

1915-1916

MINUTES BOARD OF CONTROL.

CHAIRMAN

Peter F. Martin.

MEMBERS.

John Murphy,

John McKeen,

James Halliday,

George F. Harris.

SECRETARY.

L. Fred. Monaghan,

City Clerk.

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By resolution adopted at meeting May 3rd, 1915, it was agreed that the Controllers specialize in the various Departments as follows:-

FINANCE AND OFFICIALS. - Controller McKeen.

POLICE, PRISON, LIBRARY, LAWS AND PRIVILEGES, CABS

AND LICENSES - Controller Harris.

CITY WORKS AND PROPERTY - Controller Murphy.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY HOME, FIRE ESCAPES - Controller Halliday.

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Council Chamber, City Hall,  
Halifax, N.S.

May 3rd, 1915.

The Board of Control met this morning at 11.50 o'clock; present Mayor P. F. Martin, Chairman, and Controllers Murphy, McKeen, Halliday and Harris.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR CANADIANS KILLED IN WAR.

A large gathering of clergymen of different denominations appeared before the Board in relation to proposed joint memorial service to be held in either some large building or in the open air as a tribute to the soldiers and sailors of Canada who laid down their lives in the European War.

Rev. Dean Llwyd suggested that a committee of the Board of Control meet with a committee of the clergymen to discuss the matter. Approved.

The Board decides that the whole Board of Control will act as a committee to meet a committee of the clergy.

Rev. Dean Llwyd announced that the committee of the clergy consists of Rev. Dean Llwyd of All Saints' Church of England Cathedral, Rev. Dr. Ross of Fort Massey Presbyterian Church, Rev. Dr. Bond of Grafton Street Methodist Church, Rev. M. L. Gregg of North Baptist Church, Rev. Mr. Stevens of African Methodist Church and Staff Captain Bayer of the Salvation Army.

It is agreed that the joint committee meet in the City Council Chamber this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Board decided to hold a business meeting immediately following the proposed conference with the committee of clergymen.

The Board adjourned.

*P. F. M.*  
CHAIRMAN.

*L. J. W. W. W.*  
CITY CLERK.

Council Chamber, City Hall,  
Halifax, N. S.

May 3rd, 1915.

The Board of Control met this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock; present His Worship the Mayor, Chairman, and Controllers Murphy, McKeen, Halliday and Harris.

CONTROLLERS - SPECIAL DUTIES OF.

The Board unanimously agreed that the Controllers specialize in the various Departments as follows:-

Finance and Officials - Controller McKeen.

Police, Prison, Library, Laws and Privileges, Cabs and Licenses - Controller Harris.

City Works and Property - Controller Murphy.

Fire Department, City Home, Fire Escapes - Controller Halliday.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR CANADIANS KILLED IN WAR.

The committee of the clergyment appointed at this morning's meeting met with the Board, the clergy requesting that the proposed service be a City affair and run by it with the assistance of the clergymen. They asked that the City hire the best band available, preferably the 66th, and if possible, the Arena Rink or some other suitable building.

It is unanimously agreed that the service be held, that the City pay the expenses of the hiring of a building and a band, and the committee nominated by the clergy at the meeting held this morning is now appointed by the Board of Control to arrange the details of the proposed service in association with this Board, with power to add to their number.

His Worship the Mayor and Rev. Dean Llwyd are requested to interview the military and naval authorities, soliciting their participation in the memorial service.

CITY WORKS ACCOUNTS.

The Clerk of Works submits accounts chargeable to

*Mayor  
Controllers*

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Cont Murphy ✓  
Council ✓

Works Department, amounting to \$8,099.86. Said accounts are passed for payment subject to a report at Wednesday's meeting by Controller Murphy as to the item \$4,659.21, for Street Lighting, with particular reference to fines for "lights out".

TENDERS FOR VETERINARY SERVICES.

Cont Murphy ✓

Read tender Dr. Howard McFatrige for veterinary services Works Department horses, \$7.00 each.

Referred to Controller Murphy for report.

GOTTINGEN STREET STREET LINE - JAMES GODWIN.

Cont Murphy ✓  
Solicitor ✓

Read letter James Godwin, 59 Russell Street, re street line of property owned by him at 180 Gottingen Street.

Referred to Controller Murphy and the City Solicitor for report.

ALLEN STREET SIDEWALK.

Council ✓

Read report City Engineer re concrete sidewalk Allen Street, both sides, between Chebucto Lane and Windsor Street. Approved.

OXFORD STREET SIDEWALK.

Council ✓

Read report City Engineer re concrete sidewalk west side of Oxford Street, from Jubilee Road northerly to the north side of F. P. Quinn's property. Approved.

COLLEGE STREET SIDEWALK.

Cont Murphy ✓  
Engineer ✓

Read report City Engineer re concrete sidewalk north side of College Street between Tower Road and Summer Street.

Referred to Controller Murphy and the City Engineer for report.

ROBIE STREET SIDEWALK - BOULEVARDING OF STREET.

Cont Murphy ✓  
Engineer ✓  
Geo A Burbridge ✓

Read report City Engineer re concrete sidewalk east side of Robie Street between Spring Garden Road and College Street, also recommending continuation of the boulevarding of Robie Street.

Referred to Controller Murphy and the City Engineer for report.

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SELDON STREET EXTENSION.

Read report City Engineer re extension of Seldon Street north to Pepperell Street. Approved, and a copy ordered to be forwarded to the petitioners.

*Council ✓  
Wanamaker ✓*

GRANVILLE STREET - HARDY BUILDING.

Read report City Engineer as follows:-

City Engineer's Office,  
April 19th, 1915.

His Worship the Mayor.  
Sir:-

The Police reported to me that the roof of the building #102 Granville Street collapsed last week and that there is danger of this building causing serious injury to pedestrians unless some action is taken to remove the danger.

*Solicitor ✓*

Respectfully submitted,  
F. W. W. Doane,  
City Engineer.

Referred to the City Solicitor for report at Wednesday's meeting.

WALNUT STREET SEWER.

Read report City Engineer re sewer in Walnut Street, between Cedar Street and Shirley Street. Approved.

*Council ✓*

WATER BILL #2 - 4 NEEDHAM STREET - W. Y. GRAY.

Read report City Engineer re water bill #2 - 4 Needham Street, W. Y. Gray.

*Cont. Murphy ✓  
Engineer ✓*

Referred to Controller Murphy for report.

WATER BILL #310 GOTTINGEN STREET - JOSEPH D. BARRY.

Read complaint Joseph D. Barry of excessive charge for water rates #310 Gottingen Street.

*Engineer ✓*

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

ACCOUNTS.

Read accounts chargeable as follows:- City Health Board, \$924.29; Gardens, \$338.23. Passed for payment.

*Council ✓*

PLEASANT STREET SIDEWALK.

Read report City Engineer re sidewalk west side of Pleasant Street between Morris Street and South Street.

*Engineer ✓*

Referred back to the City Engineer for further report with an estimate of the cost.

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JITNEY (MOTOR) BUSES.

Read report City Solicitor re application of J. R. Archibald for license to operate Jitney busses on the streets of the City.

*Cont Harris  
Solicitor*

Referred to Controller Harris and the City Solicitor for further report.

PUBLIC MARKET BUILDING.

Read application Peter Flinn, #14 Poplar Grove and Nicholas Power, #29 Cogswell Street for the position of janitor of the Public Market Building. Filed.

WATER BILL #185 MAYNARD STREET, MARSHALL BROS.

Read complaint Marshall Bros. of excessive charge for water at their laundry, #185 Maynard Street.

*Engineer*

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

HARDWARE TENDERS.

READ report Assistant City Engineer re tenders for hardware.

*Council*

Moved by Controller Murphy seconded by Controller Halliday that the report be adopted. Motion passed.

TENDERS FOR PRINTING, STATIONERY, ETC.

Read report City Clerk re tenders for newspaper advertising; printing list of voters; blank books; printing blank forms; minutes of Council; Annual Civic Report and stationery.

*Council*

The report is adopted with the exception of the clause relating to stationery, which is deferred pending a report from the City Engineer re the tender of Morton & Cragg for certain of the supplies required in the City Engineer's office.

*Engineer*

TENDERS FOR PLUMBING AT THE CITY HOME.

Tenders for plumbing work at the City Home are received and opened as follows:-

*Council*

Longard Bros.....	\$1751.00
Farquhar Bros., Ltd.....	1793.00
John White & Co.....	2850.00
Michael Day.....	2525.00
George A. Perrier.....	2593.00
T. C. Coolen.....	2950.00

The tender of Longard Bros., being the lowest, is

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recommended for acceptance.

PUBLIC MARKET BUILDING.

Read certificate of Architect authorizing payment to Michael Day of \$1500.00 on account of contract for plumbing at City Market Building. The account is passed for payment.

POLICE ACCOUNTS.

Accounts amounting to \$126.22 chargeable to Police Department are passed for payment.

CURRENT OVERDRAFT FROM BANK.

Controller McKeen submits the following resolution:-

WHEREAS it is considered advisable for the purpose of defraying expenditures for which the taxes of the current year would, if now collected, be applied, that the City of Halifax do borrow, under Section 346 of the City Charter, from the Royal Bank of Canada, an amount not exceeding thirty per cent of the taxes for the current year;

AND WHEREAS the taxes for the current year amount to a sum over \$695,000.00;

BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Halifax do forthwith borrow from the Royal Bank of Canada the sum of \$208,500.00 to be applied for defraying expenditures for which the taxes of the current year would, if now collected, be applied, to be repaid to the said Bank out of the said taxes when collected, and that the City Treasurer be, authorized on behalf of the City of Halifax to negotiate the said loan and to pledge the credit of the City of Halifax therefor.

Moved by Controller McKeen, seconded by Controller Murphy and passed.

WATER BILL #557 GOTTINGEN STREET - J. W. DARES.

Read report City Engineer re water bill J. W. Dares, #557 Gottingen Street. Approved.

TORRENS SYSTEM OF REGISTRATION.

Read letter Deputy Provincial Secretary re appointment of a commission to enquire into the Torrens System of registration of real estate.

It is decided to recommend to the City Council that Controller McKeen be recommended to the Provincial Government as a member of the commission representing the City of Halifax.

SOUTH STREET SEWER.

Read report City Engineer re sewer on South Street

City Works ✓

Council ✓

Council ✓

Council ✓

Council ✓

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Council ✓

from LeMarchant Street west, to drain five houses under construction by the Cranston Building Co. Approve.d.

TENDERS FOR CORPORATION COCKS.

Council ✓

Read report City Engineer re tender of T. MacIvity & Sons for corporation cocks. Approved.

LARCH STREET - T. C. B. GUE.

Cont. Murphy  
Engineer ✓

Read letter T. C. B. Gue re land on Larch Street, and re assessment for sewerage on his property on said street.

Referred to Controller Murphy and the City Engineer for report.

MAINTENANCE W<sup>o</sup> E. PARKER AT NOVA SCOTIA HOSPITAL.

Cont. Halliday  
Solicitor ✓

Read extract minutes Board of Control February 19th, 1915, re disputed claim against the City by the Provincial Government for the maintenance of W<sup>o</sup> E. Parker at the Nova Scotia Hospital.

Referred to Controller Halliday and the City Solicitor to interview the Commissioner of Public Charities and report

PUBLIC MARKET.- KEEFE APPLICATION FOR \$14,000.00.

Cont. Murphy ✓

Read correspondence and reports re application of the Keefe Construction Co., Contractors for construction of the Public Market, for release of about \$14,000.00 now held by the City as a retained per centage of work already performed and materials supplied.

Referred to Controller Murphy for report at Wednesday's meeting of the Board.

FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT FUNDS.

Cont. Halliday ✓

Read application Firemen's Tournament Committee for an extra grant of \$700.00 to meet deficit incurred by the Committee on account of the Tournament held in August, 1914.

Referred to Controller Halliday for report.

CITY MEDICAL OFFICER.- ACCOUNT DR. WOODBURY.

Read letter Dr. F. V. Woodbury, April 22nd, 1915, asking for a settlement of his account for services as Acting City Medical Officer after the death of Dr. Treneman.

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The Secretary is instructed to request the heads of the various Departments to attend at Friday's meeting of the Board and answer questions as to the employment of Dr. Woodbury.

The Secretary is also instructed to lay upon the table the correspondence and reports on the subject in his possession.

BOARD MEETINGS.

The Board decides for the present to meet on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings at 11 a. m.

TENDERS FOR FODDER.

The Clerk of Works informed the Board that the present contract for the supply of fodder for the various Departments expires on the 15th inst. He is instructed to call for tenders for three months' supply with the option of continuing the service for another three months.

CITY HEALTH BOARD.

Under Section 844 of the City Charter, Controllers Murphy, McKeen, Halliday and Harris are appointed members of the City Health Board.

SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS.

Police Department.

Telephone Co.	Phones	14.67
T.C. Johnson & Sons	Badges	5.50
Isnor Bros.	Hat	3.00
Halifax Herald	Advertising	6.27
A. & W. MacKinlay	Books	45.93
R. L. Archibald	Repairs	5.75
A. L. Lavers	"	45.10
		<u>\$126.22</u>

Gardens.

Hugh D. MacKenzie Co. Ltd.	Coal	70.79
S. Cunard & Co.	"	15.75
Hfx. Electric Tram Co.	Light & power	22.51
John McInnes & Son Ltd.	Lumber	108.25
Longard Bros.	Repairs, etc.	43.70
Wm. Robertson & Son	Supplies	23.98
W. P. Meyer	Groceries	5.28
Gunn & Co. Ltd.	Fodder	40.97
Morton & Cragg	Rakes, etc.	7.00
		<u>\$338.23</u>

*E. Conder ✓  
adv. club ✓  
clerk of Police ✓  
Secy Health Board ✓  
Safe. City Home ✓  
Gov. City Prison ✓*

*clerk of works ✓*

*Council ✓  
Secy Health Board ✓*

*Council.*

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Health Board.

Maritime Tel. Co.	Phones	2.50
Hfx. Elec. Tram Co.	Light	18.76
Clenzo Mfg. Co.	Sweeping complound	22.00
H.W. Cabot	Towels, etc.	3.27
C.J. Craig	Conveyance to hospital	71.75
C.A. Barnstead	Drugs for hospital	11.85
W.C. Allen & Co.	Printing	12.05
Gordon & Kieth	Bedding	147.00
Morton & Cragg	Hardware	34.90
S. Dunard & Co.	Coal	79.00
E.W. Crease & Son	Groceries	102.80
Royal Gazette	Advertising	4.00
W.T. Francis Fur. Co.	Beds & bedding	235.50
A.A. Thompson	Drugs, etc.	156.18
John Elliott	Milk	18.08
Kelly & Glassey	Stimulants	3.75
Farquhar Bros.	Lamps	.90
		<u>\$924.29</u>

City Works.

City Property	466.29
Internal Health	47.11
Street Lighting	4659.21
City Hall Lighting	75.75
Sewerage	824.07
Teams and stables	331.71
Streets	485.31
Telephones	67.04
Electric wiring inspection	61.70
Water maintenance	426.53
Water construction	655.14
	<u>\$8099.86</u>

The Board adjourned.

*P J MacPherson*

*L J MacPherson*  
CITY CLERK.

CHAIRMAN.

Council Chamber, City Hall,

Halifax, N. S.,

May 5th, 1915.

The Board of Control met this morning at 11 o'clock; present His Worship the Mayor, Chairman, and Controllers Murphy, McKeen, Halliday and Harris.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR CANADIANS KILLED IN WAR.

The Committee of clergymen acting with the Board in connection with the holding of a public memorial service as a tribute to the Canadian soldiers and sailors killed in the European War, attended before the Board, and Rev. Dean Llwyd, on their behalf, stated that the Naval and Military authorities will lend their happy co-operation and will furnish two military bands free of charge.

Controller Murphy reports that the Directors of the Arena Rink will place the building at the disposal of the City for the purpose free of charge.

It is unanimously agreed that the service be held at the Arena Rink on the afternoon of Sunday, the 9th inst. at 4 o'clock.

STREET LINE #180 GOTTINGEN STREET - JAMES GODWIN.

In respect to the letter of James Godwin submitted at meeting May 3rd re street line at his property #180 Gottingen Street, the City Solicitor verbally reports.

Moved by Controller Murphy, seconded by Controller Harris that this Board reaffirm the action taken by the City Council at its meeting January 7th, 1915, (See printed minutes), and that the City Solicitor be directed to forthwith prepare the necessary papers.

HARDY BUILDING, GRANVILLE STREET.

The City Solicitor verbally reports as to the dilapidated Hardy building, Granville Street.

The City Engineer is directed to notify Mr. Hardy to forthwith raze the building, the City Solicitor to draft the notification according to the provisions of the

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City Charter.

OFFICIALS TO REPORT IN WRITING.

The Board unanimously decided that all reports from officials shall be in writing, and the Secretary is instructed to notify the officials to that effect.

SOUTH STREET SEWER.

Read letter the Cranston Building Company re sewer, South Street, west of LeMarchant Street.

Referred to Controller Murphy and the City Engineer for report.

*Cont Murphy  
Engineer ✓*

ACCOUNTS.

Accounts chargeable to various services are submitted and ordered to be recommended to the City Council for payment as follows:- Works Department, \$1030.89; City Home, \$5676.39; Fire Department, \$556.17 and City Prison, \$265.51.

*Council ✓*

POLICEMAN JOHN WESTON.

Read charge Chief of Police against Policeman John Weston for being absent from duty without leave from 2 p. m. May 1st until the evening of May 3rd.

Referred to Controller Harris for report.

*Cont Harris ✓*

POLICEMAN T. PHELAN.

Read application Policeman T. Phelan for one more month's leave of absence while a patient at the Provincial Sanatorium, Kentville. Approved.

*Chief of Police ✓*

TENDERS FOR SAND AND GRAVEL.

Read report City Engineer re contract between the City and James Freda for the supply of sand and gravel.

Moved by Controller Murphy, seconded by Controller Harris that the City continue to purchase sand and gravel from Mr. Freda during the current civic year under the contract dated April 14th, 1914. Motion passed.

*Council ✓*

WATER BILL #109 DRESDEN ROW.

Read report City Engineer re water bill #109 Dresden Row, John C. O'Connor. Approved.

*Council ✓*

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ELECTRIC LIGHTING CONTRACT.

Read report City Electrician re fines amounting to \$116.00 imposed upon the Tramway Company for lights out on the night of April 29th - 30th.

Referred to the City Solicitor for report.

The balance of the account for street lighting for April is passed for payment.

Engineer ✓  
Clerk ✓  
Works ✓  
Electrician ✓  
Solicitor ✓  
Council ✓

REMOVAL OF MANURE.

Read report City Engineer re tenders for the removal of manure. Approved.

Engineer ✓  
Clerk ✓  
Works ✓

CITY PRISON UNDERKEEPER.

Read applications for the position of Underkeeper at the City Prison from the following:- A. L. Ferguson, 415 Barrington Street; Timothy Burns, 133½ North Street; William Marriott,; James Norman, Berwick, N. S.; Harry E. Dimock, New Glasgow, N. S.; R. Golightly, Bridgewater, N. S.; Joseph John Lewington, Nova Scotia Hospital, Dartmouth.

A.P.C. ✓  
Marriott ✓  
Ferguson ✓  
Burns ✓

The Secretary is instructed to notify the City applicants, Mr. Marriott, Mr. Ferguson and Mr. Burns, to furnish their credentials and appear before the Board at its meeting on Friday next.

TENDERS FOR FODDER.

Tenders for fodder and received and opened from S. C. Thompson, F. W. Fraser, I. B. Shaffner & Co., Gunn & Co., Ltd. and F. A. Shaw.

Council ✓

The tender of F. A. Shaw for the period of six months, being the lowest, is recommended for acceptance.

INSANE PATIENTS NOVA SCOTIA HOSPITAL.

At the suggestion of Controller Murphy, the question of the admittance of insane patients into the Nova Scotia Hospital is referred to Controller Halliday and the Superintendent of the City Home for report.

Cont. Halliday ✓  
Murphy ✓  
B.J.

WALNUT STREET STRAIGHTENING.

Read letter Jessie E. McKay re property for the

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straightening of Walnut Street.

Referred to Controller Murphy and the City Engineer for report.

*Carl Murphy  
Engineer ✓*

JANITOR MARKET BUILDING?

Read applications George W. Bennett, 50 LeMarchant Street, and Michael Lapierre, 6 Cunard Street for the position of Janitor of the Public Market Building. Filed.

FUNDS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Read notification from the Deputy Provincial Secretary that the Governor in Council has appointed Friday, the 7th inst. at 11 o'clock a. m. for a hearing on an application of the Board of School Commissioners for authority to let contracts for the erection of the new Acadian School on Albemarle Street as follows:-

*Members of  
Council ✓*

S. A. Marshall & Son.....	building.....	\$30,500.00
Farquhar Bros.....	heating.....	\$ 3,895.00
G. H. Jost.....	architect.....	\$ 1,719.75
		<u>\$36,114.75</u>

The members of the Board decided to attend the hearing and the Secretary is instructed to furnish a copy of the notification to each member of the City Council.

CITY PROPERTY QUINPOOL ROAD - BETHANY CHURCH.

Read letter Bethany Church asking for a reply to their petition dated March 19th, 1915, re acquisition by them of a lot of land owned by the City near the North West Arm Bridge, bounded on the west by Quinpool Road and on the north by Chebucto Road.

*Engineer ✓*

Referred to the City Engineer for report at Friday's meeting, and ordered to be acknowledged.

COMMISSIONERS CAMP HILL CEMETERY.

Controllers Murphy, McKeen, Halliday and Harris are unanimously appointed Commissioners of Camp Hill Cemetery under the provisions of Section 701 of the City Charter.

*Council ✓*

CATTLE POUNDS.

The Secretary is instructed to notify Edward Martin, Pound Keeper at the City stables on Bell Road, to appear before the Board at its next meeting.

*E. Martin ✓*

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WATER BILL #14 WOODHILL STREET - JOHN G. O'TOOLE.

Read complaint John G. O'Toole, 14 Woodhill Street, of excessive charge for water.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

TENDERS FOR BAGS.

Read tenders Mitchell & Shaffer and Thomas Forhan & Co. for sacks for use by City scavengers, respectively \$1.47 and \$1.45 each.

The tender of Thomas Forhan & Co., being the lowest, is accepted.

TENDERS FOR VETERINARY SERVICES.

Read tender Dr. H. McFatrige for veterinary services as follows:-

Halifax, N. S. May 5th, 1915.

Controller Murphy.  
Sir:-

With reference to our conversation of yesterday regarding veterinary service for City horses, I beg to state that I am willing to perform all veterinary services and supply medicine for \$5.00 per horse per year provided that City Works, Fire Department, City Home, City Prison and Police Patrol horses are included in the tender.

H. McFatrige.

Accepted.

CAMPBELL ROAD SIDEWALK.

At request of Controller Harris the City Engineer is instructed to repair the sidewalk on the east side of Campbell Road north of the Sugar Refinery Shed.

EAST YOUNG STREET.

At request of Controller Harris the City Engineer is authorized to repair the crossing on East Young Street at Union Street.

WORKS DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES - HALF HOLIDAY ON SATURDAYS.

Alderman Parker informed the Board that a large number of City workmen desired a half holiday on Saturdays, and are willing to work ten hours per day on other days instead of nine hours to make up the difference.

Engineer ✓  
Engineer ✓  
City Works ✓

Council ✓

Engineer ✓

Engineer ✓

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Referred to Controller Murphy and the City Engineer for report.

*Cont. Murphy ✓  
Engineer ✓*

MATERIAL FOR STREET REPAIRS.

Charles Andrews addressed the Board, suggesting that the surplus material being removed from Gottingen Street sidewalk be utilized for street repairs in the vicinity instead of being dumped, as at present.

*Cont. Murphy ✓  
Engineer ✓*

Referred to Controller Murphy and the City Engineer for action.

PUBLIC MARKET.

The question of payment to the M. E. Keefe Construction Company of the \$14,000.00 now held by the City as retained percentage is discussed.

E. F. Keefe, representing the contractors, is heard. The matter is further deferred.

*B/c*

JITNEY MOTOR BUSES.

The application of J. R. Archibald for permission to operate jitney motor buses on the streets is considered.

*J. R. Archibald ✓*

The Secretary is instructed to write to Mr. Archibald requesting him to submit to the Board in writing a schedule of the routes, the proposed time-table, hours of operating, etc.

APPOINTMENT OF CIVIC OFFICIALS.

Read applications for appointment of civic officials.

Appointments are unanimously recommended as follows:-

- Assistant City Clerk.....H.S. Rhind.
- Stenographer City Clerk's Office..... Anna Hall.
- 2nd " " " " .....
- Assistant City Engineer..... H.W. Johnston.
- Clerk of Works..... Jas. J. Hopewell
- Assistant Clerk of Works..... Minnie Hunter.
- Foreman Streets and Sewers..... James Downie
- Foreman Water Department..... Ewen Morrison
- Water Department Clerks Collector's Office... Jas. A. Laidlaw
- ... Eva Wrayton
- (for a period of three months).... J. Willis Caldwell
- ...

*Council ✓*



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Superintendent Public Gardens..... Richard Power  
Asst. " " " ..... Richard L. Power.  
City Hall Messenger.....

SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS.

Works Department.

Teams and stables 50.40  
Sewerage 123.50  
Permanent sidewalks 1915-16 272.47  
do 584.52  
\$1030.89

City Home.

Wentzells Ltd. Flour 308.75  
E.W.Crease & Son Groceries 376.32  
J.A.Leaman & Co. Meats 412.34  
Davis & Fraser Pork 66.64  
A.Wilson & Son Fresh Fish 34.50  
Smith & Proctor Butter 149.55  
Scotia Pure Milk Co. Milk 94.05  
The Fleischmann Co. Yeast 3.90  
Gunn & Co., Ltd. Forage 99.28  
H.D.McKenzie Co. Coal 147.63  
W.Y.Kennedy Dry goods 119.89  
Hfx.Elec. Tram Co. Light 27.10  
Halifax Herald Advertising 21.07  
Blackadar Bros. " 27.10  
A.&W.MacKinlay, Ltd. Order Books 8.00  
T.C.Allen & Co. Stationery .25  
H.H.Banks Seed potatoes 12.00  
Lawrence Hardware Co. Sundries 6.00  
Wallace Bros. Boots and slippers 64/20  
J.F.Outhit & Son Vegetables 3.45  
H.McFatrige Horseshoeing 1.26  
Willis Bros. Repairs to waggon 1.00  
F.J.Whelan Rubber sheets 12.00  
Clenzo Mfg. Co. Clenzo 11.00  
Brookfield Bros. Lime 2.75  
Neil Fox Repairs, etc. 1.80  
Maritime Tel. Co. Exchange 3.75  
Wm. McFatrige Rope 23.75  
Victoria General Hospital Medicine 35.64  
Dr.Grace Rice Lunacy certificate 5.00  
Dr.L.M.Silver " " 5.00  
City of Halifax Water Rates 500.00  
B.Mulcahy Cash expended 130.06  
Salaries Pay sheet Apr.15 853.72  
Nova Scotia Hospital Maintenance insane 2117.64  
\$5673.39

*Council*

City Prison.

Moir's Ltd. Bread 26.86  
Wentzells, Ltd. Groceries 82.16  
W.A.Maling & Co. Oxheads 20.50  
Agricultural College Farm Seed Oats 15.00  
Dept, City Works Cement and sand 1.01  
Black & Flinn Lime 2.50  
Robert Taylor Co.,Ltd. Supplies 5.40  
Gunn & Co., Ltd. Fodder 47.40  
David Roche Glass 1.70  
T.C.Allen & Co. Stationery 1.40  
Hfx.Elec.Tram Co. Current 3.80  
Maritime Telephone Co. Rental. 4.50

City Prison, continued.

Irwin & Sons	Drugs	4.65
Hillis & Sons	Stove fittings	2.00
D.J. MacIntosh	Horseshoes	2.50
Wm. Stairs, Son & Morrow	Hardware	11.13
Leo Retson	/seed potatoes	34.00
		<u>\$266.51</u>

Fire Department.

