

SEPTEMBER 1936

City schools re-opened.

1st Approved the application of the following to become contributors to the Superannuation Fund, effective Sept. 1, 1936:-

Herbert C. Rush – Mate on Ferries
John G. Jones – Clerk in Treasurer's office
Miss Emma E. McCarthy – Stenographer

Referring to Minute of July 15, 1936 the rate payable on Superannuation by Mr. Geo. Malloch, Ferry Ticket Collector, will be 5% instead of 6%.

Issued Ferry Pass No.77 to Dr. S.W. Saunders, M.H.O. and cancelled Pass No.64 to Dr. Murray.

The Commissioner decided that he would represent the City at the UBCM Convention to be held at Vernon on September 22nd & 23rd.

Made hotel reservation at Vernon for Commissioner Vance from 21st September for duration of the UBCM Convention.

Authorized the purchase for Sinking Fund purposes of \$440.00. City of North Vancouver, 6% bonds due April 15, 1945 at 29 flat from Dominion Securities Corporation Ltd.

2nd The Ferry Superintendent's Report for the month of August was received, and showed an increase compared with August 1935 of \$3,303.13 cash receipts, 23,692 passengers and 7,829 vehicles.

Arrangements were made with Red Cross Society, per Mrs. McVickar, to supply footwear to school children on order from the Relief Office, cheque for \$150.00 to be sent them on 50/50 basis with the District.

3rd Received from A.E. Ames & Co., Vancouver £67.16.5p City of North Vancouver 4-1/2% Bond, due March 1, 1961 at 26.00 flat, authorized on August 19, 1936. Cheque for \$85.81 issued.

D.G. Tate, City Clerk, appointed delegate to Vernon to UBCM Convention on Sept. 22nd & 23rd, along with Commissioner Vance.

4th The Commissioner notified A. Berquist, that he regrets the said Mr. Berquist is unable to affect the purchase of No.2 Ferry. Also as consideration for extensions of time granted, deposits made are forfeited to the Corporation.

Granted North Shore Canadian Rugby Football Club permission to use showers and dressing rooms at Confederation Park following practices and games at Mahon Park.

5th Accepted offer of Michael Hennecker to purchase Lot 21, Block 205, DL 545, at price of \$150.00 on terms of \$37,50 cash and balance payable in 3, 6 & 9 months installments of \$37.50 each and authorized preparation of Bylaw accordingly.

Notified the Superintendent of Welfare that the City accepts responsibility for municipal portion of Mothers' Pension for Mrs. Charlotte M. Cole – P8031

7th Labour Day – Public Holiday

8th Received letter of appreciation from North Vancouver Board of Trade regarding splendid administration of Hospital, also excellent condition of Hospital grounds, and forwarded copy to Hospital Board for their information.

Notified Dr. H.E. Young, Provincial Health Officer, Victoria, that as Commissioner he is in accord with the proposed Metropolitan Health Board for the Burrard Peninsula.

Received report of the Police Department for the month of August, which shows 10 Criminal complaints and 25 petty complaints. 2 cases prosecuted in Police Court. Fines collected during the month \$10.00. 3263 miles were traveled during the month on patrols.

The Commissioner, with the Superintendent of Works, inspected the culvert at 26th St. East of Lonsdale Ave. and decided that nothing can be done at this location.

The Commissioner also inspected the culvert on Lonsdale Ave., between 24th & 25th Streets and authorized that necessary work be done at this location. Lynn Creek Bridge was also inspected when change in employees was made.

9th Approved appointment on probation of Miss Katherine Robertson, B.A. to the Teaching staff of the High School as from September 9, 1936 at \$60.00 per month.

Re-arrangement of staff of Engineering Department was made.

Approved use of Confederation Park by All Blacks, September 26th and every second Saturday in October, November & December beginning Oct. 3rd.

10th Notified the Vancouver General Hospital that the City accepts charge of 70 cents per day re Allen Todd.

Introduction and three readings of Bylaw No.1436 entitled "The City of North Vancouver Tax Lands Sale bylaw, 1936 No.8".

11th Hired M.S. "Harbour Princess" for September 11th to replace Ferry No.4 while same is being repaired.

- 11th Accepted offer of Stanley George Emberly to purchase from the City, Lot 6, resub.8, Block 7, D.L. 616 for price of \$75.00 on terms of \$50.00 cash and \$25.00 in six months, with interest at 6% per annum. Authorized preparation of bylaw accordingly.
- 12th Forwarded to Administrator, Unemployment Relief, accounts covering Direct Relief disbursed by the City of North Vancouver for the month of August 1936.

