

June 16th, 1938.

TENDERS FOR COAL AND ICE - CITY HOME

Read report of the Charities Comm. re
tenders for coal and ice.

Halifax, N. S.
June 13th, 1938.

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

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

Members Present:- The Chairman,
Aldermen Freda, Sullivan, Curran and Walker.

Tenders for coal were opened and
read as follows:-

Estimated Quantity Required
more or less.

NORTH END COAL CO.

1200 Tons Bras D'or R/M.	\$5.72 per ton
25 " Welsh Anthracite	14.00 "

NORTH ST. COAL CO.

1200 Tons Shore Coal R/M	6.65 "
25 " Welsh Anthracite	15.50 "

HEALY & CO.LTD.

1200 Tons Acadia R/M (Allen & Albion)	6.07 "
1200 " Acadia Vale R/M.	5.92 "
25 " Welsh Anthracite	15.00 "

UNION COAL CO.

1200 Tons Acadia R/M (Allen or Albion)	6.03 "
1200 " Vail R/M.	5.78 "
1200 " Bayview R/M.	5.75 "
1200 " Shore R/M.	5.75 "
25 " Welsh Anthracite	13.98 "

MATHEWS COAL CO.

1200 Tons Drummond #1 R/M.	5.95 "
1200 " Drummond #5 R/M.	6.25 "
25 " Welsh Anthracite	14.75 "

HALIFAX FUEL CO.

1200 Tons Port Hood	5.65 "
1200 " Indian Cove	5.65 "

R. E. ARCHIBALD

1200 Tons Acadian R/M (Allen or Albion)	5.99 "
1200 " Port Hood	5.70 "
25 " Welsh Anthracite	13.50 "

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The tender of R. E. Archibald for 1200 tons, more or less, Run of Mine, Allen Shaft at \$5.99 per ton and 25 tons Welsh Anthracite at \$13.50 per ton is recommended for acceptance.

Tenders for ice were opened and read as follows:-

ESTATE GEORGE HUTCHINSON

40 Tons Ice	@ \$3.00 per ton
2 (10 lb. pieces daily) or	3.50 per month
2 (10 lb. pieces daily)	4.50 " "

The tender of the Estate of George Hutchinson for ice, being the only tender is recommended for acceptance.

Respectfully submitted,

E. B. Batson,
CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Batson, seconded by Alderman Sullivan that the report be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Walker, seconded by Alderman Gough that this matter be referred back to the Charities Committee for further consideration and report. Amendment put and lost, 7 voting for the same and 9 against it as follows:-

FOR THE AMENDMENT

Aldermen Breen
MacKay
Kinley
Adams
Curtis
Gough
Walker

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AGAINST IT

Aldermen Batson
Donovan
Curran
Sullivan
Freda
Lloyd
McDonald
Keshen
Daw

-9-

Motion put and passed, 11 voting for the same and 5 against it as follows:-

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FOR THE MOTION

Aldermen Batson
Mackay
Donovan
Kinley
Curran
Sullivan
Freda
Lloyd
McDonald
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AGAINST IT

Aldermen Breen
Adams
Curtis
Gough
Walker

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REPAIRS TO SUPERINTENDENT'S RESIDENCE

Read report of the Charities Comm.

re repairs to Superintendent's residence.

Halifax, N. S.,
June 13th, 1938.

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

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

Members Present:- The Chairman,
Aldermen Freda, Sullivan, Curran and Walker.

Be It Resolved that necessary repairs
be made to the Superintendent's residence at the
City Home at a cost not to exceed \$500.00.

AND WHEREAS no money has been
appropriated to pay for said repairs.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the sum
required to pay for same, namely \$500.00 be borrowed
under the authority of Section 332A of the City
Charter from any bank or fund available and repaid
thereto with interest from the civic estimates for
the civic year 1939-40.

Respectfully submitted,

E. B. Batson,
CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Batson, seconded
by Alderman Sullivan that the report be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Alderman
Batson, seconded by Alderman Lloyd that this matter
be referred to the Finance Committee.

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*Finance
Comm.*

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After discussion on the matter, Alderman Batson stated that with the consent of the seconder of the amendment, namely, Alderman Lloyd, he would like to withdraw this amendment.

The seconder, being agreeable, the amendment was withdrawn.

Alderman Lloyd asked the City Auditor to suggest a way of obtaining funds sufficient to pay the cost of repairs to the Superintendent's residence.

The Auditor stated that the money could be obtained by the Charities Committee using the available money, in the Estimates caused by the appointment of a new Superintendent at a decreased salary.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Lloyd, seconded by Alderman Daw that this matter be referred to the Charities Committee in order that it may decide whether to utilize the required amount from the current year's estimates or to refer same to the Finance Committee for borrowing. Amendment put and lost, 7 voting for the same and 9 against it as follows:-

FOR THE AMENDMENT

Aldermen Adams
Breen
Curtis
Daw
Donovan
Lloyd
McDonald

-7-

AGAINST IT

Aldermen Batson
Curran
Freda
Gough
Keshen
Kinley
MacKay
Sullivan
Walker

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Moved in amendment by Alderman Kinley, seconded by Alderman Breen that this matter be referred to the Finance Committee for investigation and report. Amendment put and passed, 15 voting for the same and 1 against it as follows:-

FOR THE AMENDMENT

Aldermen Breen
Batson
MacKay
Donovan
Kinley
Sullivan
Freeda
Adams
Lloyd
McDonald
Keshen
Curtis
Gough
Walker
Daw

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AGAINST IT

Alderman Curran

-1-

The original motion not put.

RESOLUTION, N. S. VETERANS LEAGUE RE IMPROVEMENTS
TO CITADEL HILL

City Corp.
A letter, from the N. S. Veterans League submitting resolution re improvements to Citadel Hill, was read.

Moved by Alderman Lloyd, seconded by Alderman Donovan that the resolution as submitted be referred to the Committee on Works for consideration and report, and a copy of the resolution incorporated in the minutes of this meeting. Motion put and passed, 15 voting for the same and 1 against it as follows:-

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FOR THE MOTION

Aldermen Breen
Batson
MacKay
Donovan
Kinley
Sullivan
Freeda
Adams
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McDonald
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Curtis
Gough
Walker
Daw
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AGAINST IT

Alderman Sullivan

-1-

78 Agricola Street,
Halifax, N. S.,
June 14th, 1938.

To Mayor and Council
of City of Halifax, N.S.

Gentlemen:-

May we submit for your consideration and support the enclosed resolution as adopted by this League re restoration and preservation of Citadel Hill, as one of the proposed projects of the Historic Sites Board.

Respectfully yours,

The N. S. Veterans League Inc.
H. J. Phillips - Secretary.

Resolution unanimously adopted at a general meeting of the Nova Scotia Veterans League, Incorporated, held in the Y.M.C.A. Building at Halifax, Nova Scotia, June 10th, 1938.

Resolved that the membership of this Association, composed of ex-service men who served in all theatres of the Great War of 1914-18, hereby submit copies of the undermentioned resolution to those concerned with the restoration and preservation of the Historic Sites of Halifax.

Whereas the Federal Government has allotted a stipulated amount of money for the restoration and beautifying of the Citadel Hill and other Historic Sites of Halifax.

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And Whereas this action taken on the part of our Dominion Government was brought about by the concerted efforts of public spirited organizations of which we, The Nova Scotia Veterans League, played a leading part.

And Whereas by natural right of succession, the ex-service man has a justifiable equity in the Historic Sites under consideration.

And Whereas a considerable number of ex-service men now unemployed and on relief rolls and whose self-respect is slowly but surely being undermined and his lot discouragingly hard to bear by having to accept the humiliating and demoralizing conditions of Direct Relief.

And Whereas the employable and partially employable ex-service man asks only for an opportunity, which is rightfully his, to earn his livelihood in his own Dominion, The Canada, for whose welfare he and his departed comrades offered and gave their all to perpetuate.

1. Be It Therefore Resolved that we commend the local press and all organizations and individuals who by their constant and persistent efforts have made the attainment of the restoration of Historic Sites of Halifax possible.

2. That we tender our approval of the proposed military museum to be erected in the Citadel.

3. That the deplorable rock and mud driveways, a menace to motor traffic, be replaced with asphalt or other suitable permanent surface.