Maritime Telephone Co.	Service, April	27.55
J.C. Merlin & Sons	Lumber	3.88
Lawrence Hardware Co.	Hardware	18.25
Halifax Tram Co.	Service, April	44.93
Burns & Kelliher	Repairs	4.80
City Home	Wood	1.00
Wm. Emmerson	Phone & carfares	11.88
John Starr, Son & Co.	Electrical supplies	3.00
E.W. Crease & Son	Carrots	.75
Herbert Burgess	Hack hire	1.50
Vesta Accumulator Co.	Repairs	1.10
Austen Bros.	Bottles	9.00
David Roche	Paint and brushes	16.02
W.&A. Moir	Forgings, etc.	13.70
Stroud & Everleigh	Repairs	1.25
Wentzells, Ltd.	Soap, etc.	9.73
Farquhar Bros.	Electrical supplies	115.08
John Davison & Son	Lumber	28.97
Imperial Oil Co.	Gasoline	15.53
Wm. Roche	Coal	48.20
S. Cunard & Co.	Coal	33.90
H. Lovett	Leather	.80
T. Hogan & Co.	Repairs to engine	129.94
G.A. Perrier	Plumbing	32.41
		<u>\$556.17</u>

*Council*

The Board adjourned.

*P. J. Martin*

CHAIRMAN.

*L. J. McLaughlin*

CITY CLERK.

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FUNDS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The Board of Control met this day at noon; present His Worship the Mayor and Controllers Halliday, Harris, McKeen and Murphy, ~~the~~ meeting having been delayed because of the attendance of the members of the Board before the Governor in Council in ~~action~~ <sup>Connection</sup> with the application of the Board of School Commissioners for a loan of \$36,114.75 for the erection of a new school building on Albemarle Street.

SCIENTIFIC ASSESSMENT.

A delégation from the Board of Trade waited upon the Board urging prompt action in the matter of installing a modern scientific <sup>system</sup> of valuation of Real Property. The delégation report that the Somers system is a very good one. W.S. Davidson and H.R. Silver address the meeting on behalf of the delégation. The Committée is informed by His Worship the Mayor and Controller Murphy that the Board of Control will take the whole matter of scientific system of assessment up at the earliset possible moment.

STENOGRAPHIC REPORTS OF BOARD OF CONTROL MEETINGS.

Rod. McDonald addresses the Board suggesting that stenographic notes of the speeches made at Board of Control meetings by the members and by persons appearing before the Board be taken and recorded and copies filed in the City Clerk's office and at the Board of Trade Rooms.

His Worship the Mayor informed Mr. McDonald that the Board would take his suggestion into consideration.

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SEWERAGE WESTERN SLOPE OF THE CITY.

Read letter R. P. Bell re sewerage western slope of the City. The Board is addressed on Mr. Bell's communication by Mr. Bell and by John W. Regan and Rod. McDonald who urge that the matter be dealt with as speedily as possible.

The delegation is informed that the Board will deal with the matter as promptly as they may be able.

ELECTRIC LIGHT CONTRACT.

Read opinion City Solicitor re fines proposed to be exacted from the Halifax Electric Tramway Co., for lights out caused through an accident to a portion of their plant.

The opinion of the City Solicitor is concurred in.

The City Electrician is instructed to interview the Tram. Co. and report in writing to the Board as to whether any portion of the "outages" could have been saved on the night of the accident, had the auxiliary apparatus not been in service in connection with the furnishing of additional lights under the supplementary contract.

CLEAN UP WEEK.

The secretary submits letter from the secretary of the Civic Improvement League requesting that the City call attention to the public by advertisement in the newspapers to the dates at which the teams will call during the week commencing May 10th, in the authorized wards during the general clean up instituted for the period by the Civic Improvement League with the co-operation of the Works Department.

His Worship the Mayor is authorized to advertise this matter and the Clerk is instructed to notify the City Engineer of the co-operation of the City in the matter.

*City Electrician ✓*

*Chronicle Recorder ✓*

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PUBLIC MARKET BUILDING.

Read applications for position of caretaker of the public market building from Wm. P. Ward, 12 Kaye Street; Archibald King, 173 Brunswick Street; Richard Kealy, 27 Merkle Street; Martin O'Sullivan, 122 Maynard Street; and H. W. Franklyn for assistant janitor. Filed.

CITY PRISON UNDERKEEPERS.

Applicants Timothy Burns and Wm. Marriott for positions as underkeepers of the City Prison appear before the Board submitting letters recommending them for the positions.

Referred to Controller Harris for report.

FOREMAN ON EXCAVATION WORK.

Read application W.H. Prest c/o Department of Mines, City, for employment by the City as a foreman at excavation work.

Referred to Controller Murphy and the City Engineer.

CATTLE POUNDS.

Edward Martin, caretaker of the City workshops and keeper of the cattle pounds at the City stock yard, appears before the Board and is questioned as to the pound there and as to his information respecting <sup>necessity</sup> other pounds elsewhere in the City.

The matter is referred to Controller Harris and the Chief of Police for further enquiry and report.

NOVA SCOTIA CAR WORKS, INSURANCE, ETC.

Read draft report dated April 21st intended to have been submitted at the last meeting of the City Council but withheld pending further enquiry by the Board.

The draft report together with correspondence attached thereto referred to Controller McKeen for report.

Cont. Harris ✓

Cont. Murphy ✓  
Engineer

Cont. Harris ✓  
Chief of Police

Cont. McKeen ✓

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TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL.

Read draft report Board of Control dated April 16th, 1915 intended to have been submitted to the Council re the taking over of the Tuberculosis Hospital as a City institution, which report was withheld from the Council pending further enquiries by the present Board of Control.

J. J. Gross ✓  
Cont. Halliday ✓

The secretary is instructed to notify the president and secretary of the Board of Directors to appear before the Board and Controller Halliday is requested to in the meantime enquire into the matter and report.

DR. WOODBURY'S ACCOUNT AS ACTING CITY MEDICAL OFFICER

The matter of the account of Dr. F.V. Woodbury for services as acting city medical officer after the death of Dr. Trennaman is again taken up. B.J. Mulcahy, Superintendent of the City Home, J. A. Rudland, Chief of Police and John A. Watters, Secretary City Health Board appear before the board in response to notice and state that Dr. Woodbury was performing the duties of City Medical Officer on behalf of Dr. Trenamon for a couple of weeks prior to his death and that he continued to perform the services without explicit authorisation from them until the time of the appointment of Dr. McKenzie, by the Board of April, as acting City Medical Officer. Controller Halliday for the Fire Department reports that the same circumstances applied to the Fire Department Governor Grant of the City Prison submits a schedule of the dates of visits of Doctor Woodbury to that institution during the period in question. On motion of Controllers Murphy and Harris the Secretary is directed to request Dr. Woodbury to appear before the Board.

D. F. L. Woodbury ✓

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POLICEMAN JOHN WESTON.

Controller Harris reports that he has investigated the charges made against policeman John Weston (see minutes May 5th, 1915) and recommends that Weston forfeit his pay while off duty, that he be severely reprimanded and that on further offending in the same manner he will probably be dismissed. Approved.

Cont - Harris  
Chief of Police

CITY PRISON MONTHLY REPORT.

Controller Harris submits monthly report of Governor Grant of the City Prison for April. Filed.

The Board adjourns.

*P J Martin*

CHAIRMAN

*L J. W. Wagoner*

CITY CLERK.

Council Chamber, City Hall,

Halifax, N. S.,

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The Board of Control met this morning at 11 o'clock; present His Worship the Mayor and Controllers Murphy, McKeen, Halliday and Harris.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES - PIERCEY SUPPLY COMPANY.

W. D. Piercey, representing the Piercey Supply Co., Ltd., appeared before and addressed the Board on the matter of the petition submitted by his Company at a meeting of the Board held April 7th, 1915, asking for certain concessions from the City in respect to assessment and water rates.

The Clerk is instructed to forward a copy of the petition to each member of the Board, and Mr. Piercey is informed that the Board will take the matter into consideration as soon as possible.

DANGEROUS CHIMNEYS.

Alderman Foley suggested to the Board that an inspection should be made throughout the City and a report made as to dangerous chimneys; he knew of a number of chimney tops in which there were loose crocks and loose bricks dangerous to the public, and of which the owners probably had no knowledge; he thought it would be worth while for the City to hire a man to go around the City inspecting and to make a report.

Referred to Controller Murphy and the City Engineer, as Inspector of Buildings, for report.

HENNESSEY PROPERTY YOUNG AND GOTTINGEN STREETS.

Alderman Godwin called attention of the Board to dangerous chimneys on the Hennessey property at the corner of Gottingen and West Young Streets, under agreement for purchase by the City, and also to the fact that two privy pits remain exposed on the property.

The matter of privy pits is referred to the City Health Board.

*Members ✓*

*Carl Murphy  
City Engineer ✓*

*J. A. Waters ✓*

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As to the chimneys the City Engineer informed the Board that the City has not yet come into possession of the property, Mr. Ternan, the owner, not having yet furnished the deed to the City.

UNDERKEEPER CITY PRISON.

Controller Harris recommended the appointment of William Marriott as an Underkeeper at the City Prison, and nominates him for the position. The nomination is seconded by Controller Halliday and passed.

CITY LOT - QUINPOOL ROAD AND CHEBUCTO ROAD.

Read report City Engineer re application of Bethany Church for acquisition of a City lot on Quinpool and Chebucto Roads, recommending that the City retain the property.

The Board is addressed by Harry Piers.

The report of the City Engineer is unanimously adopted.

FIREMEN ON ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE.

His Worship the Mayor informed the Board that he had been telephoned to on behalf of Vincent Brunt and Thomas Hurley, two callmen in the Fire Department, who had complained that they had not received their pay as call-firemen for the last quarter.

Referred to Controller Halliday for report.

CITY HALL MESSENGER.

Walter Horne, the father of an applicant for the position of Messenger at the City Hall, appeared before the Board asking that the Board appoint his son to the office. Deferred.

QUEEN STREET DUMPS.

Read letter Dougald Macgillivray complaining of the condition of dumps on Fenwick Street and on Queen Street.

The City Engineer informed the Board that the City is not dumping any garbage at either of these dumps. If

Gov Grant  
Council ✓

Council ✓

Cont - Halliday ✓

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offensive matter is being deposited there by private persons the Police Department should deal with the matter.

✓  
D Macgillivray  
J A Waters ✓  
Chief of Police

The complaint is referred to the City Health Board for attention and a copy of the report, together with an extract from the minutes of the Board relating to the matter are ordered to be forwarded to the Chief of police.

ACCOUNT FOR INTEREST UNDERGROUND TELEPHONE CONDUITS.

Read account Telephone Company, \$4.37, for interest for the month of April on account, \$856.24, for the laying of underground conduits for electric wires.

✓  
Cont Murphy  
City Solicitor

Referred to Controller Murphy and the city Solicitor for report.

WAR - CONFERENCE OF MAYORS RE UNEMPLOYED.

Read letter Mayor of Winnipeg re proposed conference at Ottawa of the Mayors of the various cities of Canada to wait upon the Dominion Government in respect to the problem of unemployed, covering copies of telegrams from the Mayors of a number of Cities and towns. Filed.

WATER BILL 14 LIVINGSTON STREET - MILTON HUBLEY.

Read report City Engineer re water bill 14 Livingston Street, Milton Hubley.

Alderman Godwin addressed the Board stating that the understanding was in connection with bonds given upon the extension of water, that when additional houses were erected within the pipe line a reduction in water rates would be made in favor of the property owners signing the original bond.

✓  
Engineer

The Engineer's report is referred back to him for further report together with a <sup>separate</sup> ~~joint~~ report as to whether the condition referred to by Alderman Godwin has been and is being complied with.

WATER BILL 22 HARVEY STREET - MRS. AGNES B. SILVER.

Read report City Engineer re water bill 22 Harvey Street, Mrs. Agnes B. Silver. Deferred.

✓  
Committee  
B/C

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COLUMBUS STREET SEWER AND WATER.

Read report City Engineer re sewer and water extension Columbus Street, from North Creighton Street west. Approved.

PEPPERELL STREET SEWER AND WATER.

Read report City Engineer re sewer and water extension Pepperell Street, between Presbn and Oxford Streets. Approved.

COLLECTION OF GARBAGE AND ASHES.

Controller McKeen calls attention of the Board to the carelessness of teamsters employed in the collection of ashes and garbage, particularly in regard to the spilling of ashes and the scattering of paper, etc. over the streets, and the throwing of receptacles indiscriminately into the gutters or over the sidewalks. He suggested that the receptacles should be returned by the garbage collectors to the alleyways, etc, of the occupants of premises.

Controller Harris and His Worship the Mayor referred to the destroying of receptacles by the garbage collectors.

The City Engineer informed the Board that the City teams are all furnished with coverings for vehicles to prevent the scattering of loose material and that they have instructions to use the same. In his opinion it would not add any expense to the service for the men to return the receptacles where it is possible to the premises of occupants instead of throwing them indiscriminately into the gutter as at present. He states that this suggestion will be put into effect as an experiment next week.

The Engineer is instructed to issue notices to the public to that effect.

SOUTH STREET SEWER.

The City Engineer is instructed to insert a clause in the proposed contract for excavation for sewer, South Street, that City laborers shall have the preference in employment.

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The City Engineer stated that this provision is already included in the fair wage clause.

Engineer ✓

CATTLE POUNDS.

Controller Harris reported that the portion of the City property adjoining the garbage incinerator could be used as a cattle pound for that district.

Cont-Harris ✓

His Worship the Mayor informed the Board that a portion of the Cross property now owned by the Exhibition Commission could be utilized for a cattle pound.

The matter is referred back to Controller Harris for further report.

CAMP HILL CEMETERY.

Henry N. Paint appeared before the Board complaining that a tree on the grave of his son has been cut down, and that also a fence on another lot owned by an estate for which he is executor had been destroyed.

Mr. Paint is informed that there will be a meeting of the Cemetery Commission at the Cemetery at 5 o'clock this afternoon, and he is requested to attend said meeting and lay his complaint before that body.

180 GOTTINGEN STREET - GODWIN PROPERTY.

City Solicitor ✓

Alderman Godwin submitted to the Board a letter from James Godwin, 59 Russell Street, re street line at property owned by him at 180 Gottingen Street.

Referred to the City Solicitor for report.

WATER BILL 22 BILBY STREET - HUGH ROGERS.

Engineer ✓

A complaint of excessive charge for water, Hugh Rogers, 22 Bilby Street, is referred to the City Engineer for report.

CITY PRISON SUPPLIES.

Cont-Harris ✓

Controller Harris informed the Board that the contract for the supply of bread for the City Prison has expired.

Controller Harris is requested to report on the matter of calling for tenders for all supplies required for the City Prison for the current year.

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CONTRACTS FOR SUPPLIES.

The City Clerk is instructed to submit to the Board a schedule showing the holders of all contracts with the City for supplies, giving the date of expiry and the approximate quantities remaining undelivered and the amounts involved.

*City Clerk*

ELECTRIC ADVERTISING SIGNS.

Read minutes Board of Control meeting March 29th, 1915, re electric advertising signs. The matter is further deferred.

*B/C*

RECORD OF PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

The Clerk informed the Board that he had been waited upon by E. M. Vieth for payment of \$10.00 per month for furnishing the City Assessors with a record of transfers of real property.

*Cont. McKean*

He desired to know from what appropriation the sum would be paid.

Referred to Controller McKean for report.

TENDERS FOR POLICE MOTOR CYCLE.

Tenders are received and opened for the supply of a motor cycle for the Police Department, as follows:-

Morton & Cragg, \$425.00 and \$375.00.

Alden L. Lavers, \$400.00 less \$75.00 for old machine now in use.

*Cont. Harris  
Chief of Police*

R. L. Archibald, catalogue prices plus \$50.00 extra for certain attachments named.

Referred to Controller Harris and the Chief of Police for report.

POLICE AND CITY PRISON TRANSPORTATION VAN.

Read extract minutes Board of Control March 12th, 1915, re purchase of a motor van for the Police and City Prison Departments.

*Cont. Harris  
Chief of Police*

Referred to Controller Harris and the Chief of Police for report.

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STREET TRAFFIC ORDINANCE.

The Ordinance relating to traffic on streets referred back to the Board of Control by the City Council at a meeting held February 4th, 1915, is referred to Controller Harris for report;

*Cont-Harris*

DILAPIDATED BUILDINGS, CAMPBELL ROAD.

The matter of dilapidated buildings on Campbell Road complained of some time ago is referred to Controller Harris for report, as to whether the cause of complaint has been removed.

*Cont-Harris*

E. P. ALLISON'S RETAINING WALL, OXFORD STREET.

Read extract minutes of Board of Control 16th of September, 1914, re retaining wall, E. P. Allison, Oxford Street, south of Coburg Road.

*Cont-Murphy  
City Engineer*

Referred to Controller Murphy and the City Engineer for report.

The Board adjourned.

*L. D. Wagoner*  
CITY CLERK.

*P. J. Weston*

MAYOR.

Council Chamber, City Hall,

Halifax, N. S.

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The Board of Control met this morning at 11 o'clock; present His Worship the Mayor and Controllers Murphy, McKeen, Halliday and Harris.

UNDERKEEPER CITY PRISON.

On recommendation of Controller Harris, William Marriott, who was at the last meeting of the Board recommended to the City Council for appointment as an Underkeeper at the City Prison, is appointed to temporarily act as an Underkeeper until the next City Council meeting and ordered to be sworn into office forthwith.

WAR - PAY OF FIREMEN ON MILITARY DUTY.

Controller Halliday reports in respect to the non-payment of salaries for the quarter ending April 30th, to Vincent Brunt and William Hurley as call firemen who are on active military duty, submitting resolutions passed by the Board of Control November 18th, 1914 and February 10th, 1915.

Moved by Controller McKeen, seconded by Controller Halliday that the resolution passed by the Board of Control February 10th, 1915, that the pay of these men cease from January 31st, 1915, be reaffirmed by this Board.

Moved in amendment by Controller Murphy, seconded by Controller Harris that the said Brunt and Haley be paid their salaries as call firemen for the quarter ending April 30th, 1915, and that payment be continued to them during the present war until some other principle for payment to officials on military duty is adopted.

The amendment is put and passed.

PLEASANT STREET SIDEWALK.

Read report City Engineer re construction of a sidewalk on the west side of Pleasant Street between Morris Street and South Street, out of its turn. Approved.

*Gov report - ✓*

*Bl e ✓  
as auditor ✓  
actg chief fin Dept ✓*

*Council ✓*

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MATERIAL FOR STREET REPAIRS.

Read report City Engineer re material for street repairs with particular reference to soil being removed from Gottingen Street sidewalk. Filed.

Engineer ✓  
His Worship, the Mayor ✓  
Cant. Murphy ✓

PUBLIC LANDING DARTMOUTH FERRY SLIP.

Read complaint William Grant as to conditions existing at the public landing at the foot of George Street through obstruction by particular individuals by excessive occupation.

Referred to His Worship the Mayor and Controller Murphy for report.

WATER BILL 119 UPPER WATER STREET - BROOKFIELD BROS.

Read report City Engineer re water bill 119 Upper Water Street, Brookfield Bros. Approved.

Council ✓

WATER BILL CENTRAL WHARF, JOSEPH WOOD & CO.

Read report City Engineer re water bill Joseph Wood & Co., Central Wharf.

Engineer ✓  
Jos. Wood & Co. ✓  
City Collector ✓  
Clerk ✓  
Council ✓

Approved, and a copy ordered to be forwarded to Messrs. Joseph Wood & Co.

STREET SPRINKLING?

Harry C. Murphy appeared before the Board requesting that the watering carts be operated on Brunswick Street north of Cornwallis Street to allay the dust nuisance.

Mr. Murphy is informed that the carts are now out.

WATER BILL KIETH BUILDING, BARRINGTON STREET.

Read report City Engineer May 12th, 1915, re water bill Kieth Building, Barrington Street.

Engineer ✓  
Clerk of Work ✓  
Douses Kieth ✓  
Council ✓

It is unanimously decided to reduce the total bill, \$140.08, for the period ending September 14th, 1914, to \$100.00, Mr. Donald Kieth to be forwarded a copy of the City Engineer's report and to be notified to be cautious in future in regard to the use of water.

DR. F. V. WOODBURY'S ACCOUNT AS ACTING CITY MEDICAL OFFICER

Agreeably to notice, Dr. F. V. Woodbury appeared before the Board on the matter of his account, \$590.00, (59 days @

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\$10.00 per day) for services as Acting City Medical Officer subsequent to the death of Dr. Trenaman.

Dr. Woodbury informed the Board that he had been repeatedly called by heads of various of the Civic Departments to attend as Medical Officer. He claimed that the account was very reasonable, and that he had at first intended to charge the City at the rate of \$20.00 per day.

Moved by Controller McKeen, that Dr. Woodbury be paid for his services at the rate of \$7.50 per day, or a total of \$450.00.

Dr. Woodbury stated that for the purpose of having the matter settled expeditiously he would be prepared to take \$490.00 if the City will pay him that amount by the 20th inst.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller McKeen that Dr. Woodbury be paid \$490.00 in settlement of his claim, the difference in amount between Dr. Woodbury's claim and the fixed salary of the City Medical Officer to be paid out of appropriations for the different Departments for which he rendered services. Motion passed.

HOLLIS STREET SIDEWALK.

The City Engineer is instructed to repair the sidewalk on the west side of Hollis Street between Bishop Street and Morris Street.

CHEBUCTO ROAD - ST. MATTHIAS CHURCH.

A. E. B. Dauphinee appeared before the Board asking an early determination as to the application of St. Matthias Church for the construction of a curbing at Chebucto Road from the corner of Windsor Street to the western end of their property, in exchange for a deed of a strip of land on Chebucto Road for the widening of the street.

The City Engineer verbally reported.

The matter is referred to the City Engineer for report in writing as to the value of the land proposed to be deeded by the Church to the City and as to the cost of curbing.

*See next meeting ✓*

*Engineer ✓*

*Engineer ✓*

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WATER BILLS A. P. HEALY - 74, 78, 80 WEST STREET, 39 NORTH PARK STREET AND 118 CORNWALLIS STREET.

Read report City Engineer re water bills Arthur P. Healy, 74, 78, 80 West Street, 39 North Park Street and 118 Cornwallis Street.

The report is adopted and a copy ordered to be forwarded to Mr. Healy.

WATER BILL 167 HOLLIS STREET - MISS M. A. THOMSON.

Read report City Engineer re water meter bill Miss M. A. Thomson, 167 Hollis Street. Approved.

WATER BILL 50 AND 60 WEST YOUNG STREET - ROBT. THOMPSON.

Read report City Engineer re water bill 50 and 60 West Young Street, Robert Thompson. Approved.

WATER BILL 14 WOODHILL STREET - JOHN G. O'TOOLE.

Read report City Engineer re water bill 14 Woodhill Street, John G. O'Toole. Approved, and a copy ordered to be forwarded to Mr. O'Toole.

WATER BILL 310 GOTTINGEN STREET - JOSEPH D. BARRY.

Read report City Engineer re water bill Joseph D. Barry, 310 Gottingen Street.

Moved by Controller Murphy, seconded by Controller Harris that said bill, \$15.59, be reduced to \$7.00. Motion passed, and a copy ordered to be forwarded to Mr. Barry.

EMPLOYMENT C. F. MacGILLIVRAY.

Read application C. F. MacGillivray, 20 Macara Street, for reemployment by the City as a sub-foreman on sewer construction.

The City Engineer verbally reported against the re-employment of Mr. MacGillivray.

The application is referred to Controller Murphy and the City engineer to deal with.

KENT STREET CONCRETE SIDEWALK.

Read petition George R. Hart for concrete sidewalk south side of Kent Street.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

*R. D. Healy  
Engineer  
A. P. Healy*

*Engineer  
Miss M. A. Thomson*

*Engineer  
Robt. Thompson*

*Engineer  
John G. O'Toole*

*Engineer,  
Clerk of Works  
J. D. Barry  
Council*

*Engineer  
Cont. Murphy*

*Engineer*

*Estate*

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OILING STREETS - DUST NUISANCE.

Read letter Miss S. J. Wilson complaining of the dust nuisance and enquiring as to the steps proposed to be taken by the City in connection with oiling of streets.

*Miss Wilson ✓  
Engineer ✓*

The Secretary is instructed to inform Miss Wilson that the watering carts have now been routed for the portion of Brunswick Street in which she lives, and that an Act was passed at the last session of the Legislature authorizing the City to deal with the matter of oiling of streets.

CITY MARKET - CARETAKER.

Read application James H. Collins, 214 Grafton Street, and John Johnson, 177 Maynard Street, for the position of caretaker of the City Market. Filed.

STREET SPRINKLING - DUMP MORRIS STREET - SIDNEY LOCKE.

*Engineer ✓*

Read letter Sidney Locke re street sprinkling and re dump on City property at the foot of Morris Street.

Referred to the City engineer.

WORKS DEPARTMENT LABORERS INCREASE OF PAY.

*Auditor ✓  
Engineer ✓  
P.C. ✓  
clerk ✓  
workmen ✓*

Read petition City workmen for an increase of pay from 22¢ per hour to 25¢ per hour.

Controller Murphy is requested to inform the workmen that the estimates for the present year having been already determined upon, that their petition cannot be dealt with until the estimates for next year are brought up for consideration.

OCEAN TERMINALS BLASTING.

*Cont Murphy ✓  
A.G. Halliburton ✓*

Read letter A. A. Halliburton suggesting that greater precaution be exercised by the contractors excavating for the Ocean Terminals in their blasting operations through the residential district.

Controller Murphy is requested to confer with the contractors for the Ocean Terminals with respect to the manner of carrying on their blasting operations and report to the Board. The Secretary is instructed to acknowledge receipt of Mr. Halliburton's letter and to inform him as to the action of the Board.

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CITY PRISON SUPPLIES.

Controller Harris reported in connection with contracts for supplies for the City Prison that it has been the practice of the City Prison Management to purchase drygoods from J. & M. Murphy, the only wholesale drygoods house in the City, at wholesale prices. It is decided to continue the present system.

Secretary  
Gov Grant ✓

As to groceries, bread and meat, the Controller reported that the tenders have expired and he recommended that tenders be called for by advertisement in the newspapers. Approved.

POLICE DEPARTMENT MOTOR CYCLE.

Controller Harris verbally reported in connection with tenders re motor cycle for the Police Department referred to him at the last meeting, that he has since received an offer from R. L. Archibald of \$100.00 for the old cycle now in use. The tenders are referred back to Controller Harris for the purpose of securing competitive tests between the machines offered and to secure from the tenderers a guarantee for a period of at least 12 months against defective parts or workmanship, and to report at next meeting.

Cont. Harris ✓

INSURANCE CITY PROPERTY.

Read report Clerk of Works re the insurance of City property to the extent of \$90,000.00 in Rainnie & Keator agencies, recommending the substitution of the North Western National Insurance Company of Milwaukee for the Lumber Insurance Company. Approved, and the account \$479.99, for one year's premiums, passed.

Clerk of Works  
Conway ✓

CITY PRISON.

Controller Harris informed the Board that in consequence of the recent construction of a chimney in the City Prison, certain papering and painting are required. Referred to Controller Harris for action.

Cont. Harris ✓

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COAL WEIGHERS.

Read report Coal Weighers for April, showing each weigher to have received for the month \$44.72. Filed.

TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL.

The Board decides to meet on Monday afternoon, the 17th inst. at 4 o'clock for the purpose of discussing matters in connection with the Tuberculosis Hospital, the Secretary to notify the Executive of the Hospital to appear before the Board.

WATER EXTENSION ROSEBANK AVENUE, BLOOMINGDALE TERRACE AND NORWOOD STREET.

Read petition Ralph P. Bell for water extension in Rosebank Park to cover Rosebank Avenue, Bloomingdale Terrace and Norwood Street.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

The Board adjourned.

Council  
Members ✓  
Engineer ✓

*P J McInnis*

MAYOR.

*L Fred Worsinger*

CITY CLERK.

Council Chamber, City Hall,

Halifax, N. S.

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The Board of Control met this morning at 11 o'clock; present His Worship the Mayor and Controllers Harris, Murphy, McKeen and Halliday.

