August 20th, 1915.

The City Engineer informed the Board that he had written to the Superintending Engineer of the Ocean Terminals to remove said material from the roadway.

Mr. Pearson's letter is referred to the City Engineer. SCIENTIFIC ASSESSMENT.

Read letter Rainnien& Keaton, the Halifax Agents of the Lloyd-Thomas Company, re their proposition for an assessment system in Halifax.

Referred to Controllers McKeen and Murphy and Chief Assessor McManus for consideration.

IMPERIAL OIL COMPANY PDANT, AFRICVILLE.

Read letter S. S. Shatford of the Imperial Oil Co. covering a letter showing the advantages Halifax would derive by the acceptance of their proposition to establish an Asphalt and Fuel Oil Refinery in the portion of the City known as Africville.

Copies of the letter are ordered to be forwarded to each member of the Board.

T. W. J. LYNCH.

Read letter T. W. J. Lynch re his employment in the City Engineer's Department.

Referred to the City Engineer.

SALE OF NEWSPAPERS AT EXHIBITION.

Read letter John Keeling applying for sole right to sell the Halifax daily papers on the Exhibition Grounds during the Fair.

Referred to the Secretary of the Exhibition Commission.

STRIKE AT TRENTON.

Read letter Mayor of Trenton as follows:-

Trenton, N. S., Aug. 19/15

The Mayor of Halifax. Sir:-

All the employees of the Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Co. here and all the Eastern Car Company's men are on strike. Please make it known in your town and save us trouble, for there may be men come from there and the

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