

November 17th, 1938.

A copy of the proposed lease is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,  
CITY ENGINEER.

November 16th, 1938.

The City Council.

The attached report of the City Engineer on an application of Claude Neon General Advertising Limited, for permission to erect an illuminated sign at the building on the south-west corner of Hollis Street and Morris Street, was at a meeting of the Committee on Works on the 15th instant, on motion of Alderman McDonald and Alderman Freda, approved and recommended to Council for adoption.

Walter Mitchell,  
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

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

Motion passed.

ILLUMINATED SIGN - 203 SOUTH PARK STREET

*City Eng  
Clerk of Works*

Read report of the Comm. on Works and City Engineer re illuminated sign, 203 South Park Street.

November 8th, 1938.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I beg to submit herewith an application from the Auto Sales Co. Ltd., for permission to erect a Neon sign projecting over the street at their premises #203 South Park Street.

This is one of the shops located in the new garage at the south-east corner of Sackville Street and South Park Street. The sign will extend over the street 6 feet and will be about 2'-4" wide, advertising Nash Cars.

As long as the building is being used for commercial purposes, I can see no reason why the permit should not be given.

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It will be necessary to have the attached lease approved by the City Council.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,  
CITY ENGINEER.

November 14th, 1938.

The City Council.

At a meeting of the Committee on Works on the 8th instant, the attached report of the City Engineer on an application from the Auto Sales Co. Ltd. for permission to erect a Neon sign at the premises No. 203 South Park Street, located in the new garage at the corner of Sackville Street and South Park Street and recommending that a lease be granted, was approved, and on motion of Alderman MacKay and Alderman Donovan, recommended to Council for adoption.

Walter Mitchell,  
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman MacKay, seconded by Alderman Donovan that the reports be adopted.  
Motion passed.

*City Eng.  
Solely of Works*

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE - CABLES AND WIRES

Read report of the Comm. on Works and City Engineer re Department of National Defence, cables and wires.

November 8th, 1938.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I beg to report on an application from the Department of National Defence for permission to carry a 50 ampere telephone wire cable from R. A. Park to Headquarters on Spring Garden Road, that it is proposed to run the cable along Queen Street, Spring Garden Road and then into the building.

I can see no objection to granting this application, provided the Department will enter into an agreement with the City that the work shall be done to the approval of the City Engineer and the City Electrician, and also that the cable will

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be removed at any time within one month, after receipt of notice to do so from the City Engineer.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,  
CITY ENGINEER.

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The City Council.

At a meeting of the Committee on Works on the 8th instant, the City Engineer submitted a report on an application from the Department of National Defence requesting permission to carry a telephone wire cable from R. A. Park to Military Headquarters on Spring Garden Road, along Queen Street, Spring Garden Road and into the building, and recommending that a permit be granted provided the Department enter into an agreement with the City that the work shall be done to the approval of the City Engineer and the City Electrician, and also that the cable will be removed at any time within one month, after receipt of notice to do so, from the City Engineer.

On motion of Alderman Donovan and Alderman MacKay, the report was approved and recommended to Council for adoption.

Walter Mitchell,  
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman MacKay, seconded by Alderman Donovan that the reports be adopted.  
Motion passed.

CLAIM FOR DAMAGES - E. S. LLOYD

*City Eng.  
Berk of Works*

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer re claim for damages, E. S. Lloyd.

November 8th, 1938.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I beg to report on a letter from Mr. E. S. Lloyd, copy of which is attached, that he claims that on the 2nd of November on Prince Street near the corner of Barrington Street, the wind blew his coat open and it was caught on a projecting edge of the receptacle for waste paper etc., which is situated on Prince Street at the corner of Barrington Street. The damage amounts to Four Dollars (\$4.00).

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The receptacle was inspected and a small piece of the over-lapping joint had been broken, leaving a small projection.

I consulted with the City Solicitor and he advises that without prejudice the claim be paid.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,  
CITY ENGINEER.

November 14th, 1938.

The City Council.

At a meeting of the Committee on Works on the 8th instant, the City Engineer reported on a claim of E. S. Lloyd, for damage to his raincoat on the City rubbish receptacle at the corner of Barrington and Prince Streets, on November 2nd, 1938, amounting to \$4.00 (Four Dollars) which in an opinion of the City Solicitor should be paid without prejudice.

On motion of Alderman Donovan and Alderman MacKay, it was decided to recommend to the City Council that the claim be paid.

Walter Mitchell,  
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman MacKay, seconded by Alderman Donovan that the reports be adopted.  
Motion passed.

WATER SUPPLY OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS

*City Eng.  
Clerk of Works*  
Read report of the Comm. on Works and City Engineer re water supply outside City limits.

November 14th, 1938.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

Some time ago an application was received from Mr. H. McNab, for a water connection to the City Main to supply water to houses proposed to be constructed on the Fenerty property on the Margaret Bay Road. The decision in the matter was postponed, pending an inquiry into the general question of such connections outside the City limits.

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Mr. McNab now proposed to build five or possibly six houses and supply water through one connection. In view of the fact that there are very few sites along this road for building and consequently there will be few if any, future requests for water extensions, the proposed connection if made under the standard agreement will place these houses in the same position as the others which have been connected to the main and any change in method of supply or terms of agreement would apply to them.

If it is decided to supply the houses with water it should be done through one connection to the City pipe in a similar manner to the way the houses were supplied in Crescent Cove and under an agreement containing the usual terms, including one that it may be cancelled at any time on one month's notice and such others as may be approved by the City Solicitor and City Engineer.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,  
CITY ENGINEER.

November 16th, 1938.

The City Council.

At a meeting of the Committee on Works on the 15th instant, the City Engineer submitted the attached report on an application from Mr. H. MacNab, for a connection off the City water main to supply five or six houses to be constructed on the Fenerty property on the St. Margaret's Bay Road.

On motion of Alderman MacKay and Alderman McDonald the report was approved and the committee recommended to the City Council that the application be granted, in accordance with the terms contained therein.

Walter Mitchell,  
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

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

Motion put and passed, 12 voting for the same and 3 against it as follows:-

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FOR THE MOTION

Aldermen Breen  
Batson  
MacKay  
Donovan  
Kinley  
Curran  
Sullivan  
Freda  
Lloyd  
McDonald  
Keshon  
Gough

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AGAINST IT

Aldermen Curtis  
Walker  
Daw

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REVISION OF RATES AND REGULATIONS OF THE WATER DEPT.

