

A F T E R N O O N S E S S I O N

ADJOURNED MEETING.

5.10 o'clock,
Council Chamber,
City Hall,
July 20th, 1933.

An adjourned meeting of the City Council was held this afternoon. At the above named hour there were present His Worship the Mayor, Chairman; and Aldermen Minshull, Donovan, Miller, Johnson, Conn, Adams, McCarthy, Golden, H. A. MacDonald, O'Toole, Getley, Holland, Probert, Doyle and Smeltzer.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment to consider a report of the joint meeting of the Committee on Works and Finance Committee regarding proposed improvement to the Dutch Village Road, and the paving of North Street from Windsor Street to Chebucto Road and to proceed with business standing over and the transaction of other business.

The following named papers were submitted:-

APPLICATION CORNWALLIS STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
FOR PERMISSION TO HOLD A TAG DAY.

*Laws & Pw Com
Clerk*

Read application Cornwallis Street Baptist Church for permission to hold a tag day as follows.

July 14th, 1933.

To His Worship the Mayor,
and City Council.

Gentlemen:-

I am writing on behalf of the Cornwallis Street Baptist Church. You may recall that last year we made application for the privilege of holding a Tag Day for the purpose of raising money to pay our taxes and other outstanding bills.

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Our application was refused. I noticed that the application made by the Zion A.M.E. Church was granted. May we have the privilege of holding a Tag Day on August 5th as we are still trying to pay our taxes and water rates at the City Hall.

Believing that you will grant our request, we take the privilege of thanking you in advance.

Yours faithfully,

W. A. White,
Pastor.

Moved by Alderman Smeltzer, seconded by Alderman Minshull that the application be granted.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Probert, seconded by Alderman Doyle that the application be referred to the committee on Laws and Privileges for report to this Council. Amendment put and passed, 8 voting for the same and 7 against it as follows.

FOR THE AMENDMENT

Aldermen Donovan
Miller
McCarthy
MacDonald.
Getley
Holland
Probert
Doyle

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AGAINST IT

Aldermen Minshull
Johnson
Conn
Adams
Golden
O'Toole
Smeltzer

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The original motion not put.

ACCOUNT, COURT REPORTERS

Read report of the Finance Committee submitting an account amounting in all to \$209.65, being the amount due for court reporting to date.

Committee Room, City Hall,
July 17th, 1933.

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Finance held this day, your committee had under consideration accounts for court reporting as follows:-

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Gilbert Hart	\$172.85
C. G. Stockall	15.00
James Campbell	21.80
	<hr/>
	\$209.65

Your committee recommend that the accounts as above, amounting in all to \$209.65 be paid, and that necessary steps be taken to provide for the payment of this service in future.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. Stech,
CHAIRMAN.

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

The following resolution is submitted.

RESOLVED under the authority of Section 332A of the City Charter that an amount of \$209.65 be paid for court reporting services in the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court in the City of Halifax, as follows:- Gilbert Hart \$172.85; C. G. Stockall \$15.00, and James Campbell \$21.80.

FURTHER RESOLVED that the money required for the purpose aforesaid be borrowed from any bank or fund available and with interest included in the civic estimates for 1934-35, to be then repaid to the account from which the money was borrowed.

Moved by Alderman Miller, seconded by Alderman McCarthy and passed unanimously.

JUBILEE A. A. CLUB CONTRIBUTION

Read letter of the Jubilee A. A. Club applying for a contribution to the fund being raised for the purpose of sending Halifax Crews to the Henley Championships.

To His Worship the Mayor,
and the City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Jubilee Amateur Aquatic Club would greatly appreciate a contribution to the fund they are raising to send oarsmen to the Henley Championships at St. Catherines. In 1930 the

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Jubilee Senior Four represented Canada at the British Empire Games. In 1931 they were again the best Canadian Crew. In 1932 the MicMacs won the Olympic Trials at St. Catharines. The three hundred dollar contribution of the Dartmouth Town Council was well repaid in advertising. Mr. W. P. Buckley and W. J. Walsh represent us.

Sincerely yours,

T. J. Wallace,
PRESIDENT.

Moved by Alderman Doyle, seconded by Alderman Minshull that this matter be referred to the Finance Committee for their consideration and report. Motion passed.

NORTH STREET PAVING

*City Eng.
Clerk of Works*

Read report of the joint meeting of the Committee on Works and Finance Committee covering the paving of North Street from Windsor Street to Chebuoto Road together with the City Engineers' report.

July 20th, 1933.

The City Council:

Gentlemen:-

At a joint meeting of the Finance Committee and the Committee on Works, held on the 17th inst., it was resolved to recommend to Council that North Street be paved from Windsor Street to Chebuoto Road and that tenders be called for the work. Aldermen Mitchell and Stech voting against.

A. Audley Thompson,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

July 12th, 1933.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I beg to report on a petition for paving North Street from Windsor Street to Chebuoto Road, a length of almost 1800 feet, that it is signed by the owners of 60.5% of the property fronting on the street, this percentage includes the frontage of the Park between Oxford Street and Chebuoto Road owned by the City. This section is

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the only part of the street that is unpaved and carries the north end traffic leading to the western outlet of the City and in my opinion should be paved with permanent material.

The estimated cost at the present contract price is about \$19,500.00 of which the City's share would be about one-half, to which will be added its share of the cost chargeable against the Park at the corner of Oxford and North Street, which has a frontage of about 180 feet.

It is recommended that a 2½" Standardite Pavement on a 6-inch black base be laid on this street.

Since writing the above report the Manager of the Standard Paving Company has told me that if the grading for the paving on this street has to be done by hand labour, he will be obliged to charge an additional 45 cents per square yard for the work, which would increase its cost to about \$22,000.00.

Respectfully submitted,

5.45 P.M,

H. W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

Alderman Stech arrives and takes his seat in Council.

Moved by Alderman Doyle, seconded by Alderman O'Toole that the reports be adopted. Motion put and passed, 13 voting for the same and 3 against it as follows.

FOR THE MOTION

Aldermen Donovan
Johnson
Conn
Adams
McCarthy
Golden
MacDonald
O'Toole
Getley
Holland
Probert
Doyle
Smeltzer

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AGAINST IT

Aldermen Minshull
Stech
Miller

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DUTCH VILLAGE ROAD IMPROVEMENT

Read report of the joint meeting of the Committee on Works and Finance Committee together with the report of the City Engineer covering Dutch Village Road Improvement.

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The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a joint meeting of the Finance Committee and the Committee on Works held on the 17th instant it was resolved to recommend that, if the Highways Department will agree to pay three-quarters of the cost of paving the Dutch Village Road, the work be proceeded with; provided that arrangements can be made whereby the City can legally make the expenditure.

A. Audley Thompson,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

July 12th, 1933.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

In continuance of my report of July 5th on the Dutch Village Road Improvement, I beg to report that I have discussed the matter with the Chief Engineer of the Highway Department, and in company with the Mayor interviewed the Minister of Highways regarding it. It was urged upon the Minister that following the precedent set in connection with main trunk highways through various towns in the Province that the Department should pay half the cost of the City's share of the work, and various reasons were adduced supporting this view. However, his reply was final, that the Department was unable to accede to the City's request.

