

JUNE 1936

1ST RESOLVED that a Deed of Assignment drawn by MacNeill, Norris, and Pratt, Solicitors, Vancouver dated June 1, 1936 transferring to the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Co. Ltd. all actions, causes of action, claims and demands whatsoever that the Corporation may have under the provisions of Fidelity Bond Number 07452 and arising out of the defalcations of George Sydney Jenkin, be and is hereby approved and that the Commissioner and City Clerk signed same and attach the Corporate Seal thereto.

Advised by the Royal Bank of Canada that the rate of interest on Loans for the City has been reduced from 5-1/2 to 5-1/4 percent effective June 1, 1936. As of same date the rate of interest to be allowed on credit balances in Savings account is 1-1/2% on minimum monthly balances.

Received certified copy of Orders-in-Council No.655 and No.656 approving City of North Vancouver 1936 Land Sales Bylaws Nos. 2 & 3.

Introduction and three readings of Bylaw No.1424 entitled "THE CITY OF NORTH VANCOUVER STREET CLOSING (Esplanade East) Bylaw".

2nd DUE ACCOUNTS:- Finance, Board of Works, Waterworks, Parks, Light, Police, Schools, Health & Authorization Warrants were submitted to the Commissioner and passed in the following amounts:-

Finance	\$2,884.41
Board of Works	2,595.10
Waterworks	688.55
Parks	1,171.37
Fire & Light	1,560.47
Police	90.00
School	8,161.57
Health	1,009.39
Authorization Warrant	<u>1,630.31</u>
	<u>\$19,791.17</u>

3rd Reconsideration and final passage of Bylaw No.1424 entitled "THE CITY OF NORTH VANCOUVER STREET CLOSING (Esplanade East) Bylaw".

School enrolment and attendance for the month ended May 1936:

<u>School</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Average</u>
High	492	459.30	32.86
Lonsdale	289	264.25	36.12
Queen Mary	413	368.14	37.54
Ridgeway	<u>514</u>	<u>464.46</u>	<u>39.54</u>
	1708	1556.15	High 32.86 Elem.38.00

Petitioned the Hon. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council to partially remit Land Registry fees in connection with the registration of certain street ends to be used for public purposes.

4th Reports show that the Ferry and General receipts for the month of May have been well maintained.

Received through Messrs. Grant & McDougall from the Registrar of the Supreme Court, 16 specified exhibits, and some ferry tickets not used as exhibits, in court proceedings against George Sidney Jenkin.

5th Purchased for Sinking Fund Investment from S.G. Cox, Vancouver £200. City of North Vancouver 4-1/2% bond due 1961 at 26 flat.

6th Approved a salary increase from \$10.00 to \$15.00 monthly to H.H. Howell for carrying out the duties of part-time Pound-keeper in the City, effective June 1, 1936.

8th Received the following report on Relief distributed to the Registered Unemployed for the month of May 1936:-

959	Municipal Residents	\$6,309.03
62	Provincials	396.77
43	Transients	296.15
62	Single Men "Municipal"	590.53
4	Single Men "Provincial"	33.11
1	Single Man "Transient" Unfit	10.62
<u>39</u>	Single Women "Municipal"	<u>376.02</u>
1170		<u>\$8,012.23</u>

Total number of individuals given employment	104
Total number of Man-days' work provided	649
Total number of Man-days' Relief	11,652

9th As a gesture of good-will towards the Jubilee Celebration Committee, granted permission to the Lynn Valley Veterans' Bank, when in uniform, to use the City ferries free of charge, for the purpose of playing the passengers on and off the boats during the months of July and August.

10th Held enquiry in the Council Chamber for the purpose of determining whether the buildings or any of them, situated on Lots 49 & 50 in Block 166, D.L. 274 are a nuisance or dangerous to public safety.

Ordered that immediate steps be taken to serve the necessary orders on all of those interested that the buildings in question be and are hereby declared a menace to public safety, and the owners shall proceed on or before 60 days after issuance of notice to tear the building down, after which date the Corporation, if the owners have not already done so, will proceed to have the building torn down at the Owners' expense.

Mr. E.H. Bridgman, Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs, & Mr. H.V. Fisher, Ex-Commissioner of the City were at the office on public business.

11th The Health Unit Committee's report for the month of May states that the general health of the community shows improvement since last month. The statistical report of the Health Unit shows that the usual inspections, visits and preventative measures were taken.

12th Approved the selling of Lot 93, Block 235, D.L.546 to Irwin & Billings Co. Ltd. at the price of \$225.00 on terms; Lot 14, Block 35A, D.L.550 to Irwin & Billings Co. Ltd., and Lot 15 of the same Block to William John Irwin at a price of \$500.00 each on terms; Lots 14 & 15, Block 34, D.L.550 to Kathleen Edith Cardinal at the price of \$450.00, cash, and Lots 20 & 21, Block 7, D.L.552 to the Standard Broadcasting System Ltd. at \$250.00, cash.

Introduction and three readings of the following Bylaws:-

No.1425 entitled "The City of North Vancouver Tax Lands Sale Bylaw 1936, No.4".

No.1426 entitled "The City of North Vancouver Tax Lands Sale Bylaw, 1936, No.5".

Report of the Police Department for the month ended May shows 15 Criminal complaints, 34 petty complaints, Fines collected \$199.00. 3919 miles covered in day and night patrols, and the City free from serious crime.

13th Awarded contract for 7 Firemen's uniforms at a cost of \$43.00 each, and 3 pairs of pants at a cost of \$9.50 per pair to A.J. Kennedy, 64 Lonsdale Ave., North Vancouver, BC.

