

JANUARY 1936

1st Received the 1936 Assessment as follows:

	<u>1935</u>	<u>1936</u>
Net Land	\$3,242,720	\$2,790,149
Net Improvement	4,001,440	3,771,375

Exemptions:

Land	3,517,260	3,686,946
Improvements	646,215	648,990

Opened the following Savings Accounts in the Royal Bank of Canada, North Vancouver Branch.

Number 388 to be known as the "Unemployment Relief 1936 Reserve Account".

Number 389 to be known as the "Interest Coupon Ferry Guarantee Debentures Account".

3rd Applied to the Commissioner of B.C. Police for free licenses on all Motor Vehicles owned by the Municipality and used exclusively for purposes as defined within Section 4(4a) of the "Motor Vehicles Act".

Advised the Liverpool and London & Globe Insurance Co. of an apparent shortage of funds amounting to \$2,257.00 under the care of George Sydney Jenkin.

4th Advised the Principals of all City Schools of certain rules that must be observed when corporal punishment is to be administered to any pupil under their charge.

6th Ferry Passes numbered 1 to 63 were issued today as per approved list on file.

7th Police Report for December showed that the customary police duties had been carried out during the month resulting in 23 criminal complaints – 6 police court cases. The city was said to be without crime of a serious nature.

8th Received the under noted report covering Relief distributed to the registered unemployed for the month ended December 1935.

8 th	1078 Municipal Residents	\$7,062.40
	62 Provincials	411.00
	45 Transients	288.25
	63 Single Men "Municipal"	580.19
	2 Single Men "Provincial"	7.70
	1 Single Man "Unfit"	8.57
	<u>32 Single women "Municipal"</u>	<u>315.43</u>
	<u>1283</u>	<u>\$8,673.54</u>

Individuals given employment 101. Number of man day's work 676.

Mr. J.V. Fisher was at the office on general business.

The following Ferry employees were indefinitely suspended:-

William Fatke	Captain
W. Gibson	Captain
W. Rennolf	Mate
J.W. Wilks	Mate
D. McDonald	Deckhand

The following appointment was made to the Ferry Staff – John McPherson, Bookkeeper at a monthly salary of \$120.00, services terminable on one month's notice and duties to begin on January 13th.

9th Advised a number of petitioners that a reduction in water charges was impractical at the present time.

11th Awarded contract for pipe and other waterworks materials to Crawley and Barker at a price of \$432.94 (low of four tenders).

13th Effective today Mr. Hanes was relieved of the combined duties of City Engineer and Ferry Superintendent. Appointed Mr. George Chalmers as Ferry Superintendent to take over all of the duties customarily performed in that regard at a salary of \$200.00 per month and Mr. Hanes the duties of a full time Engineer for the City and Consulting Engineer for the District at a salary of \$150.00 per month.

Advised by Mr. Lionel H. Lindsay, Supervising Examiner of Masters and Mates, Western Division, of a preliminary enquiry into the cause of the collision between M.S. "BRYNJE" and the North Vancouver Ferry No.2 on last December 16th.

14th Received report of the Health Unit for the month of December 1935, indicating that the general health of the community had improved during the month, communicable diseases had dropped off satisfactorily, and there is nothing of an epidemic nature within the Municipality at the present time. There are a number of colds and other minor illnesses among school children by nothing of very great importance.

- 14th At the request of the Minister of Education & Health, Dr. Amyot was granted three months leave-of-absence to do special work for the Provincial Government. Dr. Stewart Murray was appointed to act in the absence of Dr. Amyot at the same net salary per month.
- 15th Approved application of E.C. Schulz, A.J. Shannon and W.H. Rogers for the renewal of taxi licenses for the six-month period ending July 15, 1936. Permits issued under the terms of the "Motor Licensing Bylaw, 1920".
- 16th Approved a Grant to the local branch of the Canadian Red Cross of approximately \$40.00 to cover 50% of milk costs for the month of January pending an interview with the Vancouver Welfare Federation for a restoration of the grant recently discontinued by that body.
- 17th Submerged automobile found within the Vancouver Ferry Circle landing bearing B.C. License #75331 in which was found the body of Mr. P. Whithead. On suggestion of Mr. J.A. Young, representative of the Employers Liability Assurance Corporation instructed Farris, Farris, Schultz & Bull to attend the inquest and act on behalf of the City.
- (6th) Introduction and three readings of Bylaw entitled "The City of North Vancouver Prepayment of Taxes Bylaw, 1936".
- (13th) Reconsideration and final passage of Bylaw entitled "The City of North Vancouver Prepayment of Taxes Bylaw, 1936".
- 18th On representation from the Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation Ltd. Instructed Farris & Co. to attend the inquest to be held into the death of Philip Whitehead whose body was found on January 16th in the waters of Burrard Inlet at the Vancouver Ferry Circle Landing in a Motor Vehicle bearing B.C. License No.75331.
- 20th His Majesty King George V died today.
- 21st Accession to the throne of His Majesty King Edward VIII.
- 22nd DUE ACCOUNTS: Finance, Board of Works, Fire & Light, Waterworks, Parks, Police, Schools, Ferries, Health, Authorization Warrants were submitted and passed in the following amounts:-

Finance	\$1,152.00	
	<u>3,194.84</u>	4,346.84
Board of Works	2,536.11	
	<u>669.63</u>	3,205.74

Fire & Light	2,837.54	2,837.54
Waterworks	694.72 <u>10.69</u>	705.41
Parks	618.90 <u>164.12</u>	783.02
Police	2,192.60	2,192.60
Schools	8,478.68	8,478.68
Ferries	901.34 8,009.17 <u>6,200.29</u>	15,110.80
Health	1,058.86 1,783.86 1,966.86 <u>6,790.33</u>	11,599.91
Authorization Warrant	5,430.86 <u>21,579.28</u>	<u>27,010.14</u>
		<u>76,270.68</u>

23rd Authorized the installation of sanitary conveniences at the cost of some \$300.00 to be made at the Vancouver Terminal for the West Vancouver Ferries.

24/25 Mr. Fisher at office on general business.

27th Last day for receiving complaints against the Assessment Roll, the Court of Revision to be held in the Council Chamber on Friday February 7th next.

28th Municipal offices closed – day of national mourning for funeral of His Majesty King George V.

29th Approved the following salary increase as from January 1, 1936 on recommendation of Mr. William Gray, School Advisor.

Queen Mary School		
Miss A.E. Spracklin	1150 – 1200	\$50.00 per year.

30/31 General business.

Resolved that the Revenue and Expenditure of the City of North Vancouver for the year 1935 be and are hereby fixed in the amounts shown in the Auditors' Certified Statement as at December 31, 1935 and that the Estimates for the year 1935 be and are hereby amended accordingly.

D.G. TATE
ACTING COMMISSIONER

February 5, 1936