4. That our former proposal of a parking area on the east or Brunswick Street side of the Citadel Hill be given due consideration. The construction of this parking area would be a welcome acquisition to the businessman, shopper, and out-of-town motorist. The resulting relief of down town traffic congestion alone makes this proposal worthy of exceptional consideration.

5. That a rest camp for overnight visitors be erected or the present buildings within the Citadel structure be renovated for this purpose. The income derived therefrom would make this project self-sustaining and thereby give employment to a number of ex-service men.

6. That a suitable lighting arrangement be installed to light the face of the old town clock at night.

7. That flower beds and benches be placed at appropriate sections on the Citadel Hill.

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8. That on the western side of the Citadel Hill, a toboggan and ski slide and a coasting track for children be erected. It is suggested a toboggan and ski club be formed of which the membership fees would pay for the maintenance of all three slides, the coasting track, of course, being free to children.

The accomplishment of this project would necessitate the closing of the road adjacent to the western side of the Citadel and running between Cogswell Street and Bell Road. The closing of this road during the winter months would be of no hardship to anyone.

9. That partially employable ex-service men, especially those who are unable to do heavy manual labour but who could be employed at such work as timekeeping, overseeing, etc. be given preference at this type of work.

10. That the Veterans' Assistance Commission of Halifax to have the supervision of placing ex-service men on all restoration work.

11. That we, The Nova Scotia Veterans League assist the Veterans Assistance Commission in its efforts to place ex-service men on all work projects by maintaining an Employment Committee for the mutual benefit of our members and the Veterans' Assistance Commission.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That it is the hope of this Association that the above mentioned suggestions be given full consideration with a view to assisting the needy ex-service man as well as the primary object of restoring and beautifying the proposed Historic Sites.

HALIFAX NATAL DAY

Read report of the Laws and Privileges Committee submitting resolution re Halifax Natal Day.

Committee Room, City Hall,
June 15th, 1938.

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

At a meeting of the Laws and Privileges Committee held on the above date, the attached resolution regarding the Halifax Natal Day was considered.

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The Committee recommends that the resolution as drafted be approved.

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. MacKay,
CHAIRMAN.

BE IT RESOLVED that Tuesday the 21st day of June 1938 be appointed as a civic holiday for the purpose of celebrating the Natal Day of the City of Halifax.

Moved by Alderman MacKay, seconded by Alderman Sullivan that the report and resolution as submitted be adopted. Motion passed.

TAG DAYS

Read report of the Laws and Privileges Committee re applications from the N. S. Veterans League and the Veterans of France for permission to hold tag days.

Committee Room, City Hall,
June 15th, 1938.

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

At a meeting of the Laws and Privileges Committee held this day, the two applications attached for permission to hold tag days were considered.

Your committee recommends that the Nova Scotia Veterans League be granted permission to hold a tag day on Saturday, July 16th, 1938, and the Veterans of France be granted permission to hold a tag day on Saturday, July 23rd, 1938.

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. MacKay,
CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman MacKay, seconded by Alderman Kinley that the report be adopted.

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Alderman MacKay informed Council that a delegation from The Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League was present, and he would move that a representative of this League be permitted to address Council for a period of five minutes. Alderman Kinley seconded this motion, and same was passed.

Mr. A. M. Ferguson, a representative of The Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League then addressed Council.

Mr. Ferguson stated that the objection to the granting of these tag days was that the hemisphere of the British Empire Service League would be invaded, and it would effect the sale of poppies.

Moved by Alderman MacKay, seconded by Alderman Lloyd that a representative from the Veterans of France be heard. Motion passed.

Mr. N. M. Rolfe, representing the Veterans of France, then spoke.

Mr. Rolfe stated that he represented a body of 250 men, and owing to the objection of The Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League, ^{to} the Veterans of France holding a tag day, his organization wished to withdraw its application.

With the consent of Council, Mr. William Franklin, representing the N. S. Veterans League, addressed Council.

Mr. Franklin said that the League he represented consisted mostly of unemployed ex-service men and part time workers.

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The money received by holding a tag day, he said, would be used for overhead expenses and helping transport unemployed men who come here from outside points, to their homes.

As the Veterans of France had withdrawn their application for a tag day, it was then moved by Alderman MacKay, seconded by Alderman Kinley that the application of the Nova Scotia Veterans League for permission to hold a tag day on Saturday, July 16th, 1938, be granted. Motion put and passed unanimously.

NOTICE OF MOTION BY ALDERMAN DAW

Council
Alderman Daw submitted the following notice of motion re City owned motor cars.

"16th June, 1938.

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

I wish hereby to give notice that at the next meeting of City Council I will move a resolution to the following effect:

BE IT RESOLVED that in view of the use of so many motor cars used by the various departments of the City of Halifax, and the questionable fair use made of some of said motor cars, it is desirable in fairness to the people who pay for their use, and the public safety, that any person may know a City owned motor car when they see it.

THEREFORE RESOLVED that the City Council do hereby order that all City owned motor cars be made recognizable by the marking in large letters on each door of every said motor car, one door on each side, the words "City of Halifax" with the department marked directly under. Thus for example:-

CITY OF HALIFAX

ENGINEER.

CITY OF HALIFAX

ELECTRICIAN.

That every motor car owned by the City of Halifax be so treated immediately,

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ORDINANCE #15 RESPECTING THE REGULATING AND
LICENSING OF BICYCLES.

Read report of the Laws and Privileges
Committee submitting draft ordinance #15, respecting
the Regulating and Licensing of Bicycles.

Committee Room, City Hall,
June 15th, 1938.

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

At a meeting of the Laws and Privileges
Committee held on the above date, the attached
report of the Police Committee submitting a draft
ordinance #15 respecting the regulatin and licensing
of bicycles was considered.

Your committee recommends that the
Ordinance as drafted be passed and forwarded to the
Minister of Highways for approval.

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. MacKay,
CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman MacKay, seconded by
Alderman Kinley that the report of the Laws and
Privileges Committee be adopted. Motion passed.

Read Ordinance #15 respecting the
regulatin and licensing of bicycles.

Ordinance No. 15
Respecting the Regulating and Licensing
of Bicycles.

(Regulations made under the authority of
Section 228 of "The Motor Vehicle Act")

1. No person shall on any street of the
City of Halifax operate a bicycle in respect of
which no permit or number plate has been issued, as
provided in these regulations.
2. Such permit and number plate shall
be issued by the Chief of Police of the City of
Halifax, and shall permit the operation of the bicycle
specified therein until the 30th day of April next
succeeding.

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3. The permit shall contain the name and address of the owner of the bicycle, its serial number, its size and trade name, and the number of the permit, and shall state that the operation of the bicycle described therein is authorized until the 30th day of April next.
4. Together with the permit there shall be issued to the applicant therefor a number plate bearing a number corresponding to that on the permit, and such number plate shall be kept displayed in a conspicuous place on such bicycle.
5. The fee for such permit and number plate shall be One Dollar.
6. If a bicycle in respect of which such permit and number plate has been issued is sold or exchanged during the period in which such permit is in effect, a new permit for any bicycle subsequently acquired by the person to whom such permit was originally issued may be obtained without cost, having the same number as that previously issued and the number plate previously issued may be attached to such bicycle subsequently acquired by the owner of the bicycle to which the permit was originally issued.
7. The Chief of Police shall supply a new number plate to any person to whom a permit and a number plate has been issued, and who submits to the Chief of Police evidence to his satisfaction that such number plate has been stolen. The Chief of Police shall make such alterations in the permit as are necessary in order to make the number on the permit and the number of such new number plate agree and shall keep a record of such alteration. The fee for such new number plate shall be twenty-five cents.
8. Every person who
 - (a) operates on any street in the City a bicycle in respect of which a permit has not been issued, or
 - (b) operates on any such street any bicycle to which is not attached a number plate issued by the Chief of Police under this Ordinance, shall for every day on which such offence is committed be liable to a penalty not exceeding five dollars, or in default of payment to imprisonment for a period not exceeding one week.
9. These regulations shall be known as Ordinance Number 15.

Moved by Alderman MacKay, seconded by Alderman Kinley that, the Ordinance as set out above

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be passed and forwarded to the Minister of Highways for approval. Motion passed.

AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE #17 RELATING TO
JUNK DEALERS

Miss Riv.
Read report of the Laws and Privileges Committee submitting amendment to Ordinance #17 relating to Junk Dealers.

Committee Room, City Hall,
June 15th, 1938.

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

At a meeting of the Laws and Privileges Committee held on the above date, the attached report from the Police Committee submitting amendment to Ordinance #17 relating to Junk Dealers was considered.

Your committee recommends that the amendment to Ordinance #17 as drafted be read and passed a first time. Alderman Curtis dissenting.

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. MacKay,
CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman MacKay, seconded by Alderman Kinley that the report of the Laws and Privileges Committee be adopted. Motion passed.

Read amendment to Ordinance #17 relating to Junk Dealers.

Ordinance #17, respecting Junk Dealers is amended by inserting therein immediately following Section 17 thereof the following section:

17A. Every person licensed to do business as a Junk Dealer who, while so licensed, is convicted of any offence under the Criminal Code shall automatically, upon conviction, forfeit his license and the Clerk shall cancel such license.

Moved by Alderman MacKay, seconded by Alderman Kinley that the amendment to Ordinance #17 as set out above be passed a first time. Motion passed.

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ORDINANCE RESPECTING CHILDREN UNDER 14 YEARS OF
AGE BEING ON STREETS OF CITY AT NIGHT.

Read report of the Laws and Privileges
Committee submitting draft ordinance respecting
children under 14 years of age being on streets of
the City at night.

Committee Room, City Hall,
June 15th, 1938.

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

At a meeting of the Laws and
Privileges Committee held this day, the attached
letter from the City Solicitor submitting a draft
ordinance respecting children under fourteen years
of age being on streets of the City of Halifax at
night, was considered.

Your committee recommends that the
Ordinance as drafted be now read and passed a first
time.

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. MacKay,
CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman MacKay, seconded by
Alderman Sullivan that the report of the Laws and
Privileges Committee be adopted. Motion passed.

Read draft Ordinance respecting
children under fourteen years of age being on Streets
of the City at night.

BE IT ENACTED by the Mayor and City
Council of the City of Halifax, as follows:-

1. Except as hereinafter provided no
person under the age of fourteen years shall be upon
any street, public park or other public place in
the City of Halifax between the hours of half-past
nine o'clock in the evening, Atlantic Standard
Time, and six o'clock in the morning.

2. No parent or guardian of any person
under the age of fourteen years, or person with
whom any person under the age of fourteen years may
reside, shall allow or permit any such person to be
upon any street, public park or other public place
in the City of Halifax between the hours mentioned
in the last preceding section.

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3. The provision of Section 1 of this Ordinance shall not apply to any person under the age of fourteen years or to the parents, guardians or person with whom such person resides who is on any street, public park or other public place between the hours aforesaid and who is accompanied by a person over eighteen years of age in charge of such person, or to any such person under the age of fourteen years who, between the hours aforesaid, is returning directly to his place of residence, having left such place of residence prior to the hour of half-past nine in the evening.

4. Any person under the age of fourteen years, who is engaged in the employment of messenger boy, errand boy, clerk, or similar occupation with the consent of his parents or guardians, may secure from the Chief of Police a certificate setting forth such employment and consent and shall be exempt from the operation of this Ordinance. Such certificate must be produced and shown to any Police Officer when the same is requested. Such certificate may at any time be revoked by the Chief of Police.

5. Any person so found on any street, public park or other public place between the hours mentioned in the first section of this Ordinance shall be deemed to have had the permission of his parents or guardians therefor.

6. Every parent or guardian of any person under the age of fourteen years, or person with whom any person under the age of fourteen years may reside, who shall permit or allow any such person to be upon any street, park or other public place in the City of Halifax between the hours mentioned in the first section of this Ordinance, shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance and shall for each such offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) and in default of payment to imprisonment for a period not exceeding twenty days.

7. It shall be lawful for any Police Officer of the City of Halifax to take into custody any person apparently or actually under the age of fourteen years who is found upon any street, park or other public place in the said City of Halifax on any day between the hours mentioned in the first section of this Ordinance.

8. For the purpose of this Ordinance, any person who appears to the Stipendiary Magistrate dealing with an information or complaint hereunder to be under the age of fourteen years, shall be presumed to be under that age, unless it is shown by evidence that he is in fact over that age.

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The City Clerk submitted and read the following letter from the Local Council of Women of Halifax.

Halifax, N. S.,
June 16th, 1938.

His Worship the Mayor,
Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Dear Sir:-

At the June meeting of the Halifax Local Council of Women, the following resolutions were passed and asked to be forwarded to you for the consideration of the Council.

1st.

Sidley Long

In view of the number of conventions to be held in Halifax during the summer, and of the strenuous efforts being made to secure tourists, the Local Council of Women of Halifax would urge the City Council that the unsightly spectacle of garbage cans lining the streets during the day time be done away with by trying the experiment of collecting the garbage at night during the next four months.

2nd.

At a meeting of the Local Council of Women of Halifax held this afternoon, the fact of scores of children of tender age, unaccompanied by parents, are to be found on our streets until late hours at night, a strong resolution supporting the Curfew Law was passed.

Yours truly,

Local Council of Women of Halifax.

Bertha C. Quigley,
Asst. Recording Sec'y.

Moved by Alderman Breen, seconded by Alderman Donovan that the first resolution of the letter, namely that dealing with the collection of garbage in the City, be referred to the Committee on Works. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman MacKay, seconded by Alderman Sullivan that the draft ordinance as set out, be passed a first time. Motion passed.

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SUPT'S REPORT RE INMATES IN THE CITY HOME FOR
THE MONTH OF MAY, 1938.

Read report of the Charities Comm.
for the month of May, 1938, showing the number of
inmates in the City Home to be 458.
FILED

TAX COLLECTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY, 1938.

Read report of the City Auditor
covering tax collections for the month of May, 1938.

TAX COLLECTIONS, .MAY, 1938.

Arrears Taxes

Civic Year	Reserve	Outstanding Balances April	New accounts and adjustments	May Collections	Outstanding Balances May.
1934-35	\$53,734.48	\$78,623.03		\$2,916.74	\$75,706.29
1935-36	60,615.97	162,523.71		13,442.18	149,081.53
1936-37	55,815.53	284,064.43		14,037.70	270,026.73
1937-38	63,508.73	542,484.82		28,004.30	514,480.52
		1,067,695.99		58,400.92	1,009,295.07

Current Taxes

1938-39	46,064.57	2,312,670.81	806,740.64	1,505,930.17
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Water Dept.
Rates, etc.

	118,945.84	8,122.33	110,823.51
	<u>3,499,312.64</u>	<u>873,263.89</u>	<u>2,626,048.75</u>

Poll Taxes 1933-34	1,667.08	131.75	1,535.33
Poll Taxes 1934-35	2,641.74	42.00	2,599.74
Poll Taxes 1935-36	2,619.17	65.00	2,554.17
Poll Taxes 1936-37	3,843.57	192.00	3,651.57
Poll Taxes 1937-38	9,046.98	957.75	8,089.23
Poll Taxes 1938-39	26,000.00	2,084.00	23,916.00

Additional Collections

Tax years 1908-9 to 1924-25	352.96	54.65
Corresponding period last year		
Tax years 1925-26 to 1933-34	1,735.73	3,900.91
Corresponding period last year		
Collections per above statement	873,263.89	694,426.37
Corresponding period last year	<u>875,352.58</u>	<u>698,381.93</u>

Collections of Poll Taxes

May 1st, 1938 to May 31st, 1938	3,513.50	1,131.58
Corresponding period last year		

A. M. Butler,
CITY AUDITOR.

Note: Because of a large carry-over to June, of credits from
the discount period; a true comparison cannot be made until the June
statement is presented, at which time the combined receipts for May
and June, each year may be compared.

FILED

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11.40 P.M.,

Moved by Alderman Donovan, seconded by
Alderman Gough that this meeting do now adjourn.

Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned.

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DEPUTY MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

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CITY CLERK.

Walter G. Galt
MAYOR.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING,
THURSDAY,
JULY 14th, 1938.

