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The Warden called for a vote on the motion. (Motion carried).

It was moved by Councillor C. Baker, seconded by Councillor Daye:

"THAT a letter be sent to the Minister of Highways to have an engineering survey made of the Bridge at Sambro Head with regard to the safety of the bridge".
(Motion carried).

The Assistant Clerk read the Report of the Municipal School Board.

It was moved by Councillor Snair, seconded by Councillor Hudson:

"THAT the report of the Municipal School Board be received". (Motion carried).

In reply to Councillor Moser, Councillor Hudson said that there was a per centage added for overhead to cover the administrative costs of the bus transportation of Halifax City students.

Councillor Giles said that he gets more information from the newspapers, distorted as it is, then he gets from Council or from the County staff. Referring to Councillor P. Baker's statements this morning, he said "it was I who made those remarks about the dry rot and taking so much time to pass a \$50 expenditure and passing a \$1,000 expenditure without question". He said that the figures quoted in the paper are misleading, that the Province says they pay 63.27% of the cost of education but when all is said and done, the County is paying 75% of its taxes for education and if the Province shared on a straight 50-50 basis on actual costs, it would be better than the present system. He felt that this County could not afford it and, therefore, should not construct this consolidated school unless the Province was willing to pay for it 100% because he was not in favour of going to the taxpayers of this County now to pay for the mistakes of our forefathers in the Council, the legislature and all the predecessors for years who had made these laws.

Councillor Daye agreed that although this school was necessary, the taxpayers of Halifax County could not stand the added burden, especially since they are throwing away schools of four or five (4 or 5) rooms which were only built a few years ago. He said that this Council is always getting the blame but he believed that it is the agitation caused by the Municipal School Board that is causing the problems.

Councillor Johnson said that the problem of education in his area has been created over the years and he questioned the intent of the Councillors, whether they intended to do something with the problem or just say "to hell with the people in Preston". He pointed out that there would be need of two or three (2 or 3) portable classrooms immediately and several more by 1971, so that you will have one school surrounded by portable schools. He pointed out that the welfare problems in the isolated North Preston area

are going to get worse unless the children are given equal opportunities of education so that they can compete on the job market and they will not be welfare recipients. He felt that the consolidated school in the Preston area was essential to combat segregation and upgrade the educational standards of the people.

Councillor Hudson asked why the rest of the County should not pay for a school in one area when the rest of the County has to pay for the water and sewer in the Bedford area.

Councillor Giles said that the sewer and water is being paid for by the abutters and not the taxpayers of Halifax County.

Mr. Bensted said that the County may have to guarantee the water until there are enough users to pay for it.

Deputy Warden Nicholson, who is Chairman of the School Capital Program Committee, said he understood the request from the School Board was for more classrooms and they had proposed not three (3) four (4) room addition, but four (4) four (4) room addition and two (2) portables in the area which would give eighteen (18) additional school rooms and be a considerable saving over a consolidated school. He agreed with Councillor Johnson and with the Municipal School Board that a Consolidated School was highly desirable so that the children might all be integrated at an early age, but he did not believe in the larger schools and several supervisors and teachers agreed with him. He pointed out that there are many small schools throughout the County, that there was a three room school in his district they wanted to condemn last year and he had to go to the meeting and say that the County could not afford to throw away this school. He felt that the County had been overambitious in its building in the past.

Councillor Moser said he had been asking in this Council for years, that when "we are getting toward the end of our rope" that the staff and the Finance and Executive tell the Council so that they could do something about it, but they have not and he felt this was a very slipshod way to operate and that Councillors should stand up like soldiers and say "we are the birds who did it" when we know we should not have gone along with these things. He felt that other sources of taxations had been sought, for instance, a tax on betting at Sackville Downs, and if these did not meet with the approval, then the whole educational program should be dumped in the hands of the Provincial Department of Education. He contended that the colour discrimination was not nearly as bad as the discrimination against the taxpayers of this County when taxes go up each year and these people are on fixed incomes.

Councillor Johnson advised that the old schools in Preston would still be used because the students up to Grade 4 would remain in the smaller schools.

Councillor Giles agreed that this Council had run a slipshod operation, that in the armed forces he had served with both heroes and cowards but did not see many heroes in this Council and in the 18 months that he had been a Councillor, he had not seen a single accomplishment and most of the dialogue has been to the detriment of the people that Councillors were sent here to

represent. He sited meat inspection as one unfairness and did not understand why the Minister had signed such a thing unless it was to silence a bunch of magpies. He felt that coming to this Council each month was an exercise in futility. He suggested that if Councillors were in this position for the sake of their ego they could find higher fields of endeavour and if it was for the mere pittance they received, they would be as well to apply for Welfare. He contended that the riots and demonstrations of the youngsters in College were not created on the streets and in the ghettos but in the Council chambers and the legislature where unrealistic laws were passed and if he was responsible for passing on debts to his children and grandchildren, he would expect them to revolt too. He said that \$7 or \$8 meant a great deal to those pensioners who were on a fixed income and that Councillors were being made the scapegoats and taking the abuse from the people and getting refusals from higher authorities and he felt that the programs were overanxious and the County did not have the mental, physical or financial capacities to deal with them. He referred to Mr. Jones' speech at Acadia University recently.

Councillor Johnson asked how any one Councillor could get up in this Council and judge the people of Halifax County by one negro. He said that Mr. Jones is not representing Preston, "I am", and I have served this country in war and peace as well, and any Councillor that thinks we can come in here and create a utopia is a damn fool, there will be mistakes made and there will be problems, that is what we are here for to find solutions and one of them is to provide a better education for these people who live in our County".

Councillor P. Baker suggested that if any Councillor feels so frustrated that he should resign and he would make a motion that such Councillor would not lose his deposit. He said he had been on this Council for 11 years and had seen many improvements and enjoyed the work, that he got great satisfaction out of being able to help the poor, the ill, the afflicted and the persecuted as many in this Council do. He pointed out that there is much done by Councillors behind the scenes and on Saturdays and Sundays and if any Councillor wishes to resign, he felt he should do so. He said that he had had considerable success in helping people with the kind of co-operation of the staff of this County and other Government officials on both sides.

The Warden called for a vote on the motion. (Motion carried).

The Assistant Clerk read the Report of the School Capital Program Committee.

It was moved by Councillor Isenor, seconded by Councillor Smeltzer:

"THAT the School Capital Program Committee Report be adopted". (Motion carried).

Councillor Hudson asked when the landscaping would be finished in the Hammonds Plains School grounds, that the grounds were very muddy.

Deputy Warden Nicholson replied that all plans had been fulfilled on that school and that this Committee did not have funds. He said that if

this item comes in under Maintenance, that it would be a shared cost.

Councillor P. Baker said that there are three (3) schools in this area where there is mud and rocks and boulders but they feel lucky that they have the schools and if he had to cut the Welfare Budget, then he was not about to plant grass and shrubs around schools, or any other cost unless it is an absolute necessity.

The Assistant Clerk, in reply to Councillor C. Baker, said that due to Mr. Halse, the Municipal Architects' accident, he had been off work for two (2) weeks and that this had delayed the plans somewhat.

The Warden called for a vote on the motion. (Motion carried).

The Assistant Clerk read the Report of the Finance and Executive Committee.

It was moved by Councillor P. Baker, seconded by Councillor Moser:

"THAT the Report of the Finance and Executive Committee be adopted".
(Motion carried).

In reply to Councillor Daye, Mr. Bensted said that the Nova Scotia Hospital Insurance Commission had completed their audit for 1966-67 and there was about \$50,000 in the Dollar a Day Fund and there had been no correspondence to indicate that further expenses would be taken out of that fund although there could be.

