

APRIL 1934

2nd Easter Monday – Holiday

3rd Summary of Police Report for the month ended March:

Complaints	109
Constables Report	179
Administration	126
Police Court Cases	10

Lights found not burning during month – 30 Arcs, 2 Standards

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

	Boys	Girls	Total
High School	211	206	417
Queen Mary	309	305	614
Ridgeway	302	278	580
Elem. In H.S.	<u>40</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>69</u>
	862	818	1680

4th Ferry receipts for the month of March, 1934 totalled \$22,713.55 against \$19,519.91 for March 1933 – an increase of \$3,193.64.

ESTIMATES

RESOLVED that a sum not exceeding Forty Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Five Dollars (\$40,925.00) be and is hereby approved as the Finance estimates for the year 1934.

RESOLVED that a sum not exceeding Sixteen Thousand Five Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$16,550.00) be and is hereby approved as the Board of Works estimates for the year 1934.

RESOLVED that a sum not exceeding Five Thousand Three Hundred and Sixty Dollars (\$5,360.00) be and is hereby approved as the Waterworks estimates for the year 1934.

RESOLVED that a sum not exceeding Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) be and is hereby approved as the Parks estimates for the year 1934.

RESOLVED that a sum not exceeding Seventy Six Thousand and Eighty Dollars (\$76,080.00) be and is hereby approved as the Health estimates for the year 1934.

General	\$13,080.00
Relief to Unemployed	45,000.00
Mother's Pensions	6,500.00
Mental Hospitals	6,500.00
N.V. General Hospital	<u>5,000.00</u>
	\$76,080.00

RESOLVED that a sum not exceeding Twenty-Nine Thousand Four Hundred and Thirty Dollars (\$29,430.00) be and is hereby approved as the Fire & Light estimates for the year 1934.

RESOLVED that a sum not exceeding Twelve Thousand dollars (\$12,000.00) be and is hereby approved as the Police estimates for the year 1934.

RESOLVED that a sum not exceeding Fifty Two Thousand Five Hundred and Twenty One Dollars and Forty Cents (\$52,521.40) be and is hereby approved as the School Estimated for the year 1934. (The sum of \$28,453.75 for interest on debts incurred for School purposes is imposed in the City's loan rate).

RESOLVED that a sum not exceeding Two Hundred and Ten Thousand Dollars (\$210,000.00) be and is hereby approved as the estimated cost of running the City ferries for the calendar year 1934. (This sum includes interest to cover payments totaling Fourteen Thousand Two Hundred and Seventy Five Dollars (\$14,275 for debts incurred for Ferry purposes and Two Thousand One Hundred and Twenty One Dollars and Sixty Six Cents (\$2,121.66) for Sinking Fund to retire Bylaw #338 in 1935.

RESOLVED that the following estimated revenue for the year 1934 be and is hereby approved:

Water Rates	\$36,000.00
Government Grants	8,500.00
Trade Licenses	9,000.00
Interest on Taxes & Savings Accounts	3,000.00
Percentage additions	4,000.00
Rents, Dog licenses, Fines, Poll Tax, Ambulance, Cemetery, etc.	5,000.00
Local Improvement Taxes	<u>9,000.00</u>
	\$74,500.00

RESOLVED that an estimated revenue of Two Hundred & Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00) from the City Ferries be and is hereby approved for the year 1934.

RESOLVED that a rate of fifty-four (54) mills on the assessed value of the taxable land and on 35% of the assessed value of the taxable improvements appearing on the 1934 Assessment Roll be and is hereby imposed as the Tax Rate of The City of North Vancouver for the year 1934, such rate being made up as follows:

Loan	24.23 mills net
School	15.23 mills net
General	<u>14.54</u> mills net
	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 on unpaid taxes in the following manner.

On and after Tuesday, July 24th, Five Percentum (5%) shall be added to the amount of the current year's taxes and unpaid, on Tuesday, October 2, 1934 Three Percentum (3%) and on Saturday, December 1, 1934 Two Percentum (2%) so that the aggregate of the percentages to be added on or before December 31, 1934 as aforesaid shall be Ten Percentum (10%) of the amount of tax imposed.

5th Report of the Fire Department for the month ended March:

Number of alarms	7
Total Risk	Nil
Loss	Nil

During the month of March, two alarms were responded to by the City brigade in the District of North Vancouver, both of which resulted in loss.

March 5th C. Kroldrup 167 St. James Rd., North Vancouver
 Risk \$1,500.00 Insurance \$1,000.00

March 24th Dr. E.N. Drier, Bowser Ave., Capilano
 Risk \$8,500.00 Insurance Building \$2,500.00
 Contents \$6,000.00
 Loss Building \$2,200.00, Contents \$5,500.00

6th Introduction and three readings of Bylaw entitled "North Vancouver City Sinking Fund Reduction Levy Bylaw, 1934."

Introduction and three readings of Bylaw entitled "The City of North Vancouver Tax Levy Bylaw, 1934."

Introduction and three readings of Bylaw entitled "The City of North Vancouver Percentage Additions Bylaw, 1934."

Introduction and three readings of Bylaw entitled "The City of North Vancouver Tax Percentage & Interest Rebate Bylaw, 1934."

Introduction and three readings of Bylaw entitled "The City of North Vancouver Tax Sale (1934) Redemption Period Extension Bylaw, 1934."

7th The following report was submitted covering Direct Relief distributed during the month of March 1934.

1608 Municipal Residents	\$9,166.08
90 Transients	479.07
90 Single Men	747.88
<u>26 Single Women</u>	<u>233.41</u>
1814	\$10,626.44

Number of individuals given employment - 94
Number of man days work provided - 557

In comparison March 1933 was as follows:

Total Cost - \$9,752.23

Number of individuals given employment - 16

Number of man-days work provided - 64

9th Reconsideration and final passage of a Bylaw entitled "North Vancouver City Sinking Fund Reduction Bylaw, 1934."