It is proposed to lay a pavement twenty feet wide from the Arm Bridge to the Subway at Fairview, using the old road near Deal's property, cutting off the right angle turn at this point. It is also proposed to straighten the road in places and to improve the alignment at Bayers Road. The type of pavement, suggested was similar to that laid on the Waverley Road, known as a "retread" or mixed-in-place" pavement.

While no census has been taken, observation would show that due to the location of the Ashburn Golf Club and also Mount Olivet

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Clerk of Works

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Cemetery, the traffic on the portion of the road between the Arm Bridge and Mumford Road is very much heavier than from this point to Fairview. This section of the road was regraded two years ago, and the alignment improved sufficiently to allow of the roadway being properly surfaced. I suggested to the Department that on this section of the road a better type of pavement should be laid, and the Minister has agreed to pay half the cost of whichever kind of pavement the City Council may decide to lay.

The estimated cost of the whole work if laid as a retread pavement is approximately \$25,000.00. If that portion of the road between Mumford Road and the Arm Bridge were paved with a two and one-quarter inch Standardite top with three inches of black base this cost would be increased by approximately \$7,500.00. The City's share in the one case would be \$12,500.00, and in the other about \$16,500.00.

The laying of the higher type pavement on the southern section of the road would give an excellent chance to compare the economic advantages of the two types of pavement, and for various reasons it is recommended that this type of pavement be laid on the section between the Arm Bridge and Mumford Road, and the retread from Mumford Road to Fairview.

The City has power to borrow money for permanent pavement, and under this authority may borrow its share of the cost of the proposed pavement on the southern end of the road, but it is questionable whether the proposed retread work could be financed under the Statute authorizing the borrowing of the money. If this is the case, in order to obtain the money for the City's share of the work, it will be necessary to do as has been done in previous cases, ask the Government to undertake to have the necessary legislation passed at the next session of the Legislature.

It may be taken for granted that no work on the diversion of the north end of the Dutch Village Road will be undertaken within the next five years, so that there will be ample justification for the City improving the surface of the existing road in this section. In any case there would always be local traffic which will require an improved road surface.

As stated in the previous report, there can be no question of the necessity of improving the surface of the road, and this would appear to be an opportune time to do it while the Highway Department is ready to do the work on their part of it.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

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Moved by Alderman Doyle, seconded by Alderman Adams that the reports be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Golden, seconded by Alderman H. A. MacDonald that the report be referred back to the Committee on Works for further consideration. Amendment passed.

WINDSOR STREET SIDEWALK

Read report of the Committee on Works covering concrete sidewalk on the west side of Windsor Street.

July 20th, 1933.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Works on the 19th instant, the City Engineer reported on petitions for the construction of a concrete sidewalk on the west side of Windsor Street.

It was resolved to recommend to Council that a sidewalk be constructed on the west side of Windsor Street from Lawrence to Duncan Streets, at an estimated cost of \$350.00, of which the City's share would be one-half, and that the work be done while sidewalks are being laid on Lawrence Street.

A. Audley Thompson,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Miller, seconded by Alderman Adams that the report be adopted.

Motion passed.

N. S. POWER COMMISSION, RIGHT OF WAY

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer covering N. S. Power Commission right of way distribution line.

July 19th, 1933.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I beg to report on the application of the Nova Scotia Power Commission for a right of way for distribution line from the St. Margaret Bay transmission line across City property

*City Eng
Berk of Works*

*City Eng.
Team Co.*

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to the Prospect Road, that the attached sketch shows the proposed location.

The City acquired the land through which it is proposed to run the distribution line for the purposes of protecting the watershed of the lakes forming the water supply to the City. The location of the line through the property would not interfere in any way with this purpose.

There can be no objection to granting the lease provided the City's interests are safeguarded by the agreement, providing among other things, that the City retain the right to do any work or erect any buildings or structures that may be required in connection with the water supply. That no nuisance be created on the watershed due to the presence of the line or in connection with its maintenance and also such other provisions as may be necessary to safe-guard the City's interests.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

July 20th, 1933.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

Attached hereto is a report of the City Engineer on the application of the N. S. Power Commission for a right of way for a distribution line across city property to the Prospect Road.

At a meeting of the Committee on Works on the 19th instant, it was resolved to recommend to Council that said report be adopted, and that a lease be granted.

A. Audley Thompson,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Doyle, seconded by Alderman Miller that the reports be adopted.

Motion passed.

6.20 o'clock,

Moved by Alderman Minshull, seconded

by Alderman Stech that this meeting do now adjourn.

Motion passed. Meeting adjourned.

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SPECIAL MEETING.

5.10 o'clock,
Council Chamber,
City Hall,
August 7th, 1933.

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The meeting was called to consider report of the Committee on Works submitting tenders for the paving of North Street and Dutch Village Road together with resolution authorizing the City to seek legislation enabling it to pay 25% of the cost of Dutch Village Road paving.

TENDERS - NORTH STREET PAVING

Read report of the Committee on Works covering tenders for the paving of North Street from Windsor Street to Chebucto Road as follows.

August 5th, 1933.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Works on the 3rd instant, tenders for paving North Street were received from the Warren Bituminous Paving Company and the Standard Paving (Nova Scotia) Limited. The tender of the Standard Paving (Nova Scotia) Limited being the lower, is recommended to Council for acceptance by hand labor.

A. Audley Thompson,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

*Work of Works
& Engineer*

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A. Audley Thompson,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

*Clerk of Works
City Engineer*

August 7th, 1933.

Moved by Alderman Doyle, seconded by Alderman Adams that the report be adopted and that the tender of the Standard Paving H. S. Limited, being the lowest, be accepted; work to be done by hand labor. Motion passed unanimously.

5.15 o'clock,

Alderman Donovan arrives and takes his seat in Council.

DUTCH VILLAGE ROAD IMPROVEMENT

Read report of the Committee on Works submitting report of the joint meeting of the Committee on Works and Finance Committee re improvement Dutch Village Road as follows.

August 5th, 1933.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:--

At a meeting of the Committee on Works on the 3rd instant, it was resolved that the Committee reaffirm the action of the joint meeting of the Committee on Works and the Finance Committee held on the 17th day of July 1933 and recommend to Council that the work of paving and improvements on Dutch Village Road be proceeded with on the basis of the Province agreeing to pay three-quarters of the total cost of the work.

A resolution attached hereto prepared by the City Solicitor seeking legislation authorizing the City to pay its share of the cost of the work is also recommended for adoption.

A. Audley Thompson,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Doyle, seconded by Alderman Miller that the report be adopted. Motion put and passed, 12 voting for the same and 2 against it as follows.

*clerk of works
city engineer
A. S. Barnstead*

August 7th, 1933.

FOR THE MOTION

Aldermen Minshull
Donovan
Miller
Adams
McCarthy
Golden
MacDonald
O'Toole
Holland
Probert
Doyle
Smeltzer

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AGAINST IT

Aldermen Mitchell
Johnson

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The following resolution is submitted.

