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QUEEN STREFT DUMP.

Controller McKeen stated that Mr. Boak and other residents in the neighborhood desired to plant trees and make other improvements to City property at the Queen Street dump, and intended employing a man to keep theproperty in order if the City would permit, and if the City will also keep a man employed there.

The Assistant City Engineer stated he would like to continue dumping there such material as the City can spare, and that if this is done a City man will be in attendance to take care of the material.

Agreed to, and the City Engineer instructed accordingly, LAWRENCE STREET SEWER EXTENSION.

The City Engineer is requested to report as to when the turn for sewer extension, Lawrence Street, will be reached.

(See Board of Control minutes October 27th, 1915, p. 431).

JUBILEE ROAD CATCHPIT.

Read report City Engineer re catchpit Jubilee Road, at the south-west corner of Robie Street. Filed.

AFRICVILLE CHURCH, GOTTINGEN STREET.

Read report City Engineer as follows:-

City Engineer's Office, April 12th, 1916.

His Worship the Mayor. Sir:-

I beg to report on the request of the Africville Church for a piece of City property in the vicinity of their church on Gottingen Street near the Intercolonial Railway.

It is not desirable that the City should part with any of its property in Africville for any such purpose, as it is probable that in the near future all property in this district will be required for industrial purposes, and it will be abandoned as a residential district.

I can see no objection, however, to leasing a piece of property large enough to accomodate the church at a nominal figure at long as the members of the church are located at Africville, the least to be drawn on such conditions as may be considered necessary to enable the City to cancel it and have the building removed promptly. If the Board are favorable, I would recommend that the exact location be made by the City Engineer and with the conditions of the lease subject to the approval of the Board of Control.

F. W. W. Doane

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Approved.

AGRICOLA STREET SEWER AND WATER EXTENSION?

Read report City Engineer re sewer and water extension, Agricola Street. Approved.

OAK AND ELM STREETS SIDEWALKS.

Alderman Foley requested that the sidewalk at the corner of Oak and Elm Streets be repaired with ashes.

Referred to the City Engineer.

SCHOOL STREET - LYNCH STREET.

Read petition that Lynch Street and School Street, being now one thoroughfare, be given the one name of School Street.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

COAL WEIGHERS' MONTHLY REPORT.

Read report Coal Weighers, showing each man to have received \$\$1.01 for the month of March. Filed.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR PRINTING.

Read report Alderman Macnab re specifications for printing, as follows:-

Halifax, April 14th, 1916.

The Board of Control. Gentlemen:-

I have gone carefully over the specifidations for printing, agreeably to the request of your Board, and would respectfully recommend that tenders be called for printing only for such forms, etc. as are known to be required, with the quantities plainly marked on each form. Also that a clause be inserted in the contract that other printing that may be found to be required during the year will go to the printer having the general contract and be paid for at ordinary commercial rates at the time of printing.

Hugh E. Macnab. Alderman.

Also read report Gity Clerk on same as follows:-Office of City Clerk, April 14th, 1916.

The Board of Control. Gentlemen:-

Conforming to the desire of the Board, I have gone very carefully over the specification for printing for the indoming year, and have incorporated therein a number of valuable suggestions made by Alderman Macnab, who has an intimate knowledge of this business. It has been suggested that tenders be invited only for such printing as is now known to be required, but in my opinion such a contract would favor