

MAY 1934

1st Cheques issued to all civic employees in full of April salaries.

Summary of Police Report for the month ended April.

Complaints	82
Constable's report	160
Administration	196
Police Court Cases	12

Lights found not burning during the month – 5 Arcs and 2 Standards

Report of the Fire Department for the month ended April:

Number of alarms	8
Total risk	\$8,000.00
Total insurance	\$6,700.00
Total loss	.50

RESOLVED that it be and it is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000.00) from the Royal Bank of Canada, the principal sum repayable on or before the 15th day of August 1934, together with interest at the rate of 5 1/2% per annum. The loan to carry renewal privileges from time to time as circumstances may require and the obligation to be given therefore as security shall be a Bylaw hypothecating the unpaid taxes for the year 1933 and the current year's taxes to the amount of the loan together with a Promissory Note signed by the Commissioner and Clerk.

2nd Report on School enrolment and attendance for the month ended April 1934.

	Boys	Girls	Total
High School	209	207	416
Queen Mary	306	306	612
Ridgeway	298	273	571
Elem. In H.S.	<u>41</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>68</u>
	854	813	1667

General receipts are well maintained and disbursements are being kept within the estimates.

Ferry receipts for the month of April totalled \$24,877.95, a decrease of \$207.20 from the corresponding month of last year – the passenger traffic in April 1934 had increased by 12,474 and vehicular traffic had decreased by 3,999.

3rd Renewing their suggestion the Management Committee of the Parish of St. John Evangelist, again entered into negotiations pertaining to the removal of the Rectory from its present location adjacent to Queen Mary School, on to another site near the Church that is owned by the City.

Reiterated to the Secretary of the U.B.C.M. the resignation in February 1933 of the City and District of North Vancouver from that organization.

4th Met a delegation from the City Property Owners Association respecting Civic affairs.

5th The following report was submitted covering Direct Relief distributed during the month of April 1934.

1594 Municipal Residents	\$10,222.05
98 Transients	593.75
89 Single Men	790.59
<u>27 Single Women</u>	<u>224.78</u>
1808	\$11,831.17

Number of individuals given employment - 113
Number of Man days work provided - 799

7th Received Certified copy of Order-in-Council #568 approving Bylaw 1389 entitled "The City of North Vancouver General Borrowing and Hypothecation of Taxes Bylaw, 1934."

Louis G. Millward tendered his resignation as Instructor of the Special Mining Class – Mr. Neil D. McKechnie of New Westminster substituting at this evening's meeting.

8th Notified Miss Effie Poustie, stenographer, that her services will no longer be required by the City of North Vancouver.

Accepted tender of North Van Ship Repairs Ltd. to complete repairs and renewals to #4 Ferry in accordance with specifications for the sum of \$997.00 (4 working days).

Other tenders were:

Burrard Dry Dock Co. Ltd.	\$1,100.00 (5 working days)
B.C. Marine Engineers & Shipbuilders Ltd.	\$1,137.00 (5 working days)

Captain Spicer of #2 Ferry was taken ill on board and removed to his home the vessel being docked by Cptn. Viney. Re-examination of all deck officers by a Medical Board is being considered.

9th Mailed to the Royal Bank of Canada, 2 copies of Bylaw 1389 covering the borrowing and hypothecation of \$60,000.00 for the current year.

Attended the official opening of the Baseball Season at Mahon Park.

10th Received the April report of North Vancouver Health Unit recording activities of particular interest, improvement in the general health of the community and a definite decrease in the number of cases of communicable diseases.

John M. Turnbull of the University of B.C. acted at Lecturer, tonight, to the Special Mining Class.

11th Met the Deputy Minister of Labour in Vancouver with reference to a complaint received by the Department concerning working conditions said to obtain in the local Fire Hall.

12th Appointed Paul Daguilar Jukes Marshall, Special Constable in and for The City of North Vancouver, so long as he remains in the employ of the said City as Investigator. Vice – George L. Asquith resigned.