*City Eng  
Clerk of Works*

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer re revision of rates and regulations of the Water Department.

November 15th, 1938.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

At several hearings before the Board of Public Utilities in the last two months, the question of applying the service charge set out in the water rate schedule, approved by the Board, to all consumers was discussed.

The schedule provides that the service charge is payable by all consumers other than domestic consumers. Formerly, where the service pipe exceeded 5/8" in diameter this class of consumer was charged.

I can see no good argument why one class of consumer should have to pay this charge and not another. The present schedule would seem to be discriminatory in this regard.

In 1935 Section 712 of the City Charter was repealed and a new Section as set out herein was substituted. The question arose as to whether this Section should receive the approval of the Board of Public Utilities, whether this is required or not, it is considered advisable that it should be obtained.

If the first suggested amendment is approved, then the minimum rate should be reduced from \$2.22 to \$2.00 with the ordinary rate of discount instead of that in force at present.

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It is recommended that the Engineer be instructed to make application to the Board of Public Utilities to revise the 'Water Rate Schedule' in accordance with the above suggestions, and also to ask the Board to make a revision of the schedule of 'Rules and Regulations' which have not been revised since 1926.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,  
CITY ENGINEER.

November 16th, 1938.

The City Council.

At a meeting of the Committee on Works on the 15th instant, the City Engineer submitted the attached report and recommended that the City ask the Board of Public Utilities for a revision of the present "Water Rates Schedule" and present "Rules and Regulations" adopted by the Board in 1926.

On motion of Alderman MacKay and Alderman McDonald, the City Engineer's report was approved and ordered forwarded to the City Council for adoption.

Walter Mitchell,  
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

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

Moved in amendment by Alderman Daw, seconded by Alderman Lloyd that no further consideration be given to this matter until the next regular meeting of the City Council and in the meantime a copy of the rules and regulations of the Water Department forwarded to each Alderman.  
Amendment put and passed.

Motion not put.

LETTER, THE AMERICAN RED CROSS ACKNOWLEDGING  
RECEIPT OF CHEQUE FOR RELIEF OF SUFFERERS IN  
NEW ENGLAND STATES.

Read letter from the American

Red Cross as follows:-

November 17th, 1938.

The American Red Cross,  
17 Gloucester Street,  
Boston, Mass.,  
November 4th, 1938.

Hon. W. P. Publicover,  
City Clerk,  
Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Dear Mr. Publicover:-

I have received through the office of His Excellency the Governor of Massachusetts a cheque for \$2,500. together with a letter from you to His Excellency the Governor.

It is hard to express our gratitude for your very generous contribution to the relief of sufferers from our recent flood and hurricane. It is also pleasant to feel that the City of Halifax and the State of Massachusetts are so closely bound together when suffering results from a great disaster.

Again thanking you for your generosity and with assurances of my high regard, I am,

Sincerely yours,

F. C. Munroe,  
Executive Director.

FILED

LETTER, THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF PORT  
AUTHORITIES

Read letter from The American  
Association of Port Authorities re appreciation.

November 8th, 1938.

To the Honorable Members  
of the City Council of  
Halifax, Nova Scotia,

Gentlemen:-

At the 27th annual convention of the American Association of Port Authorities, held in Halifax, the following resolution was adopted, to wit:-

RESOLVED, that the thanks of the Association be recorded and communicated to the members of the City Council of Halifax, Nova Scotia, for their generous hospitality.

Respectfully,

Tiley S. McChesney,  
SECRETARY.

FILED



November 17th, 1938.

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

Read report of the Charities Committee for the month of October, 1938, showing the number of inmates in the City Home to be 484.

FILED

TAX COLLECTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 1938.

Read report of the City Auditor re tax collections for the month of October, 1938.

TAX COLLECTIONS, OCTOBER, 1938.

Arrears Taxes

Civic Year	Reserve	Outstanding Balances September	New accounts and adjustments	October Collections	Outstanding Balances October.
1934-35	\$35,919.60	\$44,684.05		\$642.76	\$44,041.29
1935-36	60,484.38	115,167.21		6,414.62	108,752.59
1936-37	54,569.95	228,570.24		8,354.93	220,215.31
1937-38	58,001.36	423,285.56		15,998.13	407,287.43
		811,707.06		31,410.44	780,296.62

Current Taxes

1938-39	50,255.80	753,544.03		28,712.19	724,831.84
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Water Dept.

Rates, etc.		46,603.02		6,112.41	40,490.61
		1,611,854.11		66,235.04	1,545,619.07

Poll Taxes 1933-34	1,109.40		141.00	968.40
Poll Taxes 1934-35	2,428.94		48.00	2,380.94
Poll Taxes 1935-36	2,245.67		84.00	2,161.67
Poll Taxes 1936-37	2,967.71		193.09	2,774.62
Poll Taxes 1937-38	5,489.26		490.25	4,999.01
Poll Taxes 1938-39	19,650.00		864.00	18,786.00

1938-39

1937-38

Additional Collections

Tax years 1908-9 to 1924-25			\$60.42	\$212.71
Corresponding period last year				
Tax years 1925-26 to 1933-34			1,544.12	1,794.37
Corresponding period last year				
Collections per above statement			66,235.04	
Corresponding period last year			<u>67,839.58</u>	<u>69,067.03</u>
				<u>71,074.11</u>

Collections of Poll Taxes

May 1st, 1938 to Oct. 31st, 1938			14,105.23	13,656.53
Corresponding period last year				

A. M. Butler,  
CITY AUDITOR.

FILED

November 17th, 1938.

DEPARTMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Read report of the City Auditor re  
departmental appropriations and expenditures.  
FILED

11.30 P.M.,

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

Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned.

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*Walter Mitchell*  
Walter Mitchell,  
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

*W. P. Publicover*  
W. P. Publicover,  
CITY CLERK.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
THURSDAY  
DECEMBER 15th 1938.

A G E N D A

Minutes.

