

DECEMBER 1933

1st Resolved that the Sick leave Bylaw dealing with casual leave of absence to teachers and substitute service in the City Schools be reconsidered together with the following substitution:

That the general provisions of the existing Bylaw prevail respecting such items as leave of absence for bereavement and the period of adjustments, excepting the questions of cumulative allowances and remuneration to substitutes, regarding which Clause (a) of Article 5, Manual of School Law and the provisions of Sub-section (1) of Section 133 (i) of the "School Act" shall in future apply. Substitute teachers' rates of remuneration per day to be: High School, \$5.00, Elementary School, \$3.50 (In cases where substitution extends for a period of one teaching month the scale of pay to be at the rate of \$4.00 per day.

Cheques issued all Civic employees in full settlement of November salaries.

2nd Report on School enrolment and attendance for the month ended November.

	Boys	Girls	Total
High School	216	207	423
Queen Mary	311	308	619
Ridgeway	308	272	580
Elem. In H.S.	<u>44</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>75</u>
	879	818	1697

4th Application for Mother's Assistance from Mrs. Jean Lyttle, residing at 864 Hamilton Ave., North Vancouver.

Trades and Motor License fees collected during the month of November amounted to \$277.50.

Ferry Receipts for the month of November totaled \$19,853.95, a decrease of \$47.90 from the corresponding month of 1932.

5th Visited High School and Ridgeway School on customary tour of inspection.

Studied comparison of costs of Ferry services scattered over the American Continent together with current charges prevailing for the North Vancouver City Ferries.

6th Addressed letter to Superintendent of Education in connection with the proposed changes in the regulations dealing with the teaching staffs in the City and District Schools.

Accepted tender of Burrard Dry Dock Company Ltd. to complete the renewal of Section of Main Shaft of Ferry #2 at a cost of \$390.00, Time 3 days – Boar off run from 8 pm to 7 am following morning.

7th Rejected as inopportune proposal from the City Electrician that Radio equipment with City limits be subjected to the same inspection fees, and requirement as those recently adopted by The City of Vancouver.

The following report was submitted covering Direct Relief distributed during the month ended November.

1565	Municipal Residents	\$8,776.91
67	Transients	400.50
87	Single Men	726.85
<u>26</u>	<u>Single Women</u>	<u>246.00</u>
1745		\$10,150.26

Number of individuals given employment - 175
Number of Man days work provided - 940

Under unusual pressure, caused by heavy rains, the 10" Water Main on Lynn Valley Road between Ross and Fromme collapsed. Repairs are being effected as speedily as possible – for a few hours lack of pressure was experienced in the section served by the main.

8th Approved the renewal of a for hire application under the terms of the "Motor Licensing Bylaw 1920" for the period ending December 31, 1933, from B.C. Schulz – License #76853.

Conferred with Commissioner Mahony at Burnaby relative to the powers vested in Commissioners in administering the "Municipal Act". Experience has shown the desirability for wider powers being granted generally, subject to proper safeguards in connection with the management and disposition of the assets of a Municipality.

9th Approved of Repairs and Renewals being made to the premises situated on Lot 25, Block 209A1/2 D.L. 546 at an estimated cost of \$85.00 – Better Housing Loan #23 – Tenant Evans.

Recommend that for the year 1934 consideration be given to a charge of \$10.00 per hydrant a year upon the Fire Department for the installation and use of all hydrants now within the City limits – Number in use 295.

11th At a0 am the Commissioner sat as a Court of Revision on the Voters List for 1934.

Expressed willingness to lease for a term of 3 years, subject to certain restrictions, Lots 23 to 28, Block 31, D.L. 272 to the Parksville Lumber Co. Ltd. for a sawmill site.

12th Attended meeting of the Greater Vancouver Water Board.

Received a report from Fire Chief for month ended November.

Alarms	9	
Risks	\$2,950.00	
Insurance	1,600.00	
Loss	693.00	

Mr. Hanes, Engineer & Ferry Superintendent now on his annual vacation.

