

FEBRUARY 1934

1st From the Engineer advising that the cost of driving piles and placing timbers on the West side of the Vancouver dock would amount to \$680.00.

Authorized the Ferry Superintendent to call for tenders for the annual overhaul of #3 Ferry, also arrange for hire of the "Harbour Princess" during the period of overhaul.

Cheques issued to all civic employees in full of January salaries.

Filed with the Department of Education at Victoria, a return compiled by the Instructor of Special classes in Manual Training, together with application for the share of his monthly salary as agreed to in departmental letter of December 12, 1933.

2nd Nominated Ex Mayor Geo. H. Morden and Ex Mayor E.H. Bridgman as City representatives on the North Vancouver Health Unit for year 1934.

The License Inspector reports Trades and Motor License fees collected during the month of January amounted to \$1,107.25.

3rd Inspector's report on Ridgeway School states that Management, Control and teaching is satisfactory.
A return of all school salaries paid during the year 1933 was made on this date to the Provincial Assessor.

Report on School enrolment and attendance for the month ended January 1934.

	Boys	Girls	Total
High School	212	208	420
Queen Mary	310	306	616
Ridgeway	299	276	575
Elem. In H.S.	<u>43</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>73</u>
	864	809	1684

5th Ferry receipts for the month ended January totaled \$19,687.20
corresponding month last year \$18,532.10
increase of \$ 1,155.10

Held Court of Revision for hearing all valid complaints made against the 1934 Assessment Roll.

6th On the Engineer's recommendation decided not to proceed with temporary repairs to the West side of the Vancouver Wharf pending the development of a more comprehensive plan at a later date.

From the Secretary of Unemployed Girls Co-operative Club, Hastings St. West, Vancouver, applying for student ticket rates on the City Ferries to those girls resident in North Vancouver who are attending classes provided by the Club.

- 7th Attended meeting held for a discussion of the Committee proposals for Amalgamation of the City & District of North Vancouver, which were tabled until such time as the report of the "Harper Commission" on Municipal affairs to the Provincial Government is made available for study.

Accepted tender of Burrard Dry Dock Co. Ltd. to complete repairs, renewals and replacements to North Vancouver Ferry #3 as set forth in specifications of February 1, 1934 at price of \$3,444.00 – time 5-1/2 working days – plus 16c per square foot for chipping designated hull plating and painting with one coat of anti-corrosive paint.

Due to prevailing uncertainty regarding future grants from the Provincial Government for School purposes, the Commissioner as the Mayor and Council of The City of North Vancouver granted an extension of time in filing the School Estimates of Ordinary Expenses for the year 1934.

- 8th Report of the Fire Department for the month ended January 1934.

Number of alarms	-	7
Total Risk	-	\$9,000.00
Total Insurance	-	\$7,700.00
Total Loss	-	\$ 296.00

The following report was submitted covering Direct Relief distributed during the month ended January, 1934 :

1645 Municipal Residents	\$9,128.50
65 Transients	386.60
89 Single Men	783.20
<u>24</u> Single Women	<u>187.50</u>
1823	\$10,485.80

Number of individuals given employment	-	106
Number of Man days work provided	-	530

- 9th Authorized the purchase from A. Linton & Co. Ltd. for Ferry #3 of a Standard Life boat complete for the sum of \$220.00.

Authorized replacement of a ¾" galvanized pipe by the laying of 360 ft. of 4' cast iron pipe in the 300 Block 27th St. W. Engineer's estimate of Cost of Pipe, Castings, and Valves - \$207.00.

10th Resolved that the expenditures for the year 1033 be and are hereby fixed in the under noted amounts and that the Estimates for the year 1933 be and are hereby amended accordingly.

Finance	\$47,278.73
Board of Works	16,568.61
Fire & Light	30,308.60
Waterworks	5,365.70
Parks	3,360.48
Police	12,195.25
Health	<u>64,397.04</u>
	\$179,474.41

12th Held final Sitting of the Court of Revision and authenticated the Assessment Roll in and for The City of North Vancouver for the year 1934.

Expressed a willingness to wholeheartedly support, the undertaking, as part of a Relief Work Scheme for the Lower Mainland, of the construction of a Motor Road to Garibaldi Park via Britannia and Squamish Valley.

13th Received Certified Copy of Order-in-Council 157 approving Bylaw 1383 entitled "The City of North Vancouver Hospital Management Representation Bylaw."

