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# FOODSHOPS FORMER PROPRIETOR NEW PROPRIETOR

6211 North Street

5384 Inglis Street

E. Rehamann

Anthony Ghosn

S.M. Gordon & Nopalsky Stanley Arthur Appleby

### New Business

J. E. Morse & Co.
1333 South Park Street

Jean La Lanne

### City Market

R.R. # 1 Head Chezzetcook

Reginald Mannette

MOVED by Alderman Abbott, seconded by Alderman Sullivan that the permit applications, as submitted, be approved. Motion passed.

## RESIDENCE AT AFRICVILLE UNFIT FOR HUMAN HABITATION

The following report was submitted from the Commissioner of Health and Welfare:

## "Carvery Residence at the end of Forrester Street

The above named residence has been in such a state of disrepair and in such an insanitary condition, for such a long time as to be a danger to Public Health. It was hoped in the transfer of persons from Africville to better housing that this would have been one of the early transactions made. However, the point has been reached that such a dwelling can no longer be tolerated.

It is, therefore, recommended to the Committee that this residence be deemed as unfit for human habitation pursuant to Section 35 of the Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1962, Chapter 13 of the Public Health Act which reads:-

'When it appears to a board of health that any building used as a dwelling house is so unfit for the purpose that the public health or the safety of the occupants is endangered or is likely to be endangered thereby, the board of health may order in writing that it shall be vacated within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed and such order shall be served upon the inmates or left at such dwelling house, and in case of disobedience thereto or of a reoccupation of the dwelling house without a permit, the board of health may direct a warrant to the sheriff or a constable to enforce compliance with the terms of such order."

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The Commissioner of Health informed the Committee that the dwelling is occupied at the present time by only one person who does have relatives in the City, or in the event that they would be unable to accommodate her, she would be eligible to enter Basinview Home.

MOVED by Alderman Abbott, seconded by Alderman Sullivan that the Carvery residence at the end of Forrester Street be deemed as unfit for human habitation under the authority of Section 35 of the Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1962, Chapter 13 of the Public Health Act. Motion passed.

#### JOYCE'S GROCERY STORE

The following report was submitted from Staff:

"Four weeks ago the Committee requested some information regarding the requisite lavatory facilities at Joyce's Grocery. An opinion was requested for this date.

The City Solicitor's Department reports as follows:

Section 9, subsection (1) of the Food Shop Regulations governs the situation, which reads:

- '9. (1) Every foodshop shall contain the following facilities satisfactory to the Sanitary Inspector:
  - (a) refrigeration;
  - (b) lavatory basin with hot and cold running water, soap and individual towels;
  - (c) adequate toilet facilities; and
  - (d) additional facilities equipped with hot and cold running water for washing utensils.'

The facilities in food shops, unlike restaurants, are not for the use of the public generally, but are solely for the use of the staff. It was felt that they were necessary because the staff were handling food."

His Worship the Mayor read to the Committee a letter which had been received from Joyce's Grocery attaching a letter