Councillor Hudson said that the Municipal School Board had been encouraged to use school bus contract for transportation of students and asked why this could not be done in the case of the Halifax County Hospital.

The Assistant Clerk replied that this had been done by the Dartmouth Transit Commission but that the service was unsatisfactory and they were raising the rates, but the biggest problem was that the bus would not wait at the hospital for one shift to go on the ward and be familiarized by the shift coming off duty of the condition and patients and medical instructions, etc., to allow the outgoing staff time to catch the bus going back into town and the Board felt that their own bus was the answer.

Councillor P. Baker said that on a ward with 35 or 40 patients, there must be overlapping of shifts in order to ensure proper care of patients. He said that staff are now paying \$10 a month for bus transportation and that the Board was requesting \$8,000 capital cost for a bus from the dollar a day fund which is for hospital purposes. He asked Solicitor Cox to look into the possibility of changing this fund so that it would be more readily accessible to the Board, especially at times where time was a vital factor because having to come to the County for approval often involved two or three months delay. He pointed out that all expenditures had to be approved by the Nova Scotia Hospital Insurance Commission.

Councillor Giles after going over the makeup of the Board of Management of the Halifax County Hospital and its method of appointment, said he felt that if the Province was running the hospital now that the whole thing should be turned over to the Provincial Government so that the County would not be responsible for the capital cost of mental care for several areas outside Halifax County Hospital.

Councillor Moser said he did not understand this reasoning, that the Commission was paying all the operating costs and the capital and debt costs were covered by the dollar a day fund and the income from patients from outside the Municipality. He felt that the present government and the Department of Health should be praised for the good job they did in our mental hospitals in this Province.

Councillor P. Baker said that the Board of Management members are not rubber stamps, that they have always had every co-operation from the Commission, whose members are as close as the telephone, and any problems which cannot be solved on the phone, the Commission officials are quite happy to meet with the Board. He said that the Board and the Commission is planning from a long range point of view for the next ten (10) years as was evidenced this morning by the introduction of the new Director of Occupational Therapy and that as a result of the Royal Commission, he felt that the general attitude was that the mental hospitals were better in the hands of local people for they could accomplish things that government departments could not do. He pointed out that last year the general hospitals were cut back 8% but the mental hospitals remained the same in their budget.

The Warden called for a vote on the motion. (Motion carried).

It was moved by Councillor Snair, seconded by Councillor Giles:

"THAT the offices of the Municipality of the County of Halifax be closed on July 23, 1969, Halifax Natal Day". (Motion carried, as amended).

Councillor Giles felt that this is a vendetta going on, that the area is too parochial in its attitude and that one must respect another for what he is, not for what he would like him to be, in order to have harmony, and he felt this County should respect these City holidays.

Councillor Hudson felt that observance of the Halifax and Dartmouth Natal Days was a lot of nonsense and consideration should be given in future years of eliminating the County's observance of these holidays because it was of no interest to the County.

It was moved by Councillor P. Baker, seconded by Councillor Gaetz:

AMENDMENT:

"THAT the Municipal Offices be closed at 12:00 noon, Halifax Natal Day". (Amendment carried).

The Warden called for a vote on the Amendment. (Amendment carried).

The Warden called for a vote on the motion, as amended. (Motion carried).

It was moved by Councillor P. Baker, seconded by Councillor Johnson:

"THAT the offices of the Municipality of the County of Halifax be closed on August 6, 1969, at 12:00 noon, Dartmouth Natal Day". (Motion carried).

The Warden called for a vote on the motion. (Motion carried).

It was moved by Councillor Gaetz, seconded by Councillor Daye:

"THAT the minutes of April 15, 1969, be approved". (Motion carried).

It was moved by Councillor Snair, seconded by Councillor Daye:

"THAT Leslie H. Swinamer, Eastern Passage, Eugene Catton, Eastern Passage, and Stanley Cole, Eastern Passage, be appointed as Constables". (Motion carried).

It was moved by Councillor Gaetz, seconded by Councillor Daye:

"THAT Kenneth Mosher, Musquodoboit Harbour, be appointed as Fire Ward for District No. 17, replacing John J. Jones". (Motion carried).

It was moved by Councillor Daye, seconded by Councillor Gaetz:

"THAT Council request the Nova Scotia Liquor License Board to hold a plebiscite in District No. 17 of the Municipality to determine whether or not liquor should be sold therein through licensed outlets by the glass or open bottle". (Motion carried).

It was moved by Councillor C. Baker, seconded by Councillor Isenor:

"THAT the following be appointed as Fire Wards for District No. 11:
Reginald Bryden, 5 Iris Avenue, Meadow Brook Subdivision, Herring Cove, and Raymond Murphy, Ketch Harbour Road, Herring Cove". (Motion carried).

It was moved by Councillor C. Baker, seconded by Councillor P. Baker:

"THAT Arthur Harrigan, Harrigan Cove, be nominated to the Municipal Building Board".

It was moved by Councillor Gaetz, seconded by Councillor Daye:

"THAT nominations cease".
(Motion carried).

In reply to Councillor Giles, Mr. Bensted said he had written to the three (3) nominees to the Appeal Board immediately following the last Council session and had replies from two (2) of them, which he read this morning under correspondence, the third, Mr. Tolson, had not replied.

Councillor Giles asked that Mr. Bensted phone Mr. Tolson to see whether he would act and give him 48 hours to reply to the letter.

Mr. Bensted suggested that this matter be deferred until the June session of Council.

Councillor Giles did not feel the matter should be deferred, that this man should have had the courtesy to reply to the letter and he asked Solicitor Cox if failure to reply to an official letter within a reasonable time did not indicate a negative reply.

Solicitor Cox said that he and other lawyers recently had failed to depend on the mails when it was taking as long as three (3) weeks for a letter to get from one side of the street to the other, so changed their practice to phoning to see if the communication had been received.

It was moved by Councillor P. Baker, seconded by Councillor Gaetz:

"THAT the appointment of Mr. Richard Tolson
to the Appeal Court be rescinded". (Motion defeated).

The Warden called for a vote on the motion. (Motion defeated).

In reply to Councillor Hudson, Mr. Bensted said that the rate at Ocean View was \$17 daily, but it had dropped to \$12, which proposal he believed the Finance and Executive Committee would bring before this Council before the end of the Annual Session, and he believed all private patients were paying this daily rate.

Councillor Gaetz questioned whether a reduction could be made without the sanction of this Council, although he added, "I am glad to see it come down".

Councillor Hudson asked about redistribution and the Assistant Clerk advised that this had to be done before the end of 1969 and there would be a meeting of the Committee called to deal with the details.

Councillor Giles felt it was unfair for three (3) Councillors to be representing 18,000 people, while in another area there were five (5) Councillors representing 15,000, because as is the case with Provincial and Federal, in a democracy it is supposed to be representation according to the number of population.

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Solicitor Cox, in reply to Councillor Gaetz, said there was provision in the By-laws to pay the Visiting Committee of the Halifax County Hospital.

The Assistant Clerk said he understood that they were being paid but not for mileage.

Warden Settle said that there would be a full report on this for the next session.

It was moved by Councillor Daye, seconded by Councillor Hudson:

"THAT Council adjourn".
(Motion carried).

Council closed with the singing of "God Save the Queen".

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YEAR COUNCIL OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH COUNCIL OF THE
MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF HALIFAX.

The June session of Council convened at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, June 17, 1969, with Warden Settle presiding.

Following the Lord's Prayer, the Clerk called the Roll.

Council agreed to deal with the Public Hearing deferred from the last session for a report from the Planning Board, first on the agenda. The Clerk read the portion of the Planning Board Report dealing with this matter and Mr. Gough illustrated the area in question with a large scale map.

