

April 11th, 1929

City Engineer's Office,
Halifax, N.S.
March 20th, 1929

FILLING STATION

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

I beg to submit herewith an application from the Super Service Station, Limited, for permission to erect a Filling Station at the south-east corner of Sackville and South Park Streets. This is in the residential district.

The proposal is to erect a Filling Station at the corner, and show and sales room on Sackville Street, east of South Park Street, and a garage in rear fronting on Briar Lane. The Filling Station will be similar to the photograph attached. The Blue print shows the location of the garage and show rooms.

Respectfully submitted
H.W. Johnston
CITY ENGINEER.

City Works Office,
Halifax, N.S.,
April 8th, 1929

FILLING STATION

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Committee on Works, at a meeting on the 4th inst., had under consideration an application from the Super Service Station, Ltd., for permission to erect a filling station at the south-east corner of South Park and Sackville Streets, and a garage on Sackville St., at Briar Lane.

After discussion it was decided to deal with the question of the filling station only, and it was resolved to recommend to the City Council (Alderman Shannon dissenting) that a permit be given for the erection of a filling station, plans and location to be subject to the approval of the City Engineer.

Respectfully submitted,
M.A. Hunter
CERK OF WORKS

Moved by Alderman O'Toole seconded
by Alderman Smith that the report of the Committee
on Works be adopted.

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Moved by Alderman Dickie seconded by Alderman Redden that the delegations for and against the granting of this application be permitted to address the Council . Motion passed.

The Council is addressed by Mr. E.S.Parker and J.A.Walker, Solicitors representing the petitioners, and by Mr. C.W. Anderson an adjoining property owner against the granting of this application. Mr. C.B Smith, Solicitor for the applicants addressed the Council on behalf of his Clients.

The motion to adopt the report is put and passed ten voting for the same and five against it as follows:

FOR THE MOTION

AGAINST IT

Alderman Smith
Donovan
McDuff
McCarthy
Rains
O'Toole
Drysdale
Robertson
Smeltzer
Robinson- 10

Alderman Dickie
Redden
Ryan
Corbin
Mullane

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Engman

AGENDA

Notice of reconsideration given at the last meeting by Alderman Shannon in re Superannuation of R. McCarthy.

Alderman Shannon was not present at the meeting when this item was read, but later on in the meeting when he arrived he stated that he did not wish to proceed further with the reconsideration of this matter.

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LETTER LOCAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN

Read letter Local Council of Women in re amendment to City Charter which will be sufficiently comprehensive to interpret the term "Person" so as to give all women tax payers the same civic privileges as are accorded to men.

FILED. ✓

INTERNATIONAL HOD CARRIERS, BUILDERS AND
COMMON LABOURERS UNION
LOCAL 605

Read letter International Hod Carriers, Builders and Common Labourers' Union Local 605 in re appointment of Water Meter Readers.

FILED

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MAINTENANCE OF DARTMOUTH POOR
AND FEEBLE MINDED

Read letter City Auditor in re maintenance of Dartmouth Poor and feeble minded inmates in the City Home:

City Auditor's Office,
April 11th, 1929

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

I am informed that the Town of Dartmouth has made application to the Charities Committee acting for the City to house some twenty inmates in the City Home. These inmates for several years were maintained in the County Home at a rate of \$4.50 a week. I also understand that the Charities Committee is recommending that the Council approve charging the Town of Dartmouth at the rate of \$4.00 a week for each inmate.

If Council decides that as a matter of finance it will reduce its rate and thus alter its policy it might first consider the effect on certain taxpayers who meet the maintenance costs for private cases. It would be unfair I submit to charge the local taxpayer \$4.50 for the same services that a Dartmouth ratepayer would pay \$4.00 for.

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I am also drawing to the attention of Council the fact that the City is the party to designate the rate, and if the rate so designated by the City is not acceptable, then it can be rejected.

The Town of Dartmouth has been for years maintaining their cases at an outside institution presumably because it was cheaper for the Town to deal with the matter in this manner. It could be suggested that as a result of the unfortunate circumstance which brings about this application that these additional cases now in the City Home will enjoy an improved living standard under better conditions. It is hardly fair to the City of Halifax that as the result of offering this service, it should do so at a cheaper rate, a rate which means a visible loss of \$500.00 in revenue annually. In addition it will also entail a further loss of revenue because in fairness to the local taxpayer the rate for private cases will probably be reduced to a \$4.00 weekly basis.

The matter of charging the County \$3.50 for their patients should not be associated with this case, as it is obviously a lot cheaper for the City to deal with a number of patients than with a comparative few.

Respectfully submitted

A.M. Butler
CITY AUDITOR

It was decided to take this up when the report of the Charities Committee on this subject is discussed.