DR. F. V. WOODBURY'S ACCOUNT AS ACTING CITY MEDICAL OFFICER.

In respect to this claim, the City Auditor reported that \$150.00 of the amount may be paid out of the salary of the City Medical Officer for 1914-15, and the balance, \$340.00, out of Contingent Account for that year. Approved.

STREET SPRINKLING.

Read letter Sidney Locke re street sprinkling east end of Morris Street.

Referred to Controller Murphy.

SALARY T. W. J. LYNCH.

Read application T. W. J. Lynch for increase in salary to \$1500.00 a year.

Referred to Controller Murphy and the City Engineer for report.

DUFFUS STREET AND LADY HAMMOND ROAD SEWER AND WATER.

William N. McDonald appeared before the Board requesting that the sewer and water systems be extended in Duffus Street to Lady Hammond Road. (See printed minutes of Council March 23rd, 1914, p. 476).

The matter is referred to the City Engineer for further report.

TRAMWAY EXTENSION CAMPBELL ROAD.

E. A. Saunders, Secretary of the Board of Trade, and John T. Joy, representing the Trades & Labor Council, addressed the Board asking that the Board of Control request the Tramway Company to extend their line beyond its present termination on Campbell Road about 100 yards to the overhead bridge.

Approved, and the Secretary directed accordingly.

See last mts  
Auditor ✓  
Council ✓

Cont. Murphy ✓

Cont. Murphy ✓  
Engineer ✓

Engineer ✓

24 Ebe Iron Co ✓

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OVERHEAD BRIDGE FROM LOCKMAN STREET TO THE DOCKYARD.

*Engineer ✓*  
E. A. Saunders and John T. Joy addressed the Board requesting that the Government be asked to construct the proposed overhead bridge from Lockman Street to the Dockyard diagonally from the Head of Artz Street to the south Dockyard gate instead of straight down Artz Street, together with the necessary stairways.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

DAYLIGHT SAVING SCHEME.

Read letter Board of Trade as follows:-

Halifax, May 12th, 1915.

His Worship the Mayor  
and Members Board of Control,  
Halifax, N. S.

Gentlemen:-

We are asked to join in a general movement throughout Canada to introduce the daylight saving scheme, and the matter will be placed before the Government as soon as all the expressions of opinion have been received - the matter being now in the hands of the business associations of Ontario. The proposal is -

"That from and after two o'clock in the morning of the first Sunday in April until two o'clock in the morning of the first Sunday in November in each year, the Standard Time shall be one hour in advance of the Standard Time now in use. The Time hereby established shall be known as Standard Time and when any period of time is mentioned in any Act of Parliament, Deed, or other legal instrument, the time mentioned or referred to shall, unless it is otherwise stated, be held to be Standard Time.

That Greenwich mean time, as used for the purpose of astronomy and navigation, shall not be affected.

That this time shall apply to the whole of the Dominion of Canada except the Yukon Territory."

*Coul. McKeen ✓  
" Harris ✓*  
The matter was discussed by the Council of this Board and it was decided to ask delegates from your honorable body, the Dartmouth Town Council, the Trades and Labor Council and representatives of the retail and wholesale merchants. This meeting will probably take place next week, and I would respectfully ask you to appoint delegates to attend.

Trusting this matter will have your consideration,

E. A. Saunders,  
Secretary Board of Trade.

Referred to Controllers McKeen and Harris for report.

CHEBUCTO ROAD AND WINDSOR STREET - MATTHIAS CHURCH.

Read report City Engineer re street line and curbing

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Chebucto Road and Windsor Street at St. Matthias Church property.

Moved by Controller Murphy, that the report be adopted and a copy forwarded to A. E. B. Dauphinee, for the Management of the Church. Approved.

FAIR WAGE CLAUSES IN CITY CONTRACTS.

Read letter Trades and Labor Council re fair wage clauses in City contracts.

The Secretary is instructed to notify the Labor Council that the matter is being attended to in City contracts.

COBURG ROAD SIDEWALK.

Read letter Archibald Crease re condition of sidewalk on the north side of Coburg Road below Oxford Street. Deferred.

CITY MARKET BUILDING.

Read certificate Architect Dumaresq for a progress payment of \$1500.00 to Longard Bros. on account of heating contract at the City Market Building.

Approved, and the amount ordered to be paid,

NUISANCE FROM SLAUGHTER HOUSE, FERTILIZER WORKS OR PIGGERIES.

Read letter William Orr complaining of smell from either the slaughter house, fertilizer works or piggeries in the north end of the City.

Ordered to be referred to the City Health Board, and Mr. Orr to be requested to confer with Mr. Watters, the Secretary of that Board.

WAR - UNEMPLOYED PROBLEM.

Read letter His Worship the Mayor of Winnipeg re proposed conference of Mayors of Canada on the question of unemployed in cities caused by the war situation,

ELECTRIC ADVERTISING SIGNS.

Read extract from meeting of the Board of Control 29th March, 1915, re electric advertising signs.

Referred to Controller Murphy for report.

*Engineer ✓  
A. E. B. Dauphinee ✓*

*Secy - Trades Council ✓*

*B/C ✓  
Schenker ✓*

*Arch & Works ✓*

*J. A. Watters ✓  
Wm. Orr ✓*

*Cont. Murphy ✓*

May 14th, 1915.

SCATTERING OF PAPER ON STREETS.

The Secretary is instructed to write the Secretary of the School Board requesting that the teachers educate the children to deposit waste paper in receptacles provided for that purpose.

*Miss Wilson ✓  
Secretary.*

The Chairman of the School Board, Alderman Finlay, being present, stated that the teachers this week lectured the children on this matter.

HEBER HARTLEN'S WELL - LONGARD ROAD.

Heber Hartlen appeared before the Board again complaining that his well on Longard Road had been destroyed by drainage from the street, that he has been using water for his tenants from the City service at the stone crusher, that the stone crusher is about to be shut down, and he desired the privilege of continuing to secure water there, and offered to pay any expenses.

*Engineer ✓*

The City Engineer is authorized to lay such pipes as may be necessary to afford Mr. Hartlen a supply of water, Mr. Hartlen to pay any expenses incurred and to also pay for water used.

TENDERS FOR SEWER, SOUTH STREET.

Tenders for sewer, South Street, to drain houses of the Cranston Building Co. are received and opened as follows:-

*Council ✓*

Donald Sutherland & Son.....	\$5.75 per ft.
Daniel Stewart.....	6.37 "
Robert Daw.....	6.73 "
Stockley Co., Ltd.....	6.85 "
James Doyle.....	6.80 "
Peter Mancuso.....	6.20 "

The tender of Donald Sutherland & Son, being the lowest, is recommended for acceptance.

STREET REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS.

Alderman Finaly and R. B. Colwell addressed the Board requesting certain repairs and improvements to streets in Ward Two, and submitted a memo. of work required on Brenton Street, Jubilee Road, Summer Street, Bishop Street, parked sidewalks, Walnut Street, Coburg Road, LeMarchant Street,

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Seymour Street, Henry Street and Morris Street. They also desired an early cleaning up of streets in the west end of the City, and the construction of one or more public lavatories.

*Case of Murphy  
Engineer*

The memorandum is referred to Controller Murphy and the City Engineer.

The Board adjourned.

*L. Fred Monaghan*  
CITY CLERK.

*P. J. Martin*

CHAIRMAN.

Council Chamber,  
City Hall,

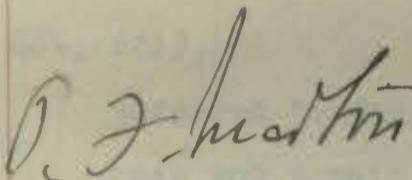
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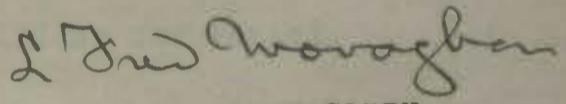
The Board of Control met this evening at 8 o'clock; present His Worship the Mayor and Controllers McKeen, Halliday, Harris and Murphy.

SCIENTIFIC ASSESSMENT - ASSESSMENT SYSTEM.

The Board met for the purpose of having an informal discussion on the questions of the Civic Assessment System and as to the instituting of a scientific mode of realty valuation.

After discussing these matters with the Board of Assessors, who were present, the Board adjourned.

  
CHAIRMAN

  
CITY CLERK.

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The Board of Control met this morning at 11 o'clock; present His Worship the Mayor and Controllers McKeen, Halliday, Murphy and Harris.

ELECTRIC SIGNS.

Read letter Civic Improvement League asking a delay in final decision on the question of projecting electric signs until the League has time to secure special information to lay before the Board. The request is complied with.

IDIOT BOY-LEO HENNEBERRY.

Read letter R. Wilson requesting that the civic authorities take action to have safely housed an idiot boy named Leo Henneberry, who is making himself obnoxious by accosting pedestrians <sup>at</sup> on the north end of Campbell Road. (See minutes Board of Control April 1914-15, pp. 664, 681).

Referred to Controller Halliday for report.

LOAN FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Read letter Provincial Secretary covering Order in Council directing the City to issue Debentures to raise the sum of Thirty-six Thousand One Hundred and Fourteen Dollars and Seventy-five Cents (\$36,114.75) required by the Board of School Commissioners to pay for erecting a new Acadian School building.

Moved by Controller Murphy, seconded by Controller Harris that the City Clerk acknowledge receipt of the Order in Council, at the same time expressing the regret of the Board of Control that the Government passed the Order during war conditions in view of the opposition of the City to the floating of a loan for a new Acadian School building this year, and informing the Provincial Secretary that the City will make a request to have the financial arrangements as between the City and the Board of School Commissioners

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so amended that the City shall have control of all capital expenditure on public schools. Motion passed.

The Secretary is instructed to notify the Board of School Commissioners of the receipt of the Order in Council and to inform them that the matter has been referred to Controller McKeen for report as to whether this loan will be floated separately or as to whether it will be financed with the City's borrowings.

DUFFUS STREET, LADE HAMMOND ROAD - SEWER AND WATER.

Read report City Engineer re sewer and water extension Duffus Street and Lady Hammond Road.

Referred back to the City Engineer for a report showing separately the estimated cost of the proposed sewer and water extension and the estimated amount of receipts from abutters.

WORKS DEPARTMENT MONTHLY FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The Clerk of Works is instructed to furnish each member of the Board with a copy of the financial statement of the Works Department.

OVERHEAD BRIDGE ARTZ STREET TO DOCK YARD.

Read report City Engineer re overhead foot bridge proposed to be erected by the Intercolonial Railway from Artz Street to the Dockyard.

The Board unanimously decided to concur in the proposition for the erection of such a bridge and the Secretary is instructed to notify the Board of Trade and John T. Joy, representing the Labor Council, accordingly.

STREET LIGHTING - FINES FOR LIGHTS OUT.

Read report City Electrician that the accident at the Tramway Works accounts for not more than one hundred of the one hundred and forty <sup>four</sup> lamps out

*Provincial Secretary ✓  
Secty. School Board ✓  
Cont. McKeen ✓  
Council ✓*

*Engineer ✓*

*Clerk of Works ✓*

*Engineer ✓  
Cassander ✓  
John T. Joy ✓*

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for which it is proposed to collect fines. The City Solicitor is requested for a report as to his opinion what the proportion of fines should be under the circumstances. A copy of the Electricians' report is ordered to be forwarded to the City Solicitor.

City Solicitor ✓

IVANHOE STREET ELECTRIC LIGHT.

Read petition Walter A. Black for an electric light at the corner of Ivanhoe and Inglis Streets.

Engineer ✓

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

CONTRACTS FOR BRICK AND CEMENT.

Read letter Piercey Supply Company notifying the City that in order to receive the benefit of the two per cent discount offered it will be necessary for the City to pay cash on delivery of goods.

Clerk's works ✓  
City Auditor ✓  
City Engineer ✓

The Clerk of Works and the City Auditor are instructed to pay cash upon receipt of goods.

WATER BILL 53 LONGARD ROAD- MRS. J. S. PARKER.

Controller Murphy submits water bill Mrs. J. S. Parker 53 Longard Road claimed to be excessive.

Engineer ✓

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

CITY PRISON.

Read report Governor of City Prison for the month of March including a recommendation for the appointment of an additional underkeeper. Governor Grant being present addresses the Board in support of his recommendation.

Cont. Harris ✓  
Gov Grant ✓

Referred to Controller Harris and Governor Grant for further report.

Accounts for the month amount to \$355.31 are a passed for payment.

Council

ELECTRIC LIGHT ONTARIO STREET.

The City Engineer is instructed to change the mast arm on the electric light pole at the corner of Ontario and May Streets.

Engineer ✓

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QUINPOOL ROAD ELECTRIC LIGHT.

The City Engineer is requested to report on electric light at the corner of Windsor Street and Quinpool Road.

DRAINAGE NORTH STREET AT DUBLIN STREET.

The Secretary is instructed to request the City Health Board to notify Mrssrs, Hart and Bell to properly drain their property at corner of North and Dublin Streets where the surface water now creates a pond.

GAS WORKS - OCEAN TERMINALS.

J. R. Blackett, Comptroller of the Halifax Electric Tramway Company, addresses the Board, informing them that the present gas works property of the Company is required for the Ocean Terminals Railway and that it will be necessary for the Company to build new works. The Company therefore desires the approval of the City for such site as they may select. The Company has in view three properties, on one of which they desire permission of the City to erect their new plant, viz.- the site at their own present car barns, the Dominion Wharf property, or the Arlantic Fisheries Ltd. Wharf property.

Mr. Blackett is requested to submit his application to the Board in writing.

NORTH STREET AND GLADSTONE STREET DRAINAGE.

The City Solicitor is instructed to immediately take such proceedings as may be necessary against the Nova Scotia Car Works, Ltd., to prevent them from draining water from their premises across Gladstone and North Streets.

IMPROVEMENTS WARD FIVE.

Read letter Alderman Isnor covering schedule of improvements Ward Five, including the following streets:- Lockman Street, Brunswick Street, Gottingen Street, Maynard Street, Windsor Street, Cornwallis Street, Cunard Street,

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Gerrish Street, West Street, Charles Street, North Street, Chebucto Road and Uniacke Street.

A copy of the Alderman's letter and schedule is ordered to be forwarded to each member of the Board.

MINUTES OF BOARD MEETINGS.

The matter of furnishing copies of the minutes of the Board of Control meetings is referred to Controller McKeen for report.

HACK AND MOTOR CAB LICENSES.

Read list of applications for licenses for horse drawn hacks and auto hacks.

Referred to Controller Harris and the Chief of Police for report.

SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS.

City Prison.

Moir's Ltd.	Bread	\$24.53
Wentzells Ltd.	Groceries	59.13
W. A. Maling & Co.	Oxheads	22.00
Stairs Son & Morrow	Hardware	3.26
A. Gunn & Co.	Feed	38.52
Robt. Taylor & Co.	Shoes	7.50
David Roche	Glass	1.61
Acadian Recorder	Advertising	4.65
Imperial Oil Co.	Grease	1.50
Neil Fox	Supplies	13.10
Black & Flinn	Lime	2.50
Hugh D. McKenzie	Coal	138.00
Hillis & Sons	Fittings	1.00
Hfx. Electric Tram Co.	Current	5.10
Maritime Telephone Co.	Rental	4.50
Irwin & Sons	Drugs	8.10
John White & Co.	Enamelware	20.31
		<u>\$355.31</u>

The Board adjourned.

*R. J. Martin*

CHAIRMAN.

*L. J. Wragg*

CITY CLERK.

*Members of  
Engineers*

*Cont. McKeen*

*Cont. Harris  
Chief of Police*

*Council*

Council Chamber, City Hall,

Halifax, N. S.

May 17th, 1915:

The Board of Control met this afternoon at 4 o'clock; present His Worship the Mayor and Controllers Murphy, McKeen, Halliday and Harris.

TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL.

The Board met for the purpose of discussing the matter of the Tuberculosis Hospital, with particular reference to the financial arrangement between the Hospital Board and the City of Halifax.

There were in attendance, at the request of the Board, Mrs. A. Ivan Mader, Mrs. William Schon, J. Fred. Fraser, and Joseph A. Chisholm, K.C., of the Board of Management of the Tuberculosis Hospital, and W. A. Afflect, its Secretary.

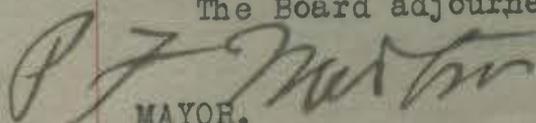
After discussion it was mutually agreed that the entire liability of the City in connection with the annual operations of the Hospital is limited to \$2,500,00, and that the Hospital is to be conducted so that <sup>that</sup> ~~sum shall~~ shall not be exceeded in any year.

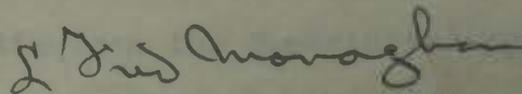
Mr. Chisholm, Mr. Fraser and Controller McKeen are appointed a committee to endeavor to secure for the Hospital a deed of the Flinn property, Quinpool Road, which was formerly occupied by the institution, through the favor of the Government.

Alderman Brown, on behalf of the residents in the neighborhood of the City Home, urged that the building on the City Home property now occupied as a Tuberculosis Hospital, be vacated according to agreement.

Mr. Fraser stated that every effort is being made to secure other premises, but no suitable building has as yet been secured. Mr. Fraser further stated that the Board of Management are in hopes of being able to get back to Hazelwood this fall.

The Board adjourned.

  
MAYOR.

  
CITY CLERK.

Council Chamber, City Hall,  
Halifax, N. S.,

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The Board of Control met this morning at 11 o'clock; present His Worship the Mayor and Controllers Murphy, McKeen, Halliday and Harris.

RUSSELL STREET SIDEWALK.

Read petition for concrete sidewalk north side of Russell Street from Campbell Road to Albert Street.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

CITY HEALTH BOARD ACCOUNTS.

Read report City Health Board covering accounts for payment amounting to \$566.61. Approved.

SODDED SIDEWALKS ROBIE STREET.

Read petition D. G. Thompson and Susie A. Sims re damages to sodded sidewalks, Robie Street.

Referred to His Worship the Mayor for conference with the Chief of Police.

INSANE PATIENTS NOVA SCOTIA HOSPITAL.

Read report Controller Halliday and B. J. Mulcahy, Superintendent of the City Home, re the admission and the maintenance of insane patients, Nova Scotia Hospital. (See minutes Board of Control February 19th, 1915, pp. 816, 817 and May 3rd, 1915, p. 7).

The matter is referred to Controller Halliday and the City Solicitor for further report, and copies of the report are ordered to be forwarded to the City Solicitor and the Superintendent of the City Home.

BOWER ROAD AND FRANCKLYN STREET CROSSINGS.

Read report City Engineer covering letter from the Superintending Engineer of the Ocean Terminals as follows:-

City Engineer's Office,  
Halifax, May 5th, 1915.

His Worship the Mayor,  
Sir:-

I have received a letter from the Superintending

*Engineer ✓*

*Council*

*Mayor ✓  
Chief of Police ✓*

*Cont. Halliday ✓  
City Solicitor ✓  
B. J. Mulcahy ✓*

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Engineer of the Halifax Ocean Terminals, a copy of which is attached, in which the Engineer asks what the City's policy will be in reference to a proposed extension of Robie Street or Connaught Avenue to a point at or near the junction of Francklyn Street and Bower Road.

During the last two years the City adopted a policy which contemplates the construction of Connaught Avenue sooner or later from Francklyn Street near the Basin. It will be much easier to get the bridge constructed now while the railway is under construction than after the work is finished, but if the City does not propose to do anything for years, we could not ask with a good grace that the bridge be erected now when there is no use for it.

Under the circumstances, I am submitting the matter to you for a decision as to the policy which the City shall follow.

F. W. W. Doane.  
City Engineer.

Halifax, N. S., April 8th, 1915.

F. W. W. Doane, Esq.,  
City Engineer,  
Halifax, N; S.

Dear Sir:-

We are considering the matter of a permanent bridge crossing at Bower Road and the layout of the City Streets would indicate that looking to the future a suitable location for the crossing would be on the line of Robie Street produced to meet Francklyn Street and Bower Road.

Such a crossing would serve both the proposed Connaught Avenue and Robie Street.

Will you please advise me if the City would be prepared to open up Robie Street or Connaught Avenue and do its portion of the street improvements and extensions in the event of our building the bridge on the line of Robie Street. Unless they are prepared to do so, it would obviously be needless for us to build a bridge at the present time.

I shall be glad to have your reply as soon as possible.

James McGregor,  
Superintending Engineer.

*Engineer*  
The City Engineer's report is referred back to him for further immediate report as to the cost of obtaining from Capt. John Hicks the land necessary for extending Robie Street to the railway property.

TENDERS FOR WATER PIPE AND VALVES.

Read report City Engineer as follows:-

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City Engineer's Office,  
Halifax, May 19th, 1915.

His Worship the Mayor.  
Sir:-

Acting under instructions from the Board of Control, I have obtained tenders from the dealers for 10,000 ft. of 6-in. cast iron water pipe, 3-15" valves and 50 6-in. valves. The tenders are as follows:-

	<u>Water Pipe</u>	<u>Specials.</u>
Drummond McCall & Co.	\$38.95	4½¢
R. D. Wood & Co.	40.85	3¢
Doane Engineering Co.	41.40	

	<u>15-inch valves</u>	<u>6-inch valves.</u>
Stairs Son & Morrow	55.90	8.50
Doane Engineering Co.	86.38	16.55
Drummond McCall & Co.	68.50	12.75
R. D. Wood & Co.	70.00	12.00
D. A. Murphy	87.60	16.80

I would recommend that the tender of Drummond, McCall & Co. for pipe and Wm. Stairs Son & Morrow Ltd. for valves be accepted, provided that the pipes and valves are delivered in accordance with the City Engineer's specification, and all charges, including war tax, paid.

If possible, this contract should be decided at once, as the market is rising and prices will not stand for any time.

F. W. W. Doane,  
City Engineer.

Moved by Controller Halliday, seconded by Controller McKeen that the report be adopted. Motion passed, Controller Murphy dissenting on the ground that tenders have not been advertised for in the newspapers.

ADVERTISING FOR TENDERS.

The City Engineer is instructed to infuture advertise in the newspapers for tenders for all supplies required for his Department.

BILLBOARDS.

Read report City Engineer re application of the E. L. Ruddy Co. for licenses for billboards.

A copy of the report is ordered to be forwarded to each member of the Board together with a memorandum showing the proceedings of the Board of Control during the last two years respecting billboards.

TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL.

Consideration of the taking over of the Tuberculosis

*Council ✓*

*Engineer ✓*

*Members B/C ✓  
City Clerk ✓*

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Hospital as a municipal institution (see minutes May 17th, 1915) is resumed.

City Solicitor ✓

The question of the City's liability for expenditure in any year in excess of \$2500.00, if the City assumes responsibility for the Hospital is referred to the City Solicitor for report.

WATER BILL 66 GRANVILLE STREET, ESTATE JAMES HUNTER.

Engineer ✓

Read water bill Estate James Hunter, 66 Granville Street, claimed to be excessive.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

WATER BILL 5 KANE STREET, MILTON HUBLEY.

Engineer ✓

Alderman Parker submitted water bill Milton Hubley, 5 Kane Street, claimed to be excessive.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

CURREN'S HALL, 458 ROBIE STREET.

Engineer ✓

Read petition for removal of old building 458 Robie Street, known as Curren's Hall.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

GOTTINGEN STREET ENCROACHMENT.

Engineer ✓

Read letter Alderman Isnor requesting that property owners on Gottingen Street be permitted to construct steps where necessary on the west side of Gottingen Street where the new concrete sidewalk is being laid.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

DUPLICATING MACHINE.

B/C ✓

Read offer P. A. Ramus to sell to the City a duplicating machine and printed bill heads. Deferred.

ROBERT HUBLEY'S INTEREST ON SEWERAGE BILLS.

Mayor Collector ✓

Robert Hubley appeared before the Board asking consideration in the matter of interest charges on sewerage bills.

Referred to His Worship the Mayor.

OLD STONE SHEDS ON INCINERATOR PROPERTY.

Alderman Parker requests the Board to order the removal of the old buildings used as stone sheds on the

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incinerator property, West Young Street.

*Engineer ✓*

The City Engineer is instructed to remove the buildings and utilize the lumber for the erection of a fence for the proposed cattle pound.

POUND KEEPER.

*Council ✓*

It is decided to recommend to Council that a cattle pound be established at the incinerator property with Philip Letson as pound keeper.

RECORD OF PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

*Solicitor ✓*

The matter of payment of \$10.00 per month to E. M. Vieth for furnishing to the Assessors a record of real estate transfers having been referred to Controller McKeen, the Controller brings the subject to the attention of the Board.

Referred to the City Solicitor for report.

EMPIRE DAY CELEBRATION AT ARENA RINK.

*Cont. Murphy ✓*

F. J. Mahar, Manager of the Arena Rink requested that the City look after the cleaning up of the Arena Rink after the celebration by the school children of Empire Day.

The matter is referred to Controller Murphy to endeavor to secure from Colonel Rutherford the aid of a fatigue party for this purpose.

PUBLIC LANDING FOOT OF GEORGE STREET.

*Mr Grant - ✓  
Walter Conrad - ✓  
B/c.*

Controller Murphy submits correspondence re public landing at the foot of George Street.

The Secretary is instructed to request William Grant and Walter Conrad to appear before the Board at Wednesday's meeting in connection with this matter.

MEETING OF BOARD.

On account of the Empire Day celebration taking place on Friday next requiring the attendance of members of the Board, it is decided to meet on Saturday instead of Friday.

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QUINPOOL ROAD.

Read letter Robert O'Mullin re condition of roadway and sidewalk Quinpool Road.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

SIGN BOARDS.

Controller Murphy submitted draft of an ordinance re advertising signs.

A copy of the draft ordinance is ordered to be forwarded to each member of the Board.

WATER BILL UNGAR'S LAUNDRY.

Read water bill Ungar's Laundry, 68 Barrington Street, claimed to be excessive.

Referred to the Clerk of works and City Engineer for report.

WAR - PAY OF OFFICIALS ON MILITARY DUTY.

The City Clerk is instructed to obtain, if possible, from the Secretary of the Board of Trade the military pay of City officials on active service.

TENDERS FOR PAINTING, ETC., CITY HALL.

Tenders are received and opened for painting, etc., the interior of the City Hall as follows:-

Harrison Bros. ....	\$268.00
Frank Reardon.....	359.00
David Roche.....	347.00

It is decided to recommend to Council the acceptance of the tender of Harrison Bros., it being the lowest.

ADVERTISING FOR TENDERS.

Moved by Controller Murphy, seconded by Controller McKean that in future tenders for all City services be advertised for in the newspapers and upon being received that the same be opened at Board of Control meetings.  
Motion passed.

PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION 1915.

His Worship the Mayor informed the Board that the Exhibition Commission had decided to hold an Exhibition this year and he desired an expression of opinion from

*Engineer ✓*

*Members of C ✓*

*Clerk of Works ✓  
City Engineer ✓*

*E.A. Saunders ✓*

*Engineer ✓  
Mayor ✓*

*Members of C ✓  
Auditor ✓  
Engineer ✓  
Chap. of Police ✓  
Gov. of Police ✓  
City Clerk ✓  
Supt. of Works ✓*

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the Controllers as to the advisability of holding such Exhibition this year; personally, he was opposed to it.

*See next Ints.*

The Clerk is instructed to write to the Secretary of the Exhibition Commission asking that the members of the Commission may be pleased to meet with the Board of Control on Tuesday, the 25th inst.

The Board adjourned.

*P J Morton*

CHAIRMAN.

*L J D Moraghan*

CITY CLERK.

SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS.

Health Board.

Maritime Telephone Co.	Phones	18.26
Hfx. Electric Tram Col	Light	7.77
Kinley's Ltd.	Drugs	58.09
John Elliott	Milk	46.06
C. J. Craig	Conveyance of patients	75.25
Blackadar Bros.	Printing and advertising	23.00
T. C. Allen & Co.	Stationery	1.40
Morton & Cragg	Hardware	18.90
S. Cunard & Co.	Coal	23.75
Farquhar Bros.	Electric fixtures	3.75
Jas. D. Walsh	Drugs	24.55
E.W. Crease & Son	Groceries	263.43
		<u>\$566.61</u>

Council Chamber, City Hall,

Halifax, N. S.,

May 22nd, 1915.