15th Accepted the resignations of Miss Sadie J. Forrest and Miss Annie E. Spracklin as members of the teaching staff on the City Schools.

Approved placing Eugene Pare, Foreman at the Ferry wharf, on a monthly salary basis of \$110.00 instead of the present wage of \$4.55 daily – effective July 1, 1936.

Instructed the Ferry Superintendent to institute changes in the present order of weekly relief days granted to ticket sellers and collectors. The changes to be made in accordance with a revised schedule submitted and approved under today's date.

16th Reconsideration and final passage of the following Bylaws:-

No.1425 entitled "The City of North Vancouver Tax Lands Sale Bylaw, 1936, No.4".

No. 1426 entitled "The City of North Vancouver Tax Lands Sale Bylaw, 1936, No.5".

17th Purchased for Sinking Fund Investment from A.E. Ames & Co., Vancouver, \$1000.00 guaranteed Ferry debenture due 1950 at 28 flat.

Granted permission to the Pacific Stages Ltd., throughout the summer months, at a place to be designated by the Ferry Superintendent within the premises commonly known as the P.G.E. station building, to sell to their patrons tickets for transportation over the company's system.

18th The Commissioner in exercise of his powers ordered the service of resolution and order (copy on file) to the following interested parties in connection with certain buildings situated on Lots 49 & 50, Block 166, DL 274.:-

The Corporation of the City of North Vancouver,
Robert O'Hare
Mrs. Isabella Brough Bramble
David Spencer Ltd.
Irwin and Billings Co. Ltd.

Introduction and three readings of Bylaw No.1427 entitled "The City of North Vancouver First Narrows Bridge Co. Ltd. Extension Agreement Bylaw, 1936".

19th DUE ACCOUNTS:- Finance, Board of Works, Waterworks, Parks, Light, Police, Ferry, Health and Authorization Warrants were submitted to the Commissioner and passed in the following amounts:-

Finance	\$ 2,426.79	\$ 2,426.79
Board of Works	1,156.49	1,156.49
Waterworks	1,318.41	1,318.41
Parks	417.04	417.04
Fire & Light	1,948.81	1,948.81
Police	40.40	40.40
Ferry	7,541.45	
	1,575.61	
	<u>5,885.73</u>	15,002.79
Health	1,087.07	
	1,542.31	
	<u>6,211.59</u>	8,840.97
Authorization	1,361.10	<u>1,361.10</u>
		<u>\$32,512.80</u>

20th Reconsideration and final passage of Bylaw No.1427 entitled "The City of North Vancouver First Narrows Bridge Company Ltd. Extension Agreement Bylaw, 1936."

22nd Accepted resignation of John B. Bennett as a member for the teaching staff of the North Vancouver City Schools.

Mr. Bennett had a successful record of 29 years as Principal of Central and Ridgeway Schools in this City during which period he maintained in the schools an unvarying high standard, and appreciation is herein recorded for his services.

23rd THE KING'S BIRTHDAY. (Office closed).

24th Report of Fire Department for the month ended May:-

5 alarms – with no loss
Number of ambulance calls for month – 12

Offered the position of part-time Manual Training Instructor in the City Schools to Mr. Eric Gee of Lytton at the rate of \$1200.00 per school year.

24th Approved the wearing of service chevrons by members of the Fire Dept. one chevron for each completed five years of service.

25th Accepted the resignation of Miss Phyllis Hemsworth as a member of the Teaching Staff of the City Schools.

Approved the appointment to the City School staff of Mr. Eric Gee of Lytton as part-time Manual Training Instructor at a salary based on full-time rate of \$1200.00 per school year.

26th Approved the following school appointments:-

Ivan R. Miller, Vice Principal at Ridgeway School to the position of Principal at Ridgeway School vice John B. Bennett resigned. Salary at the rate of \$1700.00 per school year, effective Sept. 1, 1936.

Joseph S. Terry, of Lonsdale School to be Vice-Principal at Ridgeway School vice Ivan R. Miller promoted. Salary at rate of \$1360.00 per school year effective Sept. 1, 1936.

W.R. McDougall confirmed as Principal at the High School, and

J.D. Siddons promoted to the position of Vice Principal, both appointments effective Sept., 1, 1936, each of their salaries to be increased by \$100.00 per school year commencing Jan. 1, 1937.

Miss M. Hutchison to be placed in charge of a Special Class to be established at Queen Mary School for retarded pupils. The salary increase for this work to be \$75.00 per school year, effective Sept. 1, 1936.

Approved the appointment of Miss Caroline Perry as a full-time teacher – part of her time for Home Economics and the balance on elementary school work. Salary at the rate of \$1200.00 per school year, effective September 1, 1936.

27th Issued Ferry Passes to the following officers of Group Mountain Ltd.:-

No.70 – Dr. G.H. Worthington,	President
No.71 – Elmer Johnston,	Vice-President
No.72 – C.H. Webster	Sec.-Treasurer
No.73 – A.L. Woods	Accountant

- 27th Confirmed agreement by letter with the Northern Construction Co. & J.W. Stewart Ltd. in connection with the Corporation's request for permission to lay a pipeline for fire protection purposes across their property in D.L.2654, terminating in the vicinity of the King Lumber Company's mill.
- 30th RESOLVED that under Section 259 of the "Municipal Act" that Lots 1 & 2, Block 129, D.L. 274 be and are hereby sold to Eva Alice Henderson, wife of Ralph Scott Henderson, residing at 405 East 4th St., in the City of North Vancouver, for the sum of \$606.52 cash, subject to the rights of the registered owner as provided in the said Section.

G.W. VANCE
COMMISSIONER

July 2, 1936