1. Notice of Motion by Ald. Gough re City Grants.
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3. Report Finance Committee re Superannuation J.F. McGrath
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10. " " " Officers to attend Training College.
11. Report Cabs Committee re Tenders for License Plates etc.
12. Report Tax Property Sale Committee re sale of property.
13. Report Halifax Direct Relief Committee re grant to Red Cross.
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17. " " " Hollis and Barrington Sts -  
Sidewalks
18. " " " Federal Bldg- Water Rates
19. " " " Final Certificate- Street  
Signs
20. " " " Signs
21. Letter Town of Dartmouth - Appreciation for assistance in recent fire.
22. Letter Clerk of the Executive Council re approval to Amendments Ordinances #14 and #15.
23. Report Charities Committee re Supt's. Report.
24. Report City Auditor re Tax Collections for month of November.
25. Report City Auditor re Departmental appropriations and expenditures.

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EVENING SESSION

8.00 o'clock,  
Council Chamber,  
City Hall,  
December 15th, 1938.

A meeting of the City Council was held this evening. At the above named hour there were present His Worship the Deputy Mayor, Chairman; Aldermen Batson, MacKay, Breen, Donovan, Kinley, Curran, Sullivan, Freda, Adams, McDonald, O'Toole, Curtis, Gough and Daw.

MINUTES

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

NOTICE OF MOTION BY ALDERMAN GOUGH RE CITY GRANTS

*Council*  
Read notice of motion by Alderman Gough re City grants.

WHEREAS annually the City makes grants to various charitable and humane organizations without special investigation into the variable needs in each case;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that in order to insure a more rigid control by Council that at the time of the passing of the civic estimates all appropriations for such grants shall be approved by two-thirds of the whole Council, and that legislation be secured to carry out the provisions of this resolution.

8.05 o'clock,

Aldermen Walker and Keshen arrive and take their seats in Council.

Moved by Alderman Gough, seconded by Alderman Daw that the notice of motion as submitted be approved.

December 15th, 1938.

Motion put and passed, 9 voting for the same and 7 against it as follows:-

FOR THE MOTION

Aldermen Breen  
Curran  
Daw  
Gough  
Keshen  
Kinley  
McDonald  
O'Toole  
Walker

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AGAINST IT

Aldermen Adams  
Batson  
Curtis  
Donovan  
Freda  
MacKay  
Sullivan

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Alderman MacKay gives notice of reconsideration.

ACCOUNTS

The following resolution covering accounts of various committees was submitted.

RESOLVED that the Council approve for payment the bills and accounts of expenditure submitted to this meeting by the Committee on Finance amounting to \$14,827.80; Committee on Charities amounting to \$12,165.88; Gardens Committee amounting to \$750.75; Fleming Park amounting to \$242.20; Point Pleasant Park amounting to \$447.01; City Prison Committee amounting to \$1,778.94; Committee on Firewards amounting to \$13,764.15 chargeable to Fire Department and \$2,728.91 chargeable to Fire Alarm; Committee on Works amounting to \$13,810.47; City Health Board amounting to \$5,548.39; Committee on Camp Hill Cemetery amounting to \$475.75; Library Committee amounting to \$683.33; Police Committee amounting to \$10,379.36, 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.

SUPERANNUATION - CAPT. J. F. MCGRATH

Read report of the Finance Committee re superannuation of Capt. J. F. McGrath of the Fire Department.

*Treasurer  
Fire Chief  
J. F. McGrath*

December 15th, 1938.

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

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

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day, the attached correspondence in connection with the superannuation of John F. McGrath, Captain in the Fire Department, was considered.

Your committee recommends that Captain McGrath be superannuated as from January 1st, next, at an annual allowance of \$954.00 under the provisions of Section 866 of the City Charter.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. Donovan,  
CHAIRMAN.

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

8.10 P.M.,

Alderman Lloyd arrives and takes his seat in Council.

SUPERANNUATION - J. E. LYNCH

*of case*  
Read report of the Finance Committee submitting resolution re superannuation of J.E.Lynch.

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

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

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day, the attached letter from the City Treasurer regarding superannuation of Mr. J. E. Lynch was considered.

Your committee recommends the attached resolution for Council's approval.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. Donovan,  
CHAIRMAN.

December 15th, 1938.

WHEREAS the City requires money for the purpose of meeting the obligation of the City in respect to the superannuation allowance of James E. Lynch during the balance of the present civic year.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that an amount of \$153.00 (One Hundred and Fifty-three Dollars) be appropriated for the said purpose pursuant to the provisions of Section 332A. of the City Charter, and that the said sum be borrowed from any bank or fund available and repaid when placed in the estimates for the year 1939-40.

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

Alderman Curran wishing to be recorded against.

COMPENSATION - DEPUTY STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATE

Read report of the Finance Committee and resolution re payment to Deputy Stipendiary Magistrate.

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

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

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day, the attached account amounting to the sum of \$200.00 from J. L. MacKinnon, K.C., for services rendered as Deputy Stipendiary Magistrate for the year 1937 was considered.

Your committee recommends that the account be passed for payment and submits herewith a resolution for Council's approval.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. Donovan,  
CHAIRMAN.

WHEREAS the City requires money for the purpose of paying the Deputy Stipendiary Magistrate for services rendered in the absence of the Stipendiary Magistrate; and no funds have been provided in the estimates for the aforesaid purpose.



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AND WHEREAS Section 332A. of the City Charter as enacted in Chapter 53 of the Acts of 1932 authorizes the City to borrow for such purpose.

BE IT RESOLVED that an amount not exceeding \$200.00 be borrowed from any bank or fund available under the provisions of the said enactment. The money so borrowed, with interest thereon, shall be included in the estimates for the civic year 1939-40.

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

Motion put and passed, 16 voting for the same and 1 against it as follows:-

FOR THE MOTION

Aldermen Adams  
Batson  
Breen  
Curtis  
Daw  
Donovan  
Freda  
Gough  
Keshon  
Kinley  
Lloyd  
MacKay  
McDonald  
O'Toole  
Sullivan  
Walker

AGAINST IT

Alderman Curran

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BORROWING FOR DIRECT RELIEF

*Gov. in Council*  
Read report of the Finance Committee submitting resolution re borrowing for Direct Relief.

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

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

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day, the attached letter from the City Solicitor and resolution in connection with the proposed borrowing of \$100,000.00 for Direct Relief, were considered.

December 15th, 1938.