Mr. MacCormack addressed Council, one of the four (4) mobile home owners who had purchased lots of land with the hopes of locating their mobile homes on them. He said that as far as he knew that the only people opposed to the rezoning were on Sunset Acres and that only two (2) people on Barbara Drive where the lots are, were against the rezoning, the other nine (9) did not care. He said that the mobile homes are presently 12 by 60 and they hope in time to add another to make the home double in size. He said that these mobile homes are just as large and just as nice as any other homes and that some of them are located in Fall River. He said that in the trailer park where their mobile homes are now located, the lots are too small for the mobile homes and his own, for example, is partially on a ditch so they hoped the rezoning would be approved so that they could relocate their mobile homes on more spacious lots.

Mr. Dennis Rogers addressed Council. He said he lived in Dartmouth but had a property at 7 Karen Drive in Sunset Acres and the only thing he wished to point out was that there is already a trailer in this area illegally and is an eyesore to the street and he does not want any more of this nature. He said one of the lawyers had said that there was a line of trees separating these lots from the highway but he understood from Mr. Leahy that he was in the process of cutting these trees down.

Councillor P. Baker said that much is heard about trailers being an eyesore but in his district one area in particular has \$35,000.00 homes and they have nothing against well-kept mobile homes. He felt that with the present acute shortage of housing and mortgage money available, anyone who could establish themselves in a mobile home and met with the regulations should be encouraged. He contended "if we cannot provide homes for these people, then we can do the next best and that is to encourage mobile home accommodation for those who are attempting to provide this type of home for themselves".

The Clerk read a letter from the Public Health Inspector.

Councillor Daye said he had visited the site and the lots were very poor and swampy and it would be a justice to these people to turn down the application because it would take a lot of money to bring them up to standard.

Councillor Johnson asked if it would take more fill, more preparation to meet the regulations for the lot for mobile homes then for an ordinary home. Mr. Gallagher replied that it would be the same.

It was moved by Councillor P. Baker, seconded by Councillor Tonks:

"THAT the Zoning By-law be and the same is hereby amended by rezoning from General Building Zone to Mobile Home Park (T) Zone lots B2, B3, B10, and B11 of the J. A. Cross Subdivision at Westphal". (Motion defeated).

Councillor Tonks referred Council to the minutes of the June 2, 1969, meeting of the County Planning Board. He said that if the people in Halifax County are buying mobile homes on the assumption that they can locate anywhere in Halifax County "we are remiss in our duty for not pointing this out to them". He said that those men have put a lot of money into developing these lots which they have purchased and he did not know Mr. MacCormack personally and had not been asked to support this application, but that Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation are not making money available for low cost homes and this is the reason people are buying mobile homes and he felt that they were very acceptable type of accommodation as long as they are looked after.

Deputy Warden Nicholson said that the Planning Board found it very difficult to come to a decision on their recommendation after visiting the site because the lots are 2½ to 3 feet below the level of the road and it would be costly to meet the requirements.

Councillor P. Baker pointed out that the mobile homes come under the Planning Board and the Board of Health and he did not think it was anyone's business how much money it cost these people so long as they were prepared to bring the lots up to the required standards.

Councillor Gaetz felt that serious consideration should be given to the petition circulated by the people in the area.

Councillor Giles reminded Council that in the past, when opposition came forth from residents re a trailer location, the Council went along with it, yet 500 yards away a trailer could locate so long as the residents did not object, so it would seem that the local residents should have some say in the rezoning.

Solicitor Cox ruled that since the petition was duly registered, this resolution would require a 2/3 majority vote to pass.

The Warden called for a vote on the motion which was defeated 12-3. (Motion defeated).

The Clerk read a letter from Beatrice Gaetz of Chezzetcook that she could not act on the Visiting Committee to the County Hospital.

It was moved by Councillor P. Baker, seconded by Deputy Warden Nicholson:

"THAT the appointment of a member to the Visiting Committee be deferred". (Motion carried).

Councillor Tonks questioned the methods of appointments coming before this Council. He reminded Council that when the appointments came up for a

Building Inspector he presented the only name that day and for some reason they did not see fit to accept it, so it was deferred until the next session. In the interim he contacted his appointee who agreed to act and in the following session there were five (5) appointees and a motion for nominations to cease came before he had an opportunity to make his nomination again. Subsequently, the appointee declined to act and at the next session he was in the hospital and could not make the nomination. He charged that the Council is looking for residents who are willing to serve on these Boards and if this is the way it is going to be done "in future you can whistle before you expect me to bring any other names forward".

The Clerk read a letter from the Labour Council.

It was moved by Councillor Hudson, seconded by Councillor P. Baker:

"THAT this letter be referred to the Planning Board". (Motion carried).

Councillor Hudson felt the time had come to make some definite changes in the Mobile Home By-law in the County and that 20' mobile homes should not be called "trailers" because they are equivalent to any prefabricated homes in subdivisions. She felt that the Planning Board should encourage location of this type of mobile home.

Warden Settle, in reply to Councillor McCabe, said that the frontage was the same for mobile homes in the unzoned portions of the County as any other dwelling and the lot size 1,500 square feet.

Solicitor Cox read the description of a Mobile Home from the By-laws at the request of Councillor Giles. He explained that if the wheels are taken off and the capacity for transporting the trailer is taken away and a permanent foundation placed under it, and it meets the requirements of the National Building Code, then it is just a home.

Councillor P. Baker said he understood there was to be a study and recommendations from the Planning Board regarding mobile homes and Deputy Warden Nicholson replied that they are still "wrestling with the study".

Councillor Hudson questioned the wiring requirements for mobile homes, that the requirements were lower than for a permanent home and just last week four (4) persons were burned to death in a mobile home in New Brunswick.

The Warden called for a vote on the motion. (Motion carried).

Councillor P. Baker told of his efforts in contacting the Provincial Minister of Highways regarding the completion of the missing link from Prospect to Terence Bay. He said that even on a foggy day you can look across five (5) miles and see the village but if you want to go there, you have to drive 45 miles back through the City and it is absolutely ridiculous in this day and age, that it increased the cost of bussing children to school and the road was not a side road but a main road and there were side roads in the Province which were getting preferential treatment in road building.

It was moved by Councillor P. Baker, seconded by Councillor Tonks:

"THAT a meeting be arranged with the Minister of Highways with respect to the proposed road from Pennant to Terence Bay". (Motion carried).

At the request of Councillor Tonks, the Clerk read a letter to Council from the Honourable Mr. Snow re the breakwater at Eastern Passage.

Councillor Tonks pointed out that letters were sent out to the Premier of the Province and there was no reply and on the Armed Forces, he believed there was no reply from Mr. Stanfield, although his assistants had replied. He said he had some correspondence with the Honourable G. I. Smith, who did not have the courtesy to answer and he felt that this was something that the people of Halifax County should take note of; that the elected representatives of the people had the audacity to ignore correspondence and delegations from their electorate. He said he had a letter from the Federal Minister that this Department of Transport had nothing to do with the dredging in Eastern Passage until the Act is changed re Navigable Waters but it appears that at some future date the Federal Department may be able to stop this type of vandalism since it appeared that some of the feeble minded ministers of the Province did not want to take any action.

It was moved by Councillor Tonks, seconded by Councillor P. Baker:

"THAT a letter be sent to the Honourable Mr. Snow asking him to look at the erosion taking place at the north end of Gorham's Canteen at Eastern Passage as a result of present dredging operations being carried out at Eastern Passage by J. P. Porter Company". (Motion carried).

Deputy Warden Nicholson said he did not mind supporting this motion but had no intention of sitting in Council and see this Council used as a whipping board when people do not get the action they want.

Councillor P. Baker said he supported this motion because he felt that the Councillor was taking a sincere interest in the plight of the fishermen, many of whom were in his district and pointed out that farmers and lumbermen, etc., are represented in this Council when they want something.