WHEREAS the centre line of the Dutch Village Road marks the boundary between the City of Halifax and the County, and the City is responsible for the upkeep of the portion of the road lying within the City limits;

AND WHEREAS it is desirable that the whole of said road should be improved and paved;

AND WHEREAS the Government of the Province of Nova Scotia has decided to improve and pave the whole of said road and to bear three-quarters of the whole cost thereof;

AND WHEREAS the City of Halifax as at present advised is legally unable to contribute or to contract to contribute towards such cost;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that if the Government of the Province of Nova Scotia improve and pave said Dutch Village Road and pay the cost of the same, the City of Halifax will seek legislation at the next session of the Legislature of the Province of Nova Scotia empowering and directing the said City to contribute to the Government of the Province of Nova Scotia one-quarter of the said total cost; said one-quarter share not to exceed the sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

Moved by Alderman Doyle, seconded by Alderman Miller and passed, 13 voting for the same and 1 against it as follows.

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FOR THE RESOLUTION

Aldermen Minshull
Mitchell
Donovan
Miller
Adams
McCarthy
Golden
MacDonald
O'Toole
Holland
Probert
Doyle
Smeltzer

AGAINST IT

Alderman Johnson

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6.15 o'clock,

Moved by Alderman Mitchell, seconded
by Alderman Miller that this meeting do now adjourn.
Motion passed. Meeting adjourned.

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A. Audley Thompson,
MAYOR.

H. C. Powell,
CITY CLERK.

EVENING SESSION

8.10 o'clock,
Council Chamber,
City Hall,
August 17th, 1933.

A meeting of the City Council was held this evening. At the above named hour there were present His Worship the Mayor, Chairman; and Aldermen Minshull, Stech, Miller, Johnson, Conn, McCarthy, Golden, McDonald, MacDonald, O'Toole, Holland, Probert, Doyle and Smeltzer.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The meeting was called to proceed with business standing over and the transaction of other business.

The following named papers were submitted.

TAG DAY, HALIFAX DISTRICT TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL

Read application from the Halifax District Trades and Labor Council for permission to hold a Tag Day.

Halifax, N. S. Aug. 15th, 1933.

To His Worship the Mayor,
and City Council,
Halifax.

Dear Sirs:-

I have been instructed by the Executive of the Halifax Trades and Labor Council to ask permission for the holding of a Tag Day on August 26th for the purpose of supplying sufficient funds for the holding of sports and other attractions on Labor Day, Sept. 4th. It is our endeavour to give the workers some amusement to aid in the proper celebration of the day put apart for Labor. Hoping you will give this appeal your kind consideration.

I am,
Respectfully yours,
E. J. Rudge,
Secretary.

*Halifax District
Trades & Labor
Council.*

August 17th, 1933.

Moved by Alderman Golden, seconded by Alderman Stech that the application be granted.

Motion passed.

CONVENTION, UNION OF N. S. MUNICIPALITIES

Read letter from the Secretary of the Union of N. S. Municipalities as follows.

Bridgewater, Nova Scotia,
July 24th, 1933.

Dear Sir:

The 28th Annual Convention of the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities will be held at Liverpool on August 29-30-31. A timely and most interesting programme, quite up to the usual high standard, has been prepared. A hearty welcome awaits us, and there will be delightful entertainment in this important and pleasant part of Nova Scotia. Will you please see that your Council in good time appoints your delegates.

We again emphasize the fact that the Union is well established in the confidence and esteem of our leaders in public life, of our press and general public opinion. It has more than justified its existence. Quite apart from its educational and other value it has to its credit much of the municipal legislation of recent years, which is of practical financial value to every municipality.

We again appeal for your active co-operation, and hope to have the pleasure of seeing you with a good delegation from your Council at our Convention.

Yours faithfully,

Arthur Roberts,
THE SECRETARY.

His Worship the Mayor submits the following recommendation.

August 17th, 1933.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:--

The Convention of the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities will be held in Liverpool on August 29th, 30th and 31st.

August 17th, 1933.

I recommend the nomination as delegates to represent the City of Halifax, the following Aldermen and City officials:

Alderman Stech,
Alderman Minshull,
The City Engineer, and
The City Auditor.

Respectfully submitted,

A. Audley Thompson,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Doyle, seconded by Alderman Miller that the recommendation of His Worship the Mayor be approved. Motion passed.

WORKS DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS

Read report of the Committee on Works recommending for payment accounts amounting to \$10,566.87.

August 16th, 1933.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Works on the 16th instant, accounts amounting to \$10,566.87, chargeable as follows, were approved and recommended to council for payment.

Works Dept.	Capital	\$1665.06
	Appropriations	<u>7670.77</u>
		9335.83
Water Dept.	Construction	283.04
	Maintenance	<u>948.00</u>
		<u>1231.04</u>
		<u>\$10566.87</u>

A. Audley Thompson,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

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

August 17th, 1933.

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Read report of the Committee on Finance recommending for payment accounts amounting to \$15,681.22 chargeable to the various services.

Committee Room, City Hall,
August 16th, 1933.

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Finance held this day, the attached list of accounts amounting to \$15,681.22 chargeable to the various services was passed as correct and recommended to the City Council for payment.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. Stech,
CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Stech, seconded by Alderman McCarthy that the reports be adopted and accounts paid. Motion passed.

CITY HEALTH BOARD ACCOUNTS

Read report of the City Health Board recommending for payment accounts chargeable to the City Health Board amounting to \$2,157.41.

August 16th, 1933.

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members City Council.

Gentlemen:

At a meeting of the City Health Board held on Tuesday, August 15th, the following named accounts amounting to \$2,157.41 were passed and recommended to the City Council for payment.

Respectfully submitted,

W. D. Forrest,
CHAIRMAN, C. H. B.

August 17th, 1933.

Moved by Alderman Stech, seconded by Alderman Johnson 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 \$9,751.86.

Halifax, N. S.
August 16th, 1933.

His Worship the Mayor,
and City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Police Committee held this day, the following accounts amounting to \$9,751.86, submitted by the Chief of Police, were examined, found correct and recommended for payment.

Respectfully submitted,

A. Audley Thompson,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Conn, seconded by Alderman Golden 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 chargeable to the City Home amounting to \$6,731.94 and to the T. B. Hospital \$2,804.15.

Halifax, N. S. August 15th, 1933.

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:

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

August 17th, 1933.

MEMBERS PRESENT:- The Chairman, Aldermen Holland and McCarthy.

CITY HOME ACCOUNT JULY 1933, AMOUNT \$6,731.94.

City Home accounts for the month of July 1933 amounting to \$6,731.94 are recommended for payment.

TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL ACCOUNTS JULY 1933,
AMOUNT \$2,804.15

Tuberculosis Hospital accounts for the month of July 1933 amounting to \$2,804.15 are recommended for payment.

Respectfully submitted,

E. J. J. Probert,
CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Probert, seconded by Alderman H. A. MacDonald that the report be adopted and accounts paid. Motion passed.

LIBRARY ACCOUNTS

Read report of the Library Committee recommending for payment accounts amounting to \$325.53.

August 11th, 1933.

To 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	\$ 260.82
Ross Print.	Cards & labels	18.50
Book Room	Books	36.92
Northern Elec.Co.	Lamp cord	.29
Halifax Herald.	Subscription	9.00
		<u>\$325.53</u>

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. Minshull,
CHAIRMAN.

August 17th, 1933.

Moved by Alderman Minshull, seconded by Alderman J. F. McDonald that the report be adopted and accounts paid. Motion passed.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS

Read report of the Committee on Firewards recommending for payment accounts amounting to \$12,879.19 chargeable to the Fire Department and \$482.47 chargeable to the Fire Alarm Telegraph System.