WORKS DEPARTMENT-ACCOUNTS

Read report of the Committee on Works recommending for payment accounts amounting to \$9,522.95:

City Works Office,
Halifax, N.S.
April 11, 1929

ACCOUNTS WATER AND WORKS
DEPARTMENT

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The attached accounts, chargeable as follows, were approved by the Committee on Works at a meeting held this day, and recommended to Council for payment:

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<u>Water Dept.</u>	Maintenance		\$472.41
<u>Works Dept.</u>	Capital	\$48.17	
	Appro.	<u>9,002.37</u>	<u>9,050.54</u>
			<u>\$9,522.95</u>

Respectfully submitted

M.A. Hunter
CLERK OF WORKS

Moved by Alderman McCarthy,
seconded by Alderman O'Toole that report be adopted
and accounts paid. Motion passed.

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Read report of the Finance
Committee recommending for payment accounts amount-
ing to \$3,389.18:

Committee Room,
City Hall,
April 9th, 1929

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council,

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance
Committee held this day the attached list of
accounts amounting to \$3,389.18 was passed as correct
and recommended to the City Council for payment.

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. Robertson
ACTING CHAIRMAN

Moved by Alderman Robertson
seconded by Alderman McDuff that the report be adopted
and accounts paid. Motion passed.

CITY HOME AND T. B. HOSPITAL ACCOUNTS

Read report of the Charities
Committee recommending for payment accounts charge-
able to the City Home \$7,836.78 and to the T.B.
Hospital \$6,476.72:

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His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Charities Committee met this day
and beg to submit the following report.

MEMBERS PRESENT: The Chairman,
Aldermen Drysdale, Dickie, Ryan, Robertson and
Redden.

CITY HOME ACCOUNTS MARCH 1929 AMOUNT \$7,836.78

City Home accounts for the month
of March 1929 amounting to \$7,836.78 are recommended
for payment.

CITY TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL ACCOUNTS MARCH 1929
AMOUNT \$6,476.72

Tuberculosis Hospital accounts
for the month of March 1929 amounting to \$6,476.72 are
recommended for payment.

Respectfully submitted
James W. McCarthy
CHAIRMAN

Moved by Alderman McCarthy seconded
by Alderman Drysdale that the report be adopted
and accounts paid. Motion passed.

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CITY HEALTH BOARD ACCOUNTS

Read report of the City Health
Board recommending for payment accounts amounting
to \$2,424.38:

Halifax, N.S. April 11th, 1929

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the City Health
Board held on Wednesday April 10th, 1929 the follow-
ing named accounts amounting to \$2,424.38 were
passed and recommended to the City Council for
payment:

Respectfully submitted
Arthur C. Pettipas
SECRETARY C.H.B.

Moved by Alderman Corbin seconded
by Alderman McDuff that the report be adopted and
accounts paid. Motion passed

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FIRE DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS

Read report of the Committee of Firewards recommending for payment accounts amounting to \$11,556.08:

Committee Room,
City Hall,
April 10th, 1929

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee of Firewards held this day the attached lists of accounts were passed as correct and recommended to the City Council for payment:

Fire Department.	\$11,097.94
Fire Alarm Maintenance	
Capital	\$36.37
Current	<u>421.77</u>
	458.14
	<u>\$11,556.08</u>

Respectfully submitted

Thomas Robinson
CHAIRMAN

Moved by Alderman Robinson seconded by Alderman O'Toole that report be adopted and accounts paid. Motion passed.

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CITY PRISON ACCOUNTS

Read report of the City Prison Committee covering report of the Governor for the month of March and recommending for payment accounts amounting to 1,516.67:

Committee Room,
City Hall,
Apr. 4th, 1929

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the City Prison Committee held this day the attached list of accounts amounting to \$1,516.67 was passed as correct and recommended to the City Council for payment.

The report of Governor-Grant for the month of March showing there were thirty-six males and seven females a total of Forty-three inmates in custody March 31st 1929 is also attached

Respectfully submitted
A.A. Robertson
CHAIRMAN

Moved by Alderman Robertson seconded
by Alderman Donovan that the report be adopted
and accounts paid. Motion passed.

POLICE DEPARTMENT-ACCOUNTS

Read report of the Police Committee
recommending for payment accounts amounting to
\$8,196.20:

City Hall,
Halifax, N.S.,
Apr. 8th, 1929

His Worship the Mayor,
and City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Police Commission
held this date the attached accounts amounting to
\$8,196.20 were passed and recommended for payment

Respectfully submitted
L.A. Gastonguay
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN

Moved by Alderman O'Toole seconded
by Alderman Smeltzer that the report be adopted
and accounts paid. Motion passed

CITIZENS FREE LIBRARY ACCOUNTS

Read report of the Citizens'
Free Library Committee recommending for payment
accounts amounting to \$529.45:

Citizens' Free Library
Halifax, N.S. Apr. 8th, 1929

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of the City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Library Committee begs to
submit the following accounts for payment

City of Halifax	-Salaries for Feb. & March	\$466.64
T.C. Allen & Co.	Books	54.08
D.D. Cazenove & Son	Magazines	1.03
Libraries	Subscription	3.50
Wm. MacNab & Son	Readers' Cards	1.50
G. Mullane	Book	1.50
R.W. Wright	Paste	1.20
	-530-	<u>\$529.45</u>

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Respectfully submitted
L.F. Barnaby,
LIBRARIAN
J.L. McDuff
CHAIRMAN

Moved by Alderman McDuff

seconded by Alderman Smeltzer that the report
be adopted and accounts paid. Motion passed.

