

APRIL 1933

1st Under authority of the Commissioner the Clerks of the City & District appointed Mr. E.N. Maltby as outside collector of Road & Poll Taxes, Water rates arrears, Dog Licenses, Ambulance calls and sundry accounts payable on a commission basis.

Introduction and three readings of Bylaw No.1369 being a Bylaw to dedicate as Public Highways, certain lands within the City of North Vancouver.

3rd Final passage and approval by the Commissioner of Bylaw No.1369 entitled "The City of North Vancouver Highways Dedication Bylaw No. One, 1933.

4th With the intention of taking part in a general demonstration of the Unemployed of the Lower Mainland at Vancouver, about 150 persons paraded in front of the City Hall, and through a Committee, laid various demands before the Commissioner.

The participants later abandoned the idea of proceeding to Vancouver and following a short meeting in the K.P. Hall, dispersed.

The Commissioner met with the Board of Harbour Commissioners at Vancouver with reference to certain changes in the plans and reconstruction costs of the Second Narrows Bridge.

5th Confirmed arrangements for the month of April with the local Doctors and Dentists regarding emergency treatment, at reduced rates, of persons who are on direct relief, subject to all cases being first approved by the Clerks of the respective Municipalities.

6th Summary of Fire Chief's report for the month of March 1933 :-

Alarms	12
Risk	\$4,000.00
Insurance	\$4,000.00
Loss	\$2,534.00
Ambulance calls	11

7th Authorized that necessary repair work be undertaken on the floating dock at Vancouver, cost approximately \$6,000.00 also on the pontoons necessary for the floating wharf maintenance, estimated cost \$4,000.00.

8th Approved the placing of an Order with C.C. Moore & Co., Engineers, Vancouver, for forged steel downtake headers and for tubes for North Vancouver Ferry No.2, price delivery f.o.b. Ferry dock, Vancouver \$2,606.00 – delivery in 3 months time.

10th In the morning attended meeting in Vancouver of the Greater Vancouver Water District.

- Noon to 3 pm in conference with Mr. Baird, Inspector of B.C. Municipalities re financial condition of City & District and recent amendments to the Municipal Act.
- 11th General business.
- 12th Received certified copy of Orders-in-Council, 410, 442, 443, 446, approving the following bylaws:-
- 1366 "The City of North Vancouver Land Sales Bylaw, 1933 No.1".
- 1367 "The City of North Vancouver Land Sales Bylaw, 1933 No.2".
- 1368 "The City of North Vancouver Land Sales Bylaw, 1933 No.3".
- 1369 "The City of North Vancouver Highways Dedication Bylaw No.1, 1933".
- 13th Interview at Vancouver with Mr. Baird, Supervisor for the royal Bank of Canada at Vancouver, concerning the estimated revenues and expenditures and the proposed tax rate for the year 1933.
- 14-17th Municipal Hall closed for the Easter holidays.
- 18th General business.
- 19th RESOLVED that a sum not exceeding Fifty Thousand Six Hundred and Sixteen Dollars (\$50,616.00) be approved as the estimates of the Finance Committee for the year 1933.
- RESOLVED that a sum not exceeding Fourteen Thousand Four Hundred and Eighty Two dollars and Twenty Cents (\$14,482.20) be approved as the estimates for the Board of Works Committee for the year 1933.
- RESOLVED that a sum not exceeding Six Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars (\$6,900.00) be approved as the estimates of the Waterworks Committee for the year 1933.
- RESOLVED that a sum not exceeding Three Thousand Three Hundred and One Dollars (\$3,301.00) be approved as the estimates of the Parks Committee for the year 1933.
- RESOLVED that a sum not exceeding Sixty Four Thousand Two Hundred and Eight Dollars (\$64,280.00) be approved as the estimates of the Health Committee for the year 1933.
- RESOLVED that a sum not exceeding Twenty Seven Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty Five Dollars (\$27,885.00) be approved as the estimates of the Fire & Light Committee for the year 1933.

RESOLVED that a sum not exceeding Thirteen Thousand Dollars (\$13,000.00) be approved as the estimates of the Police Committee for the year 1933.

RESOLVED that a sum not exceeding Sixty Thousand One Hundred and Seventy One Dollars & Forth Cents (\$60,171.40) for ordinary expenditures be approved as the School estimates for the year 1933. (The sum of Twenty Eight Thousand Four Hundred and Fifty Three Dollars and Seventy Five Cents (\$28,453.75) for interest on debts incurred by the City for School purposes being imposed in the City's loan rate).

RESOLVED that a sum not exceeding Two Hundred and Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$230,000.00) be approved for operation of the City ferries during the calendar year 1933. (This sum includes interest payment of \$14,275.00 for debts incurred by the City for ferry purposes.

RESOLVED that an estimated revenue of Two Hundred and Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$280,000.00) from the City ferries for the year 1933 be and is hereby approved.