August 15th, 1933.

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee of Firewards held this day, the attached accounts amounting to \$12,879.19 for the Fire Department and \$482.47 for the Fire Alarm Department were considered.

Your committee recommend that these accounts be passed for payment.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. Golden,
CHAIRMAN.

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

CITY PRISON ACCOUNTS

Read report of the City Prison Committee recommending for payment accounts amounting to \$1,780.84.

City Prison,
Halifax, N. S.
August 14th, 1933.

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

August 17th, 1933.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the City Prison Committee held this day, the attached list of accounts amounting to \$1,780.84 was passed as correct and recommended to the City Council for payment.

The report of Governor Grant for the month of July is also attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. Minshull,
CHAIRMAN.

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

TENDERS, CITY PRISON WALL

Read report of the City Prison Committee submitting tenders for the erection of walls and two small buildings at the City Prison.

Committee Room, City Hall,
August 17th, 1933.

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the City Prison Committee held this day, your committee had under consideration tenders for the erection of a Prison Wall; list of same is attached hereto.

Your committee recommend that the tender of O. A. Hubley be accepted with the exception of Wall A. at a cost of \$2,900.00.

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. Minshull,
CHAIRMAN.

August 15th, 1933.

Alderman Minshull,
Chairman,
City Prison Committee.

Sir:-

In accordance with your request I have tabulated the tenders received for the work on the walls and two small buildings at the City Prison, as follows:-

Bidder	August 17th, 1933.			Waiting Room	Cloak Room	Total
	Walls					
	"A"	"B"	"C"			
W.F. Bedwin	250.00	400.00	800.00	800.00	400.00	\$2,650.00
O.A. Hubley	450.00	1000.00	1200.00	300.00	400.00	3,350.00
R.K. Steeves	458.00	1100.00	1130.00	315.00	425.00	3,428.00
R.W. Low	411.00	970.00	1322.70	445.00	452.00	3,600.70
Cosgrove Bros	400.00	1060.00	1190.00	550.00	490.00	3,690.00
Seaboard Const. Co.	600.00	900.00	800.00	800.00	800.00	3,900.00
J.T. Inkpen	403.75	1257.00	1556.00	591.15	429.64	4,237.54
S.A. Marshall & Son	607.00	1330.00	1720.00	559.00	690.00	4,906.00
McDonald Const. Co.	614.00	1679.00	1878.00	599.00	611.00	5,381.00
W.G. Foley	795.00	1788.00	1857.00	603.00	556.00	5,599.00
H.G. Ivany	715.00	1589.00	1721.00	892.00	760.00	5,677.00
Bianco Bros.	-	-	-	-	-	6,280.00
R.J. Hurley	-	-	-	-	-	6,634.00

Yours faithfully,

H. W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

The Chairman of the City Prison Committee advised Council that Mr. W. F. Bedwin had made an error in the price of his tender and now wished to withdraw it.

Moved by Alderman Minshull, seconded by Alderman Holland that the report of the Prison Committee be adopted and that Mr. O. A. Hubley be awarded the contract at \$2,900.00. Motion passed.

RESOLUTION AND CONTRACT, DIRECT RELIEF ADMINISTRATION.

Read report of the Finance Committee submitting letter of A. S. Barnstead, Deputy Provincial Secretary and resolution covering contract for the administration of direct relief in the City of Halifax.

*O. A. Hubley
City Prison*

City Auditor

August 17th, 1933.

Committee Room, City Hall,
August 16th, 1933.

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day, the attached letter from the Deputy Provincial Secretary was read.

The committee recommend that the attached resolution in the form prepared by the Provincial Secretary's Office be approved, and that the Mayor and the City Clerk be authorized to sign the attached agreement setting forth the powers and duties of the City in the future administration of direct relief.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. Stech,
CHAIRMAN.

Halifax, 28th July, 1933.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your letter of the 21st instant, to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor in Council, I am directed to advise you that the Provincial and Federal Governments are prepared to contribute their one-third share each of direct relief up to the 31st of October next in the City of Halifax.

Before that can be done, however, owing to the expiration of the Dominion Act and the consequent voiding of the present agreements with the various towns and municipalities, a new agreement will have to be made between the City of Halifax and the Province, continuing the provisions of the old agreement up to the 31st of October next.

Copies of the requires resolution and agreement are enclosed in duplicate. When the resolution has been passed by the City Council and the agreement has been executed by the City Clerk and yourself on behalf of the City, kindly have both copies returned here for execution by the Provincial Secretary.

On the completion of this agreement, a borrowing resolution in the form approved by Mr. Mathews, the Commissioner of Municipal Sinking Funds, may be passed authorizing the borrowing of the sum mentioned in your letter.

Yours truly,

Arthur S. Barnstead,
DEPUTY PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.

His Worship the Mayor,
of Halifax.

August 17th, 1933.

WHEREAS under Sub-section (1) of Section 8 of Chapter 7 of the Acts of 1932, "The Nova Scotia Unemployment Act, 1931", it is enacted as follows:-

"8. (1) Every Municipality in addition to all power and authority now vested in it shall have and shall be deemed to have had for the purpose of taking advantage of and the benefit of The Unemployment and Farm Relief Act, 1931, or any order or regulation made thereunder, or any agreement made in pursuance thereof, or of carrying out and performing any agreement entered into for that purpose between the Government of the Province of Nova Scotia and the Municipality, full power and authority to furnish direct relief as defined in Section 5 of the Agreement in the Schedule to this Act, and to construct, alter, add to, extend, improve or repair any municipal works or undertakings, and to vote, rate, collect, receive, appropriate and pay all sums of money required to defray the cost of the municipality's proportion of the cost thereof or any part of the cost of the same, or with the approval of the Governor in Council to borrow or raise by way of loan on the credit of the municipality the said sums or any part thereof".

AND WHEREAS under Section 11 of said Chapter 7 of the Acts of 1932, the said "The Unemployment and Farm Relief Act, 1931", includes any Act of the Parliament of Canada hereafter enacted or any amendment thereto if any of the purposes is the relief of unemployment in the Dominion of Canada or the Province of Nova Scotia, or includes the relief of unemployment in said Province;

AND WHEREAS the Parliament of Canada has enacted Chapter 18 of the Acts of 1933, the purpose of which is the relief of unemployment, and the Dominion of Canada and the Province of Nova Scotia have entered into an agreement thereunder;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed necessary and expedient in order to meet the extraordinary expenses occasioned by payments of direct relief by the City of Halifax that further advantage be taken of Chapter 7 of the Acts of 1932 and of Chapter 18 of the Acts of 1933 (Canada) to raise the necessary funds;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that for the purpose of furnishing direct relief within the City of Halifax the Council of the said City, under the provisions of Section 7 of said Chapter 7 of the Acts of 1932, do authorize the Mayor and Clerk of the said City to enter into and execute an agreement in the annexed form with the Provincial Secretary of the Province of Nova Scotia.

August 17th, 1933.

I, H. C. Powell, Clerk of the City of Halifax hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly passed at a regular meeting of the Council of the said City, held on the 17th day of August, A. D. 1933.

.....
City Clerk.

Dated at Halifax,
in the County of
Halifax this 17th
day of August A.D. 1933.

INDENTURE OF AGREEMENT entered into this
day of A. D. 1933.