Made formal application to The City of North Vancouver for the customary exemption from taxation of the Vancouver Ferry Terminal.

14th Offered to renew lease held by Mr. K.A. Ray of the Ferry Refreshment Stand at the Vancouver Terminal, for a period of one year, at a monthly rental of \$100.00, subject to prevailing conditions.

Invited quotations on 500 prepared sets of seeds for distributions amongst who's who are on Direct Relief.

Arranged visit to the High School on Friday 16th to obtain the benefit of expert advise in the matter of constructing a hard surfaced tennis court as applied for by the Students' Council.

15th Received the January report of the North Vancouver Health Unit in which the Medical Health Officer states that the general health of the community is good.

On the recommendation of the Engineer, approved the construction of a three-plank sidewalk on Mahon Ave., South of Queen Mary and St. Edmunds Schools – Cost of material to be \$75.00.

16th Visited High, Lonsdale, and Ridgeway Schools. While at the High School conferred with members of the Students' Council concerning the proposed development of a hard surfaced tennis court, either at the High School or at the Horticultural grounds.

17th Reviewed with the Clerks of the two Municipalities proposed changes in the "Municipal Act" for the most part deemed necessary as the result of the appointment of a Commissioner in certain Municipalities.

19th &
20th At Victoria on Monday and Tuesday of the week on Municipal business.

20th Received renewal of Franchise to operate Ferries over the waters of Burrard Inlet between The City of North Vancouver and the City of Vancouver for and during the period of 15 years from the 24th of January 1934.

21st 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	\$1,952.52	
	<u>1,609.90</u>	\$3,562.42
Board of Works	608.90	
	<u>1,208.76</u>	1,817.66
Fire & Light	2,590.05	2,590.05
Waterworks	589.42	589.42
Parks	286.73	286.73
Police	885.12	885.12
Schools	7,764.22	7,764.22
Ferries	8,985.46	
	1,596.04	
	<u>4,761.85</u>	15,343.35
Health	1,442.65	
	1,203.01	
	<u>9,036.97</u>	11,682.63
Authorization	3,372.06	<u>3,372.06</u>
		<u>\$47,893.66</u>

22nd From the Deputy Minister of Mines giving the assurance that if enough interest is shown by the young men of the North Shore, Night School classes for prospectors and general mining instruction may be arranged under the direction of the Department of Education and the Department of Mines, Victoria, BC.

Through the Rev. Wm. Stott of the local Ministerial Association, arranged the use of accommodation and equipment at the High and Ridgeway School for the purpose of teaching plain cooking and sewing to girls who are out of school age and unemployed, on the distinct understanding that all teaching and other costs are to be fully taken care of by the promoters.

Held a further conference with members of the Students' Council re the proposed hard surface tennis courts for the High School.

23rd Arranged for reports concerning the Building, Electrical, Plumbing and Sanitary Conditions obtaining at the City Schools.

24th Instructed that all repair work on the Ferry Docks and Wharfs be discontinued at the end of the present month and that separate statements of cost be submitted for such work as may be deemed necessary throughout the year.

Suggested to Vancouver Council #7 of the National Association of Marine Engineers that the 1933 Agreement with Ferry employees be continued until the end of June 1934.

26th Called tenders due March 5th for the Annual overhaul of Ferry #2.

Called tenders due March 7th for supplies for the various City Schools.

Approved the renewal and transfer of the application of John Webster to Wm. Herwood McGee under the terms of the "Motor Licensing Bylaw 1920" for the operation of and for hire Taxi in The City of North Vancouver for the period ending July 15th next. – Taxi License #83355.

27th Hearing in County Court of the Assessment Appeal of Edwin Lansdowne Williams, residing at 606 East 5th St., Lots 25 & 26, Block 13, D.L. 273. Decision of Court reserved.

28th Inspectors reports on Queen Mary School stating that Management, Control, and Teaching are satisfactory.

Mailed to the Rev. Wm. Stott, Chairman of the Special Committee on Manual Training and Home Economics a cheque for \$60.00 as received from the Department of Education.

This day viewed splendid progress of the steel work on the Second Narrows Bridge.

Summary of Police Report for the month ended February.

Complaints	-	90
Constables Reports	-	150
Administration	-	102
Police Court Cases	-	17

Lights found not burning during the month – 10 Arcs, 1 Standard.

CHARLES E. TISDALL
COMMISSIONER

March 2, 1934.