Councillor Gaetz believed this was getting to be a political issue for he understood that the fishermen of Eastern Passage had requested dredging a few years ago and now they do not seem to want it and that he had no difficulty getting replies to correspondence from people in all levels of Government.

Councillor Tonks said that the fishermen had requested dredging of the creek only but they did not get it and they still have not got it.

The Warden called for a vote on the motion. (Motion carried).

The Clerk read a letter from the Honourable G. I. Smith re the cost of welfare and education.

It was moved by Deputy Warden Nicholson, seconded by Councillor Gaetz:

"THAT this letter be filed".
(Motion carried).

Councillor Tonks said that it was his intent of his motion that the Province take over the welfare costs of the entire Province and not just of Halifax County. He said that when patients are discharged from the hospitals and cannot be located in welfare homes or other facilities, it costs the County \$66 per day for each person.

Mr. Hattie verified this saying that they have not had much trouble with these cases over the years but there are two (2) cases at the present time which do not seem to fit into any existing category and it is not known yet whether the Nova Scotia Hospital Insurance Commission will pay for these.

Councillor P. Baker said that the Welfare Committee has made representation for more of these cases to be placed in Ocean View which has facilities to accommodate 57 more patients and must be filled to capacity in order to operate economically but they have had little success to date.

Councillor Moser said that there seems to be a conflict in the medical advice as to the category these people should be placed in and it becomes a vicious circle.

Councillor P. Baker in reply to Councillor McCabe, said that the Darrah Committee would like to have patients at Ocean View not under 65 but they are taking them a little younger, depending on the circumstances, condition, etc.

Councillor Gaetz said that a person in his district got a bill with thirty (30) days to pay from the V. G. Hospital, in the amount of \$1,980.00 and was most upset because he was unable to pay it and he felt that the facilities at Ocean View should be utilized more.

Deputy Warden Nicholson took exception to the way the Minister replied to the letter from Council, saying only that the letter had been received with no indication as to their intent and he was not at all sure that "we have any assurances that anything will be done".

It was moved by Councillor Moser, seconded by Councillor Gaetz:

"THAT the minutes of the session of
May 20, 1969, be adopted". (Motion carried).

The Clerk read the Report of the Warden to Council.

It was moved by Councillor Gaetz, seconded by Councillor Daye:

"THAT the Report of the Warden be received". (Motion carried).

Councillor McCabe asked whether the Federal Government had ever been approached to give grants for treatment plants for schools? The Clerk replied that it is spelled out quite clearly that they will assist only on a community program.

Mr. Hattie read a letter to Council from James T. Scoulan of Bluenose Plumbing and Heating of Fairview.

It was moved by Councillor P. Baker, seconded by Deputy Warden Nicholson:

"THAT the letter re Plumbing Inspection be filed". (Motion carried).

Councillor McCabe asked whether there had been any reply to the letter he requested to be written about meat inspection facilities?

The Clerk advised that the letter had been written and no reply had been received to date.

It was moved by Councillor McCabe, seconded by Councillor Baker:

"THAT a letter be written to the Minister of Agriculture and the Minister of Health of the Province of Nova Scotia, requesting that killing facilities be provided in appropriate locations throughout the Province of Nova Scotia". (Motion carried).

The Clerk read the Report of the County Planning Board.

It was moved by Councillor Gaetz, seconded by Councillor Moser:

"THAT the Report of the County Planning Board be adopted". (Motion carried).

Councillor Giles said that many times this Council is asked to approve reduced setbacks or sideyard clearances due to survey errors in such cases, he asked what would be the recourse of the property owner. Solicitor Cox replied that he would have the same recourse as when he hired anyone to do a job of work, but it was a little different to determine the problem, whether the property owner just asked for the lines to be surveyed for location of building or if he asked for a full title which might include a long search way back to crown grants, etc.

The Warden called for a vote on the motion. (Motion carried).

The Clerk read the Supplementary Report of the Planning Board.

It was moved by Councillor Moser, seconded by Councillor P. Baker:

"THAT the Supplementary Report of the
County Planning Board be adopted".
(Motion carried).

Councillor Tonks pointed out that there is a By-law to protect the people of this County and "we have waived this protection already twice this morning", and asked what recourse the people have?

Deputy Warden Nicholson said that in many cases they have gone out and visited the properties but the one in question is the case of a dispute over an old stone wall, that the abutter does not object to the reduced side yard but contends the wall is on his property.

The Warden called for a vote on the motion. (Motion carried).

The Clerk read the Report of the Public Works Committee.

It was moved by Councillor Smeltzer, seconded by Councillor Giles:

"THAT the Report of the Public Works
Committee be adopted". (Motion carried).

In reply to Deputy Warden Nicholson, Mr. Hattie said that at the moment Shearwater is supplied with water by the City of Dartmouth, when the houses were removed from Clarence Park the lines could have been damaged causing leakage and thus the meter would be installed for a period of two weeks to determine if there was loss of water.

Councillor Tonks said that at the present time the water line supplying Fairey Aviation is in use and the water line is at the extreme end of the line and that Howard Avenue is between Fairey and Shearwater and a line was hooked into it to serve Fairey, a tavern and an apartment building there and this is possibly what Mr. Gallagher is concerned about that the people of Howard Avenue may be charged for these other customers.

The Warden called for a vote on the motion. (Motion carried).

It was moved by Councillor Giles, seconded by Councillor Moser:

ABANDONMENT OF EXPROPRIATION FOR ROAD PURPOSES

LIGHTHOUSE ROAD, KETCH HARBOUR

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being at Ketch Harbour, in the County of Halifax, Province of Nova Scotia, said lot being shown on a plan entitled "Existing Road, Lighthouse Road, Ketch Harbour, Halifax County, Nova Scotia" prepared by J. F. Thompson, N.S.L.S. dated the 4th day of October A. D. 1968. Said lot being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at the southwest corner of a wood fence on the lands of Mrs. Unice Flemming;

THENCE by the magnet of the year 1968 south forty-three degrees twenty-five minutes east ($S43^{\circ}25'E$) a distance of seventy-eight feet more or less ($78'_{\pm}$) to a point;

THENCE south eight degrees zero zero minutes east ($S08^{\circ}00'E$) a distance of one hundred forty-six feet more or less ($146'_{\pm}$) to a point;

THENCE south twenty-six degrees five minutes west ($S26^{\circ}05'W$) a distance of two hundred twenty-one feet more or less ($221'_{\pm}$) to a point;

THENCE along a circular curve to the right, said curve having a radius of fifty feet ($50'$) a distance of two hundred seven and three tenths feet more or less ($207.3'_{\pm}$) to the end of curve;

THENCE along a circular curve to the left, said curve having a radius of fifty feet ($50'$) a distance of fifty and two tenths feet more or less ($50.2'_{\pm}$) to the end of curve;

THENCE north twenty-six degrees five minutes east ($N26^{\circ}05'E$) a distance of one hundred twenty feet more or less ($120'_{\pm}$) to a point;

THENCE north eight degrees zero zero minutes west ($N08^{\circ}00'W$) a distance of one hundred fourteen feet more or less ($114'_{\pm}$) to a point;

THENCE north forty-three degrees twenty-five minutes west ($N43^{\circ}25'W$) a distance of thirty-six feet more or less ($36'_{\pm}$) to a point;

THENCE north nineteen degrees five minutes east ($N19^{\circ}05'E$) a distance of fifty-six feet more or less ($56'_{\pm}$) to the PLACE OF BEGINNING. (Motion carried).