BETWEEN:

The Government of the Province of Nova Scotia, (hereinafter called "The Province"), represented herein by the Honourable J. F. Fraser, Provincial Secretary,

of the First Part,

-and-

The City of Halifax, Province of Nova Scotia, a body corporate, (Hereinafter called "The City"), represented herein by A. Audley Thompson, Mayor, and H. C. Powell, City Clerk,

of the Second Part.

WHEREAS although it is recognized that direct relief is a responsibility of the said City, it is deemed necessary and expedient, owing to the emergency conditions existing therein, for the said City to apply for aid under the provisions of Chapter 7 of the Acts of Nova Scotia, 1932, and to avail itself of the provisions of "The Relief Act, 1933", being Chapter 18 of the Acts of 1933 (Canada);

AND WHEREAS the Dominion of Canada and the Province of Nova Scotia have entered into an agreement under the said "The Relief Act, 1933".

August 17th, 1933.

AND WHEREAS, under Sub-section (1) of Section 8 of Chapter 7 of the Acts of 1932, "The Nova Scotia Unemployment Act, 1931", it is enacted as follows:-

"8. (1) Every Municipality in addition to all power and authority now vested in it shall have and shall be deemed to have had for the purpose of taking advantage of and the benefit of The Unemployment and Farm Relief Act, 1931, or any order or regulation made thereunder, or any agreement made in pursuance thereof, or of carrying out and performing any agreement entered into for that purpose between the Government of the Province of Nova Scotia and the municipality, full power and authority to furnish direct relief as defined in Section 5 of the Agreement in the Schedule to this Act, and to construct, alter, add to, extend, improve, or repair any municipal works or undertakings, and to vote, rate, collect, receive, appropriate, and pay all sums of money required to defray the cost or the municipality's proportion of the cost thereof or any part of the cost of the same, or with the approval of the Governor in Council to borrow or raise by way of loan on the credit of the municipality the said sums or any part thereof".

AND WHEREAS the City entered into an agreement with the Province dated the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1933, for the furnishing of direct relief.

NOW THEREFORE it is mutually agreed by and between the parties hereto as follows:-

1. "Direct Relief" means food, fuel, clothing and shelter, or the equivalent thereof when such equivalent is recommended by the Province and approved by the Dominion, and shall include where possible "Nova Scotia produced articles, commodities or services, and the kind of the direct relief to be furnished from time to time and the administration thereof shall be subject to the approval of the Provincial Secretary.

2. All the provisions of said Agreement dated the 3rd day of February, A.D. 1933, except where inconsistent with the provisions of this agreement, shall be regarded as part of this agreement, and said agreement is hereby terminated.

August 17th, 1933.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Honourable J. F. Fraser, Provincial Secretary, has hereunto set his hand and seal of office on behalf of the Province of Nova Scotia, and A. Audley Thompson, Mayor, and H. C. Powell, City Clerk, have on behalf of the City of Halifax hereunto set their hands and affixed the corporate seal of the City the day and year first above written.

SIGNED on behalf of the Government of the Province of Nova Scotia by Honourable J.F.Fraser, Provincial Secretary, in the presence of

Signed on behalf of the City of Halifax by A.Audley Thompson, Mayor, and H. C. Powell, City Clerk, in the presence of

Moved by Alderman Stech, seconded by Alderman Doyle that the report of the Finance Committee be adopted. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Stech, seconded by Alderman Doyle that the resolution as submitted be approved and that the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to sign the contract on behalf of the City. Motion passed.

DIRECT RELIEF LOAN

Read report of the Finance Committee covering the loan for direct relief.

Committee Room, City Hall,
August 16th, 1933.

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day, the City Auditor advised the committee of the necessity for issuing a loan to cover in part expenditures which have been made on account of direct relief.

City Auditor

August 17th, 1933.

Certified returns to the Provincial Government from the inception of relief to date show that over \$300,000.00 has been expended; of this the City's share is one-third.

The following resolution is attached for the approval and adoption of Council.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. Stech,
CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Stech, seconded by Alderman H. A. MacDonald that the report be adopted. Motion passed.

The following resolution was submitted.

WHEREAS it is necessary for the City to borrow the sum of \$100,000.00 for the purposes of repaying advances made for the purposes of direct relief.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Finance Committee be and it is hereby authorized to call for tenders for the loan of the said sum of \$100,000.00 for the purposes of repaying advances made for the purposes of direct relief, said loan to be for the period of five years and secured by the issue of short term debentures, the said loan to bear interest at the rate of $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ and an equal amount thereof to be repaid each year during the term of the loan, the first instalment to be payable on the 1st day of August, A. D., 1934.

Moved by Alderman Stech, seconded by Alderman H. A. MacDonald and passed unanimously.

SUPERANNUATION. M. J. O'HALLORAN

Read report of the Finance Committee covering an extract from the minutes of a meeting of the City Council held on the 13th day of July 1933, regarding superannuation of Sergeant M. J. O'Halloran.

*City Auditor
M. J. O'Halloran*

August 17th, 1933.

Committee Room, City Hall,
August 16th, 1933.

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Finance held this day, your committee had under consideration the attached extract from the minutes of a meeting of the City Council held on the 13th day of July 1933, covering superannuation of Sergeant M. J. O'Halloran.

Your committee recommend that Sergeant O'Halloran be superannuated at a superannuation of \$1,271.40 per annum, that being the amount contained in the report of the City Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. Stech,
CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Stech, seconded by Alderman Doyle that the report be adopted and that Sergeant O'Halloran be superannuated at a superannuation of \$1,271.40. Motion passed.

The following resolution is submitted.

RESOLVED under the authority of Section 332A of the City Charter that an amount of \$1,271.40 be appropriated for the purpose of meeting the pension payments due in the present civic year to Sergeant M. J. O'Halloran;

FURTHER RESOLVED that the money required for the purpose aforesaid be borrowed from any bank of fund available and with interest included in the civic estimates for 1934-35, to be then repaid to the account from which the money was borrowed.

Moved by Alderman Stech, seconded by Alderman Doyle and passed unanimously.

BONDING OF OFFICIALS

Read report of the Finance Committee submitting letter of the City Auditor covering the bonding of officials.

Finance Comm.

August 17th, 1933.

Committee Room, City Hall,
August 16th, 1933.

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Finance held this day, your committee had under consideration the attached letter of the City Auditor submitting list of bonds for the various officials for the period August 1st, 1933 to July 31st, 1934.

Your committee recommend that the list as submitted be approved and that the officials be bonded accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. Stech,
CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Stech, seconded by Alderman O'Toole that the report be adopted and the officials bonded accordingly. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Minshull, seconded by Alderman Smeltzer that the Finance Committee be requested to investigate the list of bonded officials at some future date previous to the expiration of the bonds now in force and report same to Council. Motion passed.

DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY GRANT

Read report of the Finance Committee submitting letter of Carleton Stanley, President of Dalhousie University.

Committee Room, City Hall,
August 16th, 1933.

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Finance held this day, your committee had under consideration the attached letter from Carleton

August 17th, 1933.

Stanley, President of Dalhousie University and ordered same forwarded to the City Council for its information.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. Stech,
CHAIRMAN.

July 26th, 1933.

His Worship Mayor Thompson,
The City Hall,
Halifax, N. S.

