy, Ltd., \$96.19; H. D. MacKenzie Co., Ltd., \$198.05; F. W. Fraser, \$69.13; T. C. Allen & Co., \$7.81; A. & W. MacKinlay, Ltd., \$7.05; Halifax Electric Tramway Co., Ltd., \$22.30; Lawrence Hardware Co., Ltd., \$1.24; J. F. Outhit, \$7.25; Willis Bros., \$25.25; John Starr Son & Co., Ltd. \$1.50; Geo. T. Yates, \$9.00; J. D. Walsh, \$5.32; W. Stairs, Son & Morrow, Ltd., \$15.60; Nickerson & Hart, \$1.10; A. L. Melvin, \$13.00; E. W. Crease & Son, \$0.60; London Rubber Stamp Co., \$0.70; B. J. Mulcahy, \$123.94; Salaries, \$674.66. Total \$6519.97.

F. P. BLIGH, *Mayor and Chairman.*

Moved by Controller Scanlan, seconded by Controller Hoben that said report be adopted and the accounts therein recommended paid. Motion passed.

Read report Board of Control recommending Police Department accounts for payment.

POLICE ACCOUNTS.

City Hall, June 4th, 1913.

The City Council:

Gentlemen:—At a meeting of the Board of Control held to-day the following accounts, chargeable to the Police Department, were examined and found correct and are recommended to the Council for payment:—

Kelly's Ltd., Leggings, \$3.50; Maritime Telegraph and Telephone Co., Ltd., Phones, \$11.67; Wm. Stairs, Son & Morrow, Ltd., Oil Coats, \$5.50; Colwell Bros., Ltd., Coats, \$27.98; H. M. Eaton, Gasoline, \$0.96. Total \$49.61.

F. P. BLIGH, *Mayor and Chairman.*

Moved by Controller O'Connor, seconded by Controller Hoben that the report be adopted and the accounts paid. Motion passed.

Read report Board of Control recommending City Works Department accounts for payment.

WORKS DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS.

City Hall, June 4th, 1913.

The City Council:

Gentlemen:—At a meeting of the Board of Control held this day the attached report of the Clerk of Works covering accounts amounting to \$10,814.42 for payment was read and is recommended to the Council for adoption.

F. P. BLIGH, *Mayor and Chairman.*

City Works Department, June 4th, 1913.

To His Worship the Mayor and Members Board of Control:

Gentlemen:—I beg to submit for approval accounts for this Department for month of May, 1913, chargeable to following services:—

	\$500.96	
Water Construction.....	300.10	\$ 801.06
Water Maintenance.....		999.57
City Property.....		142.11
Streets.....	506.93	
	350.00	856.93
Sewerage.....		2392.75
Permanent Sidewalks.....		98.06
Insurance.....		578.51
Internal health.....		134.57
Telephones.....		28.19
Fuel City Hall.....		119.18
Teams and Stables.....		202.60
City Hall Lighting.....		75.39
City Prison Improvement.....		397.00
Cleaning Paved Streets.....		151.25
Sandford Fleming Park.....		6.10
Street Lighting.....		1893.65
Fire Department.....		87.50
Cunard Street Widening.....		375.00
Garbage Incinerator.....		1475.00

\$10814.42

JAMES J. HOPEWELL, *Clerk of Works.*

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller O'Connor that the report be adopted and the accounts paid. Motion passed.

Read report Board of Control re accounts and various matters respecting the Fire Department.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

City Hall, June 2nd, 1913.

The City Council:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Control at a meeting held this day decided to report and recommend as follows, in connection with the Fire Department:

1. That Thos. Healey, callman, previously reported sick, has not yet reported for duty.
2. Cornelius Leahy, Relief Driver, has resigned.
3. The drivers of No. 5 Engine and No. 2 Truck were late responding to an alarm from Box 19 on May 8th. They were out on their water routes and did not hear the alarm.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

4. That tenders be called for 2000 feet 2½ inch Fire hose, 4 suits uniform clothing, 28 pairs pants, 7 vests.
5. That the extra parts recommended by the experts for the motor fire engine be purchased at a cost of about \$260.00.

