

Pensions for Victims of Halifax Explosion

This matter was added to the agenda at the request of Alderman Meagher.

Alderman Meagher referred to the matter advising there were residents of the City suffering from the increased costs of living. Alderman Meagher suggested the matter be referred to staff to investigate the possibility of securing pensions for these victims, of which staff have a listing.

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Alderman Meagher requested that His Worship the Mayor make representation to the Honorable Mr. Regan, Federal Representative, who is aware of the situation, to seek a solution to these problems.

Deputy Mayor Clarke suggested that staff assign a particular person to get additional information on this matter.

Alderman O'Malley referred to the Hydrostone area where some victims of the Explosion reside and advised he would be interested into seeing some monies put into the beautification and upgrading of the rear lanes of the Hydrostone so that it will remain a habitable environment and suggested that the Federal Representative be invited to discuss these matters.

His Worship advised the matters would be looked into, and an invitation will be extended to the Honorable Mr. Regan, for discussion on these important matters.

Grants to Retirees