Received the following report on Relief distributed to registered unemployed for the month of August 1936 :-

936 Municipal residents	\$5,870.91
59 Provincials	\$ 343.65
46 Transients	\$ 300.80
58 Single Men "Municipal"	\$ 556.21
1 Single Man Transient (Unfit)	\$ 10.62
29 Single Women "Municipal"	<u>\$ 268.15</u>
	<u>\$7,350.34</u>

Total number individuals given employment	87
Total number of man-days work provided	575
Total number of man days relief	10,537

Authorized change of furnace pipes, etc. to improve heating arrangements.

The City of North Vancouver Tax Lands Sale Bylaw, 1936, No.8" No.1436 was reconsidered and finally adopted, signed by the Commissioner and Clerk, and the Corporate Seal attached thereto.

Received letter of appreciation from Mrs. H.J. Walker for work done on 17th Street East. She also expressed her appreciation for the change in the Ferry Schedule, which will mean better street car service for her neighbourhood. Filed.

Minutes of Health Unit Committee meeting held Sept. 9th. Received and filed.

Due Accounts.

Finance, Board of Works, Waterworks, Parks, Fire & Light, Health, Police, Schools, Ferry and Authorization warrants were submitted to the Commissioner and passed in the following amounts :-

Finance	\$1,636.20	
	<u>\$1,023.12</u>	\$2,659.32
Board of Works	\$4,430.31	
	<u>\$2,244.25</u>	\$6,674.56
Waterworks	\$ 955.93	
	<u>\$1,646.96</u>	\$2,602.89

Parks	\$ 15.08	
	<u>\$ 588.89</u>	\$ 603.97
Fire & Light	\$1,554.35	
	<u>\$1,435.58</u>	\$2,989.93
Health	\$1,058.19	
	\$1,295.76	
	\$7,121.84	\$9,475.79
Police		\$ 94.02
Schools		\$2,024.26
Ferry	\$1,237.02	
	\$8,794.77	
	<u>\$8,709.20</u>	\$18,740.99
Authorization		\$ 2,034.66

Permission was granted to High School Boys to use Confederation Park for practices after School, same as last year.

Received letter from Mrs. Annabell L. Barwise stating that on Thursday Sept. 10th, her mother, Mrs. Labute, while walking on the wooden sidewalk on the North side of 4th St., West, with her son, tripped and fell on a loose plank and rolled over in the ditch injuring her finger, her knee and shoulder. Dr. Martin upon examination ordered Mrs. Labute to the Hospital for X-ray examination.

The Board of Works foreman reported that the sidewalk was properly constructed in the first instance.

Forwarded copies of above letters to the Insurance Company, (British American Securities Co.).

Mr. N.B. Scott notified that if he applies to License Inspector, a permit will be issued to him to negotiate a night patrol in the City of North Vancouver. Fee for this permit \$5.00 each six months.

Received from the Dominion Securities Corporation Ltd., \$440.00 city of North Vancouver 6% bonds due 15th April 1945, at the price of 29.00 flat. Authorized on Sept. 1st., cheque for \$127.60 issued.

WHEREAS by conditions contained in an Order of the Governor-General in Council, dated the 30th day of April 1936, amended by a further Order-in-Council dated on or about 15th day of September 1936, the First Narrows Bridge Company Ltd. is required in constructing the proposed Bridge across the First Narrows of Burrard Inlet to place the North Pier of the main span of said Bridge 50 feet northerly of the site shown on the original plans of said bridge.

AND WHEREAS the Corporation of the City of North Vancouver has been requested by the First Narrows Bridge Co. Ltd., to approve of an amendment of the said plans so that the same may be in accordance with the conditions and regulations of said Orders-in-Council:

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Corporation of the City of North Vancouver approve of an amendment to the plans of the Bridge proposed to be constructed across the First Narrows of Burrard Inlet by the first Narrows Bridge Company Ltd., so as to, and that would, place the position of the North Pier of the main span of said bridge 50 feet northerly of the site shown on the plans attached to the Agreement made between the Corporation of the City of North Vancouver and the First Narrows Bridge Co. Ltd., dated Nov. 9, 1933 and that a certified copy of this resolution be forwarded to the first Narrows Bridge Co.Ltd. to serve as evidence of such approval.

