

## MAY 1935

- 1<sup>st</sup> Reconsideration and final passage of Bylaw No.409 "The City of North Vancouver Land Sales Bylaw No.1, 1935."

Resolved that arrears of taxes for the years 1932-33 amounting to \$208.70 and unpaid water rates amounting to \$48.00 a total of \$256.70 be credited to John A. Jones, a blind indigent residing at 326 East 27<sup>th</sup> St., North Vancouver, and charged to the City's Relief Account by way of a compassionate allowance due to his physical disability.

Report of the fire Department for the month ended April:

Number of alarms	-	21
Total risk	-	\$8,000
Total insurance	-	\$6,000
Total Loss	-	42

- 2<sup>nd</sup> School enrolment and attendance for the month of April was as follows:

School	<u>Enrolment</u>			<u>Attendance</u>		<u>No. of</u>	<u>Avg. enrolment</u>
	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Teachers</u>	<u>per teacher</u>
High School	230	232	462	427.69	92.58	15	30.80
Lonsdale	167	154	321	293.28	91.36	8	40.12
Queen Mary	200	204	404	381.44	94.41	11	36.72
Ridgeway	274	237	511	479.61	94.00	13	39.30
	<u>871</u>	<u>827</u>	<u>1698</u>	<u>1582.02</u>	<u>92.23</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>34.08</u>
							High: 30.80
							Elem: 38.62

REMARKS: Compared with corresponding month of last year. Increase of 31 enrolments.  
Compared with that of last month. Decrease of 19 on enrolment.

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Endorsed to the Order of John McPherson, Treasurer of the Committee on Technical Education, a cheque for \$145.50 being Government Grant in aid of salaries for the month ended March.

- 4<sup>th</sup> Presented to those recipients who attended the City Hall at 10:30 am medals commemorating the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of His Majesty's Accession to the Throne.

Statements submitted covering general receipts and expenditures together with Ferry receipts for the month ended April.

- 6<sup>th</sup> Offices closed - Accession Day.

7<sup>th</sup> Entered into a contract for the conveyance of His Majesty's mails from terminal to terminal on the City Ferries for the sum of \$1,250.00 per annum from July 1, 1935 to June 30, 1939.

8<sup>th</sup> Received the following report covering Relief distributed to the Registered Unemployed during the month of April 1935.

1336 Municipal Residents	\$8,468.10
55 Transients	353.90
29 Provincials	191.20
69 Single Men "Municipal"	622.10
1 Single Man "Unfit"	8.35
32 Single Women "Municipal"	302.30
Pre-natal allowance	45.00
<u>1522</u>	<u>\$9,990.95</u>

Total number of individuals given employment - 109

Total number of man days work provided - 735

9/10 Mr. Fisher at office on general business.

The Medical Health Officer reports the general health of the Community as good and was granted leave of absence for a period of six weeks; Dr. S. Stewart Murray acting in his stead.

10<sup>th</sup> Purchased from Mr. E.R. Bennett \$500.00 City of North Vancouver bonds due 1963 at 41 flat.

Applied to the Royal Bank of Canada for a reduction in interest rates on borrowed money due by the City.

11<sup>th</sup> Granted one year's leave of absence from September 1<sup>st</sup> next to Mr. Wm. Gray, Principal of the High School, following his appointment as Provincial Inspector of Schools, Mr. W.R. McDougall to be Acting Principal in his stead at a salary of \$2,200.00 per annum effective September 1, 1935. Mr. Gary's salary for the remainder of the term of stand adjusted as and from April 1, 1935 at the rate of \$150.00 per month.

13<sup>th</sup> Working agreements, the same as in 1934, were reached between the City and its Ferry employees, with the following exception that the rate of wages paid to stokers shall be at the rate of \$105.00 per month from January 1<sup>st</sup> to March 31<sup>st</sup> and from April 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31, 1935 at the rate of \$107.50 per month.

14<sup>th</sup> Awarded a tender to the North Vancouver Ship Repairs Ltd. to complete the annual overhaul to No.4 Ferry at a price of \$570.00. Work to be done in 4 running days.

Considered the referred to the Ferry Superintendent for report various proposals from different ship-building concerns in connection with increasing the passenger accommodation on No.4 Ferry.

Issued Ferry Pass No.63 in favour of W.A. Tolmie, City Auditor, and Car.

16<sup>th</sup> Advised the Relief Officer to remove from the City's list of Registered Unemployed the following persons whose names have been approved as regular civic employees who are to be granted 14 full days work in each and every month at the rate of \$3.20 per 8-hour day. In the case of D.J. Blackett, he shall be granted only 10 full days work at the same rates in each and every month.

John Brown, John McLean, Walter Wood, G. Bulloch, Geo. Read, D.J. Blackett, Wm. Halls, M. Stephania, S. Zavaglio, S. Carberry, G. Atcheson

20<sup>th</sup> DUE ACCOUNTS: Finance, Board of Works, Fire & Light, Waterworks, Parks, Police, Schools, Ferries, Health, Authorization Warrant accounts were submitted to the Commissioner and were passed in the following amounts:-

Finance	\$ 1,232.70	
	<u>1,130.75</u>	<u>\$2,363.45</u>
Board of Works	2,324.85	
	<u>1,164.98</u>	3,489.83
Fire & Light	2,913.07	2,913.07
Waterworks	786.14	786.14
Parks	426.51	426.51
Police	133.21	133.21
Schools	9,325.93	9,325.93
Ferries	2,719.73	
	<u>9,601.15</u>	12,320.88
Health	955.60	
	1,098.83	
	7,907.95	
	<u>481.50</u>	10,443.88
Authorization	2,273.88	<u>2,273.88</u>
		<u>\$44,476.78</u>

- 18<sup>th</sup> Approved a lecture to be given under the auspices of the B.C. Safety League on accident prevention service to the pupils of the High School at the Horticultural Hall on the afternoon of Monday May 20<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 pm.
- 20<sup>th</sup> Inspected various wooden sidewalks throughout the City. Approved the removal of some of them subject to possible later replacement by a Bitulithic preparation.
- 21<sup>st</sup> Expressed willingness to enter into an agreement with the Pacific Great Eastern Railway covering use of the station ground and depot at the foot of Lonsdale Ave. on a leasehold basis with practically no cost to the City.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Received certified copy of Order-in-Council approving "The City of North Vancouver Land Sales Bylaw, 1935, No. 1."

Report of police for the month ended April :

Criminal complaints	-	16
Motor Vehicle Prosecutions	-	9
Amount of cash paid into Treasury	-	\$74.00

- 23<sup>rd</sup> Inspected various bridges throughout the City, authorized necessary repairs to the bridge over Mission Creek at 3<sup>rd</sup> St. at a cost of approximately \$300.00.
- 24<sup>th</sup> Friday - Empire Day.
- 27<sup>th</sup> Completed agreement between the City and the Seafarer's Industrial Union with reference to rates of pay and working conditions of Stokers and Seamen on the City Ferries.
- 28<sup>th</sup> Approved the sale of a discarded lifeboat to the Local Branch of the Canadian Sea Scouts for the sum of \$5.00 cash.
- 29<sup>th</sup> Arrived at a tentative understanding with the officials of the Forestry Department in connection with an extension of patrol and fire prevention work to be undertaken by the City Fire Department.
- 30/31 General Business.

D.G. TATE  
COMMISSIONER

June 6, 1935.