

To His Worship The Mayor
and members of the City Council

Gentlemen

We the undersigned residents of the community of Apuicillo beg to present this open petition for a public well for the use of our village.

A recent automobile accident and other causes have destroyed our only available water supply for cooking, drinking and ablutionary purposes. Physical, moral and sanitary considerations therefore combine to emphasize the need of a sufficient water supply for the above purposes.

We therefore beg your honorable council to take such prompt and effective steps as will grant unto us the prayer of this memorial — and your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray.

Executed this
19th day of July a.d. 1909

Signatures to petition for Public Well Asheville

Mr J. Edward Dixon

E. Carvery X

William Howe X

Edward Dixon X

Walter Thomas X

Mr William Howe

Mr William Carvery

Mr James Hamilton

Mr James Dixon

Mr William Mantley

Mr Alfred Carvery

Mr Arthur Dixon

Mr John Byers

Mr Alexander Carvery

" Jacob Turner

Mr John Barron

Alfred Carvery

Allen Dixon

Isaac Mantley

John Brown

George Dixon

Fred Byers

Fred Roan

Dave Byers

Malvern Sept¹⁰/1909

Mayor Chisholm

Dear Sir

Re Africville
Water Supply. Can't you
do something to alleviate
their distress. There is an
old well near the School-
house, which if deepened
a few feet, would
give them ample supply
for their modest needs.
An expenditure of
Seventy five dollars
is all that is necessary.

Yours Truly
J. W. Creighton

OFFICE OF CITY CLERK.

CITY HALL,

Halifax, N.S., Aug 18th 19 09

Extract from Minutes of a Meeting of the City Council of the
 City of Halifax, held on the 14th day of
 August 19 09

Read petition for a public
 well Africville

Referred to Committee on
 Works for report.

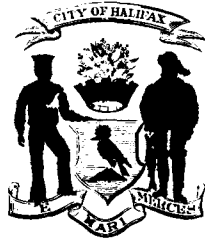
A true extract

L. Fred. Monaghan
 City Clerk

original petition
 attached

To
 City Engineer

F. W. W. Doane,
City Engineer.



City Engineer's Office,
Halifax, N. S.,

Sept 21, 1909

Well Africville

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir,— Some years ago the City dug a public well at Africville and placed a pump in it. The pump had not been there a year when the residents tore it out, and made no request to have any repairs made until recently. Mr. Morrison who has visited the district reports that the automobile accident did not affect the well dug by the City, but that the covering has decayed and broken and dust and dirt get into the well.

I would recommend that a new platform be placed over the well, the well cleaned out and the pump repaired.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'F. W. W. Doane'.

City Engineer.

James J. Hopewell,
Clerk of Works.



City Works' Office,
Halifax, N. S.,

Sept. 22 1909

To the City Council

Gentlemen

At a meeting of the
Committee on Works held this day the
attached report of the City Engineer on
Minute of Council in re a public well at
Africoville was read and recommended to
Council for adoption.

Respectfully submitted

W. A. H. H. H.
Mayor & Chairman