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GARDENS, PARKS AND COMMON ACCOUNTS

Read report of the Committee
on Gardens, Parks and Common recommending for
payment accounts chargeable to Public Gardens
\$561.97 and to Fleming Park \$137.88:

Committee Room,
City Hall,
Apr. 8th, 1929

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Gardens,
Parks and Common Committee held this day the
attached list of accounts, chargeable to Public
Gardens \$561.97, and to Fleming Park \$137.88,
were passed as correct and recommended to Council
for payment.

Respectfully submitted
S.L. Shannon
CHAIRMAN

Moved by Alderman Donovan

seconded by Alderman O'Toole that the report be
adopted and accounts paid. Motion passed.

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REFUND A.P. CALNAN

Read report of the Finance
Committee recommending a refund to Mr. A.P. Calnan,
Atlantic Street of the amount he deposited for
connecting his property Atlantic Street with the
sewer on Young Avenue:

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City Collector's Office,
Halifax, N.S., March 13th 1929

Chairman
and Members of Finance Committee
City Hall,
CITY

Gentlemen:-

Some time previous to the year 1921 Mr. A.P. Calnan built a house on Atlantic Street, and as there was then no sewer on this street, he connected with the sewer on Young Avenue. Under the Law, as it then existed, he paid \$25.00 in lieu of sewer rates. The sewer on Atlantic Street was laid in 1921 and the Return was filed with this Office in May 1922. Mr. Calnen was billed for his share of the cost of this sewer, namely \$217.00 which amount he paid on May 26th, 1922.

He was given to understand that the \$25.00 paid for the connection to the Young Avenue sewer would be credited to the Atlantic Street charge. As he paid the Atlantic Street sewer charge in full before the credit voucher for the \$25.00 came through, his sewer account has shown a credit balance of \$25.00 since June 17th, 1922. He now claims that he should receive interest on this credit balance from June 1922, as the City has had the use of this money for all these years

I am unable to find any authority for allowing interest on cases of this nature, so I am submitting same for your consideration and action.

Yours faithfully,
W.H. Morrow
CITY COLLECTOR

Committee Room,
City Hall,
April 9th, 1929

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 with reference to an application of Mr. A.P. Calnen for refund of the sum of \$25.00 with interest, being the amount deposited by him previous to June 17th, 1922 for connecting his property on Atlantic Street with the sewer on Young Avenue.

Since this date a sewer has been laid on Atlantic Street and Mr. Calnan has paid for his share of the costs- \$217.00 in full.

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Your Committee recommend that the City Auditor be authorized to refund to Mr. Calnan the said sum of \$25.00 with interest at the rate of 4% per annum from June 17th, 1922.

Respectfully submitted
S.L.Shannon
CHAIRMAN
A.A. ROBERTSON
ACTING CHAIRMAN

Moved by Alderman Robertson seconded by Alderman McDuff that the report be adopted. Motion passed.

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ISOLATION HOSPITAL
ACCOUNT FOR HEATING etc.

Read report of the City Health Board recommending for payment an account of the Charities Committee \$1,792.80 covering the cost of furnishing, heat, services of Engineer, Fireman and supplies at Isolation Hospital to the end of April 1929:

Halifax, N.S. Apr. 11th, 1929
His Worship the Mayor,
and Members, City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the City Health Board held on Wednesday, April 10th, at which there were present Aldermen O'Toole, Robinson and Smith, an account was submitted from the Charities Committee (copy of which is attached) totaling \$1,792.80 covering cost of furnishing heat, services, of Engineer, fireman and supplies from the middle of September 1928 to the end of April 1929.

The account was approved and recommended to the City Council for payment, provision for which is made in the estimates for 1928-29.

Respectfully submitted
Arthur C. Pettipas
SECRETARY, C.H.B.

Moved by Alderman Corbin seconded by Alderman Donovan that the report be adopted and accounts paid. Motion passed.

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collector*

*auditor
Secy. C.H.B.*

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POLICE DEPARTMENT
TENDERS FOR UNIFORM CLOTHING

Read report of the Police Committee covering tenders for supplying police uniforms, uniform caps, and civilian suits for Chief and Detectives:

Police Committee,
March 26th, 1929

His Worship the Mayor,
and City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Police Committee held this date Tenders for the supplying of Police Uniforms with extra trousers, uniform caps for the Department, Civilian suits for the Chief and Detectives, and suits for the Police women from the following were considered.