RESOLVED that the following estimated revenues for the year 1933 be and are hereby approved:-

Water rates	\$32,000.00
Government Grants	10,000.00
Trades Licenses	9,500.00
Interest on taxes & savings accounts	3,000.00
Percentage additions	5,000.00
Rents, Dog licenses, Fines, Poll tax, Ambulance, Cemetery	5,000.00
Local Improvement taxes	<u>9,500.00</u>
	<u>\$74,000.00</u>

RESOLVED that a rate of 54 mills on the assessed value of the taxable land and on 35% of the assessed value of the taxable improvements appearing on the 1933 rolls be and is hereby imposed as the tax rate of the City of North Vancouver for the year 1933, such rate being made up as follows:

Loan	20.78 mills net
School	18.00 mills net
General	<u>15.22 mills net</u>
	54.00 mills net

and be it further resolved that a bylaw be prepared and submitted to the Commissioner based on the aforementioned rates and that a graduated penalty of 10% be imposed in the following manner:-

On and after August 1st, five (5%) shall be added to the amount of the current years taxes unpaid. On October 1st, three (3%) and on Dec. 1st, two (2%). So that the aggregate of the percentages to be added as aforesaid shall be ten (10%) of the amount of the tax imposed.

20th General business.

21st General business – Survey of the City parks and recreation areas.

22nd General business.

Introduction and three readings of Bylaw entitled “The City of North Vancouver Sinking Fund Reduction Levy Bylaw 1933.” No.1370.

Introduction and three readings of Bylaw entitled “The City of North Vancouver Tax Levy Bylaw 1933.” No.1371.

Introduction and three readings of Bylaw entitled “The City of North Vancouver Percentage Additions Bylaw 1933.” No.1372.

24th General business.

25th 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	\$1,369.20 942.45 <u>881.14</u>	3,192.79
Schools	8,740.47 <u>509.54</u>	9,250.01
Police	822.00 <u>309.34</u>	1,131.34
Ferry	7,005.63 7,471.72 <u>8,951.66</u>	23,429.01
Board of Works	805.78 40.00 <u>205.05</u>	1,050.83
Waterworks	130.00 283.16 <u>184.80</u>	597.96
Fire & Light	1,029.58 <u>1,895.91</u>	2,925.49

Parks	80.00	
	28.34	
	<u>61.80</u>	170.14
Health	1,532.61	
	150.00	
	1,182.13	
	<u>9,816.07</u>	12,680.81

25th Final passage and approval of Bylaw 1370 entitled “The City of North Vancouver Sinking Fund Reduction Levy Bylaw 1933”.

Final passage and approval of Bylaw 1371 entitled “The City of North Vancouver Tax Levy Bylaw 1933”.

Final passage and approval of Bylaw 1372 entitled “The City of North Vancouver Percentage Additions Bylaw 1933”.

Final passage and approval of Bylaw 1370 entitled “The City of North Vancouver Sinking Fund Reduction Levy Bylaw 1933”.

26th General business.

Introduction and three readings of Bylaw entitled “The City of North Vancouver Tax Percentage & Interest Rebate Bylaw 1933, No.1373.”

Introduction and three readings of Bylaw entitled “The City of North Vancouver Tax Sale Redemption Period Extension Bylaw 1933, No.1374.”

27th General business.

Authorized order to be placed for balance of headers and tubes required to complete renewal of boilers on No.2 Ferry, estimated cost \$4,000.00.

Received cheque \$8,158.49 from Government – March Relief Account.

Ferry Pass 45 issued to replace Pass No.10 lost by Walter McDonald Assistant Engineer to the Greater Vancouver Water District.

Ferry Pass No.46 issued to R.I. McDougall, City Solicitor.

28th General business.

Final passage and approval of Bylaw 1373 entitled “The City of North Vancouver Tax Percentage & Interest Rebate Bylaw 1933”.

Final passage and approval of Bylaw 1374 entitled "The City of North Vancouver Tax Sale Redemption Period Extension Bylaw 1933".

Attended informal meeting held in connection with the proposed bridge at the First Narrows.

29th General business.

Summary of Police Report for month ended April 1933.

Complaints of citizens	81
Constables reports	235
Administration items	131
Police Court cases	20

Lights found not burning during the month 25 Arcs & 2 Standards

The following School Statistics were submitted for the month ended April 1933.

	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
High School	188	200	388	362.46	93.42
Lonsdale	196	207	403	384.81	95.48
Queen Mary	204	196	400	372.12	93.03
Ridgeway	<u>278</u>	<u>271</u>	<u>549</u>	<u>512.57</u>	<u>93.36</u>
	<u>866</u>	<u>874</u>	<u>1740</u>	<u>1631.96</u>	<u>93.79</u>

Summary of Fire Chief's report for the month ended April 1933.

Alarms	25
Risk	\$15,500.00
Insurance	\$13,000.00
Loss	48
Ambulance Calls	5

CHARLES E. TISDALL
COMMISSIONER

May 2, 1933.