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Minutes.

1. Notice of motion by Alderman Curran re legislation to appoint a full time Medical Officer.
2. " " " Daw re City owned motor cars.
3. Resolution re accounts.
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7. " " " reappointment of employees,
8. " " " V. G. Hospital Collection Dept. repairs to Superintendent's residence, City Home.
9. Report Laws and Privileges Committee re Ordinance #15 respecting bicycles.
10. " " " " amendment to Ordinance #17 relating to Junk Dealers. Second reading.
11. " " " " Ordinance respecting Children under 14 years of age being on City streets at night. Second reading.
12. " " " " Apple Tag Day- Boy Scouts Association.
13. Report Firewards Comm. re Fire Chiefs Convention.
14. " " " purchase of hose.
15. Report Halifax Direct Relief Comm. re borrowing for direct relief.
16. Report Tenders Comm. re tenders for stationery supplies, printing and blank books.
17. Report Gardens Comm. re salary of Supt. at Fleming Park.
18. " " " band concerts.
19. Financial statement, Halifax Boxing Commission.
20. Letter, Town Clerk of Dartmouth re Dartmouth Natal Day.
21. Questions by Aldermen.
22. Report Comm. on Works re release to Thompsons Transfer (damage to street light).
23. " " " tenders for coal.
24. Report Comm. on Works and City Engineer re leases for illuminated signs.
25. " " " " legislation (sewerage assessment on property, Estate of G.P. Dence).
26. " " " " legislation, Payzant St.
27. " " " " water supply, outside City limits.
28. " " " " sale of property, Africville.
29. " " " " Dublin Street, grading and acceptance, etc.
30. " " " " water extension.
31. " " " " shop in residential district, 182 South St.
32. " " " " construction of concrete sidewalks, etc.
33. Annual report of City Assessor.
34. Report City Prison Comm. covering Governor's report for year ending Apr. 30th, 1938.
35. Quarterly report, N.S. Society for the Prevention of Cruelty.
36. Report Charities Comm. covering Supt's report re inmates in the City Home.
37. Report City Auditor re tax collections for the month of June, 1938.

EVENING SESSION

8.00 o'clock,
Council Chamber,
City Hall,
July 14th, 1938.

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 Batson, MacKay, Breen, Donovan, Kinley, Curran, Sullivan, Freda, Adams, Keshen, O'Toole, Power, Curtis, Gough and Walker.

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

The following named papers were submitted:-

MINUTES

Moved by Alderman Walker, seconded by Alderman Donovan that the minutes of the previous meeting be approved. Motion passed.

NOTICE OF MOTION BY ALDERMAN CURRAN RE LEGISLATION TO APPOINT A FULL TIME MEDICAL OFFICER.

Alderman Curran stated that with the consent of Council, he would like this item deferred until the legislation is considered, which will probably be next February.

Council agreed to this procedure.

NOTICE OF MOTION BY ALDERMAN DAW RE CITY OWNED MOTOR CARS.

Owing to the absence of Alderman Daw, Council deferred this item until the next regular meeting of the City Council.

*Legislation
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Council

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ACCOUNTS

The following resolution covering accounts of various committees was submitted.

RESOLVED that the Council approve for payment the bills and accounts of expenditures submitted to this meeting by the Committee on Finance amounting to \$6,810.12; Committee on Charities amounting to \$14,535.09; Gardens Committee amounting to \$2,812.28, Fleming Park amounting to \$483.29; Point Pleasant Park Committee amounting to \$870.16; City Prison Committee amounting to \$1,750.83; Committee on Firewards amounting to \$14,543.83 chargeable to Fire Department and \$1,114.05 chargeable to Fire Alarm; Committee on Works amounting to \$19,541.78; City Health Board amounting to \$8,069.66; Committee on Camp Hill Cemetery amounting to \$850.26; Library Committee amounting to \$377.90; Police Committee amounting to \$13,048.75 under the provisions of Section 315 of the City Charter.

Moved by Alderman Donovan, seconded by Alderman MacKay that the resolution be adopted and the accounts paid. Motion passed.

Health Board
BORROWING FOR RENEWING PLUMBING AT THE TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL.

Read report of the Finance Committee re borrowing for renewing plumbing at the Tuberculosis Hospital.

Committee Room, City Hall,
July 13th, 1938.

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day, a report from the City Health Board was received asking that approval be granted to permit the expenditure of an amount not exceeding \$1,500.00 as authorized by legislation in 1938, for the purpose of renewing plumbing in the Tuberculosis Hospital.

Your committee recommends that this approval be granted and that all accounts be submitted to Council in the usual way and that any contracts, exceeding \$200.00 in value, be submitted to the Council before they are awarded.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. Donovan,
CHAIRMAN.

July 14th, 1938.

Moved by Alderman Donovan, seconded
by Alderman MacKay that the report be adopted.

Motion passed.

Treasurer
Auditor
Direct Relief

ACCOUNT - WORKMENS COMPENSATION BOARD

Read report of the Finance Committee
re assessments, Workmens Compensation Board.

Committee Room, City Hall,
July 13th, 1938.

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

At a meeting of the Finance Committee
held this day, consideration was given to
assessments by the Workmens Compensation Board
against the calculated value of wages of workmen
employed on various work tests coming under the
administration of the Direct Relief Committee.

The amounts of the assessments are
\$950.00 being the provisional assessment for 1938
and \$174.28 being the adjusted assessment for 1937.

Your committee recommends that these
amounts be paid and charged to the administration of
Direct Relief, and that the appropriation for
administration be supplemented by these amounts.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. Donovan,
CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Donovan, seconded
by Alderman MacKay that the report be adopted.

Motion passed.

Auditor
Treasurer

GRANT - DALHOUSIE HEALTH CLINIC

Read report of the Finance Committee
re grant, Dalhousie Health Clinic.

Committee Room, City Hall,
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His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

At a meeting of the Finance Committee
held this day, the attached letter from the City
Clerk regarding grant to the Dalhousie Health Clinic
was considered.

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Legislation was obtained at the last session of the legislature enabling the City to borrow a sum not exceeding \$2,500.00 to be supplemented to the grant already included in the present year's estimates.

Your committee now recommends that the grant to the Dalhousie Health Clinic be increased to \$5,000.00; the additional \$2,500.00 which is required being procured in accordance with legislation obtained.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. Donovan,
CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Donovan, seconded by Alderman MacKay that the report be adopted.

Motion passed.

REAPPOINTMENT OF EMPLOYEES - V. G. HOSPITAL
COLLECTION DEPARTMENT.

Read report of the Finance Committee regarding the reappointment of employees of the V.G. Hospital Collection Department.

Committee Room, City Hall,
July 13th, 1938.

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day, the matter of the reappointment of the employees of the Hospital Collection Office referred to this committee by Council, was considered.

Your committee, having fully gone into this matter and having had a report from the City Auditor on the work performed and the results of the activities of the office, recommends the reappointment of the employees concerned.

Your committee also wishes to inform Council that it has requested the City Auditor to prepare a plan for the enlargement of this office to include the collection of the accounts of the N. S. Hospital, City Home, Infectious Diseases Hospital, Tuberculosis Hospital, Grace Maternity Hospital and the Camp Hill Cemetery.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. Donovan,
CHAIRMAN.

July 14th, 1938.

City Auditor's Office,
Halifax, N. S.,
June 6th, 1938.

Chairman,
Finance Committee.

Dear Sir:-

In compliance with your request, I am submitting a comparative report on the results obtained in the Hospital Accounts Office since its organization in September 1935, and from which the Council will be in a position to receive the facts and decide whether the office is to be continued or not.

Several years ago the trend in connection with the cost of public ward patients in the Victoria General Hospital was occasioning much concern, due to the fact that the monthly account was frequently exceeding \$5000.00. The Superintendent of the City Home was then in charge of the collections, but the effort to collect resolved itself to the work of one street collector, and it was this employee who generally made the final decisions respecting the collectibility of accounts. No effort was being made to ascertain the settlement of patients in such cases when the place of settlement was elsewhere than Halifax.