CLAYTON AND SONS

No. 12022	Tunic and Trousers	\$20.62
	Extra Trousers	6.40
No. 12021	Tunic and Trousers	21.62
	Extra Trousers	6.88
No. 12073	Tunic and Trousers	21.62
	Extra Trousers	6.88

Civilian Suits \$16.00- \$33.00
Uniform Caps. 30.00 per dozen

GEORGE HAY TAILORING CO

Sample No. 1	Police Womens suits	47.00
" " 2	" " "	42.00
	Extra Skirt for suits	10.00

JENSEN AND MILLS

Sample as submitted	\$9.50
Extra Skirt	10.00

Your Committee recommend that the tender of Clayton & Sons at \$28.50 for Tunic and two pair trousers, the tender of Clayton and Sons at \$33.00 for civilian suits, the tender of Clayton & Sons at \$30.00 per dozen for uniform caps, the tender of Geo. Hay Tailoring Co. at \$52.00 for Police Women's suits with extra skirt being the lowest tenders be accepted.

Respectfully submitted
L. A. Gastonguay
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN

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Moved by Alderman O'Toole seconded
by Alderman Smeltzer that the report be adopted.
Motion passed. ✓

✓ Chief
✓ Class
✓ Gen. Jan
✓ Jan 1st
✓ 1929

FIRE DEPARTMENT-
TENDERS FOR PAINTING FIRE STATION

Read report of the Committee of
Firewards covering tenders for the painting of
three fire stations:

Committee Room,
City Hall,
March 28th, 1929

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee of
Firewards held this day the following tenders for
painting three of the engine houses, for which
permission was given at the last meeting of Council
was considered:

Roche & Co.	\$459.00
Reardon & Co, Frank	561.00
Collins, J.W.	611.00
McDonald Hardware	
Co-2 Houses only	233.00

Your Committee have accepted the
tender of Roche & Co. \$459.00 for the three engine
houses it being the lowest tender.

Respectfully submitted
Thomas Robinson
CHAIRMAN

Moved by Alderman Robinson seconded
by Alderman Rains that the report be adopted. Motion
passed.

Chief #7 D
Amen

FIRES THEIR CAUSES AND LOSSES

Read report of the Committee of Fire-
wards covering report of Chief Churchill re fires
their casues and losses during the month of February

FILED

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**FIRE DEPARTMENT
FINAL PAYMENT NO. 4 MOTOR PUMPER**

Read report of the Committee of Firewards recommending for payment accounts of American LaFrance Fire Engine and Foamite Co. \$5,750.00 for No. 4 Pumper:

City Engineer's Office,
Halifax, N.S., Feb. 14th, 1929

Chairman
Board of Firewards,
CITY.

Sir:-

We beg to report that No. 4 Pumper supplied by the LaFrance Fire Engine and Foamite Company, Limited, has been tested by us and has been found to comply with the requirements of the specifications.

Respectfully submitted

H. H. Johnston
CITY ENGINEER
J. W. CHURCHILL
CHIEF H.F.D.

Committee Room, City Hall,
March 28th, 1929

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:

At a meeting of the Committee of Firewards held this day the attached certificate of the City Engineer and Chief Churchill re test No. 4 Pumper was submitted.

Your Committee recommend that in view of No. 4 Pumper having passed the tests required by the specification that the amount due the American LaFrance Fire Engine and Foamite Co., Limited on their contract viz \$5,750.00 be paid.

Respectfully submitted
Thomas Robinson
CHAIRMAN

Moved by Alderman Robinson seconded by Alderman O'Toole that the report be adopted and account paid. Motion passed

Auditor

April 11th, 1929

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FIRE DEPARTMENT -TENDERS FOR FIRE HOSE

Read report of the Committee of Firewards recommending the acceptance of the tender of the Dunlap Rubber Company for 400 feet of "Red-Flex" Brand fire hose at \$1.40 per foot.

Halifax, N.S. March 28-29

Board of Firewards

Gentlemen:-

As requested by your Board I have gone carefully over samples of fire hose submitted by the following companies:

Goodyear Tire & Rubber Ltd.,
Gutta Percha & Rubber Ltd
Canadian Goodrich Company
Dominion Rubber System
Dunlop Rubber Co.

After careful consideration I would recommend the purchase of 400 feet of "Red-Flex" Brand from the Dunlop Rubber Company at \$1.40 per foot.

Respectfully submitted
J.W. Churchill
CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT.

Committee Room, City Hall,
City Hall,
March 28th, 1929

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee of Firewards held this day, the attached report of Chief Churchill covering tenders for 400 feet of fire hose was considered.

Your Committee recommend that the report of Chief Churchill be adopted and that 400 feet of "Red-Flex" Brand be purchased from the Dunlop Rubber Company at \$1.40 per foot.

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas Robinson
CHAIRMAN

Moved by Alderman Robinson

seconded by Alderman O'Toole that the report be adopted. Motion passed.