Your committee recommends that the resolution as submitted be adopted and forwarded to the Governor-in-Council for approval.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. Donovan,  
CHAIRMAN.

WHEREAS on various occasions the Committee appointed by the City of Halifax to administer Direct Relief in the City of Halifax has expended as its share, a sum in excess of \$100,000.00 in the furnishing of Direct Relief in the City of Halifax under the provisions of Chapter 7 of the Acts of Nova Scotia 1932, and amendments thereto;

AND WHEREAS under the provisions of Section 8 of Chapter 7 of the said Acts of 1932, the City of Halifax desires to borrow an amount to pay the said share of the City and desires to secure the approval of the Governor-in-Council to do so;

AND WHEREAS the City has not already borrowed the said sum or any part thereof, nor raised the same or any part thereof by way of loan, nor included the same or any part thereof in the estimates of the City;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Halifax that the City of Halifax do request the Governor-in-Council to approve of the borrowing by the City of Halifax of the sum of \$100,000.00 to be secured by the serial debentures of the City of Halifax, bearing a nominal rate of interest as set out below, redeemable at the times and in the amounts following:-

2½%	January 2nd,	1940	\$10,000.00
2½%	"	2nd,	10,000.00
2½%	"	2nd,	11,000.00
2½%	"	2nd,	11,000.00
2½%	"	2nd,	11,000.00
3%	"	2nd,	11,000.00
3%	"	2nd,	11,000.00
3%	"	2nd,	12,000.00
3%	"	2nd,	13,000.00
			<u>\$100,000.00</u>

Moved by Alderman Donovan, seconded by Alderman MacKay that the report and resolution as submitted be approved.

Motion put and passed; the following voting therefor:-

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Aldermen Adams  
Batson  
Breen  
Curran  
Curtis  
Daw  
Donovan  
Froda  
Gough  
Keshen  
Kinley  
Lloyd  
MacKay  
McDonald  
O'Toole  
Sullivan  
Walker  
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PUBLIC WORKS PROGRAM

Read report of the Finance Committee  
submitting resolution re Public Works Program.

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

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

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day, the committee had for consideration a report of the Halifax Direct Relief Committee regarding a public works program to provide employment for unemployed persons.

Your committee recommends the attached resolution for Council's approval.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. Donovan,  
CHAIRMAN.

BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council approve of the principle of making an expenditure of a sum not exceeding \$200,000.00 for the purpose of providing a public works program to be undertaken by the City in order to provide employment for unemployed persons;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that it is the intention of the City Council that such program should be of a type which will enable the largest portion of said sum to be so expended to be used for payment of wages for unskilled labor in connection with such program and the smallest portion of the same to be used in the purchase of materials therefor;

*Dep. Min. of Labor  
Engineer*

December 15th, 1938.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution is contingent on the Government of the Dominion of Canada and the Government of the Province of Nova Scotia contributing to the cost of the said program at least sixty-five per cent of the amount expended for payment of labor in connection therewith;

AND this Resolution is further contingent upon the execution of a contract between the City of Halifax and the Government of the Province of Nova Scotia, setting out the details of such program and the contributions to be made in connection therewith by the parties to the contract.

Moved by Alderman Donovan, seconded by Alderman MacKay that the report and resolution as submitted be approved.

8.35 P.M.,

His Worship the Mayor arrives and assumes the Chair and the Deputy Mayor takes his seat in Council.

Motion put and passed; the following voting therefor:-

Aldermen Adams  
Batson  
Breen  
Curtis  
Curran  
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Kinley  
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MacKay  
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O'Toole  
Power  
Sullivan  
Walker

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TENDERS FOR LOAN \$409,000.00

Read report of the Finance Committee re tenders for loan, \$409,000.00.

*N. S. Bond Corp.*

December 15th, 1938.

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

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

Pursuant to the call for tenders dated December 6th, 1938, for 2½% - 3% and 3½% serial debentures dated January 2nd, 1939, for the principal sum of \$409,000.00, the Committee on Finance had for consideration tenders for the same from the following:-

Lawrence Smith & Co.Ltd., Harrison & Co.Ltd., Toronto and Nova Scotia Bond Corporation Ltd.	99.80
The Bank of Nova Scotia, W.C.Pitfield & Co.Ltd., and the Dominion Securities Corporation Ltd.	99.57
Imperial Bank of Canada, Toronto, Nesbitt, Thomson & Co.Ltd. and J.C.Mackintosh & Co.Ltd.	99.377
McTaggart, Hannaford, Birks & Gordon Ltd. and Hanson Bros. Inc.	99.29
Mead & Co.Ltd., Montreal, Johnston & Ward and F. J. Brennan & Co.Ltd.	99.187
Royal Bank of Canada, Eastern Securities Co. Ltd., and Wood, Gundy & Co.Ltd.	99.03
Bank of Montreal, A. E. Ames & Co.Ltd. and T. M. Bell & Co.Ltd.	98.78
Boll, Gouinlock & Co.Ltd., Mills, Spence & Co.Ltd., and Cornell, Macgillivray Ltd.	98.606
Dyment, Anderson & Co., Midland Securities Corporation, Fairclough Co., and Cochran Murray & Co.Ltd.	97.915
McLeod, Young, Weir & Co.Ltd.	96.453
R. A. Daly & Co.Ltd., Fry & Co.Ltd. and Gardner & Co.Ltd.	97.05

Your committee recommends that the tender of Lawrence Smith & Co.Ltd., Harrison & Co. Ltd., Toronto and Nova Scotia Bond Corporation Ltd. at 99.80 be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. Donovan,  
CHAIRMAN.

December 15th, 1938.

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

Motion passed; the following voting therefor:-

Aldermen Adams  
Batson  
Breen  
Curran  
Curtis  
Daw  
Donovan  
Freda  
Gough  
Koshen  
Kinley  
Lloyd  
MacKay  
McDonald  
O'Toole  
Power  
Sullivan  
Walker  
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ACCIDENT - #2 PUMPER

*Fire Chief*

Read report of the Firewards Committee  
re accident to #2 pumper.

December 9th, 1938.

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

At a meeting of the Committee of  
Firewards held this day, the attached report from Chief  
of Fire Department regarding accident to #2 pumper  
was considered.

Your committee requests authority to  
spend an approximate \$600.00 on repairs to this  
pumper.

