

One-hundred and Fifty Years of Service . . . Halifax Regional Water Commission – Nova Scotia, Canada

The Halifax Regional Water Commission in Halifax (HRWC) Nova Scotia, Canada was recently inducted into the Cast Iron Pipe Sesquicentury Club. This water utility became the 3rd utility in Canada and the 23rd in North America to be so honored. The pipe that qualified Halifax was a 15-inch cast iron line installed on Quinpool Road in 1856; the water line is still in service today. The certificate was presented at a monthly board meeting. Shown in the picture (left to right) is Mr. Don Mason, Chairman of the Board of the Halifax Regional Water Commission and Normand De Agostinis, Eng. Senior Regional Engineer with DIPRA.



Comments from the city are as follows:

“Iron pipe brings many desirable qualities to our utility. The pipe, quite simply, is strong, durable, and construction friendly. The pipe is easy to cut in the field, very durable especially in areas of re-excavation. Also, direct tapping adds great flexibility and economy to the installation of services. Ductile Iron pipe remains a key component of our utility’s infrastructure growth.”

For more information on the Halifax Regional Water Commission, please link to their web site at <http://www.hrwc.ns.ca/>.