Reconsideration and final passage of a Bylaw entitled "The City of North Vancouver Tax Levy Bylaw, 1934."

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Arthur Kirk Thompson, Caretaker, 2200 Lonsdale Ave. sworn in as a special constable in and for that area within the City limits, more particularly known and described as the "Horticultural Grounds."

10th Completed and mailed to Karl Abraham Ray three-year lease for the refreshment booths at the Vancouver Ferry terminal – monthly rental \$100.00, payable in advance.

11th Received the March Report of the North Vancouver Health Unit in which the Medical Health Officer states that the number of cases of Scarlet Fever and Mumps had increased sharply during the month of March but he believed that the situation was now definitely under control as no new cases had been reported for several days.

12th Conference with Mr. Robert Baird, Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs at the City Hall.

Inspected work being carried out at City Schools, Horticultural Grounds and Boulevard and Victoria Parks.

13th The Commissioner, in a general way approved the policy of maintaining all the wooden sidewalks that warrant it throughout the City also the cleaning out of unsanitary ditches in as vigorous a manner as finances and other work will permit.

14th 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	\$1,479.05	
	<u>1,903.88</u>	\$3,382.93
Board of Works	1,395.60	1,395.60
Fire & Light	2,363.43	2,363.43
Waterworks	831.74	831.74
Parks	503.24	503.24
Police	996.85	996.85
Schools	8,092.01	8,092.01
Ferries	15,112.22	
	5,232.86	
	<u>9,485.29</u>	29,830.37
Health	1,079.86	
	1,649.78	
	<u>9,080.29</u>	11,809.93
Authorization	1,559.79	
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		<u>\$60,765.89</u>

The Engineer submitted his report on the estimated cost of widening Forbes Avenue, Third Street and Keith Road pavements.

Forbes Ave.	2 ft	\$ 1,100.00
Third St.	1 ft	\$ 465.00
Keith Road	2 ft	\$ 700.00
(Bewicke & Fell)		

Resolved that the Forbes Avenue & Third Street work be commenced without delay, but that the Keith Road portion of the program be laid over, pending further negotiations between the City and the B.C. Electric Railway Co. as to sharing the cost of the removal of the railway tracks and wires.

16th In the interests of a full compliance by this City discussed phases of the 1934 Amendments to the Public Schools Act with the City Solicitor.

1934 Tax Statements are now being prepared.

17th Applied to the Royal Bank of Canada for a Current loan of Sixty Thousand dollars (\$60,000.00) – Security 1934 taxes of a like amount.

Discussed with the Comptroller and Engineer the general work program throughout the City covering a period up to the end of June next.

18th Cheques issued in full payment of all March Trade & Relief accounts.

Approved the sale of a cast-off Ferry life-boat to the local Troup of B.C. Sea Scouts.

19th Visited the night Mining Classes while in session under direction of Mr. Louis G. Millward. Found control and teaching satisfactory. Briefly impressed upon the students the importance of an early practical application of the knowledge imparted to them by the Lecturer.

20th Received Certified copy of Order-in-Council 433 approving Bylaw 1384 entitled the “North Vancouver City Sinking Fund Reductions Levy Bylaw, 1934.”

Received Certified copy of Order-in-Council 432 approving Bylaw 1385 entitled “The City of North Vancouver Tax Levy Bylaw, 1934.”

Received Certified copy of Order-in-Council 431 approving Bylaw 1386 entitled “The City of North Vancouver Percentage Additions Bylaw, 1934.”

Received Certified copy of Order-in-Council 430 approving Bylaw 1387 entitled “The City of North Vancouver Tax Percentage & Interest Rebate Bylaw, 1934.”

Received Certified copy of Order-in-Council 429 approving Bylaw 1388 entitled “The City of North Vancouver Tax Sale (1934) Redemption Period Extension Bylaw, 1934.”

21st General Business

During this year 55 parcels of land have been allocated for garden purposes to Relief cases in the City and 88 permits to cut wood have been issued to Registered Unemployed.

23rd Following advice from the Department of Education the local school Principals were notified that as the anniversary of the King’s birthday (June 3rd) falls this year on a Sunday the Council of Public Instruction had declared Monday, June 4th, 1934 a School holiday.

Accepted the offer of John Gould 423 Hamilton St., Vancouver to purchase second-hand lifeboat “Ex Ferry” wharf at the price of \$40.00 cash.

24th &
25th General Business

26th Met with Mr. Adams, the Comptroller of the B.C.E. Railway co. Ltd., concerning the moving of the railway tract on Keith Road between Bewicke and Fell Ave. Agreement made that the Company would be willing to pay up to 20% of the cost of moving and installing the tracks in a Northerly direction. Understanding being that the cost would not exceed \$3,000.00.

27th Mailed to Mr. J.B. Bennett, Treasurer of the special Committee on Technical education, a cheque in amount of \$75.00 (march grant as received from the Department of Education).

28th Introduction and three readings of a Bylaw entitled "City of North Vancouver General Borrowing and Hypothecation of Taxes Bylaw, 1934."

30th Reconsideration and final passage of Bylaw entitled "The City of North Vancouver General Borrowing and Hypothecation of Taxes Bylaw, 1934."

Approved application of Melvin Ferguson to establish a Dance Hall and Barbecue at the intersection of 3rd Street and St. David's Avenue, also the renewal under the "Motor Licensing Bylaw, 1920" of the license to Deep Cove Stages Ltd. and William Frank Rogers (second car).

CHARLES E. TISDALL
COMMISSIONER

May 2, 1934.