At that time a sub-committee of the Finance Committee was appointed to study the matter. In due course this committee made its report, but did not endorse the request of the Auditor that a special staff be engaged to collect the accounts. This official had volunteered to supervise the work, provided a special staff was appointed, but the report went further and placed the responsibility for collecting on the audit department. Such a plan was impractical from the start, because it is incompatible with the work of an audit office to come in direct contact with collections. Consequently, the whole matter was left in abeyance and it was not until mid-year of 1935 that it was again taken up. The annual amount appropriated for local hospitals was still advancing and the Auditor again offered to supervise collection of accounts, if a special staff were appointed for the purpose. This time, Council approved of the Finance Committee's report and deputized the selection of the staff to the Auditor. About October 1st, 1935, the Accounts Office commenced its work.

Since the organization various reports have been made on the work of the Hospital Accounts Office, and as late as February a full written report was read to the Finance Committee when the Civic Estimates were under consideration. This report showed the financial result of the organization, and that a reduced cost to the taxpayers over a 27 month period had amounted to \$35,000, when viewed from the standpoint of

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decreased primary charges at the hospital, increased cash collections, and large recoveries from outside municipalities, recoveries which alone amounted to \$8,766.00 and which, without the work of the Accounts Office, would not have been collected.

Attached to this report is a summary of payments and collections for the period 31 months prior to organization of the office compared with a 31 months period during which the office has been opened. The comparative decreased cost affecting the taxpayers amounts to \$43,281.40.

The Council should now be made conversant with the facts, and for this reason I have written a report which endeavours to set forth all phases of the matter. I suggest that Council digest the results, look at them from the standpoint of the success achieved through reduced primary costs, direct payments at the hospital and the office, general improvement in collections against outside municipalities, and, if the result is not found satisfactory, abandon the organization. If there is substantial disagreement as to the success achieved compared to the success, which, in the opinion of some, ought to have been achieved, then a decision to abandon the effort if a reasonable one to take. For my part I do not recommend the office be closed. As a matter of fact it should be enlarged in order that the accounts of the City Home, the Nova Scotia Hospital, the Tuberculosis Hospital, and the Infectious Disease Hospital, could be handled there.

No later than when the estimates for 1938 were being considered by the Finance Committee the results obtained by the Hospital Accounts Office were severely criticized. It was then stated that the amount collected was "\$400.00 a month". Nothing else was mentioned as to the improvement made in other directions. A like statement was made at the May meeting of Council. As a matter of fact \$400.00 is the smallest amount in cash received by the office in any month since organization. In July 1936 \$1,462.00 was paid direct to the office. In October of the same year \$1,269.00. Frequently the office received \$900.00 a month. In July 1937 \$1,115.00 was received. Obviously there will be fluctuations in payments, but it would appear that the average monthly collections in cash paid to the office is somewhere around \$750.00, which immediately marks the statement that the office is only collecting "\$400.00 a month" as one removed from fact.

As I have already stated, the selection of the staff for this work was deputed by the Council to the Auditor. This official (the writer of this report) selected Miss Margaret Woodworth, who had had several years experience in the Audit Department in addition to business experience previously acquired, to be in charge and

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and Miss Jean McCarthy as her assistant. The services of these officials have been altogether satisfactory. The rates of compensation are considered with the duties and responsibilities. Similar rates, without like responsibilities may be found elsewhere in the city services. In the case of the officer in charge, there is direct responsibility in the first place, for the examination and action on accounts having an annual value of approximately \$40,000.00; for the complete study of all detail obtained in connection with each case; for all matters relating to settlement and for the final results through direct dealing with the case in hand or in collaboration with the Solicitor's Office. To justify the choice of the staff made in 1935 it is only necessary to state that the selections were made because of the importance of the work and the need for efficient effort, to be associated with a cost that might be reconciled with existing costs in other departments. On the assumption that a man had been selected to head this organization, it is, I believe, safe to assume that as such he would have been paid a salary based on the comparative standards of other departments and such salary would be in excess of that now being paid. In the case of the clerk-stenographer the salary paid is equivalent to that being paid in any other department for a like type of work.

At the last meeting of Council the work of the personnel of the Hospital Accounts Office and that of an employee of another department was compared. In the case in question the head of the department which was named is responsible for the collection of the accounts of the two hospitals and not any single member of the office staff. In that case also there is no perfected organization to collect the accounts, nor is there any perfected organization in any department of the City (except the collector's office) dealing with the collection of accounts. The employee's duties in the case in question are the duties of a clerk.

The Hospital Accounts Office, for reasons difficult to discern, has been subjected to criticism on several occasions since its organization, which, in my opinion, has been unfair. Good work is difficult under such circumstances, and, in the face of criticism and the demand that the department be abolished, the result is undoubtedly reflected in the attitude of the public, who owe the City for hospital services, in that it becomes indifferent to the demands for payment of its accounts.

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It is not unfair to ask that recognition be given to the difficulty of collecting accounts of this type. Those engaged in public administration are frequently reminded of the efficiency of private business and are constantly being enjoined to do as well; but the significant difference is this: private enterprise has an intricate machinery for marketing commodities on credit and in the extension of such credit is entitled to select its risks. This is the reason for the large recoveries and for the continuance of the credit policy. In the case of hospitalization of public ward patients the financial circumstances of such patients offer, from the very start, an obscure outlook for recovery. Yet the law is that persons are entitled to free hospitalization if it cannot be paid for. The City's collection effort involving about \$40,000. worth of accounts annually, is, therefore, directed against debtors, who, in the main, would be rejected as credit risks by any method of voluntary selection. Then, as much time is spent on the examination of the accounts of debtors who are not able to pay as on those from which results are obtained.

I suggest there is no way that anyone can estimate the amount to be recovered from the accounts of impecunious persons and to say what the perfect objective should be. In the case of this organization, it was founded in anticipation of economies that would mean at least \$10,000. annually to the taxpayers of Halifax. As will be observed from this report it has more than exceeded such expectations.

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. Butler,
CITY AUDITOR.

Comparative Statement showing amounts charged by Victoria General Hospital for 31 month period prior to and since organization of Hospital Accounts Office, together with payments and credits received through the Accounts Office and the Hospital.

Pre-Organization Period.

	<u>Hospital Debits</u>	<u>Office Credits</u>	<u>Hospital Credits</u>	<u>Net Cost.</u>
6 months ending Aug. 1933	\$31,098.00	\$2,140.75	\$1,600.16	\$27,357.09
6 months ending Feb. 1934	30,138.00	2,455.75	1,407.07	26,275.18
6 months ending Aug. 1934	28,578.00	2,891.40	1,678.94	24,007.66
6 months ending Feb. 1935	27,871.00	2,090.00	1,605.19	24,175.81
1 month ending Sept. 1935	4,486.00	273.20	322.00	3,890.80
6 months ending Aug. 1935	27,648.00	1,985.00	2,113.25	23,549.75
	<u>149,819.00</u>	<u>11,836.10</u>	<u>8,726.61</u>	<u>129,256.29</u>

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Organization Period

	<u>Hospital Debits</u>	<u>Office Credits</u>	<u>Hospital Credits</u>	<u>Net Cost.</u>
6 months ending Mar. 1936	\$27,566.00	\$4,446.75	\$2,066.69	\$21,052.56
6 months ending Sept. 1936	23,492.00	4,672.90	1,684.78	17,134.32
6 months ending Mar. 1937	23,466.00	4,844.25	1,926.63	16,695.12
6 months ending Sept. 1937	20,296.00	4,152.40	1,718.88	14,394.72
6 months ending Mar. 1938	21,882.00	3,902.33	1,647.54	16,332.13
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Recapitulation

Decrease in Hospital Debits	\$149,819.00	less	\$120,098.00	-\$29,721.00
Increase in Office Credits	22,688.63	less	21,836.10	- 10,852.53
Increase in Hospital Credits	9,434.48	less	8,726.61	- 707.87
				<u>41,281.40</u>
Approximate accounts with Solicitor, deemed to be fully realizable				<u>2,000.00</u>
				<u>\$43,281.40</u>

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

REPAIRS TO SUPERINTENDENT'S RESIDENCE, CITY HOME

Read report of the Finance
Committee regarding repairs to the Superintendent's
residence, City Home.

Committee Room, City Hall,
July 13th, 1938.