It was moved by Councillor Cleveland, seconded by Councillor Daye:

"WHEREAS the Council of the Municipality of the County of Halifax (the "Council") is of the opinion that the land hereinafter described is required for the purpose of laying out, opening, constructing, repairing, improving and maintaining of streets, curbs, gutters or sidewalks at Port Dufferin, Halifax County;

AND WHEREAS the Council is of the opinion that no agreement can be made for the purchase thereof;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council expropriate the land hereinafter described for the purpose of laying out, opening, constructing, repairing, improving and maintaining of streets, curbs, gutters or sidewalks and that the compensation for the said land be

BE IT RESOLVED FURTHER that the land to be expropriated is;"

OLD POST ROAD - PORT DUFFERIN

50' RIGHT-OF-WAY

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being at Port Dufferin, in the County of Halifax, Province of Nova Scotia. Said lot being shown on a plan entitled "Old Post Road, Port Dufferin" prepared by J. Forbes Thompson N.S.L.S. dated the 11th day of July A.D. 1968. Said lot being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the western boundary of the # 7 Highway at Port Dufferin said point marking the south western angle of the 50' wide right-of-way herein described;

THENCE by the magnet of the year 1968 north fifty-four degrees zero five minutes west ($N54^{\circ}05'W$) a distance of one hundred and sixty-seven feet more or less ($167' \pm$) to a point;

THENCE north thirteen degrees zero five minutes west ($N13^{\circ}05'W$) a distance of two hundred and forty-nine feet more or less ($249' \pm$) to a point;

THENCE north sixteen degrees zero five minutes east ($N16^{\circ}05'E$) a distance of two hundred and twelve feet more or less ($212' \pm$) to a point;

THENCE north eighty-eight degrees thirty minutes east ($N88^{\circ}30'E$) a distance of fifty-two feet more or less ($52' \pm$) to the beginning of a curve;

THENCE along a circular curve to the right, said curve having a radius of 50' an arc distance of one hundred and thirty and five tenths feet more or less ($130.5' \pm$) to the end of the curve;

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THENCE along a circular curve to the left having a radius of 50' an arc distance of fifty-one and nine tenths feet more or less (51.9'±) to the end of the curve;

THENCE south sixteen degrees zero five minutes west (S16°-05'W) a distance of seventy-eight feet more or less (78'±) to a point;

THENCE south thirteen degrees zero five minutes east (S13°-05'E) a distance of two hundred and eighteen feet more or less (218'±) to a point;

THENCE south fifty-four degrees zero five minutes east (S54°-05'E) a distance of one hundred and thirty-two feet more or less (132'±) to a point on the western boundary of the #7 Highway;

THENCE southerly along the western boundary of # 7 Highway a distance of fifty-three feet more or less (53'±) to the place of beginning. (Motion carried).

It was moved by Councillor Giles, seconded by Councillor Moser:

"WHEREAS the Council of the Municipality of the County of Halifax (the "Council") is of the opinion that the land hereinafter described is required for the purpose of laying out, opening, constructing, repairing, improving and maintaining of streets, curbs, gutters or sidewalks at Hammonds Plains, Halifax County;

AND WHEREAS the Council is of the opinion that no agreement can be made for the purchase thereof;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council expropriate the land hereinafter described for the purpose of laying out, opening, constructing, repairing, improving and maintaining of streets, curbs, gutters or sidewalks and that the compensation for the said land will be nil;

BE IT RESOLVED FURTHER that the land to be expropriated is:"

EXPROPRIATION FOR ROAD PURPOSES

OF LANDS ADJACENT TO ANDERSON'S ROAD, HAMMONDS PLAINS

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Hammonds Plains in the County of Halifax, Province of Nova Scotia bounded and more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a wood stake on the north west boundary of a sixty-six foot right-of-way now or formerly called Anderson's Road;

THENCE north forty-eight degrees zero zero minutes west (N48°00'W) a distance of one hundred and seventy and nine tenths feet (170.9');

THENCE north seventy degrees twenty-four minutes west (N70°24'W) a distance of one hundred and forty and five tenths feet (140.5') to the beginning of a circular curve to the right;

THENCE along the arc of the above mentioned circular curve to the right having an angle I of fifty-one degrees fifty-three minutes (51°53') and a radius of one hundred and seventy and eight tenths feet (170.8') a distance of one hundred and fifty-three and four tenths feet (153.4') to the end of the curve;

THENCE north eighteen degrees thirty-one minutes west (N18°31'W) a distance of one hundred and sixty-four and four tenths feet (164.4') to the beginning of a circular curve to the left;

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EXPROPRIATION FOR ROAD PURPOSES
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THENCE along the arc of the above mentioned circular curve to the left having an angle I of sixty-five degrees fifty-three minutes ($65^{\circ}53'$) and a radius of twenty-six and nine tenths feet ($26.9'$) a distance of twenty-one and six tenths feet ($21.6'$) to the point of reverse curve;

THENCE along the arc of a circular curve to the right having a radius of forty-eight feet ($48'$) a distance of two hundred and twenty-six and two tenths feet ($226.2'$) to the point of reverse curve;

THENCE along the arc of a circular curve to the left having an angle I of sixty-five degrees fifty-three minutes ($65^{\circ}53'$) and a radius of twenty-six and nine tenths feet ($26.9'$) a distance of twenty-one and six tenths feet ($21.6'$) to the end of curve;

THENCE south eighteen degrees thirty-one minutes east ($S18^{\circ}31'E$) a distance of one hundred and sixty-four and four tenths feet ($164.4'$) to the beginning of a circular curve to the left;

THENCE along the arc of the above mentioned circular curve to the left having an angle I of fifty-one degrees fifty-three minutes ($51^{\circ}53'$) and a radius of one hundred and twenty and eight tenths feet ($120.8'$) a distance of one hundred and eight and five tenths feet ($108.5'$) to the end of curve;

THENCE south seventy degrees twenty-four minutes east ($S70^{\circ}24'E$) a distance of one hundred and fifty and four tenths feet ($150.4'$);

THENCE south forty-eight degrees zero zero minutes east ($S48^{\circ}00'E$) a distance of two hundred and two feet ($202'$) or to the north west boundary of Anderson's Road;

THENCE south sixty-five degrees zero zero minutes west ($S65^{\circ}00'W$) along the north west boundary of Anderson's Road a distance of fifty-four and three tenths feet ($54.3'$) or to the place of beginning;

All the above described lot, piece or parcel of land being more particularly shown outlined in red on a plan made by D. V. Purcell P.L.S. and dated the 2nd of November, 1967. (Motion carried).

It was moved by Councillor Tonks, seconded by Councillor Gaetz:

Municipality of the County of Halifax,
Temporary Borrowing Resolution,
\$1,000 - Howard Avenue, Eastern Passage

"THAT WHEREAS by Section 6 of Chapter 186 of the Revised Statutes, the Municipal Affairs Act, it is enacted among other things, in effect, that subject to the provisions of Section 8 of the said Act and notwithstanding any of the provisions of any special or general Act of the Legislature of Nova Scotia, every municipality of a county or district shall have full power and authority to borrow or raise by way of loan from time to time on the credit of the municipality such sum or sums as the Council thereof deems necessary for the purpose of constructing, altering, extending or improving water mains or drains and acquiring or purchasing materials, machinery, implements or plant deemed requisite or advisable therefor in Eastern Passage;

AND WHEREAS by Section 8 of the said The Municipal Affairs Act it is enacted among other things, in effect, that no money shall be borrowed under the provisions of the said Act until such proposed borrowing has been approved by the Minister of Municipal Affairs;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed necessary by the Municipal Council of the Municipality of the County of Halifax to borrow a sum not exceeding One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) for the purpose of constructing, altering, extending or improving water mains or drains and acquiring or purchasing materials, machinery, implements or plant deemed requisite or advisable therefor in Eastern Passage;