The Board of Control met this morning at 11 o'clock/ present His Worship the Mayor and Controllers Murphy, McKeen, Halliday and Harris.

SUPERVISED PLAYGROUNDS.

His Worship the Mayor stated that Ex-Controller R. V. Harris, on behalf of the Supervised Playgrounds Commission, had requested that the City contribute the sum of \$100.00 for the equipment of the Chebucto School as a playground.

The Board decided that the demands of the City's Contingent Fund are such that the City would be unable to contribute the amount desired and to notify Mr. Harris that the Commission may be able to finance the proposition through the School Board.

CITY HALL WINDOW CLEANING.

The City Engineer is authorized to obtain prices, and employ the Window Cleaning Co. to clean the windows of the City Hall.

PUBLIC BATHS.

His Worship the Mayor requested the City Engineer to report on the feasibility of moving the beach baths now at Chain Rock to Horseshoe Island. His Worship stated he had been advised that if the baths are moved to the northern portion of the Arm the Playground Commission will look after them, if permitted to do so.

EXHIBITION 1915.

At the request of His Worship the Mayor the members of the Board decided to attend a meeting of the Exhibition Commission which is called for Wednesday evening, 26th inst.

WORK - WARD SIX.

Read letter Alderman Godwin covering schedule of

*R. V. Harris*

*Engineer*

*Engineer*

*Members B/E*

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work, etc., required in Ward Six.

Copies of Alderman Godwin's request are ordered to be forwarded to the members of the Board and to the City Engineer.

*Members B/C ✓  
Engineer ✓*

EMPLOYMENT OF MEN ON CITY WORKS.

Alderman Godwin called attention to what is claimed to be an unsatisfactory system of the employment of men on City Works.

*Mayor ✓  
Engineer ✓*

His Worship the Mayor informed the Alderman that this matter will be taken up next week and that it has already received attention.

FLOODING CELLAR 600 ROBIE STREET - H. E. BURGESS.

Read report City Solicitor re complaint by H. E. Burgess of the flooding of his cellar, 600 Robie Street, through alleged defect in catchpit, that there is no ground of liability in the City.

*B/C ✓*

Deferred until next meeting.

WATER BILL 22 BILBY STREET, HUGH ROGERS.

Read report City Engineer re water bill 22 Bilby Street - Hugh Rogers.

*Cont Murphy ✓*

Referred to Controller Murphy for report.

WATER BILL 14 WOODILL STREET - JOHN G. O'TOOLE.

His Worship the Mayor informed the Board that John G. O'Toole had appeared before him stating he was dissatisfied with the report of the City Engineer dated May 12th on his complaint of excessive charge for water at 14 Woodill Street, and that he desired further investigation and report.

*B/C ✓*

Deferred until next meeting.

WAR - CITY ENGINEER ON MILITARY DUTY.

Ralph P. Bell appeared before the Board requesting that the City endeavor to have the City Engineer relieved from military duty in order that he may be in a position to devote his full time to his civic duties.

*Mayor ✓  
Engineer ✓*

His Worship the Mayor informed Mr. Bell that the Board would take his request into consideration.

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CARTERET STREET GRADING.

Read report City Engineer on petition for the grading of Carteret Street.

A copy of the Engineer's report is ordered to be forwarded to Ernest H. Blois for the petitioners.

CARTERET STREET BUILDING LINE.

Read report City Engineer re petition for the establishment of a building line on the west side of Carteret Street. Approved.

WATER BILLS 53 and 57 MAYNARD STREET - T. G. DUNLAP?

Read report City Engineer re water bills 53 and 57 Maynard Street. Deferred.

EMPLOYMENT OF W. H. PREST.

Read report City Engineer as follows:-

May 19th, 1915.

His Worship the Mayor.  
Sir:-

I beg to report on the application of W. H. Prest for employment as a foreman on excavation work, that we do not require his services at present.

F. W. W. Doane,  
City Engineer.

Filed.

ILLUMINATED SIGNS.

Read report City Engineer re proposed ordinance relating to illuminated signs.

A copy of the report is ordered to be forwarded to each member of the Board and to the City Solicitor.

POSTAGE STAMPS.

Read report City Engineer re purchase of postage stamps.

The City Auditor is called before the Board.

The matter is referred to the City Engineer and the City Auditor to adjust.

COAL OFFICE MORRIS STREET.

Read report City Engineer as follows:-

Engineer  
E. H. Blois ✓

Council ✓

ref ✓

Engineer ✓

Members  
Solicitor ✓

Auditor  
Engineer ✓

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His Worship the Mayor.  
Sir:-

I beg to report on the application of A. Sibley, coal dealer, for permission to erect an office at the foot of Morris Street. The City has no power to grant permission to erect a building on the street, and in any case it would not be advisable to do so as there is a City sewer running through the property on which he desires to place his building. The ground over the sewer must be clear at all times so that the sewer will be readily accessible in case of trouble.

F. W. W. Doane,  
City Engineer.

Approved.

SPRINKLING MORRIS STREET - SIDNEY LOCKE.

Read report City Engineer on letter from Sidney Locke re sprinkling of Morris Street. Filed.

FIRE DEPARTMENT HOSE WAGGONS.

Read correspondence between City Clerk and Austen Bros. re contract for the supply of two hose waggons to the City. Filed.

CARETAKER CITY MARKET.

Read application George A. Yeadon, 232 North Albert Street, for position of caretaker of the City Market building. Filed.

SPRING GARDEN ROAD PAVING.

Read petition for paving on Spring Garden Road between Tower Road and Robie Street.

Referred to the City Engineer for report and ordered to be acknowledged.

CITY HOME.

Controller Halliday informed the Board that the oven at the City Home requires to be repaired at a cost estimated in the vicinity of \$40.00, that it will take at least a week to do the work and that in the meantime bread will have to be purchased.

Controller Halliday is authorized to get prices for supplying the City Home with bread for two weeks.

*Engineer ✓*

*File with Contract ✓*

*File ✓*

*Engineer ✓  
Petitioner ✓*

*Cont. Halliday ✓  
By Mulcahy ✓*

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CENTRAL ENGINE HOUSE.

Controller Halliday informed the Board that the chimney of the Central Engine House requires repairs and that it will probably have to be rebuilt above the roof.

Controller Halliday is authorized to have the work done.

DUPLICATE BILLS.

The City Clerk called the attention of the Board to statements made by P. A. Ramus in his offer to sell to the City machines for manifolding City bills, in which he alleged that the City is paying exorbitant prices for printing bills, and that he had interviewed all the most prominent manufacturing stationers in the City including T. C. Allen & Co., A. & W. MacKinlay, The Imperial Publishing Co., The Royal Print & Litho Co., John Connolly and L. Clyde Davidson, showing them the goods delivered and the prices charged, and that all of them were unanimously of the opinion that the City is at the present time obtaining its printing of this kind at fair prices and that there is no justification for the statements made by the agent offering these machines for sale.

The Board adjourned.

*P. F. Martin*  
CHAIRMAN.

*L. J. McLaughlin*  
CITY CLERK.

Council Chamber, City Hall,

Halifax, N. S.,

May 25th, 1915.

The Board of Control met this morning at 11 o'clock; present His Worship the Mayor and Controllers Halliday, Harris, McKeen and Murphy.

WAR - GIFTS TO SAILORS OF BRITISH NAVY.

His Worship the Mayor reported that he had received a complaint from a lady at McAdam, New Brunswick, that certain goods intended as gifts for sailors of the British Navy and forwarded to Halifax had not, so far as his correspondent could ascertain, been satisfactorily delivered; that he had forwarded to Commander White of the Dockyard the seventeen pages of correspondence sent to him with a request that the matter be investigated. His Worship submitted an acknowledgment from Commander White of the Dockyard of receipt of the correspondence, with the promise of investigation upon the return of Commander Martin.

The Clerk is instructed to acknowledge receipt of the correspondence and to inform the lady of McAdam, N. B., of the action taken by His Worship the Mayor and the Board of Control.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR CANADIANS KILLED IN WAR.

Read account Arena Company, Limited, \$30.00, for supplying stage, sawdust, cleaning, etc. at Memorial Service held at the Arena Rink May 9th, 1915.

At request of Controller Murphy the account is deferred until all accounts in connection with the Memorial Service are rendered.

ANNUAL CIVIC REPORTS.

The matter of the early publication of the annual civic report is discussed.

At request of Controller Murphy, the City Auditor, the City Treasurer and the City Engineer appeared before the Board.

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The City Auditor and City Treasurer explained that because accounts are not rendered promptly and paid, it has not been customary to close until June 30th the annual statement for the year ending April 30th and that therefore the financial statement cannot be prepared until as of that date.

The City Engineer explained that the general report for last year was published without his report and that he proposed to incorporate his statistics for two years with his next statement.

The City Auditor is instructed to notify the City Officials to have their annual reports prepared as soon as possible in order that the City's financial statement may be issued at once.

AMOUNTS DUE THE CITY.

Moved by Controller Murphy, seconded by Controller Harris that the City Treasurer prepare and submit to the Board a statement of all monies due the City from all sources including taxes, water rates, sewerage and sidewalks assessment, etc. to April 30th, 1915, segregated to show the amounts for each service due for each year. Motion passed.

OVERDRAFT FROM ROYAL BANK.

The City Treasurer submitted a letter from the Manager of the Royal Bank requesting that the Board of Control pass a resolution authorizing the loan of \$20,000.00 from said Bank on account of civic year 1914-15.

The City Treasurer explained that on 1914 account, under formal resolution authorized by statute, the City had borrowed for then current expenses the sum of \$198,000.00, but that the taxes for that year not having been sufficiently paid, it had been found necessary to borrow the further sum of about \$20,000.00, making in all \$218,000.00. The amount of uncollected taxes for 1914

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approximate the sum borrowed from the Bank on that year's account.

The Charter provides that the City's borrowings shall not exceed 90% of the amount of taxes uncollected at the time of such borrowing, and shall not in any event exceed 30% of the total amount of the year's taxes.

The matter is referred to Controller McKeen, the City Treasurer and the City Solicitor for report.

HENNESSEY PROPERTY GOTTINGEN AND YOUNG STREETS.

Robert Daw addressed the Board explaining that before razing the buildings on the Hennessey property at the corner of Gottingen and West Young Streets, he had obtained permission from Gerald B. Ternan, the owner, and from Ex-Mayor Bligh and Ex-Controller Hoben.

QUINPOOL ROAD.

Controller Halliday complained, on behalf of residents in the neighborhood, that teams are in the habit of driving on the sidewalk on Quinpool Road near the Independent Boat Club House.

Referred to Controller Harris and the Chief of Police.

SIR SANDFORD FLEMING PARK.

His Worship the Mayor informed the Board that the Act submitted by the City Council to the Legislature proposing to transfer to the Directors of Point Pleasant Park the care and management of the Sir Sandford Fleming Park, not having been passed by the Legislature, it would be necessary for the City to now deal with the situation.

The City Solicitor explained that the City's Act was not approved by the Committee of the House because of the existence of Chapter 71 of the Acts of 1908 and of the wishes of Sir Sandford Fleming as expressed in his deed of dedication of the Park in which he named

*Cont. McKeen  
City Treasurer  
City Solicitor*

*Controller Harris  
Chief of Police*

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as his representatives of the Board of Management, Geo. S. Campbell, Dougald Macgillivray and Joseph B. Kenny. (See printed minutes of City Council September 23rd, 1909, p. 224).

It is decided to report to City Council the necessity for the appointment by that body of three Aldermen to represent the City on the Sir Sandford Fleming Park Corporation.

The Secretary is instructed to inform Hector McInnes, Chairman of the Directors of Point Pleasant Park, that the legislation proposed by the City for the transference of the management of the Fleming Park to the Directors of Point Pleasant Park not having been passed, that it is not within the power of the City to transfer the management as intended.

STREET CLEANING MACHINERY.

The City Engineer is requested to make a report on appliances for street cleaning.

MOTOR BOATS<sup>3</sup>

R. A. Guildford appeared before the Board stating that it had been drawn to his attention that it is the custom of motor boats carrying passengers to ply their business on the Harbor under all weather conditions overcrowded with passengers without adequate life saving appliances.

The Secretary is instructed to write the Harbor Master, Frank G. Rudolf, calling his attention to this complaint.

NOVA SCOTIA CAR WORKS FIRE INSURANCE.

Controller McKeen informed the Board that the matter of fire insurance on the building owned by the Nova Scotia Car Works, Ltd., occupied as a foundry, had been referred to him for report, and asked that the City Solicitor be heard.

The City Solicitor explained the conditions as to

Support 73  
Council ✓  
Hector McInnes ✓

Engineers ✓

John H. Power ✓  
Harbor Master ✓

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the insurance of this building and states that the City has been fully protected.

The Board agrees that the verbally expressed opinion of the City Solicitor that all the proceedings and financial transactions in regard to this matter have been correct.

CITY PRISON SUPPLIES.

Controller Harris submitted schedule of supplies required by the City Prison for the period ending April 30th, 1916, including bread, 9,000 pounds, ox-heads, 1100 pounds and groceries, as per schedule.

The Secretary is instructed to advertise for tenders for said supplies.

IDIOT BOY--LEO HENNEBERRY.

Controller Harris desired that some action be taken for the protection of an idiot boy, Leo Henneberrym previously reported to the Board as being a public nuisance and deserving of public protection in his own behalf.

Referred to Controller Halliday for report.

SIGN BOARDS.

The Secretary is instructed to notify the City Engineer of a violation of Ordinance by the erection of a projecting sign at the corner of Duke and Buckingham Streets by W. S. Tuttle.

PIERCEY SUPPLY COMPANY.

The petition of the Piercey Supply Co. for concession from the City in regard to assessment and water rates is referred to the city Solicitor for report.

The Board adjourned.

*P. F. Martin*  
MAYOR.

*L. J. McLaughlin*  
CITY CLERK.

*Cont. Halliday ✓*

*Engineer ✓*

*Solicitor ✓*

Council Chamber, City Hall,

Halifax, N. S.,

May 26th, 1915.

The Board of Control met this morning at 11 o'clock; present His Worship the Mayor and Controllers Murphy, McKeen, Halliday and Harris.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

*Engineer ✓*  
Alderman Parker requested a report from the City Engineer on the installation of electric lights at Longard Road and Stanley Street; Gottingen Street and Cabot Street; Campbell Road at the head of lane leading to the Lorne Club and the Sugar Refinery; Campbell Road 400 or 500 feet north of the last light, and the corner of Longard Road and Kane Street.

WATER RATES.

*Engineer ✓*  
Read letter Thomas L. Spelman re water rates.  
Referred to the City Engineer for report.

CATTLE POUNDS.

*Engineer ✓*  
Controller Harris reported that the Works Department has commenced the demolition of the old stone sheds on the incinerator property, that the lumber therefrom is being used for the construction of a fence for enclosure as a cattle pound, and that same will shortly be ready for occupancy.

GOTTINGEN STREET SIDEWALK AND STEPS.

*Engineer ✓*  
Read letter Alderman Isnor covering petition of property holders, Gottingen Street, for steps leading to the newly laid concrete sidewalk.

*Solicitor ✓*  
Referred to the City Engineer and City Solicitor for report.

PUBLIC LANDING FOOT OF GEORGE STREET.

William Grant appeared before the Board complaining of obstruction of the public landing at the foot of George Street by Walter Conrad. Mr. Grant is represented by his solicitor, Reginald V. Harris.

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In response to notification Mr. Conarad also appeared before the Board.

The matter is deferred until Friday's meeting in order that Mrl Conarad may have an opportunity to be represented by consnel.

PIERCEY SUPPLY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Read opinion City Solicitor re application of the Piercey Supply Company, Limited, for concessions from the City in respect to assessment and water rates, stating that in his opinion the request cannot legally be complied with.

The opinion of the City Solicitor is concurred in, and the Secretary instructed to advise the Piercey Supply Co. accordingly.

CONTRACT FOR STATIONERY.

Read report Assistant City Engineer re tenders of Morton & Cragg and T. C. Allen & Co. for stationery supplies for the City Engineer's Department.

It is decided to recommend to Council the acceptance of the tender of T. C. Allen & Co. for stationery, with the exception of such of the City Engineer's supplies as Morton & Cragg tendered for at a lower price, and that Morton & Cragg's tender for City Engineer's supplies be accepted.

GASOLINE MOTOR PASSENGER BOATS.

Captain Rudolf, Harbor Master, appeared before the Board in connection with a communication forwarded to him from the Board under resolution passed on the 25th inst. in respect to the overcrowding of passenger boats and the inadequacy of life saving appliances provided. Captain Rudolf explained that this matter was considered by the Board of Control in August, 1914, when a draft of proposed rules and regulations was submitted and approved by the board of Control for the attention of the Dominion authorities. Since then the matter has been handled by

Piercey Supply Co ✓

Council ✓

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the Collector of Customs and by Adams McDougall, Inspector of Hulls and that it had been practically taken out of the hands of the Harbor Master. Captain Rudolf was under the impression that war conditions to a considerable extent interfered with a more rigid enforcement of the regulations proposed.

Collector of Customs ✓  
Inspector of Hulls ✓  
Capt Rudolf ✓  
Harbor Master ✓

Ex-Controller Harris addressed the Board, stating that the draft regulations approved by the Board of Control in August, 1914, had since been amended, and as he understood, approved by the Dominion authorities.

The Secretary is instructed to forward to the Collector of Customs and to the Inspector of Hulls a copy of the letter forwarded to Captain Rudolf on the 25th inst., together with an extract from the minutes of this meeting, with a request that any federal regulations in respect to the subject be published for the information and guidance of the public.

SARAH STREET.

Engineer ✓  
Carl Murphy ✓

Read opinion City Solicitor re Sarah Street.

Referred to Controller Murphy to interview the Eastern Trust Co., and report.

# 180 GOTTINGEN STREET - JAMES GODWIN.

B/C ✓

Read opinion City Solicitor re street line #180 Gottingen Street, belonging to James Godwin. Deferred.

EARLY CLOSING OF SHOPS.

E. A. Saunders, Secretary of the Board of Trade, appeared before the Board, submitting the following:-

Resolution unanimously passed at meeting of retail merchants, held under the auspices of the Retail Committee of the Board of Trade Thursday evening, May 20th, 1915.

Moved by Mr. George D. Wallace, and seconded by Mr. M. A. LeBlanc.

RESOLVED THAT this meeting of merchants, comprising different lines of the Retail trade, unanimously approve of the early closing movement as outlined in Section No. 29 of the Ordinance of the City of Halifax, and urge His Worship the Mayor and Members of the Board of Control to have same rigidly enforced, at least during the months of June, July and August.

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary write the members

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of the Board of Control enclosing copy of this resolution asking immediate action.

Motion put and carried.

Moved by Controller Murphy that the Secretary of the Board of Trade be requested to submit to this Board a list showing the names of the store-keepers to whom the existing ordinance applies together with a schedule showing the names of the store-keepers who agree to respect the ordinance.

Moved by Controller Halliday, seconded by Controller McKeen that the existing ordinance relating to the early closing of shops together with resolution adopted at the meeting of retail merchants, be advertised in the newspapers, together with a request that the dealers respect the existing law. Motion passed.

*Chronicle ✓  
Recorder ✓  
News ✓*

WEIGHING SCALE - LOWER WATER STREET.

Read report City Engineer on application of Charles Brister & Son for a permit to instal a platform scale on Lower Water Street.

*Engineer ✓  
C Brister & Son ✓  
Council ✓*

It is decided to recommend to Council that the privilege sought be granted on condition that Brister & Son pay to the City an amount equal to the interest paid by the City on the \$5,000.00 paid for the land for which the privilege is sought.

LARCH STREET.

Read report City Engineer re strip of land owned by T. C. B. Gue, Larch Street.

*T. C. B. Gue ✓  
Engineer ✓*

The Secretary is instructed to forward a copy of the City Engineer's report fo Mr. Gue.

WATER BILL - PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION COMMISSION.

*clerk & works ✓  
Engineer ✓*

Read report City Engineer re water bill Provincial Exhibition Commission. Approved.

POLICEMAN MAITHUS.

Controller Harris submitted report against Policeman John Maithus as follows:-

May 22nd, 1915.

To the Chief of Police,  
Sir:-

For your information I beg to report

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Policeman John Maithus for being absent from his standing point at 3 a. m. the 18th of May and 1 a. m. the 20th, also for being absent from his beat from 2 1/2 a. m. until 2.45 a. m. on the 21st of May.

Chas. H. Colyer,  
Sergt. of Police.

Referred to Controller Harris and the Chief of Police.

SWINE.

Read letter City Building & Land Co. re the keeping of swine in the City.

The Secretary is instructed to acknowledge receipt of the letter and to say that the City Health Board is at the present time dealing with the matter.

CITY CHARTER.

The Secretary submits applications from Omaha, from California and from Toronto for copies of the City Charter, and is instructed to comply with the requests.

POLICE CLOTHING.

On recommendation of Controller Harris the Chief of Police is instructed to advertise for tenders for the supply of about 50 blue police helmets, about 50 mackintoshes and 50 uniform winter caps.

IDIOT BOY- LEO HENNEBERRY.

Controller Halliday reported that the matter of protection for the idiot boy, Leo Henneberry, has been investigated and that arrangements have been made that he will be placed in the City Home tomorrow.

CITY HOME - TENDERS FOR FLOUR

Controller Halliday recommended that the option held by Wentzells, Ltd. for furnishing flour for the City Home for two months be taken advantage of. Approved.

The Board adjourned.

*P. J. Martin*  
CHAIRMAN.

*L. J. Monaghan*  
CITY CLERK.

*Cont. Harris ✓  
Chief of Police ✓*

*C B & L Co ✓*

*all sent ✓*

*Chronicle ✓  
Recorder ✓  
Chief of Police ✓*

*By Halliday ✓*

Council Chamber,

City Hall,

May 28th, 1915.

A meeting of the Board of Control was held this morning at 11 o'clock; present His Worship the Mayor and Controllers McKeen, Murphy, Halliday and Harris.

ILLUMINATED SIGN - W. L. TUTTLE.

W. L. Tuttle appears before the Board stating he had been notified to remove from premises occupied by him at the corner of Barrington and Duke Streets an illuminated sign recently erected.

The City Engineer informs the Board that Mr. Tuttle had been ordered to remove because it is a violation of the law.

On motion of Controller Murphy the matter is allowed to stand in abeyance until the Board reaches a decision as to the Ordinance on this matter, recently submitted.

PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION 1915.

Read letter Secretary Provincial Exhibition Commission covering a resolution passed by that body as follows:-

Copy of Resolution passed at the meeting of the Exhibition Commission, May 26th.

Moved by Commissioner Fraser, seconded by Commissioners Trotter.

"RESOLVED: That the Commission places on record its appreciation of the visit of the Board of Control to discuss with the Commission the advisability of holding a Provincial Exhibition this year; AND FURTHER RESOLVED that after a full and free discussion of the whole situation, this Commission is of the opinion that in view of the statutory obligations imposed on the Commission, and for reasons already fully discussed, that its decision of holding an Exhibition ought not to be changed.

For  
Fraser  
Griffin  
Trotter  
Foster  
Smith  
Gastonguay  
Clarke  
Kennedy

Against.  
Mayor

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Filed.

QUEEN STREET SIDEWALK.

Read report City Engineer re petition for concrete sidewalk west side of Queen Street between South Street and Fenwick Street. Approved.

ORNAMENTAL LAMP POSTS QUEEN HOTEL.

Read report City Engineer re ornamental lamp posts Hollis Street in front of the Queen Hotel and Halifax Hotel. Approved.

FLEMING PARK.

The City Solicitor being asked his opinion as to the constituted authority for the management of the Fleming Park, North West Arm, reads Chapter 71 of the Acts of 1908 and Sec. 26 of Chapter 17 of the Acts of 1910 and states that in his opinion the control of the Park is in the City and not in the corporation originally proposed under the Act of 1908. His Worship the Mayor stated that he had discussed the matter of looking after the care of the Park with Richard L. Power, assistant Superintendent of the Public Gardens, who will undertake to look after the Park without extra remuneration. It is decided that the Board of Control will continue to manage the Park.

TENDERS FOR ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES.

Read tender Farquhar Bros for furnishing electrical supplies for current year also read letter John Starr, Son & Co. declining to tender on account of war conditions.

Referred to the City Electrician for report.

TRAMWAY CO. FINES FOR LIGHTS OUT.

Read opinion City Solicitor May 27th re fines on Halifax Electric Tramway Co. for lights out under their contract for street lighting.

Referred to the City Electrician for report.

Council ✓

Council ✓

Council ✓

City Electrician ✓

City Electrician ✓

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T. W. J. LYNCH.

Read letter T. W. J. Lynch re contributions by him to the Officials Superannuation Fund.

Read opinion City Solicitor on the matter. A copy of the Solicitor's opinion is ordered to be forwarded to Mr. Lynch.

*Dr Lynch*

BUCKINGHAM STREET SIDEWALK.

Read report City Engineer re sidewalk south side of Buckingham Street between Barrington Street and Granville Street. Approved.

On motion of Controller Murphy the Board unanimously decided to recommend the construction of a concrete sidewalk on the north side of Buckingham Street between Argyle Street and Barrington Street. Both the north side and the south side to be constructed as soon as possible.

*Council*

CORNWALLIS STREET SIDEWALK.

Read report City Engineer re concrete sidewalk on the north side of Cornwallis Street between Lockman Street and Brunswick Street. Approved, the work to be done as soon as possible.

*Council*

FLAGS.

The janitor is authorised to purchase a new flag for the City Hall flag staff.

Controller Murphy is requested to make a report on City flags.

*John Spruce  
cont Murphy*

PUBLIC LANDING FOOT OF GEORGE STREET.

In response to request Wm. Grant and Walter Conrad appear before the Board in relation to Mr. Grant's complaint that Mr. Conrad obstructs the public landing and Mr. Grant's rights foot of George Street. Mr. Grant is represented by R. V. Harris and Mr. Conrad by A. W. Jones. All the parties are heard as well as Policeman

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Weston and Harbor Master Rudolf.

The matter is deferred for further consideration  
ISLESVILLE STREET.

A complaint as to the condition of Islesville Street is referred to Controller Murphy and the City Engineer to attend to.

ARENA RINK.

Read letter Secretary Halifax Arena Co. Ltd. re taxes, water rates and license fee for the Arena Rink asking that they be relieved of the license fee or that the assessment be reduced.

The Secretary is instructed to request representatives of the Arena Company to appear before the Board.

KENT STREET SIDEWALK.

Read report City Engineer re concrete sidewalk on the south side of Kent Street. A copy of the report is ordered to be forwarded to George R. Hart.

STREET LIGHTS.

Read report City Engineer re street lights Inglis and Ivanhoe Streets; Summit Street and at Carteret Street and Oakland Road. Approved.

CARETAKER CITY MARKET.

Read application Bert. L. Hiseler for position of caretaker City Market Building. Filed.

VERNON STREET.

F. C. Stevens appears before the Board and submits copies of letters submitted by him dated respectively June 5th, 1904 and October 20th, 1906, relating to the construction of a sewer through his property at the north end of Vernon Street. Mr. Stevens and the City Engineer are heard.

The matter is deferred.

*W/C ✓  
Carl Murphy ✓  
Engineer ✓*

*Secy Arena Co ✓*

*Engineer ✓  
Geo R Hart ✓*

*Council ✓*

*W/C*

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LIBRARY ACCOUNTS.

Controller Harris submits accounts chargeable to Citizens Free Library amounting to \$5.05. The same is passed for payment.

CITY MARKET BUILDING.

Read certificate Architect Dumaresq authorising a progress payment of \$5,500.00 to the M. E. Keefe Construction Company on account construction City Market Building. The same is passed for payment.

PAYZANT STREET.

Read petition G. A. Redmond and others re the condition of Payzant Street.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS.

Library Account.

