

MARCH 1933

1st Estimates for 1933 filed.

Discussions re joint Assessor and License Inspector for City & District.

2nd Hearing in Supreme Court of Assessment Appeal – City vs Porter.

3rd Carleton R. Lane appointed to take over duties of Treasurer and Collector, salary \$160.00 per month.

Rental of Ferry Refreshment stand adjusted at \$100.00 monthly as and from January 1, 1933.

The following payroll cheques were issued :-

Ferries	\$9,853.93
General (Labour)	352.37
Relief (Labour)	762.92

Signed and sealed with the Corporate Seal, Agreement for the current year with the Federal Seafarers' Union of Canada, Inc., covering wages and working conditions of the following Ferry Employees:-

Stokers \$105.00 per month

Seamen \$102.00 per month

4th Commissioner occupied throughout the day dealing with matters pertaining to the unemployed.

Mr. R.I. McDougall appointed City Solicitor, at a salary of \$90.00 per month – effective March 1, 1933.

6-11th Studied brief of amendments to existing legislation, considered desirable in those Municipalities that are being administered by a Commissioner.

Received monthly report from the Fire, Police and Relief Departments.

In a general way routine Municipal business occupied the entire time of the Commissioner throughout the week.

13th General business.

14th Discussion with local Doctors regarding the provision of such Medical services and supplies as are absolutely necessary to protect families in need of assistance against the inroads of disease.

Visited High School. Checked up on drainage conditions in High School basement. Engineer estimates cost of remedying same at \$500.00.

Met with management committee from the North Vancouver General Hospital in regard to payment of per capita charge of 70 cents per day for indigent cases who have received treatment in the Hospital from the City and District respectively.

- 15th Met with Auditors and Solicitor re 1932 accounts. Instructed that the Canadian Surety Company be notified of an apparent shortage of funds under the care of Henry R. Straw – Bond #116762.
- 16th Securities in Safety Deposit Vault at Vancouver turned over to Carleton R. Lane who was recently appointed to perform the duties pertaining to the office of Treasurer and Collector.
- 17th Interviewed two delegations regarding unemployment matters – position remains unchanged.
- 20th A number of the registered Unemployed while engaged in carrying out a programme of work by way of relief, were intimidated by other members of the registered unemployed. Work was discontinued for the time being.
- 21st Held meeting with members of the Hospital Board, Red Cross, V.O.N. and other interested organizations re medical and dental services to those of the unemployed who are without means of any kind. Means of putting same into effect are being further investigated by special Committees, the proposal being generally approved in principle.

Agreed, if at all possible, that the monthly operating deficit on the Hospital should be shared equally by the City and District and paid at the beginning of the following month and that the adjustment for indigent cases treated on a per capita basis be further examined by the respective Clerks at the end of the year.

Introduction and three readings of Bylaw No.1366 being a Bylaw authoring the sale of Lot 8, Block 11, D.L. 616 in the City of North Vancouver.

Introduction and three readings of Bylaw No.1367 being a Bylaw authoring the sale of Lot 14 of Block 37, D.L. 552 in the City of North Vancouver.

Introduction and three readings of Bylaw No.1368 being a Bylaw authoring the sale of Balance of Lot 6, Block 11, D.L. 616 in the City of North Vancouver.

- 22nd Special representative of the Auditors did not report for duty. Comptroller took charge in Treasurer's office. Combinations changed in special safes and Auditors requested to turn cash, etc., over to the recently appointed Treasurer and Collector.

Appointed of Mr. Donald Peers, City License Inspector as License Inspector in and for the District of North Vancouver effective April 1, 1933 – Municipal Clerks to arrange adjustment of service charges.

23rd With a view to helping those who are on relief, the Commissioner at date had collected by voluntary contribution \$209.00 for the purpose of purchasing garden seeds.

Cancellation with Royal Bank of Canada of temporary authority to G.S. Shepherd as Treasurer and Collector and signature to bank of C.R. Lane as permanent Treasurer and Collector confirmed.

Mr. E.H. Valentine appointed as Relief Officer for the City and District of North Vancouver as and from March 1, 1933 at a salary of \$125.00 per month.

24th Confirmed installation of a suitable water supply to prospective industry of M.B. King Lumber Co. Estimated cost \$600.00.

Held adjourned meeting with interested organizations re medical and dental aid. Finding that subject to the adjustment of minor details, this relief will be granted in the most urgent cases, in the discretion of the respective Clerks.

25th Final passage and approval by the Commissioner of Bylaw No.1366 entitled "The City of North Vancouver Land Sales Bylaw 1933, No.1".

Final passage and approval by the Commissioner of Bylaw No.1367 entitled "The City of North Vancouver Land Sales Bylaw 1933, No.2".

Final passage and approval by the Commissioner of Bylaw No.1368 entitled "The City of North Vancouver Land Sales Bylaw 1933, No.3".

Following tour of inspection and hearing of representations, advised Minister of Railways that it would be satisfactory to the Commissioner if a permit was issued in favour of the B.C. Electric Railway Co., to operate one-man cars on the Capilano and Lynn Valley lines.

27th DUE ACCOUNTS: Finance, School, Police, Ferry, Board of Works, Waterworks, Fire & Light, Parks & Health Department, accounts were submitted and the Commissioner authorized same to be paid in the following amounts (subject to funds being available):-

Finance	\$1,690.00	
	967.21	
	<u>2,425.11</u>	5,082.32
Schools	9,711.54	
	<u>1,742.96</u>	11,454.50
Police	216.53	
	<u>1,046.96</u>	1,263.49

Ferries	9,853.93	
	222.49	
	5,996.61	
	<u>6,927.78</u>	23,000.81
Board of Works	469.95	
	164.00	
	<u>351.67</u>	985.62
Fire & Light	1,535.70	
	<u>1,414.71</u>	2,950.41
Waterworks	148.00	
	201.65	
	<u>142.42</u>	492.07
Parks	39.46	
	103.00	
	<u>18.66</u>	161.12
Health	401.58	
	2,421.66	
	4,426.15	
	3,396.18	
	378.80	
	<u>159.06</u>	11,183.43

Agreed with Crehan, Mouat & Company, City Auditors, that examination of Civic accounts be extended to include the period up to March 31, 1933.

28-29th General business.

30th Certified copy of a Minute of the Honourable the Executive Council, approved by His Honour the Lieutenant Governor on the 28th day of March A.D. 1933, was received, which reads as follows :-

RECOMMEND under the provisions of the "Municipal Act" Chapter 179 of the "Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1924", that the salary of Ray Agler Sargent as Police Magistrate in and for the City of North Vancouver, be fixed at the rate of Sixty-five (\$65.00) dollars per month as and from the 1st April, 1933.

AND TO FURTHER RECOMMEND THAT the salary of Ray Agler Sargent as Police Magistrate in and for the District of North Vancouver be fixed at the rate of Thirty-five (\$35.00) dollars per month as from the 1st April 1933.

31st Summary of Police Report for month ended March.

Complaints of citizens	93
Constables reports	215
Administration items	148
Police Court cases	16

Lights found not burning during the month, 8 Standards

Voluntary contribution to Garden seed account up to and including March 31, 1933, \$406.50.

Parcels of land in City allocated to relief cases for garden purposes, 52.

CHARLES E. TISDALL
COMMISSIONER