Respectfully submitted,

H. F. Curran,  
CHAIRMAN.

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

December 15th, 1938.

*a - Fire Chief*

OFFICERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT ATTENDING TRAINING SCHOOL.

Read report of the Firewards Committee re officers attending training school.

December 9th, 1938.

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

At a meeting of the Committee of Firewards held this day, consideration was given to the matter of sending two junior officers of the Department to the City of Boston to take a short course in the Fire College. See letter attached.

\$200.00 has been provided in the current estimates for this purpose. Your committee recommends that this amount be expended.

Respectfully yours,

H. F. Curran,  
CHAIRMAN.

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

Motion passed.

LICENSE PLATES, ETC. 1939-40

*Superior Mfg. Co.*

Read report of the Cabs Committee re tenders for license plates, etc. for 1939-40.

City Hall,  
December 15th, 1938.

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

At a meeting of the Cabs Committee held this day, tenders for supplying the City with dog tags, license plates, etc. were considered as follows:-

Superior Mfg. Co. Ltd.	\$356.90
Halifax Rubber Stamp Co.	422.50
London Rubber Stamp Co.	\$396.75
plus 8% sales tax, total	428.49

Your committee recommends that the tender of Superior Manufacturing Co. Ltd., being the lowest, be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter Mitchell,  
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

December 15th, 1938.

Moved by Alderman Curran, seconded by Alderman Sullivan that the report of the Cabs Committee be approved.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Kinley, seconded by Alderman Keshen that the report be referred back to the Cabs Committee for further consideration and report. Amendment put and lost, 8 voting for the same and 10 against it as follows:-

FOR THE AMENDMENT

Aldermen Daw  
Donovan  
Gough  
Keshen  
Kinley  
O'Toole  
Power  
Walker

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AGAINST IT

Aldermen Adams  
Batson  
Breen  
Curran  
Curtis  
Freda  
Lloyd  
MacKay  
McDonald  
Sullivan

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Motion put and passed, 13 voting for the same and 5 against it as follows:-

FOR THE MOTION

Aldermen Adams  
Batson  
Breen  
Curran  
Curtis  
Donovan  
Freda  
Lloyd  
MacKay  
McDonald  
O'Toole  
Power  
Sullivan

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AGAINST IT

Aldermen Daw  
Gough  
Keshen  
Kinley  
Walker

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SALE OF PROPERTY

*City Collector*  
Read report of the Tax Property Sale Committee re sale of property.



December 15th, 1938.

Dec. 14th, 1938.

His Worship the Mayor and Members  
of the City Council,  
City of Halifax,  
CITY HALL.

Gentlemen:-

I beg to submit for your approval the following tenders accepted by the Tax Property Sale Committee at a meeting held on Monday, December 12th, 1938, at twelve o'clock noon.

A tender from L. W. Passfield, offering \$175.00 for Lot #72 Joseph Street, east side, was placed before the committee.

Moved by Alderman Daw, seconded by Alderman Sullivan that the tender of Mr. Passfield be accepted.  
Passed.

A tender from Robert Daw, offering \$50.00 for the Muldowney Lot on Agricola Street, was placed before the committee.

Moved by Alderman Sullivan, seconded by Alderman Batson that the tender of Mr. Daw be accepted. Passed.

Yours very truly,

A. T. E. Crosby,  
SECRETARY, TAX PROPERTY  
SALE COMMITTEE.

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

Alderman Lloyd stated that he was opposed to the recommendations of the Tax Sales Committee and in particular their recommendation to sell land to an Alderman for the following reasons:-

1. The sale of City lands to an Alderman arouses public suspicion and resentment against such action despite the fact that both the offer and the acceptance thereof may have been made in good faith.

2. Despite the fact that the City Charter does not prohibit an Alderman from purchasing City property, I am advised that an Alderman is in the category of a trustee or agent and if he acquires property from the City with the knowledge that he can dispose of same at a profit, he may be liable to the City for the amount of his profit.

December 15th, 1938.

3. The sale of civic property should be made by means of a public auction which has been well advertised so as to attract bidders and thus allay the public suspicion as to the reasonableness of the value of property disposed of by the City Council.

4. If an Alderman who has acquired property from the City should subsequently dispose of same at a profit it is difficult to prove, if such should be the case, that he did not act in good faith and thus every member of the City Council is placed in an ignominious position in the eyes of the public through the action of one or more aldermen.

5. Due to the change in the personnel of the Tax Sales Committee from year to year it is impossible to maintain a consistent policy with respect to the sale of civic property ; that is, whether same should be held in anticipation of use in value or sold to avoid a loss and therefore, it appears that the City should dispose of same as soon as possible in order that it bear its share of the tax burden.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Lloyd, seconded by Alderman Keshen that the offers for these properties be not accepted and that these and all other properties held for sale be sold by public auction under such conditions as this Council may approve upon recommendation of the Tax Property Sale Committee.

Amendment put and lost, 2 voting for the same and 16 against it as follows:-

FOR THE AMENDMENT

Aldermen Keshen  
Lloyd

AGAINST IT

Aldermen Adams  
Batson  
Breen  
Curran  
Curtis  
Daw  
Donovan  
Freda  
Gough  
Kinley  
MacKay  
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Walker

December 15th, 1938.

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Amendment put and lost, 2 voting for the same and 16 against it as follows:-

FOR THE AMENDMENT

Aldermen Keshen  
Lloyd

AGAINST IT

Aldermen Adams  
Batson  
Breen  
Curran  
Curtis  
Daw  
Donovan  
Freda  
Gough  
Kinley  
MacKay  
McDonald  
O'Toole  
Power  
Sullivan  
Walker

December 15th, 1938.

Motion put and passed, 17 voting for  
the same and 7 against it as follows:-

FOR THE MOTION

Aldermen Adams  
Batson  
Breon  
Curran  
Curtis  
Daw  
Donovan  
Freda  
Gough  
Kinley  
Lloyd  
MacKay  
McDonald  
O'Toole  
Power  
Sullivan  
Walker

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AGAINST IT

Alderman Keshen

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GRANT TO RED CROSS

Read report of the Halifax Direct  
Relief Committee and resolution re grant to Red Cross.

December 14th, 1938.