The following is a list of parts which should be kept with machine:—

- 1 Daton airless tire.
- 1 Driving chain.
- 1 Striker and guide complete with adjusting screw
- 1 Valve spring
- 1 Right-hand jock shaft with keys
- 1 Left-hand jock shaft with keys.
- 6 Clutch plates.
6. That a horse be purchased for the use of the Chief.
7. That William Wells, Supernumerary, be appointed Relief Driver, vice Cornelius Leahy, resigned.
8. The following named accounts are recommended for payment:—

Halifax Electric Tramway Co., Ltd., Light and Power, \$30.16; Canadian Consolidated Rubber Co., Ltd., Suction Hose, \$137.00; Canadian Oil Companies, Ltd., Gasoline, \$8.24; W. S. Craig, Brass cup, \$1.00; J. A. Dunn, Ltd., Recharging battery, \$1.25; John Foley, Mason Work, \$13.25; Halifax Steam Laundry, Laundry work, \$6.26; Hillis & Sons, Ltd., Castings, \$1.01; Kelly's Ltd., Saddlery, \$19.20; The Lawrence Hardware Co., Ltd., Files \$0.80; John McDonald, Cab Hire, \$1.00; Morrison & Williams, Polish, \$8.75; National Drug and Chemical Co., Ltd., Acid, etc., \$32.87; William Roche, Coal, \$89.40; F. A. Shaw, Fodder, \$485.95; Wm. Stairs, Son & Morrow Ltd., Brushes, \$5.60; John Starr, Son & Co. Ltd., Fire alarm box, \$184.00; Maritime Telegraph & Telephone Co., Ltd., Phones, \$27.05; Thompson, Adams & Co.,

Ltd., Insurance motor engine, \$63.79; Wentzell's Ltd., Soda, etc., \$13.75. Total \$1130.33.

9. Controllers Harris and Scanlan and the City Solicitor have been authorized to prepare an Ordinance to prohibit the use of sirens on private motor cars.

F. P. BLIGH, *Mayor and Chairman.*

Moved by Controller Scanlan, seconded by Controller O'Connor that said report be adopted and the accounts paid. Motion passed.

Read reports Board of Control and City Engineer re tenders for installing a new boiler on No. 2 Steam Roller.

STREET ROLLER BOILER.

The City Council:

City Hall, May 14th, 1913.

Gentlemen:—At a meeting of the Board of Control held this day the attached report of the City Engineer re installing a new boiler on No. 2 Steam Roller was read and recommended to the Council for adoption.

F. P. BLIGH, *Mayor and Chairman.*

City Engineer's Office, May 14th, 1913.

His Worship the Mayor:

Sir:—When we examined and tested the No. 2 steam roller at the beginning of the civic year to put it in service we found the boiler in such a condition that we would not be justified in taking the risk that would be involved in running it for the whole season. We communicated with the manufacturers of boilers and obtained prices for installing a new boiler on this roller.

Messrs. I. Matheson & Co., New Glasgow, did not submit a price.

The International Engineering Works, Amherst, offer to instal a new boiler for the sum of fourteen hundred dollars (\$1400) provided that we load the roller at Halifax and remove it from the car on its return, they paying the freight.

Messrs. T. Hogan & Co. offer to do the work for the sum of fourteen hundred and fifty-four dollars (\$1454.00).

As the tender is so close to the other one and does not necessitate any expense such as loading, I think it is equally as favorable as the Amherst tender.

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

Moved by Alderman Riordon, seconded by Alderman Brown that said reports be adopted Motion passed.

Read report Board of Control re tenders for various services for Fire Department.

FIRE DEPARTMENT TENDERS.

City Hall, May 21st, 1913.

The City Council:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Control beg to report that at a meeting held this day tenders for various services for the Fire Department were opened as follows:—

Veterinary Services.

P. A. Gough, V. S.	per horse	\$ 1.85
H. S. MacFtridge, V. S.	" "	1.85
Wm Jackeman & Son, V. S.	" "	2.00

The tender of Dr. Gough is recommended for acceptance.

Laundry Work.

- Halifax Steam Laundry.
- Ungar's Laundry.
- Globe Laundry.

The tender of the Halifax Steam Laundry being the lowest is recommended for acceptance.

Sulphuric Acid.

Imperial Oil Company	per pound	2½c.
National Drug Company	" "	1-7/8c

The tender of the National Drug and Chemical Company being the lowest is recommended for acceptance.