13th Result of plebiscite taken at Vancouver on First Narrows Bridge.

For	17,806	
Against	7,615	Carried

The November report of the Health Unit discloses that the health of Community is average, although cases of Mumps and Chickenpox had been quite prevalent. Sanitation, Milk, Food, School and Health inspection being carried on in accordance with Schedule.

14th Attended meeting of the Vancouver Parks Board.

Mrs. Fraser residing at 213, 27th St., East is reported to have disappeared from #3 Ferry at or about 5.20 pm.

On the recommendation of the Engineer approved, the Plan of subdivision of Lot C, of S1/2 Lot 5, Block 18, D.L. 549 Owner A. Wooldridge.

15th Conferred with local members of the Ministerial Association with regard to reopening Manual Training Workshops in the City Schools to young men who are not in school and who are out of employment.

Distributed windshield stickers for City equipment to carry at Motor Vehicle Licenses for the months of January & February 1934.

16th Recommend that the same days be observed for Christmas Holidays by the Municipal staff here as in the City Hall, Vancouver, namely: Monday, December 25th (Christmas Day) and Tuesday, December 26th (Boxing Day).

18th Received the report of the Special Committee on Amalgamation of the City and District of North Vancouver, composed of representatives from:

The North Vancouver Board of Trade
The Property Owner's Association of The City of North Vancouver
The Capilano Ratepayers Association
The District of North Vancouver Residents & Ratepayers Association
Later heard representatives from the same organizations (excepting the North Vancouver Board of Trade) on the subject of reduced Ferry fares, particularly with regard to single tickets for passengers and for passenger automobiles.

19th Approved the renewal of a for hire application under the terms of the “Motor Licensing Bylaw 1920” for the period ending December 31, 1933 – Jonathan Reid Hicks, License #73405.

A delegation of downtown registered unemployed called to protest against the proposed downward revision of the 40% Relief allowance being granted to applicants for Shelter, Clothing, etc. more particularly as it would affect single men living with their parents or friends or in their own shacks.

20th DUE ACCOUNTS: Finance, Board of Works, Waterworks, Parks, Health, Fire & Light, Police, Schools, Ferries, and Authorization Warrants were submitted and authorized to be paid in the following amounts:

Finance	\$1,524.20	
	<u>1,585.70</u>	\$3,109.90
Board of Works	2,720.14	2,720.14
Fire & Light	2,335.16	2,335.16
Waterworks	754.67	754.67
Parks	379.22	379.22
Police	918.27	918.27
Schools	7,438.37	7,438.37
Ferries	8,687.60	
	641.12	
	<u>3,255.71</u>	12,584.43
Health	1,727.58	
	7,427.11	
	<u>1,731.71</u>	10,886.40
Authorization	11,888.14	<u>11,888.14</u>
		<u>\$53,014.70</u>

21st Cheques for Teachers’ salaries, Relief rents, and Relief trade accounts were issued today.

Introduction and three readings of a Bylaw entitled “The City of North Vancouver First Narrows Bridge Company Limited Agreement Bylaw, 1933.”

22nd Resolved that Tax Sale lands in the name of the Municipality be sold on application at the price of 50% of the current assessed value and that local Real Estate Agents be granted commission on sale as follows:

Lot \$50.00 to \$100.00	\$10.00
Lots over \$100.00 & up to \$1,000.00	10%
Lots over \$1,000.00 & up to \$10,000.00	10% on 1 st \$1,000.00 and 5% on amount over

On any sale over \$10,000.00

21/2% on amount of sale over
\$10,000.00

With reference to continuing the 40% allowance that has hitherto been granted Single persons to provide for Shelter, Clothing, etc. A delegation from the Registered Unemployed have arranged through the Commissioner for further discussion to take place on the subject at the City Hall on Wednesday the 27th instant at 11 o'clock am.