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

Dear Sirs:-

Attached hereto is a copy of a  
resolution passed at the meeting of the Halifax Direct  
Relief Committee, December 13th, 1938, requesting  
the approval of the City Council that Seventy-five  
Hundred Dollars (\$7500.) be granted to the Red Cross  
Society for the purpose of providing clothing and  
footwear for the needy and unemployed, PROVIDED the  
Provincial and Federal Governments contribute their  
share of the said \$7500. on same basis as Direct  
Relief. Also Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700.) to defray  
the cost of administration of same.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. Vaughan,  
SECRETARY.

BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council  
at the request of the Halifax Direct Relief Committee,  
contribute to the Red Cross Society the sum of  
Seventy-five Hundred Dollars (\$7500.) to be used for  
providing clothing and footwear for the needy and  
unemployed, PROVIDED the Provincial and Federal  
Governments contribute their share of the said  
\$7500. on the same basis as Direct Relief.

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*Dep. Ministers of Labor  
Red Cross*

December 15th, 1938.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City authorize an appropriation of not exceeding Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700.) for the purpose of defraying the cost of administration of the above clothing distribution.

Moved by Alderman Gough, seconded by Alderman Daw that the report and resolution as submitted be approved. Motion passed unanimously.

Alderman Curran nominated Alderman Mrs. Sullivan to represent the City on Red Cross clothing relief distribution, to which Council agreed unanimously.

#### QUESTIONS

Alderman Daw asked if there are any special Police employed by the City of Halifax without salary.

The Mayor answered in the negative.

Alderman Keshen asked if there is an official known as the Bailiff.

The City Solicitor answered this question in detail.

Alderman Lloyd asked if there was any information as to when Dr. Brittain's report will be filed.

The Mayor replied that it is expected something this month and will be submitted to Council when received.

#### HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

Read letter from the Secretary of the Board of School Commissioners as follows:-

*Finance Com*

December 15th, 1938.

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

Madam and Sirs:-

I am directed by the Board of School Commissioners to advise you that, at a meeting held December 14th, 1938, it was unanimously decided to ask the City for an amount of approximately Four Hundred Thousand (\$400,000.00) Dollars for the erection of a high school building to accommodate the pupils of Halifax Academy and Bloomfield High School and to request the City Council to take such steps as are necessary to enable the Board to proceed with this building as soon as possible.

You will understand that, as no plans or specifications have as yet been prepared, this figure is only an estimate.

Respectfully yours,

H. F. Bezonson,  
SECRETARY.

Moved by Alderman Donovan, seconded by Alderman MacKay that this letter be referred to the Finance Committee for consideration and report.

Motion passed.

ILLUMINATED SIGN - SHIRLEY STREET

Read report of the Committee on Works re application for permission to erect an illuminated sign at the Arena Rink, Shirley Street.

December 14th, 1938.

The City Council.

At a meeting of the Committee on Works on the 8th instant, the City Engineer submitted the attached report on an application of Condons Ltd. for permission to erect an overhanging sign on Shirley Street at the Arena Rink and stated that in his opinion a sign in this location should be of the Neon type.

On motion of Alderman Freda and Alderman Donovan, it was decided to recommend that the lease be granted for the sign as applied for.

Walter Mitchell,  
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

*City Corp.  
Clerk of Works*

December 15th, 1938.

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

Motion passed.

ILLUMINATED SIGN - BARRINGTON AND DUKE STREETS

Read report of the Committee on Works  
re illuminated sign, North-west corner Barrington  
and Duke Streets.

December 14th, 1938.

The City Council.

At a meeting of the Committee on Works  
on the 13th instant, the City Engineer reported on an  
application of the Imperial Tobacco Sales Company for  
permission to erect signs on both sides of the building  
at the north-west corner of Barrington Street and  
Duke Street.

On motion of Alderman MacKay and  
Alderman Walker it was recommended to Council that  
a lease be granted.

Walter Mitchell,  
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

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

Motion passed.

ILLUMINATED SIGN - 47 ARGYLE STREET

Read report of the Committee on  
Works re illuminated sign, 47 Argyle Street.

December 14th, 1938.

The City Council.

At a meeting of the Committee on Works  
on the 13th instant, the City Engineer submitted a  
report which is attached hereto, on an application of  
the Canadian Marconi Company Limited for permission to  
erect an over-hanging sign in front of the premises  
#47 Argyle Street, occupied by them and owned by the  
Barleton Hotel.

*City Eng.  
Clerk of Works*

*City Eng.  
Clerk of Works*

December 15th, 1938.

On motion of Alderman MacKay and Alderman Walker, it was recommended to Council that the lease be granted for the sign as applied for.

Walter Mitchell,  
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

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

Motion passed.

ILLUMINATED SIGN - #424 BARRINGTON STREET

Read report of the Committee on Works re illuminated sign, #424 Barrington Street.

December 14th, 1938.

The City Council.

At a meeting of the Committee on Works on November 22nd, 1938, the City Engineer submitted the attached report on an application from The Charles Brown Furriers Ltd. for permission to erect an illuminated overhanging sign at the premises #424 Barrington Street.

On motion of Alderman Donovan and Alderman MacKay, it was recommended to Council that the lease be granted.

Walter Mitchell,  
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

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

Motion passed.

MORRIS STREET WIDENING

Read report of the Committee on Works re purchase of property No. 315 Morris Street.

The City Council.

At a meeting of the Committee on Works on the 13th instant, the City Engineer submitted the attached report on an offer from Mr. F. W. Fraser for the sale of the property No. 315 Morris Street to the City of Halifax for the sum of \$2640.00, which property is required for the widening of Morris Street.

*City Eng.  
Clerk of Works*

*City Eng.  
Clerk of Works*



December 15th, 1938.

On motion of Alderman MacKay and Alderman Froda, the committee decided to recommend to Council that the said offer be accepted and the property purchased for the price mentioned, under Section 624A. of the City Charter.

Walter Mitchell,  
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

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

Motion passed; the following voting therefor:-

Aldermen Adams  
Batson  
Broon  
Curran  
Curtis  
Daw  
Donovan  
Froda  
Gough  
Keshon  
Kinley  
Lloyd  
MacKay  
McDonald  
O'Toole  
Power  
Sullivan  
Walker  
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SEWER AND WATER EXTENSION - SUMMIT STREET

*City Eng.  
Clerk of Works*

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

December 12th, 1938.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I beg to report on a petition for the extension of sewer and water on Summit Street between Gladstone Street and Windsor Street, that it is signed by Mr. N. Misener who has four lots under agreement of sale on the north side of the street, and the Piercey Investors Limited who own six lots on the south side.

