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WATER METER BILL 29 JACOB STREET

Read report Committee on Works and
City Engineer re Water Meter Bill 29 Jacob Street:

City Engineer's Office,
Halifax, N.S.
Dec. 3rd, 1926

29 Jacob St-Water Bill

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

The accompanying report on the Water Bill at the premises on Jacob Street Ledger account # 6582, meter # 1804090 has been referred back to me to enquire into the statement of the owner that repairs were made to the meter, I find that the last time any repairs were made to this meter was on January 22nd, 1925 when the meter had been frozen and burst. No repairs or renewals were made to it during the period of the large consumption complained of. The meter Reader reports that from December to January a tap and closet were wasting and in February, the closet was still wasting.

Respectfully submitted

H.W. Johnston,
ENGINEER.

City Works Office,
Halifax, N.S.
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29 Jacob St-Water Meter Bill

His Worship the Mayor and
City Council.

Sirs:-

At a meeting of the Works
Committee held on the 8th instant, the City Engineer

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submitted a further report on Water Meter Bill for the above mentioned premises.

It was decided to recommend to Council that the consumption for January and February 1926 amounting to 304,500 gals. be reduced one-half

Respectfully submitted

A.F. Messervey,
CLERK OF WORKS

*Conductor
Engineer
Clerk of Works
Collector*

Moved by Alderman Daw, seconded by Alderman Smeltzer that the report be adopted. Motion passed.

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WATER METER BILL HILLIS & SONS LTD
KEMPT ROAD

Read report Committee on Works
and City Engineer re Water Meter Bill Kempt Road-
Hillis & Sons Ltd;

City Engineer's Office
Halifax, N.S.
Dec. 13th, 1926

KEMPT ROAD-WATER METER
BILLS HILLS AND SONS

His Worship the Mayor

Sir:-

I beg to report on Water Bills for Hillis & Sons, Ltd., at their foundry on Kempt Road. The half yearly bills for the meter rates have been as follows:

Half year ending April 1925-	\$46.55
Do Oct. 1925	248.29
Do Apr. 1926	185.20
Do Oct. 1926	63.92

This property was originally connected to the 27- inch low service main when the pipe was laid in Kempt Road. A Connection was made to it in order to obtain better pressure. The meter was placed on this pipe.

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On investigation I find that while the water was shut off the main on Kempt Road, application was made to this Office to turn the water on the old pipe from the 27- inch main. This was done and was not turned off again, the consequence being that the water coming from the high service connections was discharging through the low service when the pressure was higher in it, with a consequent registration in the meter.

The matter was brought to my attention in February , 1926, and instructions were given immediately to disconnect the low service pipe so that there would be no recurrence to guard against this happening again. None of the water was wasted as it was discharging into the low service main. From investigation I find that the amount of water used during the two half years can reasonably be estimated to be no more than the past one.

I would recommend, that the meter Bill for each of these periods be reduced to \$63.92, the amount of the bill for the half year ending October 1926.

Respectfully submitted

H.W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

City Work's Office
Halifax, N.S.
Dec. 16-26

Kempt-Road
WATER BILLS HILLIS & SONS

His Worship the Mayor and
City Council.

Sirs:-

At a meeting of the Works Committee held on the 15th inst., the City Engineer submitted a report on Water Meter Bills on Premises occupied by Hillis and Sons, Kempt Road. The report was approved and recommended to Council for adoption.

Respectfully submitted

A.F. Messervey,
CLERK OF WORKS

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*Consul
Engineer
City of Work
Collector*

Moved by Alderman Daw, seconded by Alderman Smeltzer that the report of the Committee on Works be adopted. Motion passed

WATER METER BILL 103 MAYNARD STREET

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer re Water Meter Bill 103 Maynard Street:

City Engineer's Office
Halifax, N.S. Sept. 13-26

103 MAYNARD ST-WATER BILL

H.W. Johnston, Esq.,
City Engineer
CITY.

Sir:-

I beg to report on excessive consumption of Water at the premises # 103 Maynard Street, that the period complained of is October 1925 to April 1926. The record of consumption is as follows:-

1925	Oct. 19	27,200	W.C. Wasting
	Nov. 17	1,000	
	Dec. 16	600	
1926	Jan. 18	22,200	W.C. Wasting (N) 19-1-26
	Feb. 15	35,200	
	Mar. 16	19,800	
	Apr. 19	13,500	

A notice was sent on January 19th 1926 and the premises were inspected on August 9th, the meter reader reports a W.C. Wasting from October 19th, 1925 to April 19th, 1926, and this W.C. was still wasting on the day the meter was inspected.