American Kerosene Oil.

Imperial Oil Company	per gallon	15½c.
Canadian Oil Companies	" "	15c.

The tender of the Canadian Oil Companies being the lowest is recommended for acceptance.

Gasoline.

Imperial Oil Company, 31c. for the year's supply if ordered at once.
 Canadian Oil Companies, 25c. to 28c., fluctuating with market prices, not exceeding 28c.

The tender of the Imperial Oil Company, Limited, is recommended for acceptance.

Soda, etc.,

- Wentzell's Limited.
- Morrison & Williams.
- John Tobin & Company.

The tender of Wentzell's Limited being the lowest is recommended for acceptance.

F. P. BLIGH, *Mayor and Chairman.*

Moved by Controller Scanlan, seconded by Controller O'Connor that the report be adopted. Motion passed.

Read report Board of Control re tenders for uniform winter coats for the Police.

POLICE OVERCOATS.

City Hall, May 21st, 1913.

The City Council:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Control having received tenders for uniform overcoats for the Police from Clayton & Sons, \$24.00; W. F. Pickering & Company, \$24.00, and Maxwell's Limited, \$26.50; and having consulted an expert as to the samples of cloth submitted with tenders beg to recommend for acceptance the tender of W. F. Pickering & Company, and that the cloth expert be paid \$5.00 for his services.

F. P. BLIGH, *Mayor and Chairman.*

Moved by Controller Scanlan, seconded by Controller O'Connor that said report be adopted. Motion passed.

Read report Board of Control re the awarding of contracts for new public market building.

PUBLIC MARKET BUILDING.

City Hall, May 30th, 1913.

The City Council:

Gentlemen:—The special Committee of the City Council appointed in connection with the Public Market reported at a meeting of the Council held March 26th 1913, (see printed Minutes of Council 1912-13, page 547), recommending the acceptance of various tenders for the construction of the building. The report of the Special Committee was not at that time adopted because the City had not Legislative authority to provide sufficient cash to meet the proposed outlay. Since then Legislation has been obtained authorizing the borrowing of an additional \$60,000.00. The Board of Control therefore recommend the adoption of the report of the Special Committee referred to and the awarding of the contracts. A copy of the report of the Special Committee is attached hereto.

F. P. BLIGH, *Mayor and Chairman.*

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Scanlan that said report be adopted.

Aldermen Hines and Parker and Controller Harris arrive and take their seats in Council.

Moved in amendment by Controller Harris, seconded by Alderman Smith that the report be referred back to the Board of Control for information as to the probable income that may be derived from the operations of the proposed market building.

Amendment is put and lost, 3 voting for the same and 12 against it, as follows:—

For the Amendment—

Controller Harris and Aldermen Smith and Murphy.—3.

Against it—

Controllers Hoben, O'Connor, Scanlan and Aldermen Brown, Powell, Cox, Gastonguay, Hines, Harris, Riordon, Hubley, Parker.—12.

The original motion is put and passed, 12 voting for the same and 3 against it as follows:—

For the Motion—

Controllers Hoben, O'Connor, Scanlan, Aldermen Brown, Powell, Cox, Gastonguay, Hines, Harris, Riordon, Hubley, Parker.—12.

Against it—

Controller Harris and Aldermen Smith, Murphy.—3.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller O'Connor that the Board of Control be authorized to complete the contract with the M. E. Keefe Construction Company and the other successful tenderers for the erection of the market building and to urge the Keefe Construction Company to become responsible, if they will, for all the other smaller contracts so that the City will have to deal with only one Contractor instead of with six. Motion passed.

Read report Board of Control re bonds of officials.

BONDS OF OFFICIALS.

City Hall, June 2nd, 1913.

The City Council:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Control at a meeting held this day approved of the accompanying report of His Worship the Mayor and City Auditor re bonds of Officials and submit the same for the information of the Council.

F. P. BLIGH, *Mayor and Chairman.*

Halifax, N. S., June 4th, 1913.