Dear Mayor Thompson:

Some time ago, I had a letter from the Rockefeller Foundation, signed by Dr. Alan Gregg, whom you met, in which he said that \$44,000. had been appropriated by the Foundation for the teaching of Public Health and Preventive Medicine at Dalhousie University, at the rate of \$8,800. annually for five years. It is absolutely conditional on our being able to raise \$8,800. a year locally; and the grant begins to go by default on September 1st next, if we do not get that much in.

In his letter, Dr. Gregg says:

"The co-operative attitude of the Provincial and City governments made a very favorable impression upon the officers, and I would be glad if you find occasion to accord to them the real gratitude they deserve for this attitude".

And accordingly, I am passing the message on to you, with my own personal thanks for your repeated courtesies to me.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

Carleton Stanley,
PRESIDENT.

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ADVERTISEMENT, NAUTICAL GAZETTE

Read report of the Finance Committee submitting letter from Mr. E. A. Saunders, Secretary of the Board of Trade re advertisement, Nautical Gazette.

August 17th, 1933.

Committee Room, City Hall,
August 16th, 1933.

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Finance held this day, your committee had under consideration the attached letter from E. A. Saunders, Secretary of the Board of Trade requesting that the City of Halifax co-operate with the Board in placing an advertisement on the front cover of The Nautical Gazette of New York.

In view of the fact that there is no appropriation for advertising, your committee forward same to the Council for its information and necessary action.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. Stech,
CHAIRMAN.

August 3rd, 1933.

A. Audley Thompson, Esq.,
Mayor of Halifax.

Your Worship:-

At Council meeting on Tuesday afternoon last the Council of this Board decided to accept the offer of John E. Broderick, representing the "Nautical Gazette" of New York, to place an advertisement on the front cover of that publication giving a view of the City of Halifax at a cost of \$100, provided the City of Halifax would equally share this cost. This is one of the best American Nautical publications and has a circulation of some 25,000 weekly, and the greater number of the larger cities in the United States, Canada and elsewhere have been illustrated on the cover.

If the matter is favourably considered by yourself, I would appreciate an early reply as I promised Mr. Broderick to advise him as soon as possible.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,
E. A. Saunders,
SECRETARY.

FILED

August 17th, 1933.

STENOGRAPHER TO BE KNOWN AS COURT REPORTER

Read report of the Finance Committee recommending the appointment of a Stenographer in the City Clerk's Department to be known as a court reporter.

Moved by Alderman Stech, seconded by Alderman Doyle that Council proceed with the appointment of a Stenographer in the City Clerk's Department to be known as court reporter at a salary not to exceed \$1200.00 per year. Motion passed.

Committee Room, City Hall,
August 16th, 1933.

To His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Finance held this day, your committee had under consideration the appointment of a stenographer for the Stipendiary Magistrate.

Your committee recommend that Mr. Gilbert Hart be appointed to the position of stenographer to be known as court reporter at a salary of \$1200.00 per year and exempted from any 10% reduction during the civic year 1933-34. Said appointment to be made retroactive from July 15th, 1933 and shall be a full time employee with the City in the Department of the City Clerk. The Laws and Privileges Committee are requested to prepare list of duties of the said appointee and have same signed by him.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. Stech,
CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Stech, seconded by Alderman Doyle that the report of the Finance Committee recommending the appointment of Mr. Hart as stenographer in the City Clerk's Department to be known as court reporter at a salary of \$1200.00 per year and exempt from any 10% reduction during the civic year 1933-34 be approved. Motion passed unanimously.

*City Auditor
Gilbert Hart*

August 17th, 1933.

The following resolution was submitted.

RESOLVED under the authority of Section 332A of the City Charter that an amount of \$950.00 be appropriated to pay for the services of a stenographer in the City Clerk's Department to be known as court reporter from the period beginning July 16th, 1933 and ending April 30th, 1934;

FURTHER RESOLVED that the money required for the purpose aforesaid be borrowed from any bank or fund available, and with interest included in the civic estimates for the year 1934-35 to be then repaid to the account from which the money was borrowed.

Moved by Alderman Stech, seconded by Alderman Doyle and passed unanimously.

REPORT OF POLL TAX OFFICER AS AT JULY 31st, 1933.

Read report of the Finance Committee submitting report of the Poll Tax Officer as at July 31st, 1933.

Committee Room, City Hall,
August 16th, 1933.

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Finance held this day, your committee had under consideration the attached report of the Poll Tax Officer for the period ending July 31st, 1933 and forwarded same to the Council for its information.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. Stech,
CHAIRMAN.

August 1st, 1933.

POLL TAX COLLECTIONS FOR CIVIC QUARTER YEAR ENDING--
JULY 31st, 1933.

Current	Arrears	Total
\$3,553.70	\$6,775.50	\$10,329.20

August 17th, 1933.

	<u>1931-32</u>	<u>1932-33</u>	<u>1933-34</u>
MAY	\$1,470.35	\$2,087.50	\$2,456.55
JUNE	2,850.75	4,422.00	4,780.50
JULY	<u>3,080.20</u>	<u>3,296.60</u>	<u>3,092.15</u>
	\$7,401.30	\$9,806.10	\$10,329.20
INCREASE OVER 1932-33			- \$523.10
" " 1931-32			- \$ 2,927.90

COLLECTED BY STREET COLLECTORS

Mr. Yates	\$1,830.50	} \$6,013.00
Mr. Mahar	1,485.25	
Mr. Coles	1,468.75	
Mr. Frawley	1,229.30	
Amount paid at Office		\$4,315.40
TOTAL		\$10,329.20

Total collections for year ending July 31st, 1933--
\$37,965.95
Total collections for current year to date -
\$ 3,553.70.

Respectfully submitted,

R. H. Gass,
POLL TAX OFFICER.

FILED

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND

Read report of the City Auditor
submitting statement of the Fire Department Fund
from November 30th, 1931 to April 30th, 1933.

City Auditor's Office,
July 30th, 1933.

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

Gentlemen:-

I wish to advise that my department
has audited the fund of which the Chief of the
Fire Department is trustee, and which represents
contributions made for the services of that
department.

A statement of the fund from
November 30th, 1931 to April 30th, 1933 is attached
hereto for the information of Council.

August 17th, 1933.

The cash balance appearing on April 30th, 1933, of \$2,539.18 has been verified. Letters enclosing donations to the fund have been inspected, and the receipts of the trustee have been accepted as representing all donations to this fund.

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. Butler,
CITY AUDITOR.

FIREMENS FUND, JOHN W. CHURCHILL, TRUSTEE

Donations and other receipts from November 30th, 1931 to April 30th, 1933.

Balance Nov. 30/31	\$2,577.92	
Mrs. Wooten, Donation	25.00	
Royal Insurance Co."	25.00	
Interest	110.92	
C. J. Leahy, Loan paid	35.00	
A. Horne "	30.00	\$2,803.84

Disbursements

Daw, Charles	24.66	
Gauvin & Gentzel, Photo	20.00	
Grant, Wm. Shanks, Widow	100.00	
" Wm. Graves "	100.00	
" Est. John Egan	20.00	264.66
Balance at credit		\$2,539.18

Bank Svg. Bank, Royal Bank	
No. 559	\$2,494.18
Cash on hand	45.00
	<u>\$2,539.18</u>

FILED

ARM BRIDGE PAVEMENT

Read report of the Committee on Works recommending that the pavement at the Arm Bridge be continued to the city line near the centre of the bridge.