As the water was either used or wasted in the premises I am unable to recommend any reduction in the bill

Respectfully submitted
H.W.L. Doane
ASST. CITY ENGINEER

Approved by City
Engineer

Dec. 16th, 1926

City Works Office,
Halifax, N.S.
Dec. 15th, 1926

103 Maynard St.-Water Meter Bill

His Worship the Mayor and City Council.

Sirs:-

At a meeting of the Works Committee held on the 8th instant the City Engineer submitted a report on Water Meter Bill for the above mentioned premises, for six months October to April 1926.

It was decided to recommend to Council that the consumption for January and February, amounting to 57,400 gallons, be reduced one-half.

Respectfully submitted

A.F. Messervey,
CLERK OF WORKS

Moved by Alderman Daw, seconded by Alderman Smeltzer that the report of the Committee on Works be adopted. Motion passed

*Under
Engineer
Plk of Works
Collector*

WATER METER BILL 144 PRESTON STREET

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer re Water Meter Bill 144 Preston Street:

City Engineer's Office,
Halifax, N.S.
Dept. 17th, 1926

144 Preston St.-Water Account

H.W. Johnston, Esq.,
City Engineer

Sir:-

I beg to report on the complaint of excessive water consumption during the month of February

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1926, The owner was notified on March 6th that the consumption was higher than usual. The monthly record of consumption for the period January to June is as follows:-

Jan. 22	16,800
Feb. 20	19,200
Mar. 20	17,100
Apr. 23	13,800
May 20	4,100
June 19	4,800

The premises were inspected on August 9th and the meter reader reports that pipes were frozen and burst in the house during the months of January and February, but that there was no waste at the date of his inspection.

As the water actually passed through the meter and was either used or wasted on the premises I cannot recommend any reduction.

Respectfully submitted

H.W.L. Doane
ASST. CITY ENGINEER

APPROVED BY CITY ENGINEER

City Works Office,
Halifax, N.S.
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144 Preston St-Water Account

His Worship the Mayor and City Council.

Sirs:-

At a meeting of the Works Committee held on the 15th instant, the City Engineer submitted a report on Water Consumption at premises # 144 Preston Street. It was decided to recommend to Council that the consumption for January, February and March amounting to 53,100 gallons, be reduced one-third. Report is attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted
A.F. Messervey
CLERK OF WORKS

Dec. 16th, 1926

*Auditor
Engineer
Clerk of Works
Collector* Moved by Alderman Daw, seconded
by Alderman Smeltzer that the report of the Committee
on Works be adopted. Motion passed.

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APPOINTMENT OF SUB-COLLECTORS
CITY COLLECTOR'S DEPART-
ment

Read report of the Finance Committee
covering report of the City Collector recommending the
appointment of Harold J. Norris and James R. Clancey to
positions as Temporary Sub-Collectors in the City
Collector's Department:-

Committee Room,
City Hall,
Dec. 15th, 1926

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance
Committee held this day, the attached letter of the
City Collector recommending the appointment of
Mr. Harold J. Norris and Mr. Jas. R. Clancey on appro-
bation as two additional Sub-Collectors at a salary
of \$95.00 per month, was submitted.

Your Committee have referred this
letter to the City Council for its information.

Respectfully submitted

B. A. Weston,
CHAIRMAN

Moved by Alderman Daw, seconded
by Alderman Smeltzer that the consideration of this
report be deferred until the next meeting of this
Council.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Russell, seconded by Alderman Weston, that the report be referred back to the Finance Committee with request that said Committee make recommendations as to the appointment of two temporary Sub-Collectors and to submit all applications to the Council.

Amendment put and passed, eleven voting for the same and five against it as follows:-

*and Weston
C. Curran*

FOR AMENDMENT

AGAINST IT

Alderman Weston
Russell
Shannon
Sanford
Gastonguay
McDuff
McCarthy
Hubley
Rains
O'Toole
Power - 11

Alderman Halliday
Drysdale
Robinson
Smeltzer
Daw-

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CITY COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT-
COLLECTION OF TAX ARREARS

Read report of the Finance Committee recommending that a sum not exceeding \$1,260.00 be borrowed under authority of Section 976 of the City Charter as amended by Acts 1924 for the following purposes:

1st:-

To pay for over-time services not to exceed \$500.00 in connection with work of completing the card system in the City Collector's Office.