AND WHEREAS by the Municipal Affairs Act such sum shall in the discretion of the Municipal Council be borrowed or raised in one sum at one time or in instalments at different times and the sum required shall be borrowed or raised by the issue and sale of debentures of the Municipality to such an amount as the Council thereof deems necessary to raise such sum;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed expedient to postpone the issue of such debentures and to borrow such sum, not exceeding One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) as may be necessary for the purpose aforesaid from the Royal Bank of Canada at Armdale, Nova Scotia, the sum so borrowed to be repaid said Bank from the proceeds of said debentures when sold;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Municipality of the County of Halifax do, under and by virtue of the Municipal Affairs Act, and subject to the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs, borrow or raise by way of loan on the credit of the said Municipality, a sum not exceeding One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) for the purposes aforesaid;

THAT under and in accordance with said The Municipal Affairs Act such sum be borrowed or raised by the issue and sale of debentures of the Municipality to such an amount as the Council thereof deems necessary to raise such sum;

THAT the issue of such debentures be postponed and that the said Municipality do, under and by virtue of the provisions of Section 148 (1) of Chapter 7 of the Acts of 1955, the Municipal Act and subject to the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs, borrow a sum or sums of money not exceeding One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) from the Royal Bank of Canada at Armdale, Nova Scotia;

THAT such sum or sums be borrowed from said Bank for a period not exceeding twelve months with interest thereon to be paid said Bank at the rate of 8¼ per centum per annum and that the amount so borrowed be repaid the said Bank from the proceeds of the said debentures when sold". (Motion carried).

The Clerk read the Report of the Municipal School Board.

It was moved by Councillor P. Baker, seconded by Councillor Gaetz:

"THAT the Report of the Municipal School Board be received". (Motion carried).

Councillor P. Baker said he would like to see the deadlock of the Municipal School Board and the School Capital Program Committee resolved at this session so that construction could begin.

Deputy Warden Nicholson said that their last suggestion was to have a Junior High School at Shad Bay with provision to add 10 rooms within the next five (5) years and a 20-room school with provision to add to serve the Western area of Tantallon, but he was against a 30-room school in one area for it would control the schooling for a large area and one also had to consider possible amalgamation.

Mr. Perry, Superintendent of the Municipal School Board, said that with the number of pupils now is Grades 4, 5, and 6 in districts 2 and 10, they could possibly do with 24-rooms at the moment but would need more before five (5) years and this was not taking into consideration any growth and it would save tuition fees paid to Halifax for these students and encourage the construction of the missing link to be completed. He said that previous figures on school population have been grossly underestimated and that 30-rooms would be necessary in two or three years.

Deputy Warden Nicholson said that Highways Minister Akerley has already ruled out possible construction of the missing link and this would mean bussing the children 43 miles and there may be a 30-room school only half full in two more years but two smaller schools would be a safeguard especially since they would have provision to add.

Mr. Perry said that regardless of annexation, the children of an area would attend the school in that area. He said he believed that ultimately there would be need for two junior high schools for the eastern and western part of these districts and if the schools are not built large enough, they will not have the provision for the programs which they have the right to have.

Councillor P. Baker said he would like to see this matter resolved today because otherwise there will be children with no school to go to because

the construction was not started early enough.

Councillor Hudson said that if a 24-room school was built now, by the time it was finished they would have to start adding to it. She said "we cannot go along with a recommendation we know is wrong", and "we know that the children will be there". She said that this school is not being built for the children from the Tantallon area because it will not accommodate them, they will have to stay in the Sir John A. MacDonald High School.

Mr. Perry said that his figures were not taken at the first of the year but after the school population settled, in January, and he reminded Council that with the new vocational training offered, more children are staying in school so that these figures are not inflated.

Councillor Isenor said that this seemed to be the time to give consideration to greater use of these schools which are costing the taxpayers millions of dollars and are only being used six (6) hours per day and if a company did this it would go bankrupt.

Mr. Perry said that it is a long day for the children from the time they leave home and get back again. He said that in Dartmouth they tried the shift system of classes but it was very unsuccessful and they abandoned it.

Deputy Warden Nicholson said that in Halifax education cost 35 cents of the tax dollar and in the County it is costing 80 cents on the tax dollar because the revenue for the County is much smaller and more is spent for education and he would not go before the Municipal School Board again after the reception he got last time.

Councillor Tonks repeated his statement, backed by D. B. S. figures that the school population in the County is decreasing and he believed there should be 45 students per room instead of 35. He said he fought against the school locating in Cole Harbour because only one-quarter of the pupils lived in that area, the others had to be bussed into the school, and "now we are requesting portable classrooms in areas where schools have just been declared surplus". Regarding the flashing red lights on busses, he felt the legislation was not realistic because it only served to confuse and would result in more children being killed as they got off the busses.

Councillor McCabe did not feel you could get teachers to teach 45 pupils in one classroom and that they would not get as good an education or as much attention.

Deputy Warden Nicholson took strong objection to the portable schools being requested before the completion of the tenders were received and completion dates known and he questioned where the \$25,000 saving came from if the portables would just be used for two (2) months.

Mr. Perry said he had other uses for the portables, once the construction was finished, one could be used in Sheet Harbour for the music program and they have already engaged teachers for these schools and if they did not make this provision, they could be in a very precarious position in the fall. He said if

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construction went along perfectly without delays they might be finished in time but if they are not ready, there are three (3) portable classrooms which they have now and will be able to use and six (6) other classrooms so that by using all the gymnasiums and library facilities, they would still need the two (2) additional portables.

Councillor Gaetz felt strongly that provision must be made for the children to start school at the beginning of the term.

It was moved by Councillor Isenor, seconded by Councillor Moser:

"THAT Council adjourn until
2:00 p.m.". (Motion carried).

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session of Council convened at 2:00 p.m., with Warden Settle presiding.

The Clerk called the Roll.

Mr. Hattie suggested that it might be a solution if the Junior High School were located close to the High School and could be used by both.

Councillor P. Baker said he would not agree to that because in his district they have been dragged around long enough with the small children standing on the road at 7:00 o'clock in the morning.

Deputy Warden Nicholson agreed because the same thing would happen in his district. He read a letter from the Trustees of the Sir John A. MacDonald High School and he said that in order to be realistic, there was need for two (2) 20-room schools to serve the two (2) areas rather than one (1) large one creating a bussing problem.

Councillor Hudson said that these would be too small to provide adequate facilities and pointed out that it cost \$15,000 to equip a lab with the necessary facilities.

The Warden called for a vote on the motion. (Motion carried).

It was moved by Councillor Tonks, seconded by Councillor P. Baker:

"THAT the Municipality of the County of Halifax send a letter to the Government of the Province of Nova Scotia stating that the Council is concerned about the safety of school children travelling on school busses and also stating that the Municipality of the County of Halifax is opposed to this type of legislation which forces the Municipal School Board to spend \$3,400 for installing the required red flashing lights - an amount that was unforeseen and not budgeted for by the Municipal School Board, and also advising that, in the opinion of this Council, the new legislation requiring red flashing lights does not provide any additional safety features over the previous legislation".
(Motion carried).

Mr. Hattie said that this letter could be sent but the time to object would have been when the matter came up in the legislation.

Councillor Gaetz did not see how the change in red lights on the school busses would cause accidents and the legislation was for all of Nova Scotia.

Councillor Johnson said that it was difficult to see the amber lights on the yellow busses and they were hardly noticeable.

Councillor McCabe felt that the red lights mean stop universally and he was 100% for the change.

Councillor Daye said that six (6) months ago the School Board requested amber flashing lights, now they want them red and he wondered if they knew their own minds.

The Warden called for a vote on the motion. (Motion carried).

It was moved by Deputy Warden Nicholson, seconded by Councillor Giles:

"THAT the matter of two (2) portable schools for the Sambro-Ketch Harbour area be deferred". (Motion carried).