Library Bureau	Subscription fee	\$2.25	
Thomas Nelson & Sons	Book	.30	
George H. Doran Co.	Subscription fee	<u>2.50</u>	\$5.05

The Board adjourned.

*P. J. Martin*  
MAYOR.

*L. D. McLaughlin*  
CITY CLERK.

*Council*

*Engineer ✓  
City Works ✓*

*Engineer ✓*

Council Chamber, City Hall,

Halifax, N. S.,

May 31st, 1915.

The Board of Control met this morning at 11 o'clock; present His Worship the Mayor and Controllers Halliday, Harris, Murphy and McKeen.

CITY HALL MESSENGER.

Read application Arthur Larkin for position of City Hall messenger. Filed.

CITY MARKET BUILDING CARETAKER.

Read application Maurice Beaver for position of caretaker of the City Market Building. Filed.

FLEMING PARK CARETAKER.

Read applications D. P. Sullivan, Thomas McMahon, Joseph Lavers and Thomas E. Chalmers for the position of caretaker of Fleming Park. Filed.

CHEBUCTO ROAD CURBING, ST. MATTHIAS CHURCH.

A. E. B. Dauphinee appeared before the Board stating that the curbing as now laid at the corner of Windsor Street and Chebucto Road ends near the Church door and does not make a finished job. He requested that the City extend the curbing about 20 or 25 feet to meet the western end of the Church property.

Referred to the City Engineer for report as to the cost, etc.

NORTH STREET SIDEWALK.

Alderman Riordon submitted a petition for a concrete sidewalk on the south side of North Street between Agricola Street and Robie Street.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

WINDSOR STREET SIDEWALK.

Alderman Riordon submitted a petition for the construction of a concrete sidewalk on the east side of Windsor Street from Willow Street to Charles Street.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

*City Engineer ✓*

*City Engineer ✓*

*City Engineer ✓*

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LOANS FOR VARIOUS PURPOSES.

Read letter city Treasurer as follows:-

Halifax, May 31st, 1915.

His Worship the Mayor and Board of Control.  
Gentlemen:-

I would respectfully ask that the Board and City Council would furnish me with a list of amounts to be borrowed on permanent accounts for this year, as a portion of the money will be required for use at an early date.

The only amounts that I am officially aware of are \$37,000 to redeem School Board Bonds falling due on the first of July next, and I have received from the City Clerk a copy of an Order in Council to borrow \$36,500 for school purposes.

It is probable that the Works Department will require money for sidewalks, sewerage, and other purposes, and that the Fire Department will require money for the purchase of a new fire engine and other materials.

W. L. Brown,  
City Treasurer.

The Board tentatively agrees to effect loans for schools and loans authorized by the last session of the Legislature, as follows:-

Grafton Park Walk.....	\$1,000.00
Improvements County Gaol.....	700.00
Improvements Fleming Park.....	1,000.00
Night Soil Disposal Plant.....	2,500.00
Underground Wire Conduits.....	900.00

(In connection with the account of the Telephone Company for laying underground wire conduits the City Electrician is requested to report at Wednesday's meeting how the Telephone Company's account for conduits already laid figures out proportioned upon the City's agreement with the Company.)

Improvements City Prison.....	1,000.00
Improvement School Buildings.....	900.00
Sewers.....	40,000.00
Permanent sidewalks.....	10,000.00
Water Construction.....	
Redeeming School Bonds.....	37,000.00
School Buildings.....	36,500.00

The City Treasurer is called before the Board and is heard in connection with loans for public schools.

The Board decides for the present not to take advantage of the authorization to borrow \$12,500.00 for the purchase of a motor engine, but in the meantime requested a report

*Electrician*

*Cont. Holiday*

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*Cont. Murphy ✓*

Controller Murphy explained that it may be necessary to make different provision in regard to loans for sidewalks, sewers and water construction and he is requested to consult with the City Engineer and report to Controller McKeen and the City Engineer.

*Cont. McKeen ✓  
City Engineer ✓*

Controller McKeen and the City Engineer are requested to prepare and submit to the Board at Wednesday's meeting the usual formal resolution in regard to the proposed borrowings so that the Board may be able to deal finally with the matter at the next meeting.

WATER DEPARTMENT.

*Engineer ✓  
Members B/C*

Alderman Godwin submitted a schedule of questions in regard to water meters and the Water Department.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

STREET SPRINKLING.

*City Engineer ✓*

Alderman Foley appeared before the Board complaining of the system of street sprinkling in parts of Ward 4, stating that Allen, Lawrence and Duncan Streets are only sprinkled a short distance west of Windsor Street and that Chebucto Road and Oxford Street in Ward 4 are not watered at all

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

Alderman Parker stated that the City has 17 watering carts and have recently purchased 3 more, and that Ward 6 only has the benefit of two.

His Worship the Mayor informed the Alderman that if his statement is correct he will, if possible, send two more carts to Ward 6 after the three new carts are put into commission.

ALLEN, LAWRENCE AND DUNCAN STREETS.

*City Engineer ✓*

The City Engineer is requested to report as to how long it will be before Allen, Lawrence and Duncan Streets will be sufficiently graded to enable the City to take them over as City streets.

PRESTON STREET CROSSING.

Read report City Engineer for a street crossing on

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Presbn Street at the south side of Quinpool Road. Approved.

SUPERANNUATION ASSESSMENTS METER INSPECTOR SMITH.

Read letter Arthur L. Smith, Meter Inspector, re his superannuation assessments.

Referred to the City Solicitor for report.

RAILWAY SIDING WINDSOR AND YOUNG STREETS, and BAYERS ROAD

Read application Ralph P. Bell for permission, on behalf of a client to extend a railway siding from Windsor Street west on West Young Street and on Bayers Road.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

COAL WEIGHERS' ANNUAL REPORT.

Read annual report coal weighers for 1914-15, showing the total quantity weighed to be 119,351 pounds, averaging in fees \$648.00 for each weigher. Filed.

WATER BILL 13 UPPER WATER STREET, C. A. STAYNER.

Read letter C. A. Stayner, covering water bills #13 Upper Water Street, complaining of excessive charges.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

BUILDING REPAIRS 193 BARRINGTON STREET.

Controller Murphy asked the City Engineer under what conditions the old wooden building, 193 Barrington Street, is being repaired, and as to whether the effecting of such repairs is a violation of the law.

The Engineer replied that in his opinion the building should not have been repaired as a wooden structure, but that the owners, under the law, appealed to the City Assessors as to its value and they estimated its value so high that he was compelled to issue a permit.

The Engineer is requested to submit a report in writing.

SALARIES UNDERKEEPERS CITY PRISON.

Read report Controller Harris recommending that the salary of Underkeeper Handeley for this year be increased \$50.00, and that of Underkeeper George Yeadon, \$25.00.

On motion of Controller Harris, seconded by Controller Murphy, the recommendation is approved, the \$75.00 to be

Engineer ✓

City Solicitor ✓

City Engineer ✓

*[Handwritten signature]*

City Engineer ✓

City Engineer ✓

Council ✓  
(See minutes  
June 7th)

paid out of Prison Maintenance account.

LOCKMAN STREET.

Alderman Isnor complained of a dangerous spot at 151 Lockman Street.

Referred to the City Engineer for attention.

CITY PRISON SUPPLIES.

The Board received and opened tenders for City Prison supplies for the period ending April 30th, 1916, as follows:

Oxheads.

W. A. Maling & Co.....	30¢ each
J. A. Leaman & Co.....	25¢ "

It is decided to recommend the acceptance of the tender of J. A. Leaman & Co., it being the lowest.

Bread.

J. J. Scriven & Sons.....	4 2/3 ¢ per pound.
T. J. O'Malley.....	7¢ per 1 1/2 pound loaf.
Moir's Ltd.....	4 2/3 ¢ per pound.

The prices being practically equal, it was decided to ask each of the tenderers if they would furnish bread for the Prison alternately from month to month.

Controller Harris was requested to interview the tenderers.

Groceries.

Up to noon no tenders were received for groceries. A few minutes after twelve a tender was received, apparently from E. W. Crease & Son. The Clerk informed the Board he was under the impression that Wentzells, Ltd. and W. I. Hubley intended to tender.

It was decided to defer opening the only tender received until Wednesday's meeting, that it should be returned to the tenderer in its present condition, and that the Clerk write to the other dealers referred to.

ATLANTIC STREET WIDENING.

A. P. Calnen submitted account, \$72.00, as per agreement for land taken by the City for the widening of Atlantic Street, and stated that he has handed the deed over to the City Solicitor.

*City Engineer ✓*

*Scriven ✓  
Moir ✓  
O'Malley ✓  
Council ✓*

*Crease ✓  
Wentzell ✓  
Hubley ✓*

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The account is ordered to be paid upon the Solicitor certifying the same and the deed.

ISLESVILLE STREET DILAPIDATED BUILDING.

Controller Harris called attention to dilapidated and dangerous building on Islesville Street.

The City Engineer is instructed to notify the owner of building to remove the north wall, or to raze building entirely to prevent danger.

DUFFUS STREET.

Controller Harris called attention to a dangerous spot on Duffus Street in the rear of the Evans property.

Referred to Controller Harris and the City Engineer to inspect the conditions and report.

GARBAGE COLLECTION.

Controller Harris complained that garbage collectors, when collecting ashes, etc. on Brunswick Street just after it was cleaned, strewed the street with material clinging to the inside of the barrels, throwing the barrels on the street instead of properly standing them on end.

His Worship the Mayor<sup>stated</sup> that the collectors leave their carts on one side of the street, carry the barrel from the opposite side, dump it in the cart, then throw the empty or part empty barrel across the street and let it roll where it likes.

Referred to the City Engineer to look into and take necessary action.

OVERDRAFT OF \$20,000 FROM ROYAL BANK.

Controller McKeen submitted draft of a letter to be signed and forwarded by the Secretary of the Board of Control to the Manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, as follows:-

W. Frazee, Esq.,  
Manager Royal Bank of Canada.

Dear Sir:-

With reference to your request for a formal resolution of the Board of Control and Council ratifying the action of the former Board in making the last loan of \$20,000 from your Bank, the Board instruct me to say that in view of the fact that the loan was contracted and the

Solicitor ✓  
Auditor ✓  
City works ✓

City Engineer ✓

Cont. Harris ✓  
City Engineer ✓

City Engineer ✓  
Mayor ✓

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money spent by the former Board and Council any resolution of the present Board and Council would be either unnecessary if the matter is perfectly regular or useless if it were not. Under the somewhat peculiar circumstances of the case the Board feel that the best course to pursue is to make no formal reference to the matter, but to treat it as an ordinary matter of business, and for the City to repay the money borrowed as rapidly as possible.

With the latter object in view it would suggest that all moneys paid in to you on account of the loans made against the taxes for 1914 be specifically appropriated to repayment of this \$20,000 loan in question until it is extinguished.

*Royal Bank.*

In conclusion the Board desire to express a wish that their action in this matter will not be construed as indicating any lack of appreciation of the kindness of your Bank in assisting the City whenever requested to do so.

Yours truly,

Approved.

CASH STATEMENTS TREASURER AND COLLECTOR.

The City Treasurer and City Collector being called before the Board stated that since the coming into force of the Board of Control system, they had not been in the habit of submitting their monthly statements as had before that been the practice.

*Treasurer  
Collector*

The City Treasurer is instructed to furnish each member of the Board with a monthly statement showing the condition of each fund, and the City Collector is instructed to furnish a list monthly of all rates, taxes, betterment charges, etc. etc. due the City.

SALARIES OFFICIALS ON MILITARY DUTY.

Read statement of A. R. McCleave of the City Engineer's Department, showing the difference between his military pay and his City pay, claiming that up to June 1st, the City is indebted to him to the amount of \$148.00 under the resolution passed by the Board authorizing payment to him of the difference between his military pay and his City pay.

*Deferred.*

CONTRACT FOR COAL.

*Engineer  
Gov. C. P. Brown  
Adm. Chas. G. Sifton  
Supt. G. Andrews  
Supt. C. J. Home*

Controller Murphy informed the Board that the contract for coal expires July 1st,

The clerk is instructed to request the various civic

Departments to submit reports as to their experience

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under the present system of letting the City's contract <sup>complaints</sup> for coal en bloc, as to whether there had been any/as to delivery, quality, etc.

ADVERTISING HALIFAX.

A representative of Heaton's Agency, Toronto, controlling Heaton's Annual, Heaton Opportunities in Canada and Heaton Opportunities in Nova Scotia, appeared before the Board, asking the City to advertise Halifax, taking one page each in Opportunities in Canada and Heaton's Annual at \$100.00 each per page.

Mr. Heaton is informed that the City made no appropriation for the current year for advertising the City and he is advised to consult with the Secretary of the Board of Trade.

The Board adjourned.

*P. J. Martin*  
CHAIRMAN.

*L. D. W. Worsley*  
CITY CLERK.

Council Chamber, City Hall,

Halifax, N. S.,

June 2nd, 1915.

The Board of Control met this morning at 11 O'clock; present His Worship the Mayor and Controllers Harris, McKeen, Halliday and Murphy.

FLEMING PARK.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller McKeen that Richard Power, Jr. be appointed Superintendent of the Sir Sandford Fleming Park, without salary, and that Michael Cochrane be appointed caretaker. Motion passed.

ARENA RINK LICNESE.

Mr. Archibald Crease appeared before the Board on behalf of the Arena Rink Co. on the matter of license charged the Arena Rink, asking that the same be reduced or fixed at a nominal amount.

His Worship the Mayor informed Mr. Crease that the Board has no power to reduce the license fee for the present year.

The matter is deferred to be taken up when the estimates for 1916-17 are being prepared.

SCIENTIFIC ASSESSMENT.

Mr. Harry W. Stanton of the Canadian Appraisal Company of Montreal, addressed the Board on the matter of introducing a new system of assessment for the City and asking that the Company be given an opportunity to lay before the Board a new system to be proposed by his Company. Mr. Stanton was requested to put his proposition in writing giving an outline of the system he wishes to introduce, and also to cite in what cities the system which he would propose for this City had been installed and their experience in the working out of the same.

WARD TWO - IMPROVEMENTS.

Alderman Finlay on behalf of himself and Alderman R. B. Colwell for Ward No. 2, requested the following improvements in said Ward:-

*City Engineer  
Rich Power Jr  
Michael Cochrane*

*City Auditor*

Robie Street.

Crossing at Bliss and Robie Streets.  
Crossing at Binney and Robie Streets.

Henry Street.

That Henry Street be taken over by the City.  
That a light be placed on Henry Street at the head of Binney Street.

Carleton street.

That Carleton Street from Spring Garden Road north to Camp Hill Cemetery, both roadway and sidewalks be repaired.

Spring Garden Road.

That ruts in the pavement from Grafton Street to Queen Street be repaired - there is a deep rut in one part of the pavement.

*Mayor ✓  
Controller ✓  
and*

Salter Street.

That the sidewalks on both sides be repaired.

Sackville Street.

That the gutters and roadway from Argyle Street to Albemarle Street be repaired.

*Engineer ✓*

Robie Street.

That the grass on the Robie Street boulevard be cut as amenities require. (Alderman Finlay explains that last year this work was attended to by the caretaker of the Grand Parade).

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

STREET LIGHTS.

Controller Murphy asked for a report from the City Engineer on all new street lights ordered by the City Council not yet installed.

*Engineer ✓*

WARD SIX - IMPROVEMENTS.

*Pump Lady Hammond road*

Alderman Parker reported verbally that Mr. Forrest, 13 Lady Hammond Road, could not get any water from the City pump on that Road.

*Engineer ✓*

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

SIDEWALK, NORTH STREET.

Alderman Parker submitted a petition from rate payers on the north side of North Street between Agricola Street and Robie Street for a concrete sidewalk.

*Engineer ✓*

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

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WATER EXTENSION CORK STREET.

Alderman Parker submitted an application for water extension on Cork Street to a new house being erected by William H. Hall.

Engineer ✓

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

SIDEWALK AGRICOLA STREET.

Alderman Parker submitted a petition from rate payers on Agricola Street for a concrete sidewalk, curb and gutter from Ontario Street south to North Street.

Engineer ✓

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

QUINPOOL ROAD SIDEWALK.

His Worship the Mayor reported verbally on the bad condition of the sidewalk on the north side of Quinpool Road.

Engineer ✓

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

PAVEMENT AT DEEP WATER TERMINUS.

His Worship the Mayor reported verbally on the slippery condition of the pavement at the entrance to the new pier, Water Street, at the Deep Water Terminus.

Engineer ✓

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

PUBLIC LANDING FOOT OF GEORGE STREET.

The City Solicitor submitted draft letters to William Grant, City Wharf, and Walter Conrad, Market Slip, re the use of the public landing at the Ferry Dock. The same are approved and ordered to be forwarded to the parties concerned.

Wm Grant ✓  
Walter Conrad ✓

NEW MOTOR FIRE ENGINE.

The Chief of the Fire Department appeared before the Board and reported verbally on the matter of the purchase of a new motor combination fire engine for the Fire Department, and stated that a saving of \$1000,00 per year would be effected by the purchase of this piece of apparatus.

The Chief was requested to submit to the Board a report on the Alexandra Engine with a view to ascertaining

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if the said engine can be exchanged for one more suitable to the wants of the City. Further consideration of the matter is deferred until the Chief reports in writing.

Chief Fire Dept ✓  
R/C ✓

TENDERS FOR GROCERIES - CITY PRISON.

Tenders are received and opened from W. I. Hubley & Co. and E. W. Crease & Son for supply of groceries for the City Prison for the period ending April 30th, 1916.

Cont - Harris ✓

Referred to Controller Harris for report.

SAND AND GRAVEL FOR WORKS DEPARTMENT.

S. Y. Wilson appeared before the Board asking to be given an opportunity to tender for supply of sand and gravel for the Works Department.

Engineer ✓

The City Engineer stated that he had reported on this matter at a previous meeting (May 5th, 1915) that Mr. Freda was supplying sand and gravel on an old contract entered into several years ago; after this year the supplying of this material will be put up for tender.

COAL - FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Clark & Works ✓

Read report Chief Fire Department re quality and system of supplying coal used by the Fire Department last year. Filed.

COAL - CITY PRISON.

Clark & Works ✓

Controller Harris reported verbally that the City Prison is at the present time using bituminous coal and that the same is not giving satisfaction. The Controller was requested to report in writing at the next meeting of the Board.

JITNEY MOTOR BUSES.

J. R. Archibald appeared before and addressed the Board in reference to his application to operate a Jitney service in the City. Mr. Sodder of the same Company, also addressed the Board, and laid upon the table a schedule of the routes proposed to be taken by the service; the fare to be 5¢. He also submitted a cut of the proposed vehicles to be used.

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The applicants were requested to submit a report to the Board giving a more detailed schedule of the route, time table, style of cars, etc.

*Archives ✓*

TENDERS FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT SUPPLIES.

Read report Chief of the Fire Department asking that tenders be asked for certain supplies required by the Department for the civic year ending April 30th, 1916.

*Chief Fire Dept ✓*

Moved by Controller Halliday, seconded by Controller Harris that tenders be advertised for for supplies required, tenders to be in by noon on June 9th. Motion passed.

CONNAUGHT AVENUE WATER BOND.

Read letter Ralph P. Bell re charges on water bond Connaught Avenue, covering correspondence between himself and the Engineer's Department on the matter.

*Engineer ✓*

Moved by Controller Murphy, seconded by Controller Harris that Mr. Bell be informed that there are not sufficient houses drawing water from this main to reduce the amount payable on the bond at present. Motion passed.

PUBLIC ABATTOIR AND STOCK YARD.

Read proposal submitted by Heber Hartlen for the construction of an abattoir and stock yard in the City.

*City Health Board ✓  
Original sent to Health Board*

Referred to the City Health Board for report.

PLEASANT STREET PERMANENT SIDEWALK.

Read letter R. E. Finn covering petition of property owners on the west side of Pleasant Street from the corner of Inglis Street running in a southerly direction to a point at which begins ~~Foundry Lane~~ *Boundary Sundry*, asking for the construction of a permanent sidewalk and the improvement of the condition of the road-bed.

*Engineer ✓*

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

TENDERS FOR BREAD, CITY PRISON.

Controller Harris reported that he had conferred with Moir's Ltd., J. J. Scriven & Son and T. J. O'Mally

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re their tenders for the supply of bread for the City Prison, that they had each agreed to accept one-third of the period of time which the bread is to be supplied at the figures quoted by them respectively. Approved.

Council ✓

APPLICATION GEORGE W. SMITH FOR EMPLOYMENT.

Read application George W. Smith for a position in the City Works Department.

Engineer ✓

Moved by Controller Murphy, seconded by Controller Halliday that the same be referred to the City Engineer. Motion passed.

CITY MARKET—PROGRESS PAYMENT WALSH BROS.

Clerk of Works ✓  
Engineer ✓

The City Engineer submitted a certificate of S. P. Dumaresq, City Architect, for progress payment to Walsh Bros. of \$350.00 on account of work performed and material delivered in painting and glazing contract, City Market Building.

Moved by Controller Murphy, seconded by Controller McKeen that the same be passed for payment, Motion passed

ANNUAL REPORT CLERK OF WORKS.

Engineer ✓  
Auditor ✓

Controller Murphy submitted annual report of the Clerk of Works for the year ending April 30th, 1915.

Referred to the City Engineer.

ROAD-BED CAMPBELL ROAD.

Engineer ✓

Controller Harris reported verbally that the road-bed on Campbell Road, north from the King Edward Hotel, is in a very bad condition.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

ROAD-BED GRADE NORTH STREET STATION.

Engineer ✓

Controller Murphy requested a report from the City Engineer on the grade of the road-bed leading from Lockman Street to the Railway Station entrance on North Street.

CANCELLATION OF WATER BOND - THOMAS STOKES.

Engineer ✓

Read application Thomas Stokes, 4 Cabot Street, for cancellation of his water bond. (See printed minutes of City Council July 9th, 1914).

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

The Board adjourned.

P. J. M. [Signature]

W. R. [Signature]

Council Chamber, City Hall,

Halifax, N. S.,

June 4th, 1915.

The Board of Control met this morning at 11 o'clock; present His Worship the Mayor and Controllers Halliday, Harris, Murphy and McKeen.

WATER RATES THOMAS L. SPELMAN - 5 to 7 ANNANDALE ST.

Read water bill Thomas L. Spelman, 5 - 7 Annandale Street, claimed to be excessive.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

LOAN FOR SECOND MOTOR FIRE ENGINE.

Read report Chief Fire Department re proposed loan for purchase of a second gasoline motor fire engine.

Moved by Controller Murphy, seconded by Controller Harris that the City do not at the present time borrow money for the purchase of a second gasoline motor fire engine until a full report on the efficiency of the present apparatus and equipment is presented and considered by the Board.

The motion being put, Controllers Murphy and Harris voted for it and Controllers Halliday and McKeen against. His Worship the Mayor gives his casting vote in favor of the motion, stating to Controllers Halliday and MacKeen that they will be at liberty to bring the matter forward again at some future date.

LOANS FOR VARIOUS PURPOSES.

His Worship the Mayor requested Controller McKeen to present to the Board a schedule of proposed borrowings.

Controller Murphy informed the Board, agreeably to his previous announcement that the Works Department will require the following expenditure on capital account:-

Sidewalks.....	\$15,000.00	-- approved.
Sewers.....	60,000.00	"
Water Construction.....	25,000.00	"

*Engineer ✓*

*Chief Fire Dept -  
Cont - Halliday ✓*

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Controller McKeen and the City Treasurer are requested to prepare a formal resolution for presentation to the City Council covering all the proposed borrowings on capital account and to submit the same before the present meeting adjourns. Controller McKeen retires from the meeting for the purpose of formulating the resolution.

PUBLIC GARDENS FUNDS.

Ex-Deputy Mayor Powell appeared before the Board and handed over to His Worship the Mayor a statement of the receipts and expenditures in connection with the Public Gardens concert account, together with vouchers and a cheque for a balance to hand of \$180.00.

The Secretary is instructed to hand the same over to the Honorary Secretary of the Commissioners of the Halifax Common, John F. Kelly.

CITY WHARF FOOT OF JUBILEE ROAD.

George M. Howard appeared before the Board complaining of the condition of the City wharf at the foot of Jubilee Road, stating that it is very largely used by the public, is not now serviceable but is really in a dangerous condition.

Referred to the City Engineer for action.

ACCOUNTS.

Accounts are submitted and passed for payment as follows:- by Controller Harris, City Prison bills, \$332.41; by Controller Halliday, City Home, \$6,930.09; and by His Worship the Mayor, Public Gardens, \$376.07.

MONTHLY REPORT GOVERNOR CITY PRISON FOR MAY.

Read monthly report Governor City Prison for May.

Filed.

ANNUAL REPORT GOVERNOR CITY PRISON FOR 1914-15.

Read annual report Governor City Prison for 1914-15.

Filed, and a copy ordered to be forwarded to each member of the Board.

*John F. Kelly  
Mayor*

*✓  
Engineer*

*Council*

*Members etc.*

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QUINPOOL ROAD BRIDGE.

His Worship the Mayor called attention to the dangerous condition of a bridge on Quinpool Road at Prior Street.

*Engineer ✓*

Referred to the City Engineer to attend to.

LEMARCHANT STREET DILAPIDATED BUILDINGS.

Controller Halliday brings to the attention of the Board the dilapidated condition of two barns on LeMarchant Street, as to which frequent complaints have been made.

The City Solicitor being called before the Board, stated that the buildings are owned by T. J. N. Meagher, who has promised to have them re-shingled.

*Solicitor ✓*

The Solicitor is instructed to again notify <sup>him</sup> in writing to put the structures in proper condition.

GRANVILLE STREET DILAPIDATED BUILDING.

Controller Murphy called attention to the part demolition of the Hardy Building, Granville Street, partly destroyed by fire some months ago, stating that only a portion of it has been removed and that the remainder is both unsightly and dangerous.

*Solicitor ✓*

The City Solicitor is instructed to notify Mr. Hardy to completely raze the building and to suitably fence his property.

DARTMOUTH FERRY.

The City Engineer is instructed to notify the Dartmouth Ferry Corporation to place in proper repair the land end of the so-called Dartmouth Ferry wharf, foot of George Street, and to repair the southern wall.

*Engineer ✓*

FLOODING OF CELLAR 600 ROBIE STREET - H. E. BURGESS.

H. E. Burgess appeared before the Board complaining of delay in the settlement of his claim for damages in connection with the flooding of his cellar, 600 Robie Street, at a City catchpit.

Reports of the City Engineer dated February 17th, 1915, and April 26th, 1915, and opinions of the City Solicitor dated February 22nd, 1915, April 29th, 1915,

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and May 22nd, 1915, are read.

*Asst. Engineer ✓  
Solicitor ✓  
H. C. Burgess ✓*

After discussion it is agreed that the City Solicitor, Assistant City Engineer Johnston and Mr. Burgess meet at the City Hall at 11 a. m. on Tuesday, the 8th inst., to go into the matter and report to the Board.

SLAUGHTER HOUSE AND PIGGERY - WARD SIX.

Read petition in favor of the continuance of the operation by James Shortall of the public slaughter house and piggery off Lady Hammond Road in Ward Six.

*James Shortall ✓  
City Health Board*

The Secretary is instructed to advise Mr. Shortall of the receipt of the petition and to inform him that the same has been forwarded to the City Health Board for its consideration.

TYPE WRITING MACHINE FOR CITY TREASURER.

Read letter City Treasurer asking that a typewriting machine be purchased for use in his office, also for furnishing typewriting for the City Auditor, City Solicitor and Chief of Police.

*Treasurer ✓*

The Treasurer is instructed to obtain prices for typewriting machines from A. Milne Fraser, the P; O. Soulis Typewriting Supply Co., and the United Typewriter Co., and submit the same to the Board.

CANADIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN UNITED STATES.

Read letter Secretary of a meeting of Canadian business men held in Boston, Mass. April 24th, 1915, at which it was proposed to establish a Canadian Chamber of Commerce in the United States, covering draft of by-laws.

*E. A. Saunders ✓*

Referred to the Commercial Committee for report.

JITNEY MOTOR BUSES.

Controller Murphy suggested that should the privilege of operating motor busses be granted to the Jitney Co., they should not be permitted to use Bell's Lane, but should be routed for Buckingham Street in preference.