2nd:-

The sum of \$760.00 the amount required to pay the salary of two additional Temporary Sub-Collectors for four months

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Committee Room,
City Hall,
Dec. 15th, 1926

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

Your Committee on Finance beg to recommend for adoption the accompanying Resolution prepared by the City Solicitor, authorizing the payment of a sum not to exceed Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars for over-time services in connection with the work of completing the card system of ratepayers; and the sum of seven Hundred and Sixty (\$760.00) Dollars, the amount required to pay the salary of two additional temporary Sub-Collectors for four months until the 1st of May next, said sums to be borrowed under authority of Section 976 of the City Charter as amended by the Acts of 1924.

Respectfully submitted

B.A. Weston,
CHAIRMAN

By unanimous consent the consideration of this report is taken up Clause by Clause.

Read Clause 1- re the borrowing of a sum not exceeding \$500.00 for special over-time work.

Moved by Alderman Weston, seconded by Alderman McCarthy that this Clause be adopted.

Motion put and lost, eleven voting for the same and five against it,- it not receiving the necessary two-third vote, as follows:

FOR THE MOTION

Aldermen Weston
Russell
Shannon
Sanford
Halliday
Gastonguay
MacDuff
McCarthy
Rains
O'Toole
Robinson- 11

AGAINST IT

Alderman Hubley
Power
Drysdale
Smeltzer
Daw - 5

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The following Resolution is submitted:

WHEREAS the City requires the sum of Five Hundred Dollars for the purpose of paying for the work necessary to be done in completing the card system of rate-payers in the office of the City Collector and no appropriation has been made for the same,

THEREFORE RESOLVED that a sum not exceeding Five Hundred(\$500.00) Dollars be borrowed from any bank or fund available under the authority of Chapter 50 Section 976 of the City Charter N.S. Acts 1924 and with the interest thereon be included in and payed out of the Civic Estimates for the year 1927-28.

Moved by Alderman Weston, seconded by Alderman Shannon and lost eleven voting for the same and five against it as follows, it not receiving the necessary two-third vote as follows:

FOR THE MOTION

Alderman Weston
Russell
Shannon
Sanford
Halliday
Gastonguay
McDuff
McCarthy
Rains
O'Toole
Robinson- 11

AGAINST IT

Alderman Hubley
Power
Drysdale
Smeltzer
Daw.

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NOTICE OF MOTION BY ALDERMAN HUBLEY

Alderman Hubley here moves the Resolution of which he gave notice at a meeting of the City Council held on the 2nd December 1926:

(For Resolution see Minutes of Council December 2nd, 1926 - Page 443)

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Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by
Alderman Daw &-

The Resolution on being put is lost five
voting for the same and eleven against it as follows:-

FOR THE RESOLUTION

Alderman MacDuff
Hubley
O'Toole
Smeltzer
Daw - 5

AGAINST IT

Alderman Weston
Russell
Shannon
Sanford
Halliday
Gastonguay
McCarthy
Rains
Power
Drysdale
Robinson- 11

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PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION RE-ESTABLISHMENT

His Worship the Mayor calls upon the
Deputy Mayor to take the Chair and then addresses the
Council from the floor of the Chamber on the subject of
re-establishment of the Provincial Exhibition, and as
Vice-President of the Exhibition submits the following
Resolution.

His Worship states that the position
of the Commission was to make a capital expenditure not
to exceed Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$400,000.00)
of which the Province would bear one-half. The total
annual expenditure chargeable to the City would be
in the vicinity of \$14,000.00 per annum for interest
and Sinking Fund:

"That the City Council endorses the
project and approves of the expenditure of
\$400,000 as expressed in the said Resolution
and commits the City of Halifax to a con-
tribution of One-half of that amount towards
the erection of Exhibition Buildings in this
City and the preliminary expenses opening
the Provincial Exhibition in 1927.

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Wm & h Rhodes
" J A Walker*

Moved by His Worship the Mayor,
seconded by Alderman McCarthy and passed, twelve
voting for the same and three against it as follows:

FOR THE MOTION

Alderman Weston
S hannon
Sanford
Halliday
Gastonguay
MacDuff
MacCarthy
Rains
O'Toole
Drysdale
Robinson
Smeltzer- 12

AGAINST IT

Alderman Hubley
Power
Daw.

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12.15 O'Clock A.M.

Moved by Alderman Shannon,
seconded by Alderman Rains, that this meeting do
now adjourn. Motion passed.

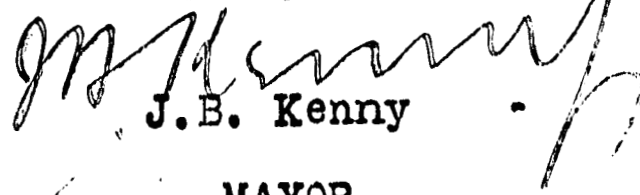
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Meeting adjourned


J.B. Kenny

 MAYOR

H.S. RHIND
CITY CLERK