December 15th, 1938.

Mr. Misener has made application for two dwellings on his lots.

The sewer would connect with the sewer on Gladstone Street and would be in accordance with the general sewerage plan of the City. The total length would be 340 feet and the probable cost \$1700.00. The estimated sewer rates \$1400.00.

The estimated length of the water extension to serve the lots fronting on the street between Gladstone and the rear of the Windsor Street lots would be 340', the estimated cost \$1000.00 and estimated assessment \$560.00.

If the water is extended it should be to connect with the main on Windsor Street which would require a further extension of 120 feet at an estimated cost of \$380.00. Estimated assessment of \$162.00.

As stated before Mr. Misener has made application for the erection of two dwellings. The usual practice is to recommend to the Council the extension of sewer and water when at least three houses are under construction and it is recommended that this practice be followed in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,  
CITY ENGINEER.

December 14th, 1938.

The City Council.

At a meeting of the Committee on Works on the 13th instant, the City Engineer submitted a report which is attached hereto on a petition from Mr. N. Meisner and the Piercey Investors Limited, asking for the extension of sewer and water on Summit Street, between Gladstone Street and Windsor Street, to supply two new dwellings being constructed by Mr. Misener on his property.

On motion of Alderman Freda and Alderman Walker, the report was approved and recommended to Council for adoption, the work to be done immediately.

Walter Mitchell,  
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

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

Motion passed.

December 15th, 1938.

WATER EXTENSION - WATT STREET

*City Eng.  
Clerk of Works*

Road report of the Committee on  
Works re water extension, Watt Street.

December 14th, 1938.

The City Council;

At a meeting of the Committee on Works on the 13th instant, the City Engineer submitted a report on an application from Mr. J. G. DeWolf for the extension of the water to supply a new dwelling on the north side of Watt Street, between Walnut Street and LeMarchant Street and recommended that about 42 feet be laid at the present time to supply this dwelling and that in the spring this pipe be further extended to connect with the LeMarchant Street main, a distance of about 160 feet.

On motion of Alderman MacKay and Alderman Walker, the committee decided to recommend to Council that the pipe be extended from the present dead end to connect with the main at LeMarchant Street, the work to be done immediately.

Walter Mitchell,  
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

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

Motion passed.

SIDEWALKS - HOLLIS AND BARRINGTON STREETS

*City Eng.  
Clerk of Works*

Road reports of the Committee on  
Works and City Engineer re sidewalks, Hollis and  
Barrington Streets.

December 12th, 1938.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

At a meeting of the Committee held on the 1st ultimo, reports from the City Engineer on sidewalks on the east side of Hollis Street from Fawson Street southwardly and on the east side of Barrington Street from South Street to Inglis Street were read and Your Worship was requested to take up with the General Manager of the C. N. R. the question of a grant towards the cost of the work.

December 15th, 1938.

Under instructions from you, after your meeting with the General Manager, I wrote to him formally setting out the request of the City and have had a reply dated December 5th, copy of which is attached, in which for the reasons given it has been decided that a contribution of \$1630. will be made by the Railway on the completion of the work on the definite understanding "that this contribution would be towards the specific improvements under consideration and that it would not be used as a precedent for imposing civic taxation on our property in general or in pressing claims on the old outstandings for sewers, paving and sidewalk construction, payment to be made on completion of the work as noted above".

I can see no objection to accepting the grant under these conditions. The acceptance does not debar us from making claims but only that the grant in this case shall not be used by the City as a precedent.

The estimated cost of the Hollis Street sidewalk is \$560.00, railways share \$230.00. Estimated cost of Barrington Street sidewalk \$2800.00, railways share \$1400.00.

It is recommended that concrete sidewalks, sodding, etc. be ordered on the east side of Hollis Street from Fawson Street southwestwardly about 211 feet and on the east side of Barrington Street from South Street to opposite Inglis Street.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,  
CITY ENGINEER.

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Canadian National Railways

December 5th, 1938.

Mr. H. W. Johnston,  
City Engineer,  
Halifax, N. S.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to yours of the 3rd ultimo submitting application for a grant in aid of the construction of a sidewalk on the east side of Hollis Street from Fawson Street southwardly and also towards the construction of a sidewalk on the east side of Barrington Street from South Street to Inglis Street.

December 15th, 1938.

As approximately 95% of the use to be derived from such sidewalks would be by persons patronizing our hotel and station or those residing in residences owned by the Railway southerly on Barrington Street, it has been decided that we will make a donation to the City on completion of the work in the amount of \$1630.00 on the definite understanding that this contribution would be towards the specific improvements under consideration and that it would not be used as a precedent for imposing civic taxation on our property in general or in pressing claims on the old outstandings for sewers, paving and sidewalk construction, payment to be made on completion of the work as noted above.

As you are aware, we have consistently refused to contribute to the City of Halifax for street improvements owing to the fact that Crown property is not liable to local taxation.

Of course, it is understood that the sidewalks will be concrete and to the standard provided by the City on such streets.

If the above is satisfactory, I should be glad to have your acknowledgment, also when the work is likely to be completed so that we may arrange for the necessary appropriation.

Yours truly,

W. U. Appleton,  
Vice-President & General Manager.

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December 14th, 1938.

The City Council.

At a meeting of the Committee on Works on the 13th instant, the City Engineer submitted the attached report on a letter from Mr. W. U. Appleton, Vice President and General Manager of the Atlantic Region, Canadian National Railways, containing an offer of a contribution of \$1630.00 towards the cost of the construction of concrete sidewalks on the east side of Barrington Street, from South Street to opposite Inglis Street, and on the east side of Hollis Street from Fawson Street southwardly, subject to the conditions set out in the letter.

On motion of Alderman MacKay and Alderman Freda, the report was approved and recommended to Council for adoption.

Walter Mitchell,  
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

December 15th, 1938.

Moved by Alderman MacKay, seconded by  
Alderman Freda that the reports be adopted.

Motion passed.

FEDERAL BUILDING WATER RATES

*City Eng.  
Clerk of Works*  
Read report of the Committee on Works  
re water rates, etc. Federal Building, Bedford Row.