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

At a meeting of the Finance
Committee held this day, the committee had before
it the matter of borrowing a sum of \$500.00
required for repairs to be made to the
Superintendent's residence at the City Home, which
was referred to this committee by the City Council.

After due consideration, your
committee has come to the conclusion that there is
no fund from which this amount can be procured
other than from the present year's estimates of
the City Home.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. Donovan,
CHAIRMAN.

FILED

*City Home
Auditor*

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

*City Home
Auditor*

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the City Home.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. Donovan,
CHAIRMAN.

FILED

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Moved by Alderman Batson, seconded by Alderman Walker that item #36 on the agenda, namely "Report of Charities Committee covering Supt's report re inmates in the City Home" be now considered. Motion passed.

SUPT'S REPORT RE INMATES IN THE CITY HOME FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE, 1938.

Read report of the Charities Committee for the month of June, 1938, re inmates in the City Home.

Halifax, N. S.,
July 11th, 1938.

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

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

Members Present:- The Chairman,
Aldermen Keshen, Curran, Sullivan, Freda and Walker.

Supt's report, City Home June 1938, Number of Inmates
459.

The Superintendent's report shows that during the month of June 1938 there were 30 persons admitted into the City Home; 27 were discharged and 2 died. Of the number admitted 3 were chargeable to the County of Halifax and 27 to the City of Halifax.

The classification of the inmates at June 30th, 1938, was as follows:-

	<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>	<u>Children</u>	<u>Total</u>
City of Halifax	143	140	12	295
County of Halifax	60	61	4	125
Town of Dartmouth	14	14	-	28
Province of N. S.	8	3	-	11

A total of 459, made up of 225 men, 218 women and 16 children. On the same date last year there were 216 men, 228 women and 15 children, a total of 459.

Respectfully submitted,

E. B. Batson,
CHAIRMAN.

FILED

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Alderman Kinley, at this time, made the suggestion that the Superintendent's report re inmates in the City Home be more informative and detailed.

Alderman Batson informed Council that he would like permission to address Council regarding conditions at the City Home.

Moved by Alderman Curran, seconded by Alderman Sullivan that the Rules of Order of Council be suspended in order to permit Alderman Batson to address Council on a subject pertaining to the City Home, which is not included on the Agenda. Motion put and passed unanimously.

Alderman Batson then stated that the City Home has outlived its usefulness, and that it was impossible to take care of the patients in a manner to which they were entitled. A new City Home, he said, was the only solution to the problem.

Alderman Batson said he would recommend that a new institution be erected with wings to take care of insane patients now in the Nova Scotia Hospital chargeable to the City.

If improvements were made at the City Home, he said, the Home would still be unable to take the full complement of City patients now in the Nova Scotia Hospital as many of these patients are confined to single rooms, and the lay-out of the City Home would make the establishment of such facilities impossible.

Alderman Batson estimated that the amount required to renovate the City Home would be \$100,000.00, and to erect a new City Home \$300,000.00.

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*Ministry
of Highways*

ORDINANCE #15 RESPECTING THE REGULATING AND
LICENSING OF BICYCLES.

Read report of the Laws and
Privileges Committee submitting draft Ordinance #15,
respecting the Regulating and Licensing of Bicycles.

Committee Room, City Hall,
July 12th, 1938.

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

At a meeting of the Laws and Privileges
Committee held this day, the attached draft of
Ordinance #15 respecting the regulating and licensing
of bicycles was considered.

Your committee recommends that the
Ordinance as drafted by the City Solicitor be now
read and passed and forwarded to the Minister of
Highways for approval.

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. MacKay,
CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman MacKay, seconded by
Alderman Kinley that the report of the Laws and
Privileges Committee be adopted. Motion passed.

Read Ordinance #15 respecting the
regulating and licensing of bicycles.

Ordinance No. 15
Respecting the Regulating and Licensing of Bicycles
(Regulations made under the Authority of Section
228 of "The Motor Vehicle Act").

1. No resident of the City of Halifax
shall on any street of the City of Halifax operate
a bicycle in respect of which no permit or number
plate has been issued, as provided in these
regulations.

2. Such permit and number plate shall be
issued by the Chief of Police of the City of
Halifax, and shall permit the operation of the bicycle
specified therein until the 30th day of April next
succeeding.

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3. The permit shall contain the name and address of the owner of the bicycle, its serial number, its size and trade name, and the number of the permit, and shall state that the operation of the bicycle described therein is authorized until the 30th day of April next.

4. Together with the permit there shall be issued to the applicant therefor a number plate bearing a number corresponding to that on the permit, and such number plate shall be kept displayed in a conspicuous place on such bicycle.

5. The fee for such permit and number plate shall be One Dollar.

6. If a bicycle in respect of which such permit and number plate has been issued is sold or exchanged during the period in which such permit is in effect, a new permit for any bicycle subsequently acquired by the person to whom such permit was originally issued may be obtained without cost, having the same number as that previously issued and the number plate previously issued may be attached to such bicycle subsequently acquired by the owner of the bicycle to which the permit was originally issued.

7. The Chief of Police shall supply a new number plate to any person to whom a permit and a number plate has been issued, and who submits to the Chief of Police evidence to his satisfaction that such number plate has been stolen. The Chief of Police shall make such alterations in the permit as are necessary in order to make the number on the permit and the number of such new number plate agree and shall keep a record of such alteration. The fee for such new number plate shall be twenty-five cents.

8. Every resident of the City who -

- (a) operates on any street in the City a bicycle in respect of which a permit has not been issued, or
- (b) operates on any such street any bicycle to which is not attached a number plate issued by the Chief of Police under this Ordinance,

shall for every day on which such offence is committed be liable to a penalty not exceeding five dollars, or in default of payment to imprisonment for a period not exceeding one week.

9. These regulations shall be known as Ordinance Number 15.

July 14th, 1938.

Moved by Alderman MacKay, seconded by Alderman Kinley that the Ordinance as set out be passed and forwarded to the Minister of Highways for approval. Motion passed.

*Attorney
General*

AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE #17 RELATING TO JUNK DEALERS

Read report of the Laws and Privileges Committee submitting amendment to Ordinance #17 relating to Junk Dealers.

Committee Room, City Hall,
July 12th, 1938.

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

At a meeting of the Laws and Privileges Committee held this day, the attached amendment to Ordinance #17 relating to Junk Dealers, which was read and passed a first time at the last regular meeting of the City Council, was considered.

Your committee recommends that this amendment to Ordinance #17 be read and passed a second time and referred to the Attorney General for approval.

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. MacKay,
CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman MacKay, seconded by Alderman Kinley that the report of the Laws and Privileges Committee be adopted. Motion passed.

Read amendment to Ordinance #17 relating to Junk Dealers.

Ordinance #17, respecting Junk Dealers is amended by inserting therein immediately following Section 17 thereof the following section:

17A. Every person licensed to do business as a Junk Dealer who, while so licensed, is convicted of any offence under the Criminal Code shall automatically, upon conviction, forfeit his license, and the Clerk shall cancel such license.

July 14th, 1938.

Moved by Alderman MacKay, seconded by Alderman Kinley that the amendment to Ordinance #17 as set out be now read and passed a second time and forwarded to the Attorney General for approval.
Motion passed.

*Attorney
General*

ORDINANCE RESPECTING CHILDREN UNDER 14 YEARS OF
AGE BEING ON STREETS OF CITY AT NIGHT.

Read report of the Laws and Privileges Committee submitting draft Ordinance respecting children under 14 years of age being on Streets of the City at night.

Committee Room, City Hall,
July 12th, 1938.

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

At a meeting of the Laws and Privileges Committee held this day, the attached Ordinance respecting children under fourteen years of age being on streets, etc. of City at night, which was given a first reading at the last regular meeting of the City Council, was considered.

Your committee recommends that this Ordinance be now read and passed a second time and referred to the Attorney General for approval.

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. MacKay,
CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman MacKay, seconded by Alderman Sullivan that the report of the Laws and Privileges Committee be adopted. Motion passed.

Read draft Ordinance respecting children under fourteen years of age being on Streets of the City at night.

July 14th, 1938.

Ordinance #

Respecting Children under 14 years of
age being on Streets, etc. of City at night.