*Solicitor ✓*

The City Solicitor is requested to report as to

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whether the licensing of Jitney cars would clash with the City's interests in tolls <sup>from</sup> for the Street Railway Co.

The city Solicitor stated that it would be difficult for the City to refuse the granting of an omnibus license to the Jitney people without having good grounds for such refusal. The City cannot grant them exclusive privileges for operating on the streets of the City.

On motion of Controller Harris, the City Solicitor is instructed to submit his report on this matter to the Board in writing.

DRINKING FOUNTAINS NORTH COMMON.

Read report City Engineer submitted at meeting of Board April 16th, 1915 re drinking fountains on the North Common.

The City Engineer is requested to report as to the probable cost of erecting the kind of fountains referred to in his report.

SOUTH STREET SEWER.

The City Solicitor read to the Board a draft agreement prepared by him in connection with the construction for the Cranston Building Co. of a sewer in South Street. The draft of agreement is approved.

SALE OF OLD TYPEWRITER.

Controller Murphy asked the City Engineer as to the price obtained for an old typewriter recently disposed of in his Department.

The Engineer answered that Arthur Smith, Meter Repairer in his Department, had offered \$10.00 for the machine, that the offer was reported to the Board of Control, and that he had been instructed to obtain information as to its value. He obtained the services of an expert who valued the machine at \$15.00 and who stated that to make it serviceable would involve an expenditure of \$25.00. The machine was sold to Mr. Smith at the expert's valuation.

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LOANS FOR VARIOUS PURPOSES.

Controller McKeen resumed his seat at the Board meeting, and submitted the following resolution to loans for various purposes:-

WHEREAS the City of Halifax will require the amounts as stated below, to be borrowed on Consolidated Fund 1905, viz.-

For Sewers	\$60,000.00
" Sidewalks	15,000.00
" Extension of Water System	25,000.00
" Concrete walk Grafton Park	1,000.00
To defray City's share of cost of heating County Jail	700.00
For cost Lions, Fleming Park	1,000.00
" Night soil plant	2,500.00
" Conduits in streets, M.T. & T.Co.	1,000.00
" Improvements City Prison	1,000.00

*Council*

All the above amounts under authority of Chapter 47 of an Act of the Legislature of Nova Scotia, 1915; and \$37,000 to redeem School Board Debentures falling due on July 1st, 1915; also \$37,100.00 for School purposes, new; under authority of Chapter 67 of the Acts of 1907.

THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Board recommend to the City Council that the City Treasurer be instructed to advertise for tenders from persons willing to loan the City the said amounts and to issue to the said lenders stock or debentures of the City of Halifax Consolidated Fund, 1905, sufficient to realize the sum of \$181,300.00, the same to bear interest at the rate of 4 1/2% per annum, and to be repayable on the first day of July, 1950.

The resolution is moved by Controller McKeen, seconded by Controller Murphy and adopted.

SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS.

City Home.

*Council*

Interest	\$4000.00
Wentzells, Ltd.	349.25
E.W.Crease & Son	359.48
J.A.Leaman & Co.	406.75
Davis & Fraser	50.58
Smith & Proctor	134.00
Scotia Milk Co., Ltd.	97.-19
A.Wilson & Son	27.00
The Fleischmann Co.	3.90
W. Y. Kennedy	71.85
H.D.McKenzie Co. Ltd.	199.87
Gunn & Co., Ltd.	48.58
F.A.Shaw	26.69
Hfx. Electric Tram Co.	18.30
T.C.Allen & Co.	5.60
Jas. Simmonds, Ltd.	11.50
Dillon Bros.	1.50
Brookfield Bros.	5.50
J.F.Outhit & Son	1.50
Hillis & Son	1.90
Flour	
Groceries	
Meats	
Pork	
Butter	
Milk	
Fresh fish	
Yeast	
Drygoods	
Coal	
Forage	
"	
Light	
Stationery	
Hardware	
Rye whiskey	
Lime	
Cabbage	
Stove castings	

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H. McFatridge	Horseshoeing	3.18
Robt. Horner	"	1.55
Willis Bros.	Repairs to waggon	3.35
Baldwin & Co.	Leather Crockeryware	2.40
Arthur Fordham & Co.	Leather	13.66
Jas. D. Walsh	Seeds	5.45
B. J. Mulcahy	Cash expended	205.54
Salaries	Paysheed May 15	886.15
		<u>\$6742.22</u>

Hfx. Herald	Advertising	
	Chargeable to	
	1914-15 a/c	5.23
J. A. Nicholson	Fencing	
	Chargeable to	
	1914-15 a/c	182.64
		<u>\$6930.09</u>

City Prison.

Moir's Ltd.	Bread	23.53
Wentzells Ltd.	Groceries	45.12
W. A. Maling & Co.	Oxheads	19.50
Gunn & Co.	Fodder	40.74
F. A. Shaw	"	31.13
J. & M. Murphy	Drygoods	55.92
H. D. McKenzie & Co.	Coal	69.00
D. J. MacIntosh	Horseshoeing	5.00
Maritime Tel. Co.	Rental	9.35
Hfx. Electric Tram Co.	Current	2.60
Halifax Herald	Advertising	4.18
Acadian Recorder	"	3.45
W. I. Hubley	Seed Potatoes	12.00
J. & M. Murphy	Drygoods	4.84
Irwin & Sons	Drugs	2.75
Hfx. Seed Co.	Seeds	3.30
		<u>\$332.41</u>

Public Gardens.

Steele Briggs Seed Co.	Seeds	38.40
John Connon Co., Ltd.	Flowers, etc.	226.61
Wm. Robertson & Son	Hardware	34.23
R. & J. Farquharson & Co.	Seeds, etc.	14.55
M. F. Burns	Plumbing	20.45
S. Cunard & Co.	Coal	5.25
Dept, City Works	Supplies	32.80
Hfx. Electric Tram Co.	Light	3.78
		<u>\$376.07</u>

The Board adjourned.

*P. F. Martin*  
Chairman

~~P. F. Martin.~~

~~MAYOR~~

*L. B. Moraghan*  
CITY CLERK.

Council Chamber, City Hall,

Halifax, N. S.,

June 7th, 1915.

The Board of Control met this morning at 11 o'clock; present Controllers Halliday, McKeen, Harris and Murphy.

Controller McKeen is appointed to the chair,

COMMON LOTS.

Read application William B. Taylor for commutation of common lots on College Street and Spring Garden Road, with cheque for \$332.44.

His Worship the Mayor arrives and takes the chair.

The application is referred to the City Solicitor and City Engineer for report.

NORTH STREET SIDEWALK.

Read report City Engineer re concrete sidewalk on the south side of North Street between Agricola Street and Robie Street.

Approved, the work to be constructed at once.

WATER BILL DEVISEES MARGARET GRANDESON - 170 - 2

MAYNARD STREET.

His Worship the Mayor submitted water bill Devises Margaret Grandeson, 170-2 Maynard Street, submitted to him with complaint of excessive charge.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

WINDSOR STREET SIDEWALK.

Read report City Engineer re concrete sidewalk east side of Windsor Street between Willow Street and Charles Street. Approved.

RUSSELL STREET SIDEWALK.

Read report City Engineer re concrete sidewalk on the north side of Russell Street from Campbell Road to Albert Street. Approved.

CHEBUCTO ROAD CURBING - St. MATTHIAS CHURCH.

A. E. B. Dauphinee appeared before the Board, requesting that 35 feet of concrete curbing and gutter be

City Engineer ✓  
Solicitor ✓

City Engineer ✓  
Council ✓

City Engineer ✓

Council ✓

Council ✓

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laid on Chebucto Road in front of St. Matthias Church property, for which the Trustees of the Church are willing to pay at the rate of \$1.00 per foot. Approved, and the City Engineer instructed accordingly.

DUFFUS STREET SEWER AND WATER.

Read report City Engineer May 22nd, 1915, re sewer and water extension Duffus Street. (See minutes May 14th, 1915 and May 17th, 1915). Approved.

HIGH SERVICE RESERVOIR.

His Worship the Mayor requested the City Engineer to submit a report on the probable cost of installing a pump for the high service water reservoir, Shaffroth's Hill.

SPRING GARDEN ROAD PAVING.

Read report City Engineer re paving of Spring Garden Road. Filed, and a copy ordered to be forwarded to J. McL. Fraser.

QUINPOOL ROAD ELECTRIC LIGHT.

Read report City Engineer re electric light, Quinpool Road at Windsor Street. Approved.

RECORD OF TRANSFERS OF PROPERTY.

On recommendation of Controller McKeen it is decided to continue for one year the services of E. M. Vieth at \$10.00 per month for supplying a record of transfers of real estate to the City Assessors. Controller McKeen stated that he will be in a position to finance the arrangement.

Mr. Vieth's accounts to April 30th are passed for payment out of 1914-15 Contingent Account.

TENDERS FOR ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES.

Read report City Electrician re tenders for electrical supplies. (See minutes May 28th).

It is decided to accept the tenders of Farquhar Bros.

BICYCLE FOR ELECTRICIAN'S DEPARTMENT.

Read report City Electrician recommending the purchase of a bicycle for the staff of his Department.

City Engineer ✓  
W.B. Dauphinais ✓

Council ✓

City Engineer ✓

J. McL. Fraser ✓

Council ✓

Auditor ✓  
Cont. McKeen ✓  
Mayor ✓

Council ✓

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DUST NUISANCE.

Read complaint Professor H. A. Kent of dust nuisance at Tower Road, Bower Road and Francklyn Street.

Referred to the City Engineer.

*City Engineer ✓*

PUBLIC BATHS CARETAKER.

Read application H. B. Wilson, 147 Chebucto Road, for position of caretaker of the Public Baths.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

*City Engineer ✓*

BILL POSTERS' LICENSE.

Read application Halifax Messenger Service, L. G. Trenaman, Manager, for a bill posters' license for distributing advertising matter.

It is decided to recommend to Council the granting of the license.

*Council ✓*

SHIRLEY STREET SIDEWALK.

Alderman Kelly submitted petition for the construction of a concrete sidewalk on Shirley Street, both sides, between Preston and Louisburg Streets.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

*City Engineer ✓*

POLICEMAN JOHN MAITHUS.

Controller Harris reported that he and the Chief of Police had investigated the charge against Policeman John Maithus, (see minutes May 26th, pp. 70, 70) and recommended that the officer be deprived of one week of his holidays, and that he be reprimanded by the Controller of Police and the Chief of police. Approved.

*Cont. Harris ✓  
Chief of Police ✓*

INSPECTION OF CHIMNEYS.

The Chief of the Fire Department is directed to make a personal inspection of chimneys throughout the City and to report to the Board such as may be a source of danger, Acting Chief Condon to continue the duties of Chief while the Chief is on this special service.

*Chief Fire Dept. ✓*

COAL CONTRACT.

Read reports Governor of City Prison and Superintendent

*Clerk of Works ✓*

of the City Home re coal supply. Approved, and ordered to be forwarded to the Clerk of Works for action when advertising for the City's annual supply of coal.

STREET SIGNS - NUMBERING OF STREETS.

*City Engineer ✓*

Controller Murphy requested the City Engineer to report on the necessity for purchasing street signs and the numbering or re-numbering of buildings, with particular reference to new streets.

POLICE CLOTHING.

Tenders for 50 police helmets, 50 mackintoshes and 50 winter caps are received and opened as follows:-

Kline & Mullins, helmets, \$3.30 each; caps \$2.45 each.

*Council ✓*

Frank Colwell, Ltd., mackintoshes \$15.49 each; helmets \$3.69 each; caps \$2.99 each.

It is decided to recommend the acceptance of the tender of Frank Colwell, Ltd. for mackintoshes.

*Cont. Harris ✓  
Chief Police ✓*

On motion of Controller Murphy the tenders for helmets and caps are referred to Controller Harris and the Chief of Police for report as to the comparative qualities.

*Council ✓*

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Controller Halliday submitted accounts, Fire Department, \$1119.64. The same are passed for payment.

SATURDAY HALF HOLIDAY FOR CITY LABORERS.

Alderman Parker appeared before the Board asking that action be taken on the petition of City laborers for Saturday afternoon half holidays.

*Clerk of Works ✓*

The Clerk of Works is instructed to ascertain from the workmen when paying them their desire in respect to Saturday afternoon half holidays and to report the number preferring to work ten hours a day in order to secure the Saturday afternoons off.

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BOY SCOUTS' CAMP.

Alderman Parker stated he had been requested to solicit the Board for permission for the boy scouts to establish for a few weeks a summer camp in the Fleming Park; there would be probably thirty to forty boys. The Chairman informed the Alderman that the Board will consider the request.

B/C

SALARIES CITY PRISON UNDERKEEPERS.

Controller Murphy, referring to the minutes of May 31st, desired a correction to appear stating that the augmentation of salaries of underkeepers Handsley and George Yeadon is not an increase made by this Board, but is intended only as carrying out the agreement made by the previous Board for an annual increment to the salaries of these officials. The Clerk is instructed to amend the minutes accordingly.

ILLUMINATED SIGNS.

The Secretary is instructed to notify the Civic Improvement League that the Board is now prepared to consider the proposed ordinance respecting illuminated signs and to request them to be represented at the Board's meeting on Wednesday next.

Civic Improvement League

The Secretary is instructed to notify the City Solicitor and the City Engineer to submit the amended ordinance at Wednesday's meeting.

Solicitor  
Engineer

TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL.

The City Solicitor is instructed to report as to whether there is any legal liability in the City for any amount contracted by the Management of the Tuberculosis Hospital in excess of \$2500.00 a year.

City Solicitor

SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS.

Fire Department.

Hfx. Electric Tram Co.	Light	30.80
Freeman & Co.	Blinds, etc.	1.40
E. B. Eddy Co.	Supplies	7.75
James Myers	Repairs	1.50
National Drug & Chemical Co.	Soap	5.75

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Fire Department - continued.

Lawrence Hardware Co.	Hardware	3.35
F. A. Shaw	Fodder	300.47
Gunn & Co.	"	250.92
do	" 1914 a/c	294.47
Wm. Roche	Coal	50.22
A. Stanley Willis	Labor	18.00
Hfx. Steam Laundry	Laundry	9.74
do	" 1914 a/c	7.41
H. McFatridge	Services and rent of stable	54.20
David Roche	Sign	.35
Wentzells Ltd.	Groceries	7.70
Imperial Oil Co.	Gasoline	41.30
L. E. Sievert	Supplies	24.30
		<u>\$ 1119.64</u>

*Council*

The Board adjourned.

*P. F. Martin*

P. F. Martin

MAYOR

*J. J. O'Rourke*

CITY CLERK.

Council Chamber, City Hall,

Halifax, N. S.,

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The Board of Control met this morning at 11 o'clock; present His Worship the Mayor and Controllers Halliday, Harris, McKeen and Murphy.

CITY LOT CHEBUCTO ROAD.

Read application C. MacDonald for permission to lease a City lot on Chebucto Road for the purpose of carrying on the business of selling ice cream and temperate drinks.

Engineer ✓  
C MacDonald ✓

The Secretary is instructed to notify Mr. MacDonald that the City has plans pending for the use of this property by the City and therefore cannot at the present time entertain his application.

MEDICAL HEALTH OFFICERS' CONVENTION.

D W H Hattie ✓  
D W B Almon ✓

Read letter Provincial Health Officer, Dr. W. H. Hattie, asking that the City Medical Officer be permitted to attend a Convention of Medical Health Officers at Truro in September. Approved.

JUNE 21st PUBLIC HOLIDAY.

His Worship the Mayor desired an expression from the Board as to the advisability of proclaiming June 21st a public holiday.

Council ✓

The Board unanimously decided to recommend to City Council that His Worship the Mayor be requested to issue the usual notice for a public holiday June 21st.

LONGARD ROAD WIDENING.

Read letter M. S. Clarke as follows:-

Halifax, June 8th, 1915.

His Worship, Mayor P. F. Martin,  
C i t y.

Dear Sir:-

Some time last fall the City of Halifax made an agreement with Heber Hartlen to take a piece of

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his property on Longard Road and to agree to the decision of the arbitrators appointed by the City and Mr. Hartlen.

The City appointed myself to look after their interests and Mr. Hartlen appointed R. O. N. Duggan, and we were to appoint a third party, which has been done in the person of Ex-Alderman J. C. Harris, and we are now all ready to proceed.

As there will be some contentious matters, I, as representative of the City, have been waiting for more definite instructions from the City Solicitor to proceed with the matter.

Will you kindly have this brought up at the first meeting of the Board of Control and give instructions for the necessary proceedings?

Yours faithfully,  
Melvin S. Clarke.

Mr. Hartlen, in connection with this matter, addressed the Board urging prompt action and stating that he considers the value of his property fronting on Longard Road to be 30¢ a foot.

The matter is deferred.

#### INVESTIGATION INTO FIRES.

A delegation from the Board of Trade and the Board of Fire Underwriters, consisting of Bernard P. Saunders, F. J. Cragg and Hon. George E. Faulkner, appeared before and addressed the Board in respect to fire risks, requesting that the Chief of the Fire Department should continue to make separate reports as to each fire; that he should make a regular inspection of buildings, chimneys, stovepipes, etc., and report on same from time to time to the Board as occasion requires.

In connection with this matter, the Board is also addressed by Alderman Kelly, Rod. MacDonald and Ex-Controller O'Connor.

#### ELECTRIC SIGNS.

Read draft ordinance submitted by the City Solicitor entitled An Ordinance "Of Electric Signs", as follows:-

Be it ordained by the Board of Control and Council of the City of Halifax as follows:-

1. The expression "illuminated sign" includes any illuminated structure or device for the purpose of advertisement.

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2. No illuminated sign shall be constructed, placed or hung on or from the wall or roof of any building or erected as a separate structure until a permit for the same has been obtained from the Inspector of Buildings (hereinafter called the Inspector).
3. Before any such permit is granted the application therefor shall be submitted to the Electrician for approval and the permit shall be countersigned by him if he approved of the same.
4. Every application for any such permit shall be in writing, stating the name of the application, the building or locality in which it is proposed to place the same, the size and mode of construction of the sign including the mode of attaching the same to any building, the words, device or other matter proposed to be shown upon such sign, the mode of illuminating and any other matter required by the Inspector or the Electrician.
5. The Inspector may require a suitable plan or plans of the proposed sign and attachments, (in color or in duplicate if required) to be furnished along with the application.
6. No sign shall be placed on the roof of any building more than       feet in height across the fact, or of which the bottom is less than six inches or more than eighteen inches from such roof. Every such roof sign shall be deemed a part of the height of the building to which it is attached within the meaning and for the purposes of Section 796 of the City Charter.
7. A permit may be granted for a roof sign exceeding in height       feet, provided such sign is so constructed as to permit a free passage of the wind through the same, and is not in the opinion of the Inspector dangerous.
8. Every illuminated sign must be securely fastened and secured in place to the satisfaction of the Inspector.
9. No illuminated sign shall project more than two feet beyond the line of any street or beyond the building line established on any street.
10. No portion of any illuminated sign projecting beyond the line or building line of any street shall be less than eight feet above the level of the sidewalk.
11. No coloring, solution or other material liable to be washed off or to become streaky or disfigured shall be used in connection with any part of any illuminated sign.
12. All electric apparatus and fittings in connection with any illuminated sign shall be installed and maintained in accordance with the laws and ordinances from time to time in force in the City, and a certificate or compliance with this section shall be obtained from the Electrician before electric current is turned on to any illuminated sign.
13. Every illuminated sign shall be fully illuminated for not less than two hours on not less than four nights in every week unless prevented by accident or other cause of the sufficiency of which the Inspector shall be the judge.
14. Every illuminated sign shall be kept and maintained to the satisfaction of the Inspector and the Electrician, who shall at all times have the right to inspect the same

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and for that purpose to enter in or upon any building to which any such sign is attached and if in the opinion of the Inspector (which shall be conclusive) any such sign is not properly maintained (including compliance with the requirement as to having the same illuminated) the owner or person having control thereof shall put such sign into proper condition to the satisfaction of the Inspector or remove the same, and if he fails to do so within one week from receipt of a notice in that behalf from the Inspector, the Inspector may himself remove such sign at the expense of such owner or person having control, and no action at law shall be maintained against the City or Inspector for removing any such sign.

15. Section 22 of Ordinance No. 4 of streets shall include and apply to any illuminated sign as defined in this ordinance.

R. M. Hattie, representing the Civic Improvement League, asked that further consideration of the ordinance be deferred for at least a fortnight in order that the League may be able to obtain further information.

Emanuel Jensen and Charles Bell requested that in the preparation of the ordinance provision be made prohibiting the advertising of intoxicating liquors on licensed signs.

The opinion of the City Solicitor being asked, the Solicitor stated it is doubtful if the City has authority to grant a license for street obstruction through the erection of signs.

The request of the Civic Improvement League that the matter be deferred for at least a fortnight is conceded to, the City Solicitor in the meantime to report in writing as to the authority of the City to pass the proposed ordinance.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Read report Chief of the Fire Department for May on various matters. Approved, and recommended to the City Council for adoption.

ACCOUNTS.

Accounts chargeable to various Departments are submitted and approved as follows:-

Police Department, \$332.24; City Prison \$687.72; Works Department, \$7765.75; General Accounts \$2,498.52.

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On motion of Controller McKeen, the Secretary is instructed to notify the officials that accounts for the various departments must be submitted to the Controller of the Department previous to the meeting of the Board at which they are to be considered.

CAMPBELL ROAD.

Read petition from residents of Africville complaining of the condition of Campbell Road, asking that the road be repaired and that they be employed in the work.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

POLICE HELMETS AND CAPS.

Controller Harris verbally reported on tenders for police helmets and winter caps that the samples furnished by Kline & Mullins are not the same shape, material or color as those in use at present.

Moved by Controller Halliday, seconded by Controller McKeen that the tender of Frank Colwell, Ltd. be accepted.

Moved in amendment by Controller Murphy that further consideration of the tenders be deferred pending an ~~amendment~~ report from Controller Harris as to the comparative qualities of the goods proposed to be supplied by the two tenderers.

Controller Murphy's amendment is agreed to.

CITY TREASURER'S TYPEWRITER.

Read tenders for supply of a typewriter and desk for the City Treasurer's office from the following:- United Typewriter Co., A. Milne Fraser and the Soulis Typewriter Co., Ltd.

Referred to the City Treasurer for report.

NORTH STREET SIDEWALK.

Read report City Engineer re concrete sidewalk North Street between Agricola Street and Robie Street. Approved.

CURREN'S HALL, 458 ROBIE STREET.

Read report City Engineer re condition of Curran's

Soft. Cj. Home ✓  
Chief Fire Dept ✓  
Gov Cj. Prison ✓  
Chief of works ✓  
Chief of Police ✓  
Suburban ✓  
Asst. Cj. Clerk ✓

Engineer ✓

Cont. Harris ✓  
Chief of Police ✓

Treasurer ✓

Council ✓

Murphy

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Hall, 458 Robie Street.

The City Engineer is instructed to notify the owner of the building to demolish the same or suitably repair it.

*Engineer*

ANNUAL ASSESSMENT - ASSESSORS TO COMMENCE ASSESSING.

Moved by Controller Halliday, seconded by Controller McKeen that the City Clerk notify Chief Assessor McManus that he and Assessor Stevens should at once commence the assessment for next year, Mr. McDonald, the third Assessor and the stenographer to remain in the office attending to the billing, etc. for the current year. Motion passed.

*McManus*

LIGHTING OF MARKET BUILDING.

The City Electrician is instructed to obtain from Architect Dumaresq a report as to the lighting of the City Market Building.

*Electrician*

AGRICOLA STREET SIDEWALK.

Read report City Engineer re concrete sidewalk on the east side of Agricola Street from Ontario Street to North Street. Approved.

*Council*

WATER BILL 53 LONGARD ROAD.

Read report City Engineer recommending that the water bill for property 53 Longard Road be made up at 3000 gallons a month. Approved.

*Council*

EMPLOYMENT OF GEORGE W. SMITH.

Read report City Engineer as follows:-

City Engineer's Office,  
June 9th, 1915.

His Worship the Mayor.  
Sir:-

I beg to report on the attached application of George W. Smith for employment as a foreman.

We do not need any additional foremen at present.

F. W. W. Doane,  
City Engineer.

*Engineer*

Approved.

IMPROVEMENTS WARD SIX.

Read letter Alderman Godwin on various improvements

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in Ward Six, as follows:-

Halifax, June 9th, 1915.

His Worship the Mayor and Members Board of Control.  
Gentlemen:-

Below are a few matters I would ask you  
to kindly look into for the tax payers of Ward No. Six.

1. Kindly explain why the watering carts do not sprinkle  
Macara Street between Islesville and Agricola Streets and  
Agricola Street between Macara and West Young Streets.

2. The City men in repairing Gottingen Street between  
North and Kaye Streets did not fill the ruts and holes  
between Bloomfield and Almon Streets. Is there any  
reason why this section of the street should be left out?

3. The street cleaners cleaned Agricola Street as far  
north as Macara Street and stopped. Why should not the  
block between Macara and West Young Streets be cleaned?  
It is in a disgraceful condition, in some places the  
mud and water are at least eight inches deep.

4. On May 17th your Board passed a resolution instruct-  
ing the City Solicitor to immediately take such proceed-  
ings as may be necessary against the N. S. Car Works  
to prevent them from draining water from their premises  
across Gladstone and North Streets. Conditions are at  
present the same as before the 17th. Has any move  
been made in the matter by the City Solicitor?

5. I should like the Engineer to report on the following-

Catchpit on Creighton Street west side near Black St.  
Electric light on Kaye Street between North Albert  
Street and Campbell Road.

Thanking you to have the above conditions  
remedied,

John E. Godwin.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

UNDERGROUND WIRE CONDUITS.

Read report City Electrician stating that he had  
checked the bill of the Telephone Co. for laying a  
duct for the use of the City for carrying wires under-  
ground, and found the same correct as to length of duct.  
Filed.

SUPERANNUATION ASSESSMENTS T. W. J. LYNCH.

Read letter T. W. J. Lynch claiming that he had  
been wrongfully deducted for superannuation assessments  
during the time he was under suspension.

Referred to the City Solicitor for report.

TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL.

Read opinion City Solicitor re the financial

Engineer ✓

Solicitor ✓

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Council ✓

position of the City in connection with the establishment of a Tuberculosis Hospital.

Referred to the City Council for its information.

SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS.

Police Department.

Maritime Telephone Co.	Light	15.42
Chief Police	Laundry for Police station	.60
M.S. Brown & Co.	Repairing timers	4.00
Harry K. Martin	Handcuffs	34.50
Halifax Herald	Advertising	6.27
Blackadar Bros.	"	4.65
Kline & Mullins	Helmets	4.00
T.C. Allen & Co.	Stationery	9.00
G.A. Burbidge	Prescription	.70
John Starr Son & Co.	Battery	.35
Office Specialty Co.	Cards	8.00
do	Cabinet	12.00
Maxwell's Ltd.	Clothing & repairs	
		<u>233.75</u>
		\$333.24

Works Department.

Teams and stables	346.90
Cleaning paved streets	174.72
Sandford Fleming Park	18.45
Loan widening streets	72.00
Internal health	143.55
Sewerage	806.14
City Hall Lighting	76.57
Street Lighting	2117.60
Telephones	39.19
Fuel City Hall	49.25
Insurance	479.99
City Property 1914-15	51.16
City Prison Improvement 1914-15	13.64
City Property 1915-16	166.01
Permanent sidewalks	1148.18
Streets	434.48
Water Construction	695.46
Water maintenance	903.66
Internal health	28.80
	<u>\$7765.75</u>

General Accounts.

Hfx. Industrial School	Keep of boys 3 mos, to Apr. 30th, 1915.	
	Truants.....	160.00
	Juvenile offenders.	<u>185.04</u>
		345.04
St. Patrick's Home	Keep of boys 3 mos. to Apr. 30th, 1915.	
	Truants.....	342.89
	Juvenile offenders.	<u>202.11</u>
		545.00
Maritime Home for Girls, Truro	Keep of girls 6 mos. to Apr. 30th, 1915.	
		248.62
T. C. Allen & Co.	Stationery & printing 1914 a/c	
	City Clerk.....	257.84
	" Assessor..	192.50
	" Collector..	44.75
	" Assessor... 4.90	<u>499.99</u>
	1915 a/c	

General Accounts, continued.