August 17th, 1933.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Works on the 16th instant, it was resolved to recommend to Council that the pavement at the Arm Bridge be continued to the City line near the

*City Engineer
Clerk of Works*

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center of the Bridge, as the Highways Department have agreed to extend it across the Bridge to the line of the store. The estimated cost of the City's share is \$800.00.

A. Audley Thompson,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Miller, seconded by Alderman O'Toole that the report be adopted and the paving be done. Motion passed.

DUTCH VILLAGE ROAD IMPROVEMENT

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer recommending the purchase of land necessary for the straightening of Dutch Village Road.

August 16th, 1933.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

In connection with the work on the Dutch Village Road, it will be necessary to acquire a small piece of property from Mr. Henry Deal, in order to straighten the road on the City side north of Bayers Road.

I have discussed the matter with him and also with Mr. T. R. Robertson, K.C., the mortgagee. The land required can be obtained for the sum of \$50.00, the City to restore the fence on the new line and the owner to have the trees which are cut down. The area of the land required is approximately 6000 square feet. It is recommended that the offer be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

August 17th, 1933.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

Attached hereto is a report of the City Engineer recommending that the City accept an offer of Mr. Henry Deal to purchase approximately 6000 square feet of land from him to straighten the Dutch Village Road on the City side north of Bayers Road, for \$50.00; the City to restore the

*City Engineer
Clerk of Works*

August 17th, 1933.

fence on the new line and the owner to have the trees out down.

The Committee on Works recommend that the said offer be accepted.

A. Audley Thompson,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Doyle, seconded by Alderman O'Toole that the reports be adopted and the land purchased. Motion passed.

TENDERS - CAST IRON PIPE

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer submitting tenders for cast iron pipe.

August 16th, 1933.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

We require some six-inch cast iron pipe to make extensions already ordered and that may be ordered during the year. I have asked for tenders from eight dealers and foundrymen, and have received the following:-

SAND SPUN PIPE

National Iron Corp.Ltd. Class 150 lbs	.52 per lin ft.
National Iron Corp.Ltd " 250 "	.56 " "
Gartshore-Thomson Pipe & Foundry Co.,Ltd. " " "	.66 " "
Drummond McCall & Co,Ltd. " " "	.68 $\frac{3}{4}$ " "
T.McAvity & Sons Ltd.	.7018 " "
R. D. Wood & Co.	.725 " "

ORDINARY CAST PIPE

Drummond McCall & Co,Ltd.	\$46.30 per ton
T. McAvity & Sons Ltd.	48.10 " "
R. D. Wood & Co.	57.00 " "

Prices are f. o. b. cars Halifax, including sales tax.

We have been using the sand spun pipe for the past two years with satisfactory results. It is recommended that the tender of the National Iron Corporation Limited, Toronto for 4000 feet of 6-inch sand spun pipe be accepted.

*City Engineer
Clerk of Works*

August 17th, 1933.

We should have a certain amount of the ordinary cast iron pipe in stock and it is recommended that the tender of Drummond McCall & Company, Limited at \$46.30 per ton for 1000 feet of this type of pipe be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

August 17th, 1933.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

Attached hereto is a report of the City Engineer on tenders for the supply of cast iron pipe.

The Committee on Works recommend that said report be adopted and that the tender of the National Iron Corporation Limited of Toronto, be accepted for 4000 ft. of 6" Sand Spun Pipe at .56 per lin. foot, also that the tender of Drummond McCall & Company Limited, be accepted for 1000 ft. of ordinary cast iron pipe.

A. Audley Thompson,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

Moved*by Alderman Miller, seconded

by Alderman O'Toole that the reports be adopted.

Motion passed.

GERRISH STREET - STREET LIGHT

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer re Gerrish Street, Street Light.

August 14th, 1933.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I beg to report on the request of Mr. Ritchie, No. 17 Gerrish Street, asking for a street light at the east end of the street, that the estimated cost of installing the light in this location is \$30.00, cost of maintenance a year \$28.00.

A light should be installed in this location, but no estimate was made for new lights for this year. It is recommended that when the estimates are being made up next year, provision be made for a light at the east end of this street.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

*City Engineer
Clerk of Works*

August 17th, 1933.

August 17th, 1933.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Committee on Works recommend that the attached report of the City Engineer be adopted and when the estimates are made next year, provision be made for the installation of a light at the east end of Gerrish Street.

A. Audley Thompson,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman O'Toole, seconded by Alderman Doyle that the reports be adopted.

Motion passed.

VESTRY STREET - STREET LIGHT

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer re Vestry Street, Street Light.

August 14th, 1933.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I beg to report on the petition, copy of which is attached, for a street light at the corner of Vestry Street and Rosemead Avenue, that a light in this location would make an improvement in existing conditions. The estimated cost of the installation is \$30.00, and of yearly maintenance \$28.00

No amount was placed in the estimates for additional lights. It is recommended that when the estimates are made up next year provision be made for a light in this locality.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

August 17th, 1933.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Committee on Works recommend that the attached report of the City Engineer be adopted and that when the estimates are made up next year, provision be made for the installation of a light at the corner of Vestry Street and Rosemead Ave.

A. Audley Thompson,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

*City Engineer
Clerk of Works*

August 17th, 1933.

Moved by Alderman Doyle, seconded by Alderman Miller that the reports be adopted.
Motion passed.

WATER SUPPLY OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer re water supply, property W. H. Weeks, outside City limits.

July 26th, 1933.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

*City Engineer
Clerk of Works*
I beg to report on the request of Mr. W. H. Weeks for permission to obtain water from the City Watermain to supply a house proposed to be erected by him on a lot on the north side of the St. Margaret Bay Road, that his property adjoins the property of Mr. C. Nickerson.

The number of connections to the City watermains being made outside the City limits between Chain Lakes and the Head of the Arm, has increased very materially of late years and in my opinion the time has arrived when a different policy should be pursued and the various connections made to some one branch pipe to supply the whole district, rather than for the large number of services coming off the supply main. I am having a plan made showing the various houses connected to the main and on its completion I will be in a position to make a recommendation.

The various agreements under which the water is supplied, provide for its termination at any time on notice from the City. In view of this, pending a general rearrangement of the services, I do not see any objection to make the connection for Mr. Weeks under the usual agreement.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

August 5th, 1933.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The attached report of the City Engineer on a request of Mr. W. H. Weeks for permission to obtain water from the City water main

August 17th, 1933.

to supply a house on the north side of the St. Margaret's Bay Road, is recommended to Council for adoption.

A. Audley Thompson,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Miller, seconded by Alderman J. F. McDonald that the reports be adopted. Motion passed.

ELM STREET, WATER EXTENSION

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer re Elm Street, water extension.

July 25th, 1933.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I beg to report on the application of Mr. Roger E. Conrad for the extension of the water pipe on Elm Street, that he proposes to erect a new house on the west side of the street. In order to supply this house with water it will be necessary to extend the present pipe about 72 feet south. The estimated cost is \$365.00.