BE IT ENACTED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Halifax, as follows:-

1. Except as hereinafter provided no person under the age of fourteen years shall be upon any street, public park or other public place in the City of Halifax, between the hours of half-past nine o'clock in the evening, Atlantic Standard Time, and six o'clock in the morning.
2. No parent or guardian of any person under the age of fourteen years, or person with whom any person under the age of fourteen years may reside, shall allow or permit any such person to be upon any street, public park or other public place in the City of Halifax between the hours mentioned in the last preceding section.
3. The provisions of Section 1 of this Ordinance shall not apply to any person under the age of fourteen years or to the parents, guardians or person with whom such person resides who is on any street, public park or other public place between the hours aforesaid and who is accompanied by a person over eighteen years of age in charge of such person, or to any such person under the age of fourteen years who, between the hours aforesaid, is returning directly to his place of residence, having left such place of residence prior to the hour of half-past nine in the evening.
4. Any person under the age of fourteen years, who is engaged in the employment of messenger boy, errand boy, clerk, or similar occupation with the consent of his parents or guardians, may secure from the Chief of Police a certificate setting forth such employment and consent and shall be exempt from the operation of this Ordinance. Such certificate must be produced and shown to any Police Officer when the same is requested. Such certificate may at any time be revoked by the Chief of Police.
5. Any person so found on any street, public park or other public place between the hours mentioned in the first section of this Ordinance shall be deemed to have had the permission of his parents or guardians therefor.
6. Every parent or guardian of any person under the age of fourteen years, or person with whom any person under the age of fourteen years may reside, who shall permit or allow any such person to be upon any street, park or other public

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place in the City of Halifax between the hours mentioned in the first section of this Ordinance, shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance and shall for each such offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) and in default of payment to imprisonment for a period not exceeding twenty days.

7. It shall be lawful for any Police Officer of the City of Halifax to take into custody any person apparently or actually under the age of fourteen years who is found upon any street, park or other public place in the said City of Halifax on any day between the hours mentioned in the first section of this Ordinance.

8. For the purpose of this Ordinance any person who appears to the Stipendiary Magistrate dealing with an information or complaint hereunder to be under the age of fourteen years, shall be presumed to be under that age, unless it is shown by evidence that he is in fact over that age.

Moved by Alderman MacKay, seconded by Alderman Kinley that the draft ordinance as set out above be now read and passed a second time and forwarded to the Attorney General for approval.

Motion put and passed, 10 voting for the same and 5 against it as follows:-

FOR THE MOTION

Aldermen Adams
Batson
Curran
Donovan
Freda
Keshen
Kinley
MacKay
Sullivan
Walker

-10-

AGAINST IT

Aldermen Breen
Curtis
Gough
O'Toole
Power

-5-

APPLE TAG DAY - BOY SCOUTS ASSOCIATION

Read report of the Laws and

Privileges Committee. re Apple Tag Day, Boy Scouts Association.

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*Boy Scouts
Assoc.*

July 14th, 1938.

Committee Room, City Hall,
July 12th, 1938.

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

At a meeting of the Laws and Privileges Committee held this day, the attached application from the Boy Scouts Association for permission to hold an Apple Tag Day on Saturday, October 15th, 1938, was considered.

Your committee recommends that the application be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. MacKay,
CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman MacKay, seconded by Alderman Kinley that the report be adopted.

Motion passed.

Laws and Privileges Com.
APPLICATION FROM MR. J. S. HARRIS FOR A LICENSE
TO DO BUSINESS AS A PAWN BROKER.

Read report of the Laws and Privileges Committee recommending that Mr. J. S. Harris be permitted to carry on the business of a pawn broker in the City.

Committee Room, City Hall,
July 14th, 1938.

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

At a meeting of the Laws and Privileges Committee held this day, an application from Mr. J. S. Harris for a license to do business as a pawn broker was considered.

Your committee recommends that the application be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. MacKay,
CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman MacKay, seconded by Alderman Kinley that the report be adopted.

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Alderman Curran asked the Acting City Solicitor if there is an Ordinance at present in effect covering pawn brokers.

The Solicitor replied that there was no Ordinance specifically dealing with pawn brokers.

Alderman Power intimated that this matter was covered by Federal legislation.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Curran, seconded by Alderman Donovan that this matter be referred back to the Laws and Privileges Committee for further consideration and report. Amendment put and passed, 14 voting for the same and 1 against it as follows:-

FOR THE AMENDMENT

Aldermen Breen
Batson
MacKay
Donovan
Curran
Sullivan
Freda
Adams
Keshen
O'Toole
Power
Curtis
Gough
Walker
-14-

AGAINST IT

Alderman Kinley

-1-

Motion not put.

FIRE CHIEFS CONVENTION

Read report of the Firewards Committee re Fire Chiefs Convention.

July 8th, 1938.

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee of Firewards held this day, a letter was read from Chief James Armstrong, Secretary of the Dominion

Fire Chief

July 14th, 1938.

Association of Fire Chiefs, requesting that Chief Churchill be delegated to attend the 30th annual convention of the Dominion Fire Chiefs at Sault Ste. Marie, July 26th to 29th.

Your committee recommends that the Chief be sent to this convention and that he be granted an amount of \$150.00 to defray expenses.

Respectfully submitted,

H. F. Curran,
CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Curran, seconded by Alderman Freda that the report be adopted. Motion passed.

Fire Chief

PURCHASE OF HOSE - FIRE DEPARTMENT

Read report of the Firewards Committee re purchase of hose.

July 8th, 1938.

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee of Firewards held this day, the attached report from Chief of Fire Department re purchase of hose was considered.

Your committee recommends that the hose be purchased from the various dealers as recommended by the Chief.

Respectfully submitted,

H. F. Curran,
CHAIRMAN.

Halifax, N. S.
July 8th, 1938.

Chairman and Members of
the Committee of Firewards.

Gentlemen:-

Attached herewith is tabulation of prices of hose from the various dealers. I would recommend the purchase as follows:-

100 ft. 2½" Reliable", cotton rubber lined hose
from Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. at \$1.25
per foot.

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- 100 ft. 2½" "Gladiator" cotton rubber lined hose from Gutta Percha & Rubber Ltd. at \$1.25 per ft.
- 100 ft. 2½" "Patrol" cotton rubber lined from Dominion Rubber Co. at \$1.25 per ft.
- 150 ft. 2½" "Hercules" Redflex cotton rubber lined hose from Dunlop Tire & Rubber Co. at \$1.25 per ft.
- 200 ft. 1½" hose, cotton rubber lined from Wm. Robertson & Sons at .80¢ per ft.
- 200 ft. 3" "Camel" linen hose from Austen Bros. at \$1.35 per ft.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. Churchill,
CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT.

Moved by Alderman Curran, seconded by Alderman Freeda that the report be adopted.

Motion passed.

*Minister of
Lubrication*

BORROWING - DIRECT RELIEF

Read report of the Direct Relief Committee submitting resolution re borrowing for direct relief.

July 6th, 1938.

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of the City Council,
Halifax, N. S.

Gentlemen:-

Attached hereto are copies of resolution passed at the meeting of the Halifax Direct Relief Committee on July 4th, 1938, requesting the approval of the City Council for an appropriation of Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000.00) for the cost of Direct Relief and Four Thousand Three Hundred Dollars (\$4300.) for administration thereof, for three months from the 1st day of August 1938 to the 31st day of October 1938.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. Vaughan,
SECRETARY.

July 14th, 1938.

BE IT RESOLVED that under the provisions of Chapter 7 of the Acts of 1932, and an agreement between the Province and the City of Halifax in respect to disbursement of Direct Relief, the City do borrow from any bank or fund available the sum of Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000.) to be expended between the first day of August 1938 and the thirty-first day of October 1938, on the order of the Direct Relief Committee, for the purpose of giving Direct Relief and Temporary Shelter, as approved by Council from time to time, to bona fide residents of the City of Halifax or temporary Direct Relief to any other persons as the committee may deem advisable.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City, under the authority of Chapter 7 of the Acts of 1932, authorize an appropriation of not exceeding Four Thousand Three Hundred Dollars (\$4300.) for the purpose of defraying the cost of administration of Direct Relief for the period from August 1st, 1938 to October 31st, 1938.