23rd Final passage and approval of the Bylaw entitled "The City of North Vancouver First Narrows Bridge Company Limited Agreement Bylaw, 1933." Which was later in the same day, mailed to Victoria for submission to and approval of the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

December 25th Christmas Day and December 26th Boxing Day observed as holidays.

27th Agreed that the rate of interest in The City and District of North Vancouver for the pre-payment of 1934 taxes shall be at the rate of 5 1/2% per annum and that a Bylaw be prepared after the 1st of January) providing for the acceptance of monies to be applied for that purpose.

Met with delegation of the registered unemployed respecting Relief allowances to Single Men.

Referred to Engineer a suggestion from The City of Vancouver for a revision of the common boundary line in Burrard Inlet between The City of Vancouver and the two North Shore Municipalities. The present boundaries of the City are defined in Chapter 27 of the 1924 Statutes of B.C. Schedules A, B & C.

28th Approved the recommendation of the Ferry Superintendent that Mr. Paterson, relief man take over the duties of Mr. A.P. May, Weigh Scale Operation (resigned) and that Mr. T. Shaw occasional relief man be appointed steady relief man in place of Mr. Paterson.

Authorized the issuance of Ferry Passes for the year 19134 to the following persons:

1. Charles E. Tisdall	Car and guests
2. E.A. Cleveland	Car and 1 passenger
3. W.H. Powell	Car and 1 passenger
4. F.C. Stewart	Car and 1 passenger
5. F. Silverton	Car and 1 passenger
6. Dr. J.W. McIntosh	Car and 1 passenger
7. T. Lewis	Reo Speed Wagon & 1 pass
8. C.J. Croizier	Car
9. Wm. McKinnon	Car and 1 passenger
10. J.R. McLaren	Car and 1 passenger
11. E.A. McIntyre	Motor Cycle

12. F.L. Silverton	Gotfredson Truck
13. S. McClay	An Official Car & passengers
14. J.B. Thomson	and Car
15. R.D. Williams	and Car
16. K.J. burns	and Car
17. H.W. Frith	and Car
18. A.E. Munn, M.P.	and Car
19. H.C.E. Anderson, MLA	and Car
20. Mayor L.D. Taylor	and Car
21. C. Brackenridge	and Car
22. Reeve J.B. Leyland	and Car
23. E. Smith	and Car
24. Clarence Wallace	and Car
25. H.A. Wallace	and Car
26. John Lockhart	and Car
28. Representative Vancouver News Herald	
29. Representative Vancouver Daily Province	
30. Representative Vancouver Sun	
31. Representative North Shore Press	
32. Representative the Review	
33. R.I. McDougall	and Car
34. R.A. Sargent	and Car
35. Alan H. Parson	and clients
G.S. Hanes and his car pass automatically.	

Referred to Solicitor for consideration the question of imposing of a tax and collecting a fee from those who practice their profession within the City. This is made necessary following a court decision that a barrister has the right to practice anywhere in the Province on receipt of a certificate from the Law Society and need not take out a License under the Trades License Provisions of the "Municipal Act."

- 29th Received certified copy of Order-in-Council 1568 in connection with Bylaw entitled "The City of North Vancouver First Narrows Bridge Company Ltd. Agreement Bylaw, 1933."
- 30th Introduction and three readings of a Bylaw entitled "The City of North Vancouver Teachers Leave of Absence Bylaw, 1933."

Cheques in full of all salaries to the end of the current year were issued today to all Civic employees (excepting Schools already paid).

Report on School enrolment and attendance for the month ended December.

	Boys	Girls	Total
High School	214	206	420
Queen Mary	316	303	609
Ridgeway	303	270	573
Elem. In H.S.	<u>38</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>69</u>
	861	810	1671

Summary of Police report for the month ended December.

Complaints	-	78
Constables Reports	-	156
Administration	-	57
Police Court Cases	-	14

Lights found not burning during month, 15 Arcs, and 4 Standards

CHARLES E. TISDALL _____
COMMISSIONER

January 2, 1934.