December 14th, 1938.

The City Council.

At a meeting of the Committee on Works on the 13th instant, the City Engineer submitted a letter from Mr. J. B. Hunter, Deputy Minister, Department of Public Works, with reference to the Fire Protection Rates on the new Federal Building on the east side of Bedford Row, and suggesting that the Department would pay the City of Halifax the sum of \$1500.00 per annum, to cover the consumption of water used and the fire protection rates, as under a special agreement.

On motion of Alderman MacKay and Alderman Freda, the committee decided to recommend to Council that a special agreement be entered into with the City of Halifax and the Department of Public Works for a period of three years, the Department to pay a sum of \$1500.00 per annum to cover all water rates and water taxes on the Federal Building.

Walter Mitchell,  
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

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

Motion passed.

FINAL CERTIFICATE - STREET NAME SIGNS

*City Eng.  
Clerk of Works*  
Read report of the Committee on Works  
re final certificate to Vilas Enamel Products Ltd.

December 14th, 1938.

The City Council.

At a meeting of the Committee on Works on the 14th instant, on motion of Alderman MacKay and Alderman Walker, the attached final certificate of the City Engineer recommending payment to the Vilas Enamel Products Ltd. of the sum of Two Hundred and Twenty-one Dollars and Thirty-six cents (\$221.36) being the balance in full on their contract for the supply of street name plates, cast iron brackets, bolts and nuts, was approved and recommended to the City Council for payment.

Walter Mitchell,  
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

December 15th, 1938.

Moved by Alderman MacKay, seconded by Alderman Walker that the report be approved.

Motion passed.

LETTERS OF SYMPATHY

Alderman Gough referred to the demise of former valuable employees of the City, viz: Miss M. A. Hunter and James Downey and suggested that letters of sympathy be sent to the members of their families.

Council approved unanimously.

NOTICE OF MOTION BY ALDERMAN WALKER RE REVISION OF SALARIES.

*Council*

Alderman Walker submitted the following notice of motion.

"At the next meeting I will move that a committee be formed for Revision of Salaries of all City employees and overstuffed of employees."

NOTICE OF MOTION BY ALDERMAN LLOYD RE SALE OF CITY PROPERTY.

*Council*

Alderman Lloyd submitted the following notice of motion.

"I hereby give notice that at the next regular meeting of the City Council I will move that all properties held for sale by the City be sold by Public Auctioneer under such conditions as the City Council may approve upon recommendation of the Tax Property Sale Committee."

LETTER OF APPRECIATION, TOWN OF DARTMOUTH

*a. the chief*

Read letter from the Town of Dartmouth expressing appreciation for assistance in recent fire.

December 6th, 1938.

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Dartmouth Town Council held on December 5th I was requested to

December 15th, 1938.

write you asking that you extend a hearty vote of thanks to the Halifax Fire Department for their promptness in sending over a pumper, and their splendid co-operation in combating the fire in Dartmouth on December 5th, which might well have been very serious but for the effective work of the firemen.

On behalf of the Dartmouth Town Council.

L. J. Isnor,  
MAYOR.

W. T. Smith,  
TOWN CLERK.

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ORDINANCES #14 AND 15

Read letter from the Clerk of the Executive Council re approval of amendments to Ordinances #14 and #15.

Halifax, December 10th, 1938.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith copies of amendments to Ordinances Nos. 14 and 15 of the City of Halifax, duly certified as having been approved by the Governor in Council on the 8th instant.

Yours truly,

A. Evelyn Horne  
For  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

The City Clerk,  
City Hall,  
Halifax, N. S.

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SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT RE INMATES IN THE CITY HOME FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 1938.

Read report of the Charities Committee for the month of November, 1938, showing the number of inmates in the City Home to be 477.

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TAX COLLECTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 1938.

Read report of the City Auditor re tax collections for the month of November, 1938.



December 15th, 1938.

TAX COLLECTIONS, NOVEMBER, 1938.

ARREARS TAXES

Civic Year	Reserve	Outstanding Balances October	Now accounts and adjustments	November Collections	Outstanding Balances November.
1934-35	\$35,929.97	\$44,041.29	+ \$178.02	\$374.28	\$43,845.03
1935-36	60,461.37	108,752.59	- 20.20	11,742.38	96,990.01
1936-37	54,581.40	220,215.31	+ 6.21	7,648.69	212,572.83
1937-38	58,418.78	407,287.43	+ 105.43	15,363.77	392,029.09
		<u>780,296.62</u>	+ 269.46	35,129.12	745,436.96
<u>Current Taxes</u>					
1938-39	52,011.82	724,831.84	+ 1.09	25,348.50	699,484.43

Water Dept.

Rates, etc.	40,490.61	+ 96,490.93	7,286.83	129,694.71
	<u>1,545,619.07</u>	+ 96,761.48	67,764.45	<u>1,574,616.10</u>

Poll Taxes 1933-34	968.40		80.00	888.40
Poll Taxes 1934-35	2,380.94		52.00	2,328.94
Poll Taxes 1935-36	2,161.67		60.50	2,101.17
Poll Taxes 1936-37	2,774.62		146.83	2,627.79
Poll Taxes 1937-38	4,999.01	- 1.00	554.25	4,443.76
Poll Taxes 1938-39	<u>18,786.00</u>	+ 11.00	772.00	<u>18,025.00</u>

Additional Collections

	1938-39	1937-38
Tax years 1908-9 to 1924-25	\$485.28	
Corresponding period last year		\$85.36

Tax years 1925-26 to 1933-34	1,810.30	
Corresponding period last year		2,534.35

Collections per above statement	67,764.45	
Corresponding period last year		96,955.34
	<u>70,060.03</u>	<u>99,575.05</u>

<u>Collections of Poll Taxes</u>		
May 1st, 1938 to November 30th, 1938	\$15,835.56	
Corresponding period last year		\$16,068.28

A. M. Butler,  
CITY AUDITOR.

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December 15th, 1938.

DEPARTMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Road report of the City Auditor.

re departmental appropriations and expenditures.  
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10 P.M.,

Moved by Alderman Gough, seconded by

Alderman Walker that this meeting do now adjourn.

Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned.

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*Walter Mitchell*  
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*W. P. Publicover*  
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CITY CLERK.