

JUNE 1933

1st Introduction and three readings of "The City of North Vancouver Waterworks Regulation Bylaw 1921, Amendment Bylaw 1933."

Approved establishment of float for \$1,000.00 in Payroll account in order that cheques issued thereon, between payrolls may be cashed at the bank instead of by the Treasurer and also duly authorized the signing of payroll cheques by Mr. G.S. Shepherd as well as by Mr. C.R. Lane, Treasurer and the Commissioner.

2nd Engaged in the general business of administration.

3rd King's Birthday.

5th Final passage and approval of Bylaw entitled "The City of North Vancouver Waterworks Regulation Bylaw 1921, Amendment Bylaw 1933."

Report on school enrolment for month ended May.

	Boys	Girls	Total
High School	183	196	379
Lonsdale	193	203	396
Queen Mary	202	193	395
Ridgeway	<u>280</u>	<u>270</u>	<u>550</u>
	858	862	1720

6th Approved the following Motor Vehicle applications for hire for the carriage of passengers in the City, on which the license fee had been tendered.

Pacific Stages Limited	3
North Vancouver Cartage and Taxi Co., Ltd.	3
W.F. Rogers	2
A.J. Shannon	1
John Webster	1

Received the following report covering Relief distributed to the registered unemployed for the month ended May 1933.

1590 Municipal Residents	\$8,477.45
75 Transients	422.40
110 Single Men	898.72
21 Single Women	<u>185.60</u>
	\$9,984.17

7th to 10th Engaged in General business of administration.

- 12th & 13th General business. Approved the following Motor Vehicle applications for hire for the carriage of passengers in the City on which the license fee has been paid.
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| E.W. Brown | - | Deep Cove & Dollarton Stage |
| E.C. Schultz | - | Taxi operator |

Formal application again made to the Committee of the Executive Council on Unemployment Relief for continuation of the 33-1/3% contribution each by the Provincial & Dominion Governments during the months of June & July. Approved steps taken in connection with outbreak of Scarlet Fever at 635 St. David's Ave., North Vancouver.

- 14th Engaged in the general business of administration.

- 15th Dealt with application from single men for increased scale of allowances as from June 1, 1933. Instructed the Relief Officer to take the matter up with the proper authorities with a view to a large number of these men being placed in camps as the Municipality finds itself unable to increase or continue the allowance now in force.

The Engineer reported that during the months of May & June, 40 to 50 of the registered unemployed had been engaged in repairing wooden sidewalks, culverts, bridges, paved streets, earth roads, and cleaning out ditches. 90% of the wooden sidewalks on the west side of Lonsdale Ave. and 70% of the wooden sidewalks on the east side of Lonsdale Ave. are reported to be now in a good state of repair. The work continues.

Park improvements have been made to the Recreation area in front of the High School, a backstop has also been constructed for the use of the ball clubs. The grass has been cut in all parks and is now being cut for the second time, bedding plants have been set out in Victoria Park and the southerly portion of the Boulevard Park has been raked free of rocks.

- 16th Confirmed the engagement of the firm of W.A. Tolmie & Co. as Auditors for the City & District. The combined services to be paid for at the rate of \$1,900.00 per annum, \$1,200.00 for the City and \$700.00 from the District as from June 12, 1933.

Again reiterated to the Committee of the Executive Council of Unemployment Relief the need for special consideration being extended to the City and District of North Vancouver by reason of the financial condition of the Municipalities, for a greater percentage of the expenditure for direct relief being assumed by the Governments.

- 17th Received certified copy of Order-in-Council 769 approving Bylaw 1378 entitled "The City of North Vancouver Waterworks Regulation Bylaw, 1921. Amendment Bylaw 1933."

- 19th & 20th Engaged in the general business of administration.

21st Inspected all of the City Schools, and consulted with the Principals, with a view to reorganizing the services thereof, also decided on such repairs and renewals as are to be carried out at each school during the summer vacation.

Authorized renewal of the fence around the Horticultural Grounds from 23rd St. Easterly to the Boy Scouts Building.

22nd Held special meeting with the members of the Hospital Board to discuss ways and means of promoting efficiency and effecting further economies in the operating costs of the North Vancouver General Hospital. The chairman of the Hospital Board reported his Board was considering changes that in the aggregate might result in savings sufficient to place the hospital on a self-supporting basis, in so far as actual operation was concerned. Agreement was arrived at to give the Board time to work out some of its schemes.

23rd & 24th Routine business.

Cheques mailed for the City's share of "Mothers' Assistance" January to May \$2,922.34 and "Mental Hospitals" January to March \$1,617.00 and the department advised that payment of the City's 1932 carry-over for these services amounting to some \$12,000.00 must wait until a payment of a like amount was received from the District of North Vancouver for School and Water services that had been rendered and not paid for by that Municipality in 1932.

26th Notice given to all teachers, janitors and matrons attached to the School Establishment, that their services would not be required after the 31st day of July 1933. Consequent upon an entire reorganization of services and their cost.

27th DUE ACCOUNTS: Finance, Board of Works, Waterworks, Parks, Health, Fire & Light, Police, Schools, Ferries, were submitted and authorized to be paid in the following amounts:

Finance	\$1,632.72	
	<u>1,446.06</u>	3,078.78
Board of Works	1,236.55	
	<u>785.40</u>	2,021.95
Fire & Light	1,459.07	
	<u>1,029.33</u>	2,488.40
Waterworks	60.10	
	<u>437.83</u>	497.93
Parks	25.03	
	<u>1,164.32</u>	1,189.35

Police	731.70	
	<u>125.08</u>	856.78
Schools	8,742.48	
	<u>410.66</u>	9,153.14
Ferries	4,065.93	
	8,693.10	
	542.05	
	<u>912.81</u>	14,213.89
Health	2,357.56	
	1,123.10	
(relief)	<u>8,214.27</u>	11,694.93

Preliminary hearing, held this day, of H.R. Straw former Treasurer on charge of stealing \$1,518.18, the property of the corporation, in possession of the said H.R. Straw by virtue of his employment. Adjudication, Accused remanded to Tuesday, July 4th, 1933 at 9.30 am bail to continue as set.

28th Notified Miss H.R. Anderson that her services are being transferred to that of Principal of Queen Mary School and those of Mr. E. Crute to that of a teacher on the High School Staff and through Mr. A.R. Lord, Inspector of Schools, the remainder of the teaching staff have been assured that with 2 or 3 exceptions all teachers at present engaged may anticipate re-engagement of their services, at salaries to be determined by the financial position of the Municipality.

Advised the B.C. Telephone Company to remove all telephones from the City Schools.

29th General business of administration.

30th Cheques issued for all May trade and relief accounts also for June salaries Schools and General.

Granted 3 months absence on sick leave to Mr. C.D. Jermyn of the Treasurer's staff and confirmed the temporary appointment of Mr. S.G. Thorne to the position on the same terms and conditions and for the same period.

Summary of Police report for the month ended June

Complaints from Citizens	77
Constables' reports	192
Administration items	113
Police Court cases	22

Lights found not burning during month, 9 Arcs, 6 Standards.

Reports of Fire Chief for month ended June

Number of alarms	5
Total Risk	\$4,500.00
Total Insurance	\$2,500.00
Total Loss	\$ 65.00
Ambulance calls	11

Report on school enrolment for month ended June.

	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>	<u>Total</u>
High School	181	195	376
Lonsdale	192	201	393
Queen Mary	197	193	390
Ridgeway	<u>280</u>	<u>265</u>	<u>545</u>
	850	854	1704

CHARLES E. TISDALL
COMMISSIONER

July 5, 1933