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	\$1,490.01	
	<u>1,556.55</u>	\$3,046.56
Board of Works	1,538.31	1,538.31
Fire & Light	2,372.90	2,372.90
Waterworks	604.88	604.88
Parks	1,833.50	1,833.50
Police	882.05	882.05
Schools	7,883.54	7,883.54
Ferries	8,446.35	
	2,524.83	
	<u>2,797.77</u>	13,768.95
Health	1,223.49	
	1,814.10	
	<u>9,484.69</u>	12,522.28
Authorization	826.80	<u>826.80</u>
		<u>\$ 45,279.77</u>

H.L. Thorn 2055 West 6th Ave., Vancouver officiated this evening as Lecturer to the Special Mining Class.

- 15th At Victoria on Municipal business.
- 16th Officially opened the newly developed Tennis Court for the "High Y" Club of High School at the Horticultural Grounds.
- 17th Confirmed Norman G. Freshwater of 182 West 6th Ave. as Special Lecturer to the Mining Class for the remaining lectures of the present series.
- 18th Approved the holding of the Queen Mary School Sports at Mahon Park on Friday, May 25th next.
- 19th The monthly Hospital Report submitted indicates the satisfaction of the Management with the valuable work done in the improvement of the Westerly portion of the Hospital Grounds.
- 21st Approved placing contract with Evans Coleman & Evans Ltd. to supply the City Ferries with approximately 5000 tons No.1 Washed Pea Coal (Comox) at the price of \$4.87 per ton of 2000 lbs. fob Ferry Wharf North Vancouver.

Paul D.J. Marshall was this day sworn in as Special Constable in and for the City of North Vancouver.

- 22nd Under the direction of the Engineer, A.D. Young was this day approved as Foreman in charge of outside work, in place of John McCreedy who has been granted one month's leave of absence from duty on account of ill health.

Pursuant to the Provisions of Section 11 of the Municipal Act Amendment Act, 1934, received from the Inspector of Municipalities approval of Bylaw 1384 entitled "North Vancouver City Sinking Fund Reduction Bylaw 1934."

- 23rd Approved the holding of Ridgeway School Sports at Mahon Park on Friday, June 8th next.

Met the Municipal Committee of the local Board of Trade in connection with various outstanding civic problems.

Thursday May 24th – Empire Day.

- 25th Received information from the Provincial Administrator dealing with the grub staking of prospectors together with advice on the application recently made on behalf of the Red Cross Society concerning a clothing contribution for distribution amongst those in need on the North Shore.

Mr. Valentine proceeded to Victoria in connection with the general administration of Unemployment Relief.

26th The Ferry Superintendent submitted proposed new time schedule, which he recommends to become operative when the Second Narrows Bridge is reopened.

28th Considered question of Ferry fares and the disposition of the vessels' crews in relation to the adjustment necessary at the time of the reopening of the Second Narrows Bridge.

A series of twenty Mining lectures now completed and the box of mineral specimens for the lectures transferred by direction of the Department to the Principal, Vancouver Technical School.

29th Conferred with the Fire Chief regarding a reduction in the operating cost of the Fire Department.

New lift span of the Second Narrows Bridge was successfully floated in position this P.M. It is confidently expected that the bridge will be opened for traffic in about 2 or 3 weeks time with the former tariff prevailing for passengers and vehicles.

30th Report from the Relief Officer on his trip to Victoria re administration costs, also information indicating that in the near future it is the intention of the Provincial administration to re-register and classify all of those who are unemployed and now in receipt of Relief.

31st On behalf of the regular crew the Secretary of the Local Fire Fighters Union accepted the re-organization proposals to work shorter time on a remuneration basis of \$90.00 per month. This move has been rendered necessary by financial stringency.

The following staff changes are to become effective July 1, 1934. On account of ill health Mr. C.D. Jermyn's application to retire from service on superannuation on June 30th next has been granted.

Constable J. Park retired from service at June 30, 1934.

Constable M.G. Grahame placed on full time service from July 1, 1934 instead of the present part time basis.

CHARLES E. TISDALL
COMMISSIONER

June 1st, 1934.