This resolution is conditional upon the Government of the Province of Nova Scotia contributing during the period aforesaid such an amount as may be agreed upon between the Province and the City as representing the shares of the Provincial Government and the Dominion Government, the City contributing the balance of the cost.

The money so borrowed by the City as set forth in the first and second paragraphs of this resolution may be included in whole or in part in the civic estimates in the year ensuing that in which the money is borrowed or may be repaid by means of a special loan to be issued on such terms as the Council, on recommendation of the Finance Committee later decides.

Moved by Alderman Gough, seconded by Alderman Curran that the resolution as submitted be adopted. Motion put and passed, 12 voting for the same and 3 against it as follows:-

FOR THE MOTION

Aldermen Adams
Batson
Breen
Curran
Donovan
Freda
Gough
Keshen
Kinley
MacKay
O'Toole
Sullivan

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AGAINST IT

Aldermen Curtis
Power
Walker

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Allen Print
R. W. Wright
Frank M.
O'Neill
Nova Print
Phillips &
Marshall

July 14th, 1938.

TENDERS FOR STATIONERY, PRINTING AND BLANK BOOKS

Read report of the Tenders Committee
re tenders for stationery, printing and blank books.

Committee Room, City Hall,
July 12th, 1938.

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

At a meeting of the Tenders Committee
held this day, tenders for printing, stationery and
blank books were received as follows:-

Stationery Supplies

Allen Print & Stationery Co.	All prices being the same.
Frank M. O'Neill & Co. Ltd.	
R. W. Wright & Co.	

Printing

Nova Print Ltd.	\$1,647.90
Ross Print Ltd.	1,680.55
Seaman-Walcott Ltd.	1,631.45

The tenders of Ross Print
Ltd. and Seaman-Walcott Ltd.
were incomplete.

Blank Books

Phillips & Marshall Ltd.	\$523.90
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Your committee recommends that the
orders for stationery be divided equally among the
three tenderers, and that the tender of the Nova
Print Limited, for printing and the tender of
Phillips & Marshall for supplying blank books be
accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

John Walker,
CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Walker, seconded by
Alderman Kinley that the report be adopted. Motion
passed.

SALARY OF SUPERINTENDENT OF FLEMING PARK

Read report of the Gardens, Parks
and Commons Committee re salary of the Supt. of
Fleming Park.

A. J. Sneltyer
Treasurer

July 14th, 1938.

Committee Room, City Hall,
July 4th, 1938.

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

At a meeting of the Gardens, Parks and Commons Committee held on the above date, the matter of salary of the Superintendent of Fleming Park was considered.

Your committee recommends that the salary of the Superintendent of Fleming Park be set at the rate of (\$1,200.00) Twelve Hundred Dollars for the civic year 1938-39, payable in semi-monthly instalments of (\$50.00) Fifty Dollars each.

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. MacKay,
CHAIRMAN.

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

Motion passed unanimously.

BAND CONCERTS

Read report of the Gardens, Parks and Commons Committee re band concerts.

Committee Room, City Hall,
July 4th, 1938.

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

At a meeting of the Gardens, Parks and Commons Committee held on the above date, the committee had under consideration the advisability of providing band concerts in the Public Gardens and Fleming Park.

Your committee recommends that the sum of (\$150.00) One Hundred and Fifty Dollars be borrowed under the provisions of Section 332A of the City Charter; same to be expended by the Gardens, Parks and Commons Committee for the purpose of providing band concerts in the Public Gardens and Fleming Park.

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. MacKay,
CHAIRMAN.

July 14th, 1938.

Moved by Alderman MacKay, seconded by Alderman Adams that the report be adopted. Motion put and lost, 11 voting for the same and 4 against it as follows:-

FOR THE MOTION

Aldermen MacKay
Kinley
Curran
Sullivan
Freda
Adams
O'Toole
Power
Curtis
Gough
Walker
-11-

AGAINST IT

Aldermen Breen
Batson
Donovan
Keshon
-4-

A two-thirds vote of Council being required.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT - HALIFAX BOXING COMMISSION

Read financial statement of the Halifax Boxing Commission for the year ending May 18th, 1938.

RECEIPTS

Percentage of gate receipts	\$233.82
Amount in lieu of same	37.00
License fees	124.00
Interest	1.24
	<u>396.06</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Expenses	\$50.50
Refund over-payment	
N.S.P.Ex.	10.39
Honorarium to Secy.	50.00
Surplus	285.17
	<u>396.06</u>

Surplus Account

Balance, Apr. 30/37
Surplus May 1/1938

2.43
285.17
<u>287.60</u>

Appropriated to Hfx. Playgrounds Comm.	275.00
Balance	12.60
	<u>287.60</u>

To the Mayor and Members of City Council.

Pursuant to Cap. 66 of The Acts of 1926, I have audited the accounts of the Halifax Boxing Commission for the year ending April 30th, 1938 and have found them correct.

July 14th, 1938.

The receipts from gate percentage and fees could not be verified and the records of the Commission have been accepted for such.

A. M. Butler,
CITY AUDITOR.

Halifax, N. S.
May 27th, 1938.

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*Town Clerk
of Dartmouth*

DARTMOUTH NATAL DAY

Read letter from the Town Clerk of
Dartmouth as follows:-

July 5th, 1938.

Your Worship:-

I beg to advise you that at a meeting of the Dartmouth Town Council held on July 4th, that a resolution was adopted fixing Wednesday, August 3rd, as Dartmouth Natal Day and declaring a public holiday in the Town on that date, and as has been the custom in the past I have been requested to write you asking that you kindly proclaim a public half holiday in the City of Halifax on that date in honour of the event.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

W. T. Smith,
TOWN CLERK.

Moved by Alderman Donovan, seconded by Alderman MacKay that the request of the Town Council of Dartmouth that Dartmouth Natal Day be proclaimed a public half-holiday in Halifax be granted. Motion passed.

RELEASE TO THOMPSON'S TRANSFER

Read report of the Committee on Works re release to Thompson's Transfer.

July 13th, 1938.

The City Council.

The Committee on Works on July 12th, 1938, on motion of Alderman Donovan and Alderman Freda recommended to the City Council that the attached resolutions of Thompsons Transfer be executed upon payment to the City of \$11.60 for damage to a street light at the corner of Hollis and Salter Streets on June 22nd, 1938.

Walter Mitchell,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

*City Engineer
Clerk of Works*

July 14th, 1938.

Moved by Alderman Donovan, seconded by
Alderman Freda that the report be adopted. Motion
passed.

Council

NOTICE OF MOTION BY ALDERMAN BATSON RE REPAIRS,
ETC. TO THE CITY HOME.

Alderman Batson submitted the following
notice of motion re repairs, etc. to the City Home.

WHEREAS under Section 332A. the
Council is authorized to spend money in any case
where no lawful appropriation has been made or for
which no authority has been granted by the
Legislature;

AND WHEREAS an appropriation not
exceeding \$5,000.00 is required by the Charities
Committee for the purpose of repairing and otherwise
renovating the residence-building adjacent to the
City Home in order that such building when made
ready will enable the Charities Committee to use it
for hospital purposes;

AND WHEREAS it is necessary to provide
for staff for such institution and to equip the same
with stove, beds, linen and other equipment; to
repair the heating system and to instal a bathroom
and kitchen;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the
Council by a vote of two-thirds of its members voting
in favor, appropriate the aforesaid sum to be
expended in general conformity with the estimate
listed hereunder;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the
amount required to meet the aforesaid expenditures
be borrowed from any bank or fund available and
repaid with interest in three annual instalments; such
instalments to be included in the civic estimates
for the year 1939-40, 1940-41 and 1941-42.

ESTIMATED COST OF ISOLATION WARDS

1. Repairs to buildings:-	
Roof repaired - windows of second floor enlarged; plastering, painting; bathroom for staff; kitchen in basement; steps and small verandah as per estimates of W. R. Fogan	\$2,700.00
2. Extra staff of 3 nurses	1,013.00
1 maid	180.00
3. Stove	200.00
4. Equipment	150.00
5. Beds (20 @ \$20.00)	400.00
6. Linen and bedding	150.00
7. Heating system repairs	207.00
	<u>\$5,000.00</u>