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Anderson
Chap 77D

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9.30 p.m.

Alderman Cragg here arrives and takes his seat in Council.

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BOARDING OF DARTMOUTH POOR AND FEEBLE MINDED

Read report of the Charities Committee in reference to the agreement to be entered into with the Town of Dartmouth for the maintenance of their poor and feeble minded at the City Home:

Dartmouth, N.S.
April 3rd, 1929

John H. Buchanan, Esq.,
Supt. of City Home,
Halifax, N.S.

Dear Sir:-

I am to advise you that at a meeting of the Dartmouth Town Council held on April 2nd, the following report was adopted:

"Your Special Committee to whom was referred the matter of Mr. E.J. Butcher's protest against the poor being removed from the Home at Cole Harbor, beg to report that as a result of meetings held with the Warden of Halifax County, the City Charities Committee, and the Superintendent of the City Home, we have ascertained that in the event of the County Home at Cole Harbor being rented or leased to any individual, it will only be as a farm and not as an institution, and that the boarding of any poor there would not be sanctioned by the Inspector of Humane Institutions, also that Municipalities have no authority to board their poor privately.

The Town is now paying \$4.50 per week per patient to the County for its poor who are at the City Home and in view of the above, we would recommend that the Town enter into a Ten Year agreement with the City of Halifax similar to the agreement between the City and County, for the Board of our poor at \$4.00 per week, which is \$.50 less than what we were paying the County

The agreement may be cancelled by either the City or Town upon two years notice being given. This, of course, is subject to final ratification by the City Council"

I would ask you to kindly bring this matter to the attention of the Chairman of your Charities Committee, and oblige.

Yours truly,
W.T. Smith,
TOWN CLERK

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Halifax, N.S. March 28th, 1929

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Charities Committee met this day
and beg to submit the following report.

MEMBERS PRESENT: The Chairman, Alderman
Drysdale, Dickie, Robertson and His Worship the
Mayor.

A delegation from the Town Council
of Dartmouth- His Worship Mayor Mosher, Councillor
Bell and Town Clerk Smith waited on the Committee
to discuss the matter of housing the Dartmouth Poor
and Harmless Insane formerly at the County Home
in the City Home.

After discussion it was decided to
recommend to Council that an agreement be entered
into with the Town of Dartmouth for the maintenance
of their poor and harmless insane at the rate of
\$4.00 per patient per week under the same condition
as the agreement with the County of Halifax

Attached is letter from Town Clerk,
Dartmouth.

Respectfully submitted
James W. McCarthy
CHAIRMAN

Moved by Alderman McCarthy seconded
by Alderman Drysdale that the report be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Alderman
Ryan seconded by Alderman Robinson that the report
of the Charities Committee be amended by changing
amount to be paid per patient from four dollars
per week to four dollars and fifty cents per week,
and that the report as so amended be adopted.

Amendment put and passed fifteen
voting for the same and one against it as
follows:

*Amended
J. Buchanan*

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FOR AMENDMENT

AGAINST IT

Alderman Shannon
 Redden
 Smith
 Donovan
 Cragg
 McDuff
 McCarthy
 Rains
 Ryan
 Corbin
 O'Toole
 Mullane
 Drysdale
 Smeltzer
 Robinson- 15

Alderman Robertson

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CITY HOME
APPOINTMENT OF ACTING SECRETARY

Read report of the Charities Committee submitting the names of applicants for the position of Secretary at the City Home to be made vacant on the 30th inst., by the resignation of Mr. James O'Bryan:

Halifax, N.S. Apr. 9, 1929

His Worship the Mayor,
 and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

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

MEMBERS PRESENT: The Chairman, Alderman Drysdale, Dickie, Ryan, Robertson and Redden.

Applications for the position of Secretary of the City Home were read from the following:

- W.R. Roche, Dartmouth, N.S.
- Theodore Page, Rockland, Shelburne
- James J. McGrath, 10 Livingstone Place, City,
- John P. Connolly, 976 Barrington
- Wm. P. Anderson, 11 Sebastian Place
- Harold A. Garrison, Bellevue Cottage, City
- Robert W. Boutilier, 87 Summit St. City.

which applications together with recommendations are attached hereto.

Your Committee did not agree on a recommendation the final vote resulting in a tie, three voting for Robert W. Boutilier and three for Harold A. Garrison.

Yours respectfully,
 James W. McCarthy
 CHAIRMAN

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Moved by Alderman Ryan seconded by Alderman Donovan that Mr. Harold Garrison be appointed ,Secretary.

Alderman McDuff rose to a point of order and asked for opinion of the City Solicitor if the appointment could be made while the present incumbent was in office.

The City Solicitor gave an opinion that as there was no vacancy at present it was not competent for the Council to appoint a Secretary

Moved by Alderman Rains seconded by Alderman Dickie that Mr. James O'Bryan be given leave of absence on account of illness until the 30th April 1929, and that Mr. Harold Garrison be appointed Acting Secretary until a successor to Mr. O'Bryan is appointed.