It is recommended that the extension be made provided the owner of the property will sign a bond for a rate of \$25.00 per annum and it is further recommended that the City Council fix this as a special rate for the extension.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

August 5th, 1933.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

Attached is a report of the City Engineer on an application of Mr. Roger E. Conrad for an extension of the water pipe on Elm Street.

The Committee on Works recommend that the said report be adopted, and that the extension be made under the terms provided therein.

A. Audley Thompson,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

*City Engineer
Clerk of Works*

August 17th, 1933.

Moved by Alderman Miller, seconded by Alderman Golden that the reports be adopted.

Motion passed.

SEWER AND WATER EXTENSION, SHIRLEY STREET

Read reports of the Committee on Works and City Engineer re sewer and water extension, Shirley Street.

August 14th, 1933.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

*City Engineer
Clark of Works*

I beg to report on the petition from the owners of property on Shirley Street, asking for the extension of the sewer and water on this street, between Vernon Street and Robie Street, that it is the intention at present to erect one house with the likelihood of others being started in the near future. The sewer is practicable and in accordance with the general plan of the City. The length is about six hundred and eighty (680) feet, the estimated cost \$3500.

The extension of the water will be about seven hundred and sixty (760) feet long to connect with the Vernon Street and Robie Street main. The estimated cost of this is laid in the sewer trench as far as possible is \$2000.00. The cost of that portion, only required to supply properties which will not be able to obtain the water from the Robie Street main is \$1660.00. The rate should be made up on this latter figure instead of the former, as the connection to Robie Street is for the benefit of the service as a whole, and is not required for purposes of supplying houses which may be erected in rear of the Robie Street house.

Usually a sewer extension is not ordered unless at least two houses are built or under construction. Under existing unemployment conditions and in view of the fact that as can be foreseen other houses will be built in this locality when the sewer and water systems are extended, it is recommended that the sewer be ordered to be constructed, and that the water pipe be extended at the same time. It is further recommended that a special rate of \$116.00 be fixed for the water for one house to be reduced as provided for in the Charter when other houses are built.

Respectfully submitted,
H. W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

August 17th, 1933.

Aug. 17th, 1933.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Committee on Works recommend that the attached report of the City Engineer be adopted and that the sewer and water be extended on Shirley Street, between Vernon and Robie Street.

A. Audley Thompson,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Doyle, seconded by Alderman O'Toole that the reports be adopted.

Motion passed.

SEWER AND WATER EXTENSION, SULLIVAN STREET

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer re sewer and water extension, Sullivan Street.

August 16th, 1933.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I beg to report on a petition from owners of property on Sullivan Street asking for the extension of the sewer and water systems on this street, in the block between Robie Street and Agricola Street, that the attached plan shows in red the location of property owned by the petitioners. A petition was received yesterday from other owners objecting to the extension. The property owned by these is shown colored green.

The objectors state that they are not opposed to the sewer extension in itself, except that it imposes what they deem an unnecessary burden upon them. In the case of some of the properties it will be noticed they extend through to Sullivan Street from Young Street, and sewerage and water facilities are obtained from this latter street. I do not think that this fact should prevent owners of property on the other side of the street obtaining sewer and water.

The proposed sewer is practicable and in accordance with the general sewerage plan of the City. Its length will be about ~~XXX~~ three hundred and sixty (360) feet. The probable cost is \$2200.00 and the estimated sewerage rates \$1600.00.

*City Engineer
Clerk of Works*

August 17th, 1933.

To extend the water pipe from Robie Street to Agricola Street is estimated to cost about \$1150.00. A portion of this cost will be incurred by connecting to the Agricola Street main, rather than leaving a dead end in front of the last property requiring the water. The special rate should only be charged on the extension required to supply the houses.

It is recommended that the sewer and water extension be ordered in this street, and that a special rate be fixed for the water of \$75.00 to be divided among the properties connecting to the pipe.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

August 17th, 1933.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Committee on Works recommend that the attached report of the City Engineer be adopted and that the sewer and water systems be extended on Sullivan Street.

A. Audley Thompson,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Doyle, seconded by Alderman Miller that the reports be adopted.

Motion passed.

QUINPOOL ROAD PAVING

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer re Quinpool Road Paving.

August 15th, 1933.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

At a meeting of the City Council held June 9th a resolution of the Committee on Works, passed on the 6th of that month, was adopted which recommended to the Council that the tender of the Standard Paving (Nova Scotia) Limited be accepted for the paving of Quinpool Road, at the same rate as last year, namely \$2.98 per square yard.

*City Engineer
Clerk of Works*

August 17th, 1933.

In connection with this work a curb and gutter was required. The Company were instructed to lay this at the same price as in their previous contract, namely, \$1.15 per lineal foot, which was three cents (\$.03) cheaper than the price for which this work is being done under the sidewalk contract.

The intention of the Committee was that the Standard Paving Company should do all the necessary work in connection with the paving, at the same rate as in the previous year, but in view of the fact that the price per square yard was quoted, there is a doubt as to whether the resolution covered the curb and gutter, and in order to clear this up, it is recommended that the City Council be asked to pass a further resolution confirming this part of the contract.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

August 17th, 1933.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Works on the 16th instant, the City Engineer reported that at a meeting of the City Council held on June 9th a resolution of the Committee on Works was adopted recommending that the tender of the Standard Paving (Nova Scotia) Limited, be accepted for the paving of Quinpool Road at the same rate as the previous year, namely, \$2.98 per square yard.

In connection with this work a curb and gutter was required which was laid by the Company at the same rate as last year namely, \$1.15 per lineal foot, which was \$.03 cheaper than the price in the contract for sidewalk.

There is no doubt as to the intention of the Committee that all the work necessary to the pavement should be done by the Company at the same rate as in the previous year, but as the price per square yard was quoted there is some doubt as to whether the resolution covered the curb and gutter, and in order to clear this up the Engineer recommended that the City Council be asked to pass a further resolution confirming this part of the contract.

It was resolved to recommend the following resolution to Council:-

August 17th, 1933.

WHEREAS in resolution passed at the meeting of the City Council held on the 9th day of June, 1933, it was not expressly stated that the Standard Paving (Nova Scotia) Limited tender included the laying of curbs and gutters;

AND WHEREAS it was the intention of the City Council that such tender include the laying of curbs and gutters where a payment was being laid;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Council hereby express and confirm its intention of including in the said resolution the laying of curbs and gutters where ordered and all other work necessary in the laying of any pavement by the Standard Paving (Nova Scotia) Limited.

A. Audley Thompson,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Miller, seconded by Alderman Golden that the reports be adopted.

Motion passed.

SEWER, PINE STREET

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer re sewer, Pine Street.

August 9th, 1933.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I beg to report on the petition for the extension of sewer on Pine Street, that there are at present seven houses on this street draining into cess pools. The extension will have to be made from Quinpool Road northwardly, and to drain the last house will be about 1160 feet long. The estimated cost of the work is \$7000.00 and the estimated sewerage rates about \$4800.00. It is recommended that the work be ordered to be done.

If the sewer is laid in this street, it will be advisable to lay the water pipe at the same time. At present it is laid north and south of Oak Street, supplying the houses now built, and these dead ends should be connected by utilizing the sewer trench as far as possible.

The estimated cost of the work is \$2000.00. I would recommend that this extension be ordered to be done when the sewer is being constructed.

Respectfully submitted,
H. W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

*City Engineer
Clerk of Works*