T. C. Allen & Co.	1915 a/c		
	Mayor's Office....	13.50	
	Board of Control..	9.10	
	City Solicitor....	1.90	
	" Collector....	26.35	
	" Assessor....	11.50	
	" Clerk.....	117.65	180.00
			679.99
A. & W. MacKinlay, Ltd.	Blakk books		
	License Inspector	13.75	
	City Assessor....	46.80	
	" Clerk.....	65.10	
	" Collector....	63.80	189.45
Soulis Typewriter Co.	Rubber cushions, etc.		7.00
E.L. Ruddy Co. Ltd.	Posting bills, \$9.00, 6.00, 6.00, 5.40		25.40
Dr. Finn, Med. Examiner	Certificates of death		
	D. Leahy.....	4.00	
	D. Jennings.....	4.00	
	E. S. Gunning.....	4.00	
	W. G. Pietrie.....	4.00	16.00
E. Montgomery Vieth	Information for Assessors, May, 1915		10.00
Registrar of Deeds	Searching deeds for Assessors		11.00
W. B. Dana Co.	Subscription Commercial and Financial Chronicle		11.50
Office Specialty Co.	Trans. cases		.70
H. B. Clarke & Sons	Telephone directories		2.00
Royal Gazette	Advertising election returns		3.00
London Rubber Stamp Co.	Rubber stamps		
	City Treasurer.....	50.30	
	" Collector.....	5.00	
	" Clerk.....	45.50	50.80
Blackadar Bros.	Advertising in Recorder		
	\$18.90, 19.38, 76.65, 4.65		119.58
Chronicle Publishing Co.	Advertising Chronicle		
	\$9.38, 6.68, 12.54, 87.90		116.50
Halifax Herald	Advertising Headld		
	\$6.27, 18.85, 17.57, 73.25		115.94
			<u>\$2498.52</u>

Council

The Board adjourned.

*P. F. Martin*  
 P. F. Martin,  
 MAYOR.

*L. J. McLaughlin*  
 CITY CLERK.

Council Chamber, City Hall,

Halifax, N. S.,

June 11th, 1915.

The Board of Control met this morning at 11 o'clock; present His Worship the Mayor and Controllers Halliday, Harris, Murphy and McKeen.

STREET LIGHTS.

Read report City Electrician re fines for "outages", street lights, on the night of April 30th, covering opinion of the City Solicitor on same.

Moved by Controller Murphy, seconded by Controller Harris that the report be adopted and a copy forwarded to the Halifax Electric Tram Co. and that their account be adjusted accordingly. Motion passed.

TYPEWRITER AND DESK FOR TREASURER'S OFFICE.

Read report City Treasurer re tenders for typewriter and desk for his office.

Moved by Controller McKeen, seconded by Controller Harris that the tender of the Soulis Typewriter Co. for the supply of an L. C. Smith Model Five typewriter and desk be accepted.

Moved in amendment by Controller Halliday, seconded by Controller Murphy that the recommendation of the City Treasurer be adopted and that the tender of A. Milne Fraser for a Model Ten Remington typewriter and sanitary desk No. 23, at a total expenditure of \$148.50, be accepted.

The amendment is put and passed, Controllers Halliday, Murphy and His Worship the Mayor <sup>voting</sup> for it, and Controllers McKeen and Harris against it.

JITNEY MOTOR BUSES.

Read opinion City Solicitor re Jitney motor busses.

The Secretary is instructed to forward copies of the opinion to the promoters of the Jitney bus scheme and to the Controllers.

*W. J. Blais ✓  
City Secy ✓  
H. J. J. ✓  
Clerk of Works ✓*

*City Treasurer ✓  
Clerk of Works ✓*

*J. R. Archibald ✓  
25 Blowers st ✓  
Members of C ✓*

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MOTOR POLICE PATROL.

*Chief of Police ✓*

Controller Harris verbally reported that he had gone into the matter of the purchase of a motor police patrol waggon and as there is no appropriation for this service, the matter will have to be deferred until some future time.

QUINPOOL ROAD SIDEWALK.

Controller Harris reported verbally on the condition of the sidewalk on Quinpool Road near the Independent Boat Club, that the Chief of Police had informed him that conditions there were much improved, teaming on the sidewalk having been stopped by the police.

UNDER-KEEPER CITY PRISON.

Controller Harris reported verbally that on account of the appropriation not being large enough it would be impossible to appoint another underkeeper this year.

CATTLE POUND AT INCINERATOR PROPERTY.

Controller Harris informed the Board that he, with the Engineer had visited the pound at the incinerator property and that matter complained of there had been remedied.

STAIRS STREET SEWER.

*City Assessor ✓  
City Engineer ✓  
ci*

Read petition property owners of Stairs Street between Agricola Street and Gottingen Street for the construction of a sewer on that street.

Referred to the City Assessors and the City Engineer for report.

QUINPOOL ROAD DIVERSION.

*Engineer ✓*

Read letter Arthur H. Webb and <sup>Richard</sup> ~~Richmond~~ L. Archibald complaining of the condition of the roadbed at the foot of Quinpool Road, head of the North West Arm.

Referred to the City Engineer to have <sup>cause of</sup> the/complaint attended to.

STREET RAILWAY TRACK, QUINPOOL ROAD.

Moved by Controller Murphy, seconded by Controller Harris that the Halifax Electric Tramway Co. be requested

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to improve the condition of the roadbed on their track on Quinpool Road diversion to the Arm Bridge.

BASE BALL GROUNDS ON NORTH COMMON.

His Worship the Mayor submitted a letter in reference to the condition of the North Common, used by the Intermediate Base Ball League, requesting that a portion of it be rolled and put in condition for their use.

Controller Murphy informed the Board that the matter is being attended to.

CHAIN LAKES BARRACKS.

Read letter Major P. J. Benoit, Royal Canadian Engineers, covering letter of E. L. Fenerty re diverting the stream in front of the barracks at Chain Lake so as to improve the condition of the road.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

LUMBER YARD WATER SERVICE.

Read letter Mayor P. J. Benoit, covering letter City Engineer re water supply to duty boats at the Lumber Yard, asking that the meter be removed to King's Wharf, as conditions at the Lumber Yard make it impossible for the boats to call there regularly.

Referred to the City Engineer for action.

NEW ROY BUILDING, CORNER BARRINGTON AND SACKVILLE STS.

Read letter J. Louis Roy, Contractor for new Roy Building at the corner of Barrington and Sackville Streets, asking permission to use the whole sidewalk area on Sackville Street west of Barrington Street for construction purposes.

Mr. Roy's request is granted.

COAL SUPPLY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Read report City Engineer re the supply of coal required for the current year for the Works Department,

The report, together with reports from the other Departments, is referred to the Clerk of Works to prepare a specification for all coal required for the various

Engineer ✓

Engineer ✓

Engineer ✓

Engineer ✓

Clerk of Works ✓

June 11th, 1915.

Departments in accordance with the recommendations in the reports.

*Council ✓*

BONDS CITY OFFICIALS.

Read report City Auditor covering renewals for guaranty bonds of City Officials. Approved.

*T. W. J. Lynch ✓*

SUPERANNUATION ASSESSMENTS T. W. J. LYNCH.

Read report City Solicitor re deductions for superannuation of T. W. J. Lynch made during the term of his suspension.

Approved, and a copy ordered to be forwarded to Mr. Lynch.

*Arthur L. Smith ✓*

SUPERANNUATION METER REPAIRER ARTHUR SMITH.

Read opinion city Solicitor re contributions to Officials' Superannuation Fund by Meter Repairer Smith.

Approved, and a copy ordered to be forwarded to Mr. Smith.

TENDERS FOR POLICE HELMETS AND CAPS.

Controller Harris reported verbally on the matter of tenders for police caps and helmets that he had obtained expert information on the tenders submitted, and found that the <sup>cap</sup> tendered for by Kline & Mullins is better than the one now supplied, and that the helmet <sup>-ed</sup> tender/for by Eline & Mullins is of the same quality as that now in use.

*Council*

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller Halliday that the Board recommend that the tender of Kline & Mullins for police helmets and caps at \$3.30 and \$2.45 each respectively be accepted. Motion passed.

ILLUMINATED SIGNS.

Read opinion City Solicitor re illuminated signs.

Deferred, to be taken up with the Civic Improvement League on the 23rd inst.

*B/C ✓*

HACK LICENSE APPLICATIONS.

Read report Controller Harris re applications for hack licenses.

*Asst. City Clerk ✓*

Approved.

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KIETH'S BREWERY WATER RATES.

Read report City Engineer re water meter rates Keith's Brewery. Approved.

Council ✓

WATER METER RATES - THOMAS SPELMAN.

Read report City engineer re water meter rates Thomas Spelman. Approved and a copy ordered to be forwarded to Mr. Spelman.

Thomas Spelman ✓

GLOBE LAUNDRY WATER BILL - 50 BUCKINGHAM STREET.

Read water bill Globe Laundry, 50 Buckingham Street claimed to be excessive.

Engineer

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

TENDERS FOR GROCERIES FOR CITY PRISON.

Controller Harris informed the Board that the tender of W. I. Hubley for groceries for the City Prison is the lowest.

Council ✓

It is recommended that the tender of W. I. Hubley for groceries for the city Prison for the current year be accepted.

WATER BILL 2-4 NEEDHAM STREET - W. Y. GRAY.

It is decided to adopt the former report of the City Engineer re water bill W. Y. Gray, 2-4 Needham Street. *No reduction.*

Council

QUINPOOL ROAD STREET LINE.

The City Engineer is instructed to give Boutlier & Geizer a confirmation of street line on Quinpool Road.

Engineer ✓

IMPROVEMENTS WARD FIVE.

Read letter Alderman Isnor as follows:-

Halifax, June 11th, 1915.

His Worship the Mayor and Members Board of Control. Gentlemen:-

Would ask you to have the Engineer report re the following:-

That crossings be placed on the south side of Gerrish Street at the corner of Creighton; on the east side Maynard Street at corner of North; on the south side Gerrish Street at the corner of Maitland; on the west side of Agricola Street at the corner of North.

That catchpits be placed on both the north and south sides of Prince William Street near Maitland

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Street.

Yours respectfully,  
Gordon B. Isnor,  
Ward Five.

*Engineer*

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

The Board adjourned.

*P F Martin*

P. F. Martin.

MAYOR.

*L Fred Moraghan*

CITY CLERK.

Council Chamber, City Hall.

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June 14th, 1915.

The Board of Control met this morning at 11 o'clock; present His Worship the Mayor and Controllers Halliday, Harris, Murphy and McKeen.

CITY HEALTH BOARD ACCOUNTS.

Read accounts City Health Board, \$758.29.

The same are referred back to the City Health Board for further consideration.

EARLY CLOSING OF SHOPS.

W. P. C. Ingles and Thomas Whelan appeared before the Board asking that the old ordinance relating to the early closing of shops, which has not been enforced for many years, be not revived.

Referred to the City Solicitor for report in writing.

LONGARD ROAD WIDENING.

Heber Hartlen appeared before the Board stating that contracts have been let for the erection of buildings on his property on Longard Road and that he wanted to proceed with the work.

Deferred until Friday's meeting.

SOUTH BLAND STREET SIDEWALK.

Alderman Brown called the attention of the Board to the fact that he had submitted in April last a petition for a sidewalk on the east side of Bland Street, and that no action has yet been taken.

The City Engineer stated that the street has not yet been graded and has not been taken over by the City. The property owners promised to remove stumps, etc. from the street so that he could place ashes and sweepings there to assist in the grading, but that work has not been done.

The Engineer promised to report in writing.

*City Health Board ✓*

*City Solicitor ✓*

*Ble ✓*

*Engineer ✓  
Alderman Brown ✓*

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DEATH OF FIREMAN WILLIAM KNAPMAN.

Read letter Mrs. M. Knapman, widow of William Knapman, claiming that her late husband had been hurt in the employ of the Fire Department, and asking for financial consideration.

*Cont - Halliday ✓*

Referred to Controller Halliday for report.

CITY HEALTH BOARD. *Plumbing in Houses*

Read communication from the City Health Board reporting that Mrs. Margaret Fenlon, 102 Quinpool Road, Mrs. Ella Cameron, 56, 58 West Street, Mrs. Maria Smeardon, 182 North Street, C. H. Metzler, 62 Seymour Street, and Mrs. Emma Soanes, 13 Cottingen Street, had been notified, under the provisions of the By-Laws of the City Health Board, to remove the privy buildings, empty, disinfect and close up the vaults in the yards and construct in said premises proper water closets connected with the sewer, and had failed to comply with the orders of the Board in that behalf, and requesting that the Board of Control would do the said work under the authority of Chapter 47 Acts of 1910, (now section 854 of the Revised Charter).

*City Engineer ✓  
W P Morrison ✓  
Plumbing Inspector*

RESOLVED that the request of the Health Board be complied with and the work done accordingly;

FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Engineer prepare specifications of the proposed work and be directed to obtain tenders for the same and to report the same to the Board.

The resolution is adopted.

SHIRLEY STREET SIDEWALK.

Read petition against the construction of a concrete sidewalk on Shirley street.

*Engineer ✓*

Referred to the City Engineer for report along with his report on petition in favor of said sidewalk.

CANADIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN BOSTON.

Read letter John W. Regan asking that the Board of

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Control encourage the movement made for the establishment of a Canadian Chamber of Commerce in Boston.

*John W. Regan ✓  
E. A. Saunders ✓  
May 13<sup>th</sup> 1915*

The Secretary is instructed to notify Mr. Regan that the communication received from the organizers of the proposed Chamber of Commerce was referred to the joint committee of the City and the Board of Trade.

Mr. Regan's letter is referred to the Commercial Committee.

CITY ASSESSORS.

*B/C ✓*

Chief City Assessor P. J. McManus is called before the Board. His Worship the Mayor asked Mr. McManus if he and Assistant Assessor F. C. Stevens had started out throughout the City on their annual tour of assessment. Mr. McManus replied that Mr. Stevens had refused to go out with him, giving no reasons.

Read opinion City Solicitor to Mr. McManus on the subject.

Deferred.

BRUNSWICK STREET PAVING.

*Engineer ✓*

The City Engineer is requested to write to the military authorities asking that they make provision to contribute towards the cost of extending the stone pavement from the foot of Cogswell Street along Brunswick Street, south side, to Jacob Street.

IMPROVEMENTS WARD FOUR.

Alderman Foley submitted a request for the following improvements in Ward Four:-

*Engineer ✓*

Crossings - Welsford Street, north side; corner Parker Street and Quinpool Road, also make walk.

Catchpits - Yukon Street (2); Allen Street; Oak Street at corner of Oxford Street.

Lights - Corner Duncan Street and Chebucto Lane.

Gutters - at Lawrence and Windsor Streets.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

CITY FLAGS AND BUNTING.

Controller Murphy reported on City flags and bunting

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as follows:-

June 5th, 1915.

Flags at Stock Yard.

Not in very good order -

Large flags..... 11  
Small " or streamers..... 3655.

Sandford Fleming Park.

Large flags..... 6  
One string of flags..... 14  
" " " " ..... 13  
" Union Jack..... 1.

Filed.

ACCOUNT FOR GRANITE.

Read account A. W. Yeadon, \$209.05, for supply of granite for street work.

Ordered to be paid if properly certified.

BUILDING REPAIRS #193 BARRINGTON STREET.

Read report City Engineer re permit for repairs and alterations to building #193 Barrington Street.

Filed.

WENTZELLS' WATER METER.

Controller Halliday stated that he had been requested by Wentzells Limited to ask that their water meter be cleaned out.

The City Engineer is instructed to comply with the request.

GOTTINGEN, YOUNG AND SULLIVAN STREETS VACANT LOT.

The City Engineer is instructed to notify the owner (A. L. Miller) of vacant lot at the corner of West Young, Gottingen and Sullivan Streets to have the same properly fenced in.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON HOLIDAYS FOR LABORERS.

Read report Clerk of Works re application of certain City laborers that they be allowed Saturday afternoons off, showing that a great majority of the employees are unfavorable to the proposition. Filed.

Engineer ✓

Engineer ✓  
Clerk of Works ✓

Engineer ✓  
Council

Engineer ✓  
Wentzells Ltd ✓

Engineer ✓

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GRANVILLE STREET SIDEWALK.

*Engineer ✓*

The City Engineer is instructed to repair portions of the concrete sidewalk on Granville Street in front of the Recorder Office and the Acadian Hotel.

The Board adjourned.

*P. F. Martin*

P. F. Martin.

MAYOR.

*J. J. Moraghan*

CITY CLERK.

Council Chamber, City Hall,

Halifax, N. S.,

June 16th, 1915.

The Board of Control met this morning at 11 o'clock; present His Worship the Mayor and Controllers Halliday, Harris, Murphy and McKeen.

FLEMING PARK REFRESHMENT BOOTH.

Read application C. M. McDonald for permission to erect a refreshment booth in Fleming Park.

Mr. McDonald appeared before the Board.

The matter is deferred.

BOY SCOUTS' CAMP, FLEMING PARK.

Read extract from minutes of Board of Control meeting, June 7th, 1915, re proposed boy scouts' camp in Fleming Park.

Alderman Parker being present, is requested to ask the Scout Master of the squad of scouts making application, to appear before the Board.

PARIS STREET SEWER AND WATER.

Read petition for sewer and water extension Paris Street.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

BILL POSTERS.

Read report Assistant City Engineer, May 6th, 1915, re license fees for bill posters, E. L. Ruddy Co., up to April 30th, 1915.

Moved by Controller Murphy, seconded by Controller Halliday, that the E. L. Ruddy Co., Ltd. be advised that the City cannot accept from them fees for boards for which licenses were refused last year, and declines to grant any licenses for the current year until the Company complies with the City's resolutions. Motion passed.

AGRICOLA STREET SIDEWALK.

Alderman Riordon asked if the proposed sidewalk on the west side of Agricola Street from North Street

B/C

ald. Parker

Engineer

E. L. Ruddy Co

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to Willow Street can be constructed while the east side is being done.

Engineer ✓

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

CORNWALLIS STREET SIDEWALK.

Read petition St. George's Church against the laying of a concrete sidewalk on the north side of Cornwallis Street between Maitland and Brunswick Streets.

G.A. Cook ✓

G. A. Cook, for the petitioners, appeared before the Board.

Mr. Cook is requested to ask the parish to reconsider their petition.

ROBIE STREET CATCHPIT AT BURGESS PROPERTY.

H.W. Johnston ✓

The City Solicitor verbally reported in relation to claim of H. E. Burgess for damages on account of a catchpit overflowing his cellar, Robie Street.

Referred to the Assistant City Engineer for report in writing.

GASOLINE MOTOR PASSENGER BOATS.

Read letter Collector of Customs re gasoline motor passenger boats covering regulations dated May 15th, 1915,

Arch Mitchell ✓  
Collector  
Customs

The Board resolved to thank Mr. Mitchell for his courtesy, to ask that the authorities will continue their efforts to have the regulations complied with, and to inform him that the Board of Control is still of the opinion that there are boats which do not comply with the regulations.

COAL WEIGHERS.

Council

Read report Coal Weighers for May, showing each man to have received \$47.81. Filed.

ROBERT BURNS MONUMENT - VICTORIA PARK.

Engineer ✓

Read application North British Society for permission to erect a monument to Robert Burns at the northern end of Victoria Park.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

QUINPOOL ROAD CROSSINGS.

Read petition West End Baptist Church re crossings -

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one crossing Preston Street and Quinpool Road and one crossing Quinpool Road on Preston Street.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

ROBIE STREET SIDEWALK.

Alderman Parker submitted a petition for a concrete sidewalk on the west side of Robie Street, north from North Street.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

AGRICOLA STREET SIDEWALK.

Alderman Parker submitted a petition for a concrete sidewalk on the east side of Agricola Street from Almon Street north.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

WATER BILL SULLIVAN STREET - OLAND'S BREWERY.

Read report City Engineer recommending that the water bill against Oland's Brewery, Sullivan Street, be rendered for the sum of \$128.30, which is the amount of the bill for the same period last year. Approved.

RAILWAY SIDING WINDSOR AND YOUNG STREETS.

Read report City Engineer on application of Ralph P. Bell for permission to extend the Cotton Factory railway siding from the Exhibition property to the extension of Bayers Road at his property.

The Secretary is instructed to request Mr. Bell to inform the Board as to the purpose for which the privilege sought is intended to be used.

WATER BILL UNGAR'S LAUNDRY.

Read report City Engineer re water bill Ungar's Laundry. Approved.

CORK STREET WATER EXTENSION.

Read report City Engineer re water extension Cork Street from King Street to property of Wm. H. Hall. Approved.

PLEASANT STREET SIDEWALK.

Read report City Engineer re concrete sidewalk on the west side of Pleasant Street from Inglis Street to

Engineer ✓

Engineer ✓

Engineer ✓

Council ✓

Ralph P Bell ✓

Club of Works ✓  
Engineer ✓  
Ungar's Laundry ✓

Council ✓

Council ✓

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Foundry Lane. Approved.

HOLLIS STREET SIDEWALK.

Read report City Engineer re concrete sidewalk on the west side of Hollis Street between Salter and Morris Streets. Approved.

*Council ✓  
Engineer ✓*

The City Engineer is instructed to request the Provincial Government to repair the stone sidewalk on the north side of Bishop Street, which is covered with stone slabs, or to permit the City to do it at the Government's expense.

CITY MARKET BUILDING.

Read progress certificate Architect Dumaresq, authorizing payment tof \$1500.00 to James Donohoe on account of metal work contract for City Market Building. Approved.

*City Works ✓  
Engineer ✓*

SINKING FUNDS.

At request of Controller Murphy the City Treasurer is instructed to submit at Friday's meeting a statement showing how the City's sinking funds are invested.

*Treasurer ✓*

FIRES - INSPECTION OF BASEMENTS, ETC.

In connection with the suggestion that basements should be inspected and reported upon as to fire risks, the Secretary is instructed to notify E. J. Fahie, Secretary of the Fire Underwriters' Association, to appear before the Board for a conference.

*E. J. Fahie ✓*

CITY ASSESSOR STEVENS.

His Worship the Mayor informed the Board that acting under <sup>a</sup> the resolution of the Board and under instructions from the City Solicitor, he has suspended Assistant Assessor Stevens from duty until further notice, in consequence of his refusal to commence the assessment for the current year in company with the Chief Assessor.

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cc*

Controller Halliday stated that he was not present when the other members of the Board determined upon this action.

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His Worship the Mayor stated he had instructed Chief Assessor McManus and Assistant Assessor McDonald to go out and commence the assessment and that Miss Hallett had been employed to assist Miss Doyle in making out the tax bills.

The Board adjourned.

*McManus ✓  
P. F. McManus ✓  
as Auditor ✓  
MFC ✓*

*P. F. Martin*  
P. F. Martin.

MAYOR.

*L. J. W. Worsley*  
L. J. W. Worsley

CITY CLERK.

Council chamber, City Hall,

Halifax, N. S.,

June 18th, 1915.

The Board of Control met this morning at 11 o'clock; present His Worship the Mayor and Controllers Halliday, Harris, McKeen and Murphy.

COMMUTATION OF COMMON LOT.

Read application Mrs. Annie Roche for commutation of a common lot on the north side of College Street.

C. H. Jubien, on behalf of Mrs. Roche, addressed the Board.

Assistant City Clerk H. S. Rhind explained the cause of dispute between Mrs. Roche and the City.

The matter is referred to the City Solicitor and Mr. Rhind for report.

WATER RATES CONNAUGHT AVENUE, ETC.

The complaint of Ralph P. Bell and John W. Regan as to difference in amounts charged for water rates to various property owners, Connaught Avenue, Norwood Street and Jubilee Road is referred to the City Solicitor and the City Engineer for report.

FLEMING PARK REFRESHMENT BOOTH, - SUNDAY SELLING.

Read letter Lord's Day Alliance protesting against permission being granted for selling refreshments on Sunday in Fleming Park or in Point Pleasant Park.

Moved by Controller Murphy that the applicant for the privilege of selling in Fleming Park (C. M. McDonald) be granted the same privilege as is enjoyed by the caterer in Point Pleasant Park.

Moved by Controller Halliday, seconded by Controller McKeen that the privilege be not granted to Mr. McDonald.

Moved by Controller McKeen, seconded by Controller Halliday that Mr. McDonald be granted the privilege to erect a booth to sell refreshments in Fleming Park on week days, but not on Sundays. The latter motion is adopted.

*City Solicitor ✓  
Asst. City Clerk ✓*

*City Solicitor ✓  
City Engineer ✓*

*City Engineer ✓  
Mayor ✓*

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OCEAN TERMINALS RAILWAY.

James McGregor, Superintending Engineer of the Halifax Ocean Terminals Railway, appeared before the Board submitting a plan of proposed diversion of a sewer and water pipe at the crossing of the railway by Coburg and Jubilee Roads so that the same will be clear of abutments which he proposed to erect on each side of the railway to support an arch bridge which will carry Coburg Road and Jubilee Road across the railway. He claimed that to excavate a trench on the side of the abutment would so shatter the rock that it would not be a stable foundation upon which to support the arch.

CONNAUGHT AVENUE - OCEAN TERMINALS.

Mr. McGregor also claimed that the City should divert Connaught Avenue to avoid both proposed crossings of the railway.

The two foregoing matters are referred to the City Engineer and Mr. McGregor for conference and report.

FIRE ALARM BOXES.

Read letter Alderman Godwin asking for the installation of one or two fire alarm boxes in the district bounded by West Young Street, Cottenham Street and Kempt Road.

Referred to Controller Halliday and the City Electrician for report.

OVERHEAD CONVEYOR ACROSS CAMPBELL ROAD.

Read application Nova Scotia Fertilizer Co. for permission to erect an overhead conveyer across Campbell Road to their factory at Fairview.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

BUILDING PERMIT NEW ROY BUILDING? BARRINGTON STREET.

Read letter Architect Andrew R. Cobb asking the privilege of attending before the Board. Granted.

Mr. Cobb addressed the Board stating that he had

*Engineer*

*Cont. Halliday  
Electrician*

*Engineer*

been unable to obtain a permit from the City Engineer's Department for the erection of the new Roy Building at the south-west corner of Barrington and Scakville Streets, because of the interpretation placed on building laws by the Assistant City Engineer.

*Engineer  
Solicitor*

H. W. Johnston, Assistant City Engineer, explained the difference between the Architect and himself.

The matter is referred to the City Solicitor for report.

FRUIT STANDS.

*Cont. Harris  
Chief of Police*

Read application Samuel Butler for permission to operate a fruit stand at the Green Market.

Referred to Controller Harris and the Chief of Police.

CORNWALLIS STREET.

*Engineer*

Alderman Hines requested a report from the City Engineer on the construction of a permanent road-way on Cornwallis Street from Lockman Street to the Common.

FALKLAND AND MAITLAND STREETS.

*Engineer  
Cont. Murphy*

Alderman Hines called attention of the Board to the condition of sidewalks and drainage on Falkland and Maitland Streets.

His Worship the Mayor informed Alderman Hines that the Works Department will attend to his complaint to as great an extent as possible.

T. W. J. LYNCH.

*Engineer*

Read letter Thomas W. J. Lynch of the City Engineer's Department, informing the Board that he has been attached to the Royal Canadian Engineers, and asking for three months' leave of absence to take effect at once.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

SINKING FUNDS.

Read report City Treasurer covering schedule of investments of Sinking Funds. Filed.

BUILDING LAWS.

Read letter Ex-Controller R. V. Harris re revision

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of the City's Building Laws.

Referred to Controller Murphy and the City Engineer for report.

FLOODING OF CELLAR OF H. E. BURGESS.

Read report City Solicitor re flooding of cellar of H. E. Burgess, Robie Street.

Referred to Controller Murphy to endeavor to effect a settlement with Mr. Burgess, and report.

DEFECTIVE CHIMNEYS.

Read report Chief of Police covering list of defective chimneys in the City.

Referred to the City engineer to notify the owners of premises to effect suitable repairs, and to comply with the law.