Alderman Drysdale nominates Mr. Robert W. Boutilier for the position.

On the vote being taken there appeared for Garrison 12 and for Boutilier four as follows:

FOR GARRISON

Alderman Dickie,
Smith
Donovan
Cragg
McCarthy
Rains
Ryan
Corbin
O'Toole
Robertson
Smeltzer
Robinson- 12

FOR BOUTILIER

Alderman Redden
McDuff
Mullane
Drysdale

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His Worship declares Mr. H. Garrison duly elected Acting Secretary.

J. H. Buckham
H. Garrison

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CITY HOME AND T. B. HOSPITAL
MONTHLY REPORT

Read report of the Charities Committee for the month of March 1929 showing the number of inmates in the City Home to be 381 and the number of patients in the T.B.Hospital to be 49.

FILED /

QUEEN STREET-SHOP IN RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT

The City Council Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer on the application of R.W.Conrod for permission to erect an automobile painting shop on the west side Queen Street opposite Green Street. Also read a largely signed petition from residents in the vicinity approving of the application.

City Engineer's Office,
Halifax, N.S.,
Apr. 3rd, 1929

Queen Street
SHOP IN RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I beg to report on the application of Mr. R.W.Conrad for permission to erect an auto paint shop on the west side of Queen Street nearly opposite Green Street, this is within the residential district as fixed by last year's legislation.

The property is the one that the City is now seeking legislation to sell and the City Council at their meeting held on the 21st of March adopted the recommendation of the Committee on Works, that when the necessary legislation is obtained the property be sold to Mr. Conrad. Notice of the intention to erect this auto paint shop on the premises was published in the paper and any person having any objections to the granting of the permit were notified to submit the same to the Building Inspector. In response

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to this advertisement a petition has been received, signed by about twenty-three properties in the vicinity of Queen, Green and Kent Streets and Victoria Road. A letter was sent to the various persons whose names were attached to the petition notifying them that the matter would be considered by the Committee on Works at a meeting to be held in the City Council Chamber on Thursday, April 4th at 11 o'clock A.M.

Respectfully submitted
H.W. Johnston
CITY ENGINEER

City Works Office,
Halifax, N.S.,
Apr. 8-29

QUEEN STREET-SHOP IN
RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The recommendation and report of the City Engineer on application of R.W. Conrad for permission to erect an auto paint shop on the west side of Queen Street nearly opposite Green, was considered by the Committee on Works on April 4th instant; together with the attached petition from property owners on Green Street objecting to the granting of a permit.

The Committee recommend that a permit be granted to Mr. Conrad to erect an auto paint shop, provided legislation is obtained authorizing the City to sell the land.

Respectfully submitted

M.A. Hunter
CLERK OF WORKS

Moved by Alderman McCarthy

seconded by Alderman O'Toole that the report be adopted. Motion passed.

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CAMBRIDGE STREET SEWER
AND WATER EXTENSION

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer on Cambridge Street sewer and water extension:

April 11th, 1929

City Engineer's Office
Halifax, N.S.,
April 3rd, 1929

Cambridge St. Sewer and
Water Extension

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I beg to report on the petition from the Board of School Commissioners for the extension of sewer and water supply on Cambridge Street, that the extension asked for is for the purpose of supplying these services to the new Sir Charles Tupper School which is proposed to be erected on the block bounded by Cambridge, Norwood and Beech Streets. The sewer and water are at present laid on Cambridge Street to the south line of Norwood Street and the extension required at present is about 160 feet long.

The estimated cost of the sewer is \$625.00 and of the water if laid in the same trench \$400.00 and the estimated sewerage rates are \$500.00

It is estimated that the revenue that will be derived from the water supplied the school, will more than equal the interest on the estimated cost of the extension of the water supply.

I would recommend that the sewer and water extension be ordered, the work to be done when money is available and the work on the school begun

Respectfully submitted
H.W. Johnston
CITY ENGINEER

City Works Office,
Halifax, N.S.,
Apr. 11th, 1929

CAMBRIDGE STREET
WATER AND SEWER EXTENSION

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Works on the 11th instant, it was resolved to recommend the adoption of the accompanying report of the City Engineer on Cambridge Street sewer and Water Extension

Respectfully submitted
M.A. Hunter
CLERK OF WORKS

Moved by Alderman McCarthy seconded by Alderman O'Toole that the reports be adopted. Motion passed

Engineer

April 11th, 1929

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SHOP IN RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT 87 AND
109 CUNARD STREET

Read report of the Committee on Works
and City Engineer on application for permission
to convert 87 and 109 Cunard Street into shops:

City Engineer's Office,
Halifax, N.S.,
Apr. 11th, 1929

Nos. 87 and 109 Cunard Street
Shops in Residential District

His Worship the Mayor

Sir:

In accordance with the instructions of
your Committee Mr. Butler advertised the fact
that application had been made for permission to
convert the premises No. 109 Cunard Street into
a shop, and notifying any person having any
objection to the granting of a permit to file the
same with the Building Inspector. None have been
received.