Councillor Gaetz questioned whether the portables could be ready for the fall term if the matter was deferred and Deputy Warden Nicholson stated that he was against portable schools to be used for only two (2) months.

Councillor Hudson said that the portable schools could always be cancelled if the other schools were completed on time, but if the matter is deferred, it may be too late.

The Warden called for a vote on the motion. (Motion carried).

It was moved by Deputy Warden Nicholson, seconded by Councillor Daye:

"THAT the matter of a Junior High School in the District #10 area be referred back to the Municipal School Board with a strong recommendation for to consider the feasibility of a 20-room Junior High School in District 10 and at the same time a Junior High School for the Western area". (Motion carried).

It was moved by Deputy Warden Nicholson, seconded by Councillor Daye:

"THAT a recorded vote be taken".
(Motion carried).

FOR - Districts #2, 8, 9, 13, 14, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 --- 10

AGAINST - Districts #6, 10, 15, 16 ----- 4

In reply to Councillor P. Baker, Councillor Hudson said that the Department of Education had already been brought in and approved of the recommendation of the School Board.

It was moved by Councillor Tonks, seconded by Councillor Giles:

"THAT a letter be sent to the Minister of Highways, requesting that the paved program that was instituted some years ago on the Caldwell Road be continued and the Minister of Highways be requested to have the remainder of the Caldwell Road paved, as particularly in view of the fact that school busses will be travelling this road, taking Junior High School students from Eastern Passage to the Cole Harbour Junior High School, via the Caldwell Road". (Motion carried).

The Clerk read the Report of the School Capital Program Committee.

It was moved by Deputy Warden Nicholson, seconded by Councillor Gaetz:

"THAT the Report of the School Capital Program Committee be adopted". (Motion carried).

Councillor Giles voiced concern that the Housing Commission had promised approval of a school site in Sackville within three (3) weeks and this has been going on for five or six (5 or 6) months. He said they looked at the land allocated for the school and it was wet even in this dry weather and it was obvious that it was not good building site for homes, neither was it for school purposes. He said that three (3) years ago the Sidney Stephen High School had advertised Business Education classes and students who were capable of taking the academic course prepared to take subjects leading to this program, only to find that they had to go to private schools at considerable cost to them. He felt that Education Minister Mr. Doucet should be called in because they were only getting promises from Mr. Hubley. He felt that this area had contributed much to the County and that Halifax City could not do less so they might as well go in with Halifax.

Deputy Warden Nicholson agreed that the site allocated for the school in Sackville was not good and they looked at other areas available but they were rocky and difficult to build on and the County has no authority to expropriate.

The Warden called for a vote on the motion. (Motion carried).

It was moved by Councillor Giles, seconded by Councillor Hudson:

"THAT a letter be written to the Premier, to the Minister of Education and the Minister in Charge of Housing, outlining the difficulty the Municipality has had in obtaining sites in the Sackville area, and asking them to intervene personally so that the Municipality may get on with its school building program". (Motion carried).

The Clerk read the Report of the Finance and Executive Committee.

It was moved by Deputy Warden Nicholson, seconded by Councillor Giles:

"THAT the Report of the Finance and Executive Committee be adopted".
(Motion carried).

The Clerk read the Capital Budget estimates for the next five (5) years.

In reply to Deputy Warden Nicholson, Mr. Gallagher said that it takes from six to eight (6 to 8) weeks for delivery of a sewage treatment plant and in view of school opening, there should be authority from the water resources

people to use this water so that they can go ahead and start on the small treatment plant.

It was moved by Deputy Warden Nicholson, seconded by Councillor Giles:

"THAT Council approve the expenditure of \$35,000 for a sewage treatment plant for the Cole Harbour Junior High School at Cole Harbour, and this item be added to the Capital Budget for the year 1969". (Motion carried).

Councillor Giles pointed out that just because the County budgets for this amount of money does not necessarily mean they will use it but the school will not be ready in time if a decision is not made today. He felt that they money should be approved so that it could be used if necessary without having to go back to the Provincial Government for additional funds. Re Howard Avenue, he suggested that a number of years ago this meter was to have been put in in an Agreement with the then Commander of Shearwater, but because of a lot of foot-dragging, this was not done and thus the expenditure now.

Mr. Gallagher advised that Captain Ryan did not agree to install the meter that it was his (Mr. Gallaghers') idea. That this was agreed upon providing that the people on that street signed the water agreements but this was not done until Councillor Tonks took the agreements around himself in January of this year and had them signed and this was two (2) years after the initial agreement.

The Warden called for a vote on the motion. (Motion carried).

Councillor Tonks was concerned over the high cost of principal and interest in the funding of schools and welfare and felt that these should be taken over by the Federal Government, especially since the Federal Minister of Health, after a quick trip from Ottawa gave some \$100,000.00 to the Black United Front movement, that he had established a precedent which would give strength to the County's request that they take over all welfare if they could give donations like this without approval of the taxpayers money.

It was moved by Councillor Giles, seconded by Councillor Gaetz:

"THAT the Capital Budget for 1969 be approved, as amended". (Motion carried).

Councillor P. Baker said that at a meeting of the Welfare Committee at noon today they were very concerned that a Federal Minister would make a grant, of any amount, to a private organization. He pointed out that there is already a good program here with a Social Development Officer in Preston, clinics at least once a week, proposed integrated school, etc., and our own social workers in that field and he felt it was very bad for a Federal Minister to come down here on a "sneak" visit with the press from Upper Canada and give this grant to a group without so much as asking or advising the Warden, the Welfare Committee, or the Councillor of the District represented. He said they were also concerned as to what this money would be used for. He pointed out that there is now a housing program and welfare for those who have no means of earning a living.

He pointed out that the Welfare Committee had gone to see Provincial Minister of Welfare, Mr. Guan, and had come out of it with some \$160,000 without any fanfare and he felt that these Black United Front people were leading the negroes down the garden path. He said he was called last night by a Mr. MacLean in Toronto in a hook up with a representative of the Federal Minister of Welfare, Mr. MacKay, and he told them in no uncertain words what he thought of their audacity. He felt that if the Federal Minister had \$100,000 amounts to throw around, it would be appreciated in the areas which are now organized to upgrade the people of this area.

Councillor Johnson expressed appreciation to Council for the method they handled the new school for the Ross Road and wanted to express this appreciation on behalf of the people of his District. Regarding the Black United Front, he said it is an organization which came into being sometime last fall and was highly publicized for the black people only and the Executive of this Organization are all from Halifax and are not the people from Preston. He said they used the Preston people in order to get this money, they used it in Ottawa when they met with the Senate, the houses burned in Preston, etc., to get this moeny. Councillor Johnson said, "we are all concerned about how this money will be used", and the explanation he got was that it was for administrative purposes and to have fieldmen and not for individuals. He said Black United Front claimed to represent all 16,000 negroes in Nova Scotia but the majority of Negroes in Preston, only 10 miles from Black United Front headquarters, knew nothing of it for the most part; he believed it was supposed to be a pressure group or "hell raising group" as they had said and an offshoot from the Black Panthers who came here last fall, this T. C. Pauly, the Foreign Minister for black people in the United States under Mr. Carmichael. He said he believed sincerely that they do not need this and that the negroes should come under whatever Municipality they lived, that the Black United Front could only serve to retard the progress which has already been made and increase separatism. He said he had not been contacted by Mr. Munroe and told of his plans.

Councillor P. Baker pointed out that the negroes were not the only group to be discriminated against, that the County Hospital had to threaten the Federal Government in order to get the \$40,000.00 which they owed for their per diem rate for the Indian Patients at County Hospital, which they had no intention of doing in the first place, nor had the power to do in the second, but these measures had been necessary and he understood that as of March of this year, they had stopped their per diem payments again.