To the City Council:

Gentlemen:—We beg to hand you herewith guarantee renewal bonds of City Officials for the year 1913-14, as follows:—

American Surety Co.,	W. E. Messervey, Liquor License Inspector,	\$ 1,000.00
London Guarantee and Accident Co.,	W. L. Brown, City Treasurer	\$ 8,000.00
London Guarantee and Accident Co.,	Robert Theakston, City Collector,	\$ 10,000.00
United States Fidelity & Guarantee Co.,	James J. Hopewell, Clerk of Works,	\$ 2,000.00
"	Patrick J. Broderick, Chief Fire Department,	\$ 1,500.00
"	L. Fred. Monaghan, City Clerk,	\$ 1,000.00
"	Chas. Wm. Nickerson, City Marshal	\$ 1,000.00
"	Henry S. Rhind, Asst. City Clerk,	\$ 1,000.00
"	John A. Rudland, Chief of Police,	\$ 2,000.00
"	B. Mulcahy, Superintendent City Home,	\$ 1,000.00

Also receipt from the United States Fidelity & Guarantee Company for four sub-collectors at \$1000.00 each, as required by Acts of 1911.

F. P. BLIGH, *Mayor*.

W. W. FOSTER, *City Auditor*.

Filed.

Read report Board of Control re license fees for shooting galleries.

SHOOTING GALLERY LICENSES.

City Hall, May 16th, 1913.

The City Council:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Control at a meeting held this day had before them extract from minutes of meeting of City Council May 12th, in re license fees for shooting galleries. The Board beg to report and recommend as follows:—

That the license fees for shooting galleries be at the rate of not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$15.00 per month, the license in each case to expire as all other licenses do on the 30th day of April each year, the City Solicitor to prepare and submit to the Board an amendment to the present Ordinance to that effect.

F. P. BLIGH, *Mayor and Chairman*.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller Hoben that the report be adopted and the existing Ordinance amended according to the recommendation in the report.

By unanimous consent of the Council it was decided on motion of Alderman Harris, seconded by Alderman Riordon that the report be amended fixing the fees at \$1.00 to \$15.00 per month instead of \$5.00 to \$15.00 per month.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller Hoben that the amended Ordinance re shooting gallery licenses fees be now read a first time. Motion passed.

The said Ordinance is now read a first time.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller Hoben that said Ordinance be now read a second time. Motion passed.

The said ordinance is now read a second time.

Read report Board of Control re appointment of delegates to the Annual Convention of the Union of Canadian Municipalities at Saskatoon, July 15th, 16th and 17th.

UNION OF CANADIAN MUNICIPALITIES CONVENTION.

City Hall, June 4th, 1913.

The City Council:—

*Gentlemen:—*The Board of Control at a meeting held this day had before them a letter from the Union of Canadian Municipalities re the appointment of delegates to the annual convention to be held at Saskatoon, July 15th, 16th and 17th. Three delegates were nominated to represent the City, viz:—His Worship the Mayor, the City Engineer and Controller Hoben.

The Board recommends that the City be represented at this convention by two delegates, one of whom to be His Worship the Mayor.

F. P. BLIGH, *Mayor and Chairman.*

His Worship the Mayor stated he would receive nominations.

His Worship the Mayor is nominated by Controllers Hoben and Harris.

Controller Hoben is nominated by Alderman Riordon.

The City Solicitor is nominated by Alderman Powell.

The City Engineer is nominated by Controller Harris.

Moved by Controller Scanlan, seconded by Alderman Smith that but one delegate be sent to this convention at the expense of the City.

Motion put and lost, 3 voting for the same and 11 against it, as follows:—

For the Motion—

Controller Scanlan, Alderman Brown, Smith.—3.

Against it—

Controllers Harris and O'Connor and Aldermen Powell, Cox, Gastonguay, Hines, Murphy, Harris, Riordon, Hubley, Parker.—11.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Alderman Powell that the City be represented by two delegates at said convention.

Motion put and passed unanimously, the vote being as follows:—

For two Delegates—

Controllers Harris, O'Connor and Scanlan and Aldermen Brown, Powell, Cox, Gastonguay, Hines, Murphy, Harris, Riordon, Hubley, Parker.—13.

Moved by Controller O'Connor, seconded by Controller Hoben that the appointment of His Worship the Mayor be disassociated from the election of a second delegate, and that the appointment of the Mayor as a delegate be first voted upon. Motion passed.

By unanimous vote of Council His Worship the Mayor is appointed a delegate.

The vote being taken for a second delegate there appeared:—