Regarding No. 87 I presume that if
there is no objection to No. 109 there could be
none to it.

Respectfully submitted,
H.W. Johnston
CITY ENGINEER

Clerk of Works Office,
Halifax, N.S.,
Apr. 11, 1929

87 and 109 CUNARD STREET
SHOPS IN RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

Attached hereto is a report of the
City Engineer on an application for permission to
convert the buildings 87 and 109 Cunard Street
into shops.

The Committee on Works at a meeting
held this day resolved to recommend to the City
Council that permits be granted on condition that
the buildings shall not be used for the sale of
fresh fish, and that the City Solicitor prepare
an agreement to that effect.

Respectfully submitted
M.A. Hunter
CLERK OF WORKS

April 11th, 1929

Engineer

Moved by Alderman McCarthy
seconded by Alderman Mullane that the reports
be adopted.

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BRENTON STREET AND BRENTON PLACE
OILING

Read report of the Committee
on Works and City Engineer re oiling of Brenton
Street and Brenton Place:

City Engineer's Office,
Halifax, N.S.,
April 10th, 1929

BRENTON STREET AND
BRENTON PLACE-OILING

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I beg to report on a petition
for oiling Brenton Street and Brenton Place,
that in all probability due to the erection of
the garage at the corner of Morris Street, and
also to the opening of the Lord Nelson Hotel
there will be a very much heavier traffic on
this street than formerly. Oiling the street
will tend to preserve the surface as well as
prevent dust. The estimated cost of the work is
\$450.00, of which one-half will be paid by the
property owners. I would recommend that the work
be ordered to be done.

Respectfully submitted
H.W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

City Works Office,
Halifax, N.S.,
Apr. 11th, 1929

BRENTON STREET AND
BRENTON PLACE OILING

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The attached report of the City
Engineer on oiling of Brenton Street and Brenton
Place is recommended to the City Council for
adoption.

Respectfully submitted
M.A. Hunter
CLERK OF WORKS

Engineer

Moved by Alderman McCarthy
seconded by Alderman Redden that the report be
adopted. Motion passed.

April 11th, 1929

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QUINPOOL ROAD SIDEWALK

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer in re the completion of the sidewalk on the south side of Quinpool Road from Oxford Street east:

City Engineer's Office,
Halifax, N.S.,
April 9th, 1929

Quinpool Road Sidewalk

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I beg to report on the letter from the Manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, Quinpool Road Branch, asking for the completion of the sidewalk on the south side of Quinpool Road from Oxford Street east, that at present there is a concrete sidewalk on this side of the street, from Robie Street to about 200 feet west of Preston Street, and the proposed work would be a continuation of this.

The construction of this walk would make a big improvement in the street and is especially desirable on account of the Quinpool Road School facing on it. Curbs and gutters are already laid.

The estimated cost is \$1,276.00 and the abutters' share \$611.00

Respectfully submitted
H.W. Johnston
CITY ENGINEER

City Works Office,
Halifax, N.S.,
Apr. 11th, 1929

QUINPOOL ROAD SIDEWALK

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Committee on Works at a meeting held this day, resolved to recommend to the City Council the adoption of the accompanying report of the City Engineer on Quinpool Road sidewalk.

Respectfully submitted

M.A. Hunter
CLERK OF WORKS

April 11th, 1929

Engineer

Moved by Alderman McCarthy
seconded by Alderman O'Toole that the report be
adopted. Motion passed

CORNWALL STREET-ACCEPTANCE

Read report of the Committee
on Works and City Engineer on a petition of the
property owners representing 51% of the frontage
on Cornwall Street, asking that the street be
graded and taken over by the City:

City Engineer's Office,
Halifax, N.S.,
April 8th, 1929

CORNWALL STREET
ACCEPTANCE OF STREET

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I have a petition from property
owner representing 51% of the frontage of property
on Cornwall Street asking that this street be
graded and taken over by the City.

This street is now built up and
it is desirable that it be accepted by the City.

The estimated cost of grading
the street is \$250.00

I would recommend that the
prayer of the petition be granted and that the
street be graded at the expense of the property
owners and when graded satisfactorily that the City
take it over.

Respectfully submitted
H.W Johnston
CITY ENGINEER

City Works Office,
Halifax, N.S.,
Apr. 11th, 1929

CORNWALL STREET
ACCEPTANCE OF STREET

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The accompanying report of the
City Engineer on a petition asking that Cornwall Street
be graded and taken over by the City was considered by
the Committee on Works at a meeting held this day, and
it was resolved to recommend to Council that said
report be adopted.