GRAFTON STREET.

Read complaint Bently & Layton, Limited, re condition of Grafton Street.

His Worship the Mayor stated that he will have the matter attended to.

CITY PRISON UNDERKEEPER GEORGE YEADON.

Controller Harris verbally reported that George Yeadon, an underkeeper at the City Prison, has resigned. The resignation is accepted.

Controller Harris is authorized to report as to the appointment of an underkeeper in place of Yeadon.

PUBLIC BATHS CARETAKER.

Read report City Engineer recommending the appointment of H. B. Wilson, 147 Chebucto Road, as caretaker of the Public Baths. Approved.

ALLEN, LAWRENCE AND DUNCAN STREETS.

Read report City Engineer re the grading and taking over by the City of Allen, Lawrence and Duncan Streets. Approved.

CAMPBELL ROAD ROAD-BED.

Read report City Engineer that the ruts and unevenness in the Campbell Road road-bed north from the

Cont. Murphy ✓  
Engineer ✓

Cont. Murphy ✓

Engineer ✓

Engineer ✓  
Mayor ✓

Gov. Grant ✓  
Cont. Harris ✓

Engineer ✓

Council ✓

King Edward Hotel is being repaired. Filed.

PAVEMENT AT DEEP WATER TERMINUS.

Read report City Engineer that the pavement at the entrance to Pier No. 2 at Deep Water Terminus has been considerably improved since complaint was made, Filed.

NORTH STREET ROAD-BED GRADE.

Read report City Engineer re grade of the pavement on North Street from Lockman Street to the Railway Station Approved.

Engineer ✓  
Council ✓

DUFFUS STREET.

Read report City Engineer re the condition of the south side of Duffus Street at property of Mrs. Bella Evans. Approved.

Council ✓

PAYZANT STREET GRADING, - STREET LIGHT.

Read report City Engineer re Payzant Street grading and moving of street light from Coburg Road, opposite Lilac Street to the corner of Payzant and Larch Streets. Approved.

Council ✓

DILAPIDATED BUILDING.

Controller Halliday called attention to the dangerous and dilapidated condition of a building at the north east corner of George and Brunswick streets, that the building <sup>is</sup> liable to be set on fire.

Engineer ✓

The City Engineer is instructed to notify the owner to effect such repairs as the law <sup>requires</sup> allows or to tear the building down.

The Board adjourned.

*P F Martin*

P. F. Martin.

MAYOR.

*L J Wagoner*

CITY CLERK.

Council Chamber, City Hall,

Halifax, N. S.,

June 22nd, 1915.

The Board of Control met this morning at 11 o'clock; present His Worship the Mayor and /Controllers Halliday, Harris, McKeen and Murphy.

WAR - SALARIES OF OFFICIALS ON MILITARY DUTY.

It is unanimously decided that from the 1st of July, City Engineer Doane, Assistant City Engineer McCleave, W. H. Daniels of the Water Department, and John A. Watters, Secretary of the City Health Board, shall only receive through the City the difference between their military pay and usual City salaries.

The Secretary is instructed to notify the City Officials accordingly and also the civic Departments affected.

WIDENING LONGARD ROAD.

Heber Hartlen appeared before the Board asking for a determination as to the taking over of his property for the widening of Longard Road.

Mr. Hartlen is instructed that the Board cannot proceed this morning owing to the absence of the City Solicitor through illness.

T. W. J. LYNCH LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Read report City Engineer re application of T. W. J. Lynch of his Department for leave of absence. Deferred.

WATER METER READER.

Read application Frank L. Marryatt, 16 Bloomfield Street, for position of a water meter reader. Filed.

WIDENING GEORGE STREET AT PROPERTY OF CRAGG BROS.

Read letter Cragg Bros. asking that arbitration proceedings be hastened in the matter of property taken from them at the corner of George and Barrington Streets. (See printed minutes of Council February 4th, 1915, p.413).

The Secretary is instructed to request F. J. Cragg to appear before the Board.

*City Engineer ✓  
A R M. ✓  
W H Daniels ✓  
J A Watters ✓  
Clerk ✓  
City Auditor ✓  
Council ✓*

*F J Cragg ✓*

COAL WEIGHERS.

Read application James Coughlan, 18 Charles Street, for position of coal weigher. Filed.

JUVENILE OFFENDERS.

Read letter A. H. Whitman, complaining of boys tearing down rain water leaders and selling the same for junk.

The Chief of Police informed the Board that Mr. Whitman is mistaken as to a number of statements made in his letter and that the gang of boys complained of by him have been broken up by the police and a number of them convicted of offences charged by Mr. Whitman.

Controller Harris and the Chief of Police are requested to write a suitable reply to Mr. Whitman.

WATER RATES CONNAUGHT AVENUE, ETC.

The complaint made by Ralph P. Bell and John W. Regan as to discrimination in water rates charged various persons, Connaught Avenue and vicinity, is discussed.

The matter is referred to Controller Murphy and the City Engineer to reply to.

ROSS STREET WATER EXTENSION.

Alderman Parker submitted a petition from William O. Cameron for water extension to his residence, 17 Ross Street.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

FIRE DEPARTMENT TENDERS.

Controller Halliday submitted a report from the Chief of the Fire Department as follows:-

Office of Chief of Fire Department,  
Halifax, June 18th, 1915.

The Board of Control.  
Gentlemen:-

I beg leave to make the following report-

That tenders be asked for the following uniforms for the fire Department:- 6 suits, 24 pairs of pants and 13 vests.

P. J. Broderick,  
Chief Fire Department.

*Cont - Harris ✓  
Chief of Police ✓*

*Cont - Murphy ✓  
City Engineer ✓*

*Engineer ✓*

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The Secretary is instructed to advertised for tenders for the goods required.

AGRICOLA STREET SIDEWALK.

Alderman Parker, on behalf of the North End Branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia, asked that the concrete sidewalk on Agricola Street be extended in front of the Bank premises.

His Worship the Mayor stated that property owners in the two blocks north of North Street desire a concrete sidewalk and that a petition is now in dirculation. The application of the Bank is deferred pending receipt of such petition.

UNIACKE STREET SIDEWALK.

Alderman Isnor submitted a petition for a concrete sidewalk on the south side of Uniacke Street.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

CUNARD STREET SIDEWALK.

Read joint letter Aldermen Isnor and Riordon, asking that the City Engineer's recommendation of August 18th, 1914, regarding the north sidewalk on Cunard Street be carried out.

referred to the City engineer for report.

SINKING FUNDS.

Controller Murphy requested a report from Controller McKeen showing dates of issue of City bonds invested in Sinking Funds, the prices paid and interest thereon, as compared with the dates of investment of same in Sinking Funds, the prices paid and interest thereon, giving the interest netting the City, the report to make particular reference to perpetual bonds.

WATER METER BILLS.

13 Upper Water Street, C. A. Stayner.

Read report City Engineer re water bill C. A. Stayner, 13 Upper Water Street. Approved.

5 Kane Street, Milton Hubley.

Read report City engineer June 16th, 1915, re

Chronicle ✓  
Recorder ✓

als Parker ✓  
Mayor ✓  
Engineer ✓

Engineer ✓

Engineer ✓

City Treasurer ✓

City Collector ✓  
C.A. Stayner ✓  
Council ✓

Council ✓

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water bill, Milton Hubley, 5 Kane Street. Approved.

5 - 7 Annandale Street, Thomas L. Spelman.

Read report City Engineer re water bill Thomas L.

Spelman, 5 - 7 Annandale Street. Approved.

1 - 7 Campbell Road, Gunn & Co., Ltd.

Read reports City Engineer April 16th, 1915, and

City Solicitor April 29th, 1915, re water bill Gunn & Co., Ltd., 1 - 7 Campbell Road. Approved.

42 Hollis Street, Thomas Notting. (George Farmer).

Read report City Engineer March 7th, 1914, on a communication from Thomas Notting re water bill George Farmer, premises 42 Hollis Street.

On motion of Controller Murphy it is decided to recommend a reduction in this account from \$35.52 to \$25.00.

The Secretary is instructed to inform Mr. Notting that this reduction is recommended because it is the first offence of waste of water charged against the premises, and that it is the determination of the City to refuse any applications for reduction in cases where waste has been more than once brought to the attention of the Board. Water takers should be careful to watch the record of meter readings left by the Meter Reader each month and either remedy any waste which the meter readings show or report to the Water Department at once if the cause of excessive consumption cannot be ascertained.

22 Harvey Street, Mrs. Agnes B. Silver.

Read report City Engineer May 5th, 1915, re water bill Mrs. Agnes B. Silver, 22 Harvey Street.

On motion of Controller Murphy it is decided to recommend a reduction in this account from \$34.79 to \$25.00.

The Secretary is instructed to inform Mrs. Silver that this reduction is recommended because it is the first offence of waste of water charged against the

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City Collector ✓  
Thos L Spelman ✓

City Collector ✓  
Gunn & Co Ltd ✓  
Council ✓

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premises, and that it is the determination of the City to refuse any applications for reduction in cases where waste has been more than once brought to the attention of the Board. Water takers should be careful to watch the record of meter readings left by the Meter Reader each month and either remedy any waste which the meter readings show or report to the Water Department at once if the cause of excessive consumption cannot be ascertained.

*Woodhill  
Council ✓*

14 Woodhill Street, John G. O'Toole.

Read extract from minutes of the Board of Control meeting May 23rd, 1915, re water bill of John G. O'Toole, 14 Woodhill Street; also read report City Engineer May 12th, 1915,

On motion of Controller Murphy it is decided to recommend that this account be reduced from \$25.28 to \$15.00.

*Council ✓*

The Secretary is instructed to inform Mr. O'Toole that this reduction is recommended because it is the first offence of waste of water charged against the premises and that it is the determination of the City to refuse any applications for reduction in cases where waste has been brought to the attention of the Board of Control more than once. Water takers should be careful to watch the record of meter readings left by the Meter Reader each month and either remedy the waste which the meter readings show or report to the Water Department at once if the cause of excessive consumption cannot be ascertained.

22 Bilby Street, Hugh Rogers.

Read report City Engineer May 22nd, 1915, re water bill Hugh Rogers, 22 Bilby Street. Approved.

*Council ✓*

53 - 57 Maynard Street, T. G. Dunlap. (Mrs. M.A. Frawley)

Read report City Engineer May 19th, 1915, re water bills 53 - 57 Maynard Street, property of Mrs. M. A. Frawley, T.G. Dunlap, agent.

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Moved by Controller McKeen, seconded by Controller Harris that no reduction be made in the account for premises #53 Maynard Street. Motion passed.

Moved by Controller McKeen, seconded by Controller Harris that the account against property #57 Maynard Street, \$50.10, for the period from September, 1913, to March 1914, be reduced to \$25.00, and that the Secretary be instructed to notify Mr. Dunlap that this reduction is recommended because it is the first offense of waste of water charged against the premises and that it is the determination of the Board of Control to refuse any applications for reduction in cases where waste has been brought to their attention more than once. Water takers should be careful to watch the record of meter readings left by the Meter Reader each month and either remedy the waste which the meter readings show or report to the Water Department at once if the cause of excessive consumption cannot be ascertained. Motion passed.

Council ✓

Y. M. C. A., Barrington Street.

Read report City Engineer February 22nd, 1915, re water bill Y. M. C. A., Barrington Street.

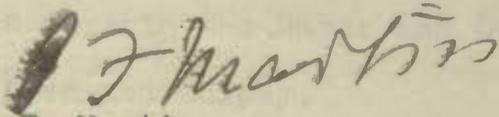
On motion of Controller Murphy it is decided to recommend that this account be reduced from \$201.26 to \$107.88, and that the Secretary be instructed to inform the Y. M. C. A. that this reduction is recommended because it is the first offence of waste of water charged against the premises and that it is the determination of the City to refuse any applications for reduction in cases where waste has been brought to the attention of the Board of Control more than once. Water takers should be careful to watch the record of meter readings left by the Meter Reader each month and either remedy the waste which the meter readings show or report to the Water Department at once if the cause of excessive consumption

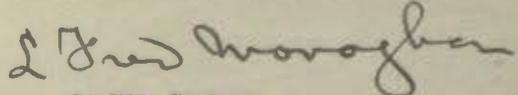
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cannot be ascertained.

The Board adjourned.

  
P. F. Martin.  
MAYOR.

  
L. Fred Monaghan  
CITY CLERK.

Council Chamber, City Hall,

Halifax, N. S.,

June 23rd, 1915.

The Board of Control met this day at noon; present His Worship the Mayor and Controllers Halliday, Harris, McKeen and Murphy.

BASTARDY CASE FEES.

Superintendent Mulcahy of the City Home appeared before the Board asking for instructions as to what disposal he should make of certain fees deposited with him as representing the Overseers of the Poor some two or three years ago in a bastardy case tried in the County Court, in which a woman named Dudley was the prosecutor and a man named Murphy the defendant. At the time Murphy paid \$80.00. I took \$20.00 as is the usual custom for lying in expenses. The balance, \$60.00, follows the child. The mother would be entitled to receive this money for the maintenance of the child upon putting up a bond, but she has not done so. Since being deposited the money has been practically remaining with me subject to immediate call. The Dudley woman has since been married to another man and may never demand the balance.

*Cont - Mr. Keen ✓  
B. J. Mulcahy ✓  
or Treasurer ✓*

The Board authorized Controller McKeen and Superintendent Mulcahy to deposit the \$60.00 with the City Treasurer in trust, safeguarding the interests of all the parties.

OVERDRAFT OF \$20,000.00.

Read joint letter Ex-Controller R. V. Harris and Ex-Controller M. Scanlan, Jr., re overdraft during 1914-15 of \$20,000.00 from the Royal Bank of Canada for current expenditure. Filed.

ASSISTANCE CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE.

Read application T. Gordon Taylor for appointment as an assistant in the City Engineer's Department. Filed.

Controller McKeen verbally informed the Board that

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Robin Freeman is an applicant for a position in the City Engineer's office. Filed.

BLOWERS STREET SIDEWALK.

His Worship the Mayor called attention to the condition of the sidewalk on the north side of Blowers Street.

Moved by Controller McKeen, seconded by Controller Halliday that this Board recommend to the City Council the construction of a concrete sidewalk, curb and gutter on the north side of Blowers Street from Granville Street to Grafton Street. Motion passed.

WALNUT STREET.

Read letter J. W. Churchill re exchange of land between the City and C. A. Prescott for the purpose of straightening Walnut Street.

Referred to Controller Murphy and the City Engineer for report.

HEALTH BOARD ACCOUNTS.

Read accounts City Health Board, \$758.29. The same are passed for payment.

ALLEN STREET DRAINAGE.

Read petition for the drainage of Allen Street. Referred to the City Engineer for report.

CEDAR STREET.

Dr. E. D. Farrell appeared before and addressed the Board in connection with application of Mrs. Rebecca M. Farrell (see minutes Board of Control March 9/14 and March 16/14) re opening of Cedar Street.

Dr. Farrell verbally makes certain proposals to the Board, which he is requested to submit in writing at the next meeting.

The City Engineer is heard on the matter.

T. W. J. LYNCH.

Read report City Engineer on application of Thomas W. J. Lynch, an assistant in the City Engineer's Department, for three months' leave of absence in consequence

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City Engineer ✓

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Engineer ✓

of his having been attached to the Royal Canadian Engineers.

Moved by Controller Murphy, that the application be granted, Mr. Lynch to receive no salary from the City during his leave of absence.

The matter being put to the Board for determination, Controllers Harris, Halliday and McKeen voted against, and Controller Murphy for.

His Worship the Mayor declared the proposal negatived.

Moved by Controller McKeen that Mr. Lynch be requested to resign the position held by him in the City Engineer's office and that the Board of Control fill the vacant position.

Controller McKeen's motion is put and passed, Controller Murphy dissenting.

LICENSE AND STAND-CABS AND TAXI-CABS.

Controller Harris reported that Thomas McDonald, who had purchased the cab business of the late Chris Connolly, desired to be allowed to change his license for a horse-drawn cab to a license for a motor propelled cab, with the privilege of remaining on the stand at the north east corner of Sackville and Hobbs Streets.

The matter is referred to Controller Harris to consult with the City Solicitor and to permit the transfer if the City Solicitor agrees to the change from a legal standpoint.

SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS.

Health Board.

C. S. Purcell	Conveyance of patients	\$98.00
Halifax Tram Co.	Light	18.67
Wm. Roche	Coal	29.68
S. Cunard & Co.	"	31.50
Kelly & Glassey	Liquor	9.80
Everard Clarke	Milk	47.92 14.25
John Ellicott	Milk	47.92
Baldwin & Co.	Crockery & cutlery	24.10
Hillis & Sons	Grates	2.55
W.T. Francis	Bedding	36.00
Geo. E. Mumford & Son	Plumbing	22.80
Jas. D. Dawson	Truckage	3.00

*City Engineer  
City Auditor  
Mr Lynch*

*Cont. Harris  
City Solicitor*

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Health Board, continued.

W.R. Nicholson	Drugs	47.45
Farquhar Bros.	Electriclamps	1.13
Fraser Bros.	Conveyance	10.00
Morton & Cragg	Tin-ware	3.10
T.C. Allen & Co.	Stationery & printing	3.65
E.W. Crease & Son	Groceries	192.69
Wages Miss Fitzgerald @ \$3.00 per day		162.00
		<u>\$758.29</u>

The Board adjourned.

*P. F. Martin*

P. F. Martin.

MAYOR.

*L. Fred Moraghan*

CITY CLERK.

Council Chamber, City Hall,

Halifax, N. S.,

June 25th, 1915.

The Board of Control met this morning at 11 o'clock, present His Worship the Mayor and Controllers Halliday, Harris, McKeen and Murphy.

PUBLIC BATHS.

Read letter Alderman Kelly recommending that the public baths now situated at the southern end of the North West Arm at Chain Rock which it is proposed shall be removed to the northern end of the Arm, be located on the beach at "Armdale", the property of Sir Charles Tupper, which is now on the market for sale.

The City Clerk suggested that if Sir Charles Tupper was cabled to in suitable terms he might be pleased to dedicate "Armdale" to the City of Halifax for the purpose proposed.

Referred to Controller Murphy and the City Engineer for report.

CEDAR STREET.

Read offer Dr. E. D. Farrell to transfer to the City upon terms named in his proposition certain property for the opening of Cedar Street. Also read petition for the opening of said street.

The Board is addressed by Edward Maxwell, A. W. DeGrouchey and A. C. Theakston.

Moved by Controller Murphy, seconded by Controller Halliday that the matter be deferred for the present, the City not being in a financial position to deal with it.

GEORGE STREET WIDENING.

F. J. Cragg addressed the Board asking for prompt action in the matter is property taken by the City for the widening of George Street at the corner of George and Barrington Streets. Mr. Cragg values the land at that corner at \$1,000.00 per foot and claims a minimum of \$500.00 for the portion taken by the City.

*Cont. Murphy ✓  
City Engineer ✓  
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*Dr. E. D. Farrell ✓*

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The City Engineer stated that a preliminary resolution for expropriation proceedings had been adopted by the City Council, that the necessary plans are being prepared and will soon be presented to the City Council for adoption along with the next stage necessary in expropriation proceedings.

CHEBUCTORROAD.

Alderman Hines called attention to a fence on Chebucto Road encroaching upon the street opposite Chebucto School, suggesting that the land (about three feet deep) should be acquired by the City and the street straightened.

Referred to the City Engineer.

MONASTERY LANE.

Alderman Hines requested the placing of a crossing at Monastery Lane and Quinpool Road.

OXFORD STREET.

Alderman Hines requested that a crossing be placed at Oxford Street and Quinpool Road.

QUINPOOL ROAD.

Alderman Hines informed the Board that sewage is running into a gutter on Quinpool Road.

His Worship the Mayor informed the Alderman that this matter is being attended to.

NORTH PARK STREET LIGHT.

Alderman Hines requested that a light be installed on North Park Street between Cornwallis and Cogswell Streets.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

LONGARD ROAD WIDENING.

Heber Hartlen and the city Solicitor appeared before the Board in connection with the demand of Heber Hartlen that the City at once determine the value and pay him for land for the widening of Longard Road.

The City Solicitor informed the Board that under

Engineer ✓

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the agreement between Mr. Hartlen and the City, the City is privileged to take the whole or any portion of the property referred to in the agreement. Mr. Hartlen demands that the written agreement between himself and the city be carried out.

Mr. Hartlen is informed that the Board will at its meeting on Monday inform him as to the action they intend to take in the matter.

BOY SCOUTS' CAMP - FLEMING PARK.

Rev. Charles E. deArcy appeared before the Board, urging that permission be given a squad of scouts to camp in Fleming Park for one week, stating that during said week he would himself remain with the boys and superintend the camp.

The Board decided to meet at Robinson's Ferry, foot of South Street, on Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, to visit the Park with Rev. Mr. deArcy.

OVERDRAFT FROM ROYAL BANK OF \$20,000.00.

Read letter Ex-Controller O'Connor re overdraft of \$20,000.00 from the Royal Bank of Canada for current expenditure during the year 1914-15. Filed.

TENDERS FOR LOAN.

Under authority of a resolution of the City Council passed June 10th, 1915, the City Treasurer published the following advertisement in the newspapers:-

T E N D E R S.

City Treasurer's Office,  
Halifax, June 11th, 1915.

Tenders

marked "TENDERS FOR LOAN" will be received at this office up to Friday the 25th day of June next, from parties disposed to purchase debentures or stock of the City of Halifax in whole or in part as below described, sufficient to produce at the price offered the sum of ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY ONE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS, to be used by the City for the following purposes, viz.-

Sewer construction	\$60,000.00
Permanent sidewalks	15,000.00
Extension of water system	25,000.00
Construction of concrete walk, Grafton Park	1,000.00
To defray cost City's share heating County	700.00

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Lions, Sir Sandford Fleming Park	1,000.00
Construction of night soil plant	2,500.00
Conduits in streets by M.T.&T.Co.	1,000.00
Improvements City Prison	1,000.00

Under authority Chapter 47 Acts 1915.

To redeem School Board debentures due July 1st, 1915	37,000.00
Public school buildings (new)	37,100.00

Under Chapter 67<sup>1/2</sup> Acts 1907.

Total	\$181,300.00
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For which coupon debentures of One Thousand Dollars each, or Inscribed Stock Certificates of multiples of One Hundred Dollars payable on 1st of July, 1950, will be given. Interest will be at the rate of four and one-half per cent per annum, payable half-yearly.

Parties loaning the money will be required to pay the accrued interest to the time of paying over the amount loaned. The loan to be paid in Halifax funds and the securities to be delivered in Halifax.

The City does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender, and reserves the right to accept from any tenderer such portion of the whole as it deems necessary.

W. L. Brown,  
City Treasurer.

In response to the above, tenders were received

and opened as follows:-

J.C. Mackintosh & Co. & H.M. Bradford	93.07%
The Maritime Trust Corporation	90.30%
The Dominion Securities Corporation	91.281%
Eastern Securities Co., Ltd.	91.268%
C.H. Burgess & Co. Inc.	91.03%
N.W. Harris & Co., Inc.	90.657%
F.B. McCurdy & Co.	90.30%
The Nova Scotia Trust Co.	89.28%
Aemilius Jarvis & Co.	87.781%

*Council ✓  
Treasurer ✓  
Solicitor ✓*

Moved by Controller McKeen, seconded by Controller Harris and H.M. Bradford that the tender of J. C. Mackintosh & Co., being the highest, be recommended to the City Council for acceptance, and that the City Treasurer and the City Solicitor be instructed to submit to the Board for approval such formal resolution as may be necessary to be presented to the City Council in the premises. Motion passed.

FLEMING PARK.

George S. Campbell appeared before the Board, urging that steps be taken for the amounting in proper situation of the two Landseer Lions presented to the City by the Royal Colonial Institute, at the base of the Tower, Flem-

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His Worship the Mayor informed Mr. Campbell that the work is already in hand.

U. C. M. SPECIAL EXECUTIVE CONVENTION.

Read letter U. C. M. requesting His Worship the Mayor to attend a special Executive Convention at Niagara Falls, July 20th, 21st, to consider various municipal problems arising out of conditions created by the war.

His Worship the Mayor stated that he will be unable to attend, and he is requested to forward to W. D. Lighthall, Honorary Secretary of the Union, a suitable reply to that effect.

SOUTH STREET SEWER, CRANSTON BUILDING COMPANY.

The Clerk of Works submitted an assignment of all monies due him by the City on account of construction of sewer in South Street in favor of the Bank of British North America. Approved.

The Clerk of Works also submitted a draft of a letter to be signed by himself conveying to the Bank of British North America the approval of the Board of Control of the arrangement made between William D. Cranston and the Bank. Approved.

SCIENTIFIC ASSESSMENT.

His Worship the Mayor submitted to the Board a telegram received by him from the Americal Appraisal Co., 55 Liberty Street, New York, requesting an interview with the Board tomorrow, and stated that he had telegraphed asking the representative of the Company to defer his attendance until Monday's meeting. Filed.

CITY HALL MESSENGER.

Read application Frank L. Marryatt for position of City Hall Messenger, Filed.

GASOLINE TANK, QUINPOOL ROAD.

Read application Frank Colwell, Jr., for permission to instal an underground 100-gallon gasoline tank at the Willow Tree Garage, Quinpool Road.

W D Lighthall ✓

Clerk of Works ✓

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Referred to the City Engineer and Chief of the Fire Department for report.

SPRING GARDEN ROAD PAVING.

Read letter J. McL. Fraser, asking as to the probability of the City proceeding with the work of paving Spring Garden Road this summer.

The Secretary is instructed to inform Mr. Fraser that it is not the intention to do the work this summer.

KANE, STANLEY AND NORTH CREIGHTON STREETS SEWERS.

Read report Clerk of Works covering schedule of cost, etc., Kane, Stanley and North Creighton streets sewers.

The Board is addressed by M. O. Crowell, who claimed to be in the same position as regards his account for materials supplied the contractors, Messrs. George Lowe & Co., as the laborers employed are for their wages.

Referred to the City Engineer and the City Solicitor for report.

ASSISTANT CITY ASSESSOR F. C. STEVENS.

Controller McKeen verbally reported that if the Board rescinded its resolution suspending Assistant Assessor F. C. Stevens from office, Mr. Stevens will resume his duties, that he will conform to the wishes of the Board of Control and His Worship the Mayor and proceed with the annual civic assessment of property in company with Chief Assessor McManus.

Controller McKeen's report is approved, the suspension removed and the Secretary instructed to notify Mr. Stevens accordingly.

FIRE DEPARTMENT - NO. 5 STEAM-ENGINE.

Read tenders for painting and repairs to No. 5 steam-engine, Fire Department, as follows:-

	<u>Painting</u>	<u>Repairs.</u>
Stroud & Everleigh	\$89.50	\$49.50
A. H. Lamphier	100.00	35.00

It is decided to recommend for acceptance the tender of A. H. Lamphier, it being the lowest.

Engineer ✓  
Chief Fire Dept ✓

J. McL. Fraser ✓  
City Engineer ✓

Engineer ✓  
Solicitor ✓  
Clerk of Works ✓

F. C. Stevens ✓

Council ✓

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CITY SLIP, GEORGE STREET.

Read report City Engineer re repairs to City slip, foot of George Street. Approved.

HOLLIS STREET, MORRIS STREET - SYDNEY LOCKE.

Read letter Sydney Locke re permanent sidewalks, Hollis Street and Morris Street. Filed.

QUINPOOL ROAD.

William Schon and a delegation of other members of the Automobile Association appeared before the Board asking that Quinpool Road from the North West Arm Bridge, south and west, be placed in passable condition.

His Worship the Mayor informed the delegation that this work is being attended to.

BUCKINGHAM STREET.

Controller Halliday informed the Board that the condition of Buckingham Street from Barrington Street to Brunswick Street is so bad that in places the street sprinkling carts are unable to cross the car tracks.

Referred to the City Engineer.

Controller Murphy complained that the stone block pavement in this street is much out of place and needs attention.

The City Engineer is instructed to notify the Tram Company to remove the cause of complaint.

The Board adjourned.

*P. F. Martin*  
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MAYOR.

*L. D. Worsley*

CITY CLERK.