It was moved by Deputy Warden Nicholson, seconded by Councillor Gaetz:

"THAT since the Federal Government has seen fit to grant the Black United Front a sum of \$100,000.00, that this Council endorse the letter forwarded to the Honourable Mr. Munroe, Minister of Public Health and Welfare for Canada, by the Welfare Committee of Council". (Motion carried).

Councillor Tonks said that the sewer and water problems which created a health hazard in the Beaver-Ettinger Subdivision had not been corrected despite promises from the Subdivider last month, as he had visited the area at 4:50 p.m.,

last Friday night and they had no water, and he felt that the support of Council to their action should be forthcoming.

It was moved by Councillor Tonks:

"THAT Council request the Board of Health to take immediate action with respect to the Ettinger and Beaver Subdivision". (No seconder).

Councillor Giles and Deputy Warden Nicholson believed that the Board of Health had the authority to take action to solve the problem and should do it.

Councillor McCabe said that Dr. Cameron is aware of this and was apparently satisfied with the intent of the developer in this respect.

In reply to Councillor Tonks, Mr. Hattie outlined how Dr. Cameron was appointed as Medical Health Officer for the Municipality of the County of Halifax.

The Warden called for a vote on the motion. (There being no seconder on the motion, the Warden declared the motion invalid).

Municipality of the County of Halifax,
Temporary Borrowing Resolution,
24 Classroom Consolidated School,
Ross Road Area - \$342,000.00.

It was moved by Deputy Warden Nicholson, seconded by Councillor Gaetz:

"THAT WHEREAS by Section 6 of Chapter 186 of the Revised Statutes, The Municipal Affairs Act, it is enacted among other things, in effect, that subject to the provisions of Section 8 of the said Act and notwithstanding any of the provisions of any special or general Act of the Legislature of Nova Scotia, every municipality of a county or district shall have full power and authority to borrow or raise by way of loan from time to time on the credit of the municipality such sum or sums as the Council thereof deems necessary for the purpose of erecting, acquiring, purchasing, altering, adding to, improving, furnishing or equipping buildings for school purposes and erecting or purchasing or improving land for such buildings;

AND WHEREAS by Section 8 of the said The Municipal Affairs Act it is enacted among other things, in effect, that no money shall be borrowed under the provisions of the said Act until such proposed borrowing has been approved by the Minister of Municipal Affairs;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed necessary by the Municipal Council of the Municipality of the County of Halifax to borrow a sum not exceeding Three Hundred Forty-two Thousand Dollars (\$342,000) for the purpose of erecting, acquiring, purchasing, altering, adding to, improving, furnishing or equipping buildings for school purposes and erecting or purchasing or improving land for such buildings;

AND WHEREAS by the Municipal Affairs Act such sum shall in the discretion of the Municipal Council be borrowed or raised in one sum at one time or in

instalments at different times and the sum required shall be borrowed or raised by the issue and sale of debentures of the Municipality to such an amount as the Council thereof deems necessary to raise such sum;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed expedient to postpone the issue of such debentures and to borrow such sum, not exceeding Three Hundred Forty-Two Thousand Dollars (\$342,000) as may be necessary for the purpose aforesaid from the Royal Bank of Canada at Halifax, Nova Scotia, the sum so borrowed to be repaid said Bank from the proceeds of said debentures when sold;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Municipality of the County of Halifax do, under and by virtue of the Municipal Affairs Act, and subject to the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs, borrow or raise by way of loan on the credit of the said Municipality, a sum not exceeding Three Hundred Forty-two Thousand Dollars (\$342,000) for the purposes aforesaid;

THAT under and in accordance with said The Municipal Affairs Act such sum be borrowed or raised by the issue and sale of debentures of the Municipality to such an amount as the Council thereof deems necessary to raise such sum;

THAT the issue of such debentures be postponed and that the said Municipality do, under and by virtue of the provisions of Section 148 (1) of Chapter 7 of the Acts of 1955, the Municipal Act and subject to the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs, borrow a sum or sums of money not exceeding Three Hundred Forty-two Thousand Dollars (\$342,000) from the Royal Bank of Canada at Halifax, Nova Scotia.

THAT such sum or sums be borrowed from said Bank for a period not exceeding twelve months with interest thereon to be said Bank at the rate of 8½ per centum per annum and that the amount so borrowed be repaid the said Bank from the proceeds of the said debentures when sold". (Motion carried).

It was moved by Councillor Tonks, seconded by Councillor Gaetz:

Municipality of the County of Halifax,
Temporary Borrowing Resolution,
Meter Testing - Eastern Passage - \$1,000

"THAT WHEREAS by Section 6 of Chapter 186 of the Revised Statutes, The Municipal Affairs Act, it is enacted among other things, in effect, that subject to the provisions of Section 8 of the said Act and notwithstanding any of the provisions of any special or general Act of the Legislature of Nova Scotia, every municipality of a county or district shall have full power and authority to borrow or raise by way of loan from time to time on the credit of the municipality such sum or sums as the Council thereof deems necessary for the purpose of constructing, altering, extending or improving water mains or sewers and acquiring or purchasing materials, machinery, implements or plant deemed requisite or advisable therefor;

AND WHEREAS by Section 8 of the said The Municipal Affairs Act it is enacted among other things, in effect, that no money shall be borrowed under the provisions of the said Act until such proposed borrowing has been approved by the Minister of Municipal Affairs;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed necessary by the Municipal Council of the Municipality of the County of Halifax to borrow a sum not exceeding One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) for the purpose of constructing, altering, extending or improving water mains or sewers and acquiring or purchasing materials, machinery, implements or plant deemed requisite or advisable therefor;

AND WHEREAS by the Municipal Affairs Act such sum shall in the discretion of the Municipal Council be borrowed or raised in one sum at one time or in instalments at different times and the sum required shall be borrowed or raised by the issue and sale of debentures of the Municipality to such an amount as the Council thereof deems necessary to raise such sum;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed expedient to postpone the issue of such debentures and to borrow such sum, not exceeding One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) as may be necessary for the purpose aforesaid from the Royal Bank of Canada at Halifax, Nova Scotia, the sum so borrowed to be repaid said Bank from the proceeds of said debentures when sold;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Municipality of the County of Halifax do, under and by virtue of the Municipal Affairs Act, and subject to the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs, borrow or raise by way of loan on the credit of the said Municipality, a sum not exceeding One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) for the purposes aforesaid;

THAT under and in accordance with said The Municipal Affairs Act such sum be borrowed or raised by the issue and sale of debentures of the Municipality to such an amount as the Council thereof deems necessary to raise such sum;

THAT the issue of such debentures be postponed and that the said Municipality do, under and by virtue of the provisions of Section 148 (1) of Chapter 7 of the Acts of 1955, the Municipal Act and subject to the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs, borrow a sum or sums of money not exceeding One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) from the Royal Bank of Canada at Halifax, Nova Scotia.

THAT such sum or sums be borrowed from said Bank for a period not exceeding twelve months with interest thereon to be paid said Bank at the rate of 8¼ per centum per annum and that the amount so borrowed be repaid the said Bank from the proceeds of the said debentures when sold". (Motion carried).

It was moved by Councillor Tonks, seconded by Councillor Gaetz:

Municipality of the County of Halifax,
Temporary Borrowing Resolution,
Sewage Treatment Plant - Cole Harbour,
\$250,000.00

"THAT WHEREAS by Section 6 of Chapter 186 of the Revised Statutes, The Municipal Affairs Act, it is enacted among other things, in effect, that subject to the provisions of Section 8 of the said Act and notwithstanding any of the provisions of any special or general Act of the Legislature of Nova Scotia, every municipality of a county or district shall have full power and authority to borrow