Respectfully submitted
M.A. Hunter
CLERK OF WORKS

April 11th, 1929

Moved by Alderman McCarthy seconded
by Alderman McDuff that the reports be adopted.
Motion passed. ✓

CORNWALL STREET OILING

Read report of the Committee on
Works and City Engineer re oiling Cornwall Street:

City Engineer's Office,
Halifax, N.S.,
April 9th, 1929

CORNWALL STREET STREET OILING

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I beg to report on a petition for
oiling Cornwall Street, that at present this street
does not belong to the City. I am making a report
under even date on a petition asking that the street
be graded and taken over recommending that this be
done. If this report is adopted and the work done
and the street taken over, I would recommend that
the street be ordered oiled, the work to be done when
considered advisable by the City Engineer.

Respectfully submitted
H.W. Johnston
CITY ENGINEER.

City Works Office,
Halifax, N.S.,
Apr. 11th, 1929

CORNWALL STREET-STREET OILING

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Committee on Works recommend for
adoption the accompanying report of the City
Engineer on the oiling of Cedar Street.

Respectfully submitted
M.A. Hunter
CLERK OF WORKS

Moved by Alderman McCarthy seconded
by Alderman O'Toole that the report be adopted.
Motion passed.

Engineer

April 11th, 1929

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SHIRLEY STREET OILING

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer re oiling of Shirley Street, from Preston Street to Vernon Street:

City Engineer's Office,
Halifax, N.S.,
Apr. 6th, 1929

SHIRLEY STREET OILING

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I beg to report on the petition from certain property owners on Shirley Street asking that this street be oiled from Preston Street to Vernon Street, that signatories represent about 10% of the frontage of the property on the Street. The cost of the work is \$525.00 of which the City will pay half.

As stated in previous reports the treatment of the surface with bituminous material is a matter of economy as well as convenience, and I would recommend that this portion of the street be oiled.

Respectfully submitted
H.W. Johnston
CITY ENGINEER.

City Works Office,
Halifax, N.S.
April 11th, 1929

Shirley Street-Oiling

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Committee on Works recommend for adoption the accompanying report of the City Engineer on the oiling of Shirley Street:

Respectfully submitted
M.A. Hunter
CLERK OF WORKS.

Moved by Alderman McCarthy seconded by Alderman Ryan that the report be adopted. Motion passed.

Engineer

April 11th, 1929

BLACK STREET OILING

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer re oiling of Black Street:-

City Engineer's Office,
Halifax, N.S.
April 11th, 1929

BLACK STREET -OILING

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I beg to report on a petition, copy of which is attached from owners of property on Black Street, asking that the street be oiled, that it is signed by eight property owners on this street.

The street is well built up and has curbs and concrete sidewalks on both sides of the Street. The estimated cost of the work is \$300.00 of which the City would pay half. I would recommend that the work be ordered done.

Respectfully submitted

H.W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

City Works Office,
Halifax, N.S.,
April 11th, 1929

BLACK STREET-OILING

The City Council.
Gentlemen:-

The Committee on Works recommend for adoption the accompanying report of the City Engineer on the oiling of Black Street.

Respectfully submitted,
M.A. Hunter
CLERK OF WORKS

Moved by Alderman McCarthy seconded by Alderman Robinson that the report be adopted. Motion passed.

BEDFORD ROW FIRE STATION-REPAIRS

Read report of the Committee on Works covering tenders for repairs to Bedford Row Fire Station:

April 11th, 1929

City Works Office,
Halifax, N.S.,
April 11th, 1929

REPAIRS TO BEDFORD ROW
FIRE STATION

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Works held this day, the following tenders were received for repairs to Bedford Row Fire Station also for altering the plumbing:

	<u>REPAIRS</u>	<u>ALDERING PLUMBING</u>
H. Harring	7394.52	436.50
Nickerson Bros.	5348.00	606.00
Keefe Construction Co	5257.00	760.00
A.M.Watson	4966.00	436.00
W.T.Harris & Son Limited	5050.00	436.00

It was resolved to recommend to the City Council that the tender of A.M.Watson for repairs to the building namely \$4,966.00, being the lowest, be accepted.

Respectfully submitted
M.A.Hunter
CLERK OF WORKS

Moved by Alderman Robinson seconded by Alderman O'Toole that the report be adopted.

Motion passed ✓

LEGISLATION RE EXPROPRIATION PROCEEDINGS

Lead report of the Committee on Works covering draft amendments to the Charter prepared by the City Solicitor dealing with the revision of the Act in reference to expropriation proceedings:

Office of City Solicitor,
Halifax, N.S. Apr. 11th, 1929

His Worship the Mayor,
Chairman, Committee on Works
CITY.

Sir:-

In connection with the revision of the Charter it has been suggested by the Engineer that the procedure for the expropriation of land by the City could be simplified without any risk of injustice to the owner of the land proposed to be taken. At present two resolutions of the Council for expropriation are required. It appears to the Engineer and myself that one resolution is all that is necessary.

*Engineer
under*