Authorized that tenders be called for supply of 125 tons of Double-screened Nanaimo-Wellington Lump Coal. Tenders to be received not later than 5pm Friday, Sept. 25, 1936. Advertisement inserted in the North Shore Press and Review.

16th Approved application of Norman Alexander McPhee, Ferry Deckhand, to become contributor to Superannuation Fund, effective September 1, 1936. 4%.

Permission granted to close City Schools on the afternoon on Friday, October 16, 1936, to permit Teachers to attend the Fall Convention.

Notified the Rev. Stanley Smith, that he regrets that he cannot grant his request to provide free transportation for 2 students attending Bible School, as it is contrary to the Ferry bylaw.

Notified Mr. A.E.T. Eckford, that should Lot B of Lots 4 & 5, Block 72, D.L. 548 go to Tax Sale and not be redeemed, the present administration has no intention of asking him to vacate the building used by his Scouts.

Received letter from Mrs. C. McWilliam asking that necessary work be done on the lane between 26th & 27th Streets East from St. Andrew's Ave. Authorized ditches to be cleaned and gravel placed on lane.

17th Fire Hall inspected by Commissioner.

18th Resolved that Ruddy-Duker Co. Ltd., Vancouver, are hereby authorized to erect and maintain signs on the following lots, size 10 x 25 feet :-

2 signs on Lots 4-6 Block 141, D.L. 274
1 sign Lot 3, Block 85, D.L. 549
2 signs Lots 12 & 13, Block 73, D.L. 548/9
1 sign Lot 35, Block 167, D.L. 274

The signs to be erected and maintained under the provisions of the "Billboards Regulation Bylaw 1926."

Received draft Agreement re Metropolitan Health Area and forwarded copies to Dr. W.G. Saunders and members of the Health Unit for perusal.

Notified V.O. Erikson of Howe Sound Navigation Co. that as Commissioner he would be inclined to give the S.S. "Waubic" favorable consideration for substitutional work in connection with the Ferry service, provided the boat was found satisfactory regarding seaworthiness and fitness for the purpose required. Requested Mr. Erikson to get in touch with him again if he acquires the "Waubic."

Authorized double flush coat retread on various streets, as per report of E.H. Valentine.

21st Commissioner Vance absent from the City to attend the UBCM Convention at Vernon, accompanied by City Clerk D.G. Tate.

25th The Commissioner returned to his office this morning.

Advised the Vancouver General Hospital that the City will accept charge of 70 cents per day re Matthew Kay.

Authorized new Ferry schedule re half-hourly service after 8 pm, same to become effective October 1, 1936.

Received report from G. Chalmers, Ferry Superintendent that Cert. For No.3 Ferry will be renewed until the regular annual inspection date in Feb. 1937, after examination by Steamship Inspector when the boat was docked on Sept. 3rd.

Permission granted to Home Oil Co. to close the street being the cut-off into King's Lumber Mill, to permit them to lay oil pipes. They expect to complete the work at that point in about one day.

Received resolution from Mass meeting held in Legion Hall, Lynn Valley, requesting that the Provincial Govt. be requested to increase the Relief allowance to recipients to conform with rising prices on food. Forwarded copy of resolution to the Hon. G.S. Pearson, Minister of Labour.

Accepted invitation from the Shipping Federation of B.C. Ltd., to attend an informal dinner to Mr. R.O. Campney, President of National Harbours Board on Monday, Sept. 28th at 7 pm, at the Vancouver Club.

Authorized that permission be granted to the Kiwanis Club to hold a Tag Day in North Vancouver known as "buy an Apple Day" on October 10, 1936.

Commissioner Vance accepted invitation to attend the Teachers Convention on October 16, 1936.

Received Certified copy of Order-in-Council No.1070 re Bylaw No.1436 "the City of North Vancouver Tax Lands Sale Bylaw, 1936, No.8."

26th Accepted invitation from F.C. Stevenson, Principal, Queen Mary School, to present the Governor-General's Medal to Jean Handling, as well as Honour Rolls and gifts to 2 other pupils, on Friday, October 2nd at 3 pm.

Notified the Vancouver General Hospital that the City accepts responsibility for the 70 cents per day charges re Mrs. Lillian Ketchell.

Authorized the purchase for Sinking Fund purposes of \$500.00 City of North Vancouver 5% bond, due April 15, 1947 at 28 flat from Nesbitt, Thomson & Co. Ltd. Vancouver.

Authorized the purchase for Sinking Fund purposes of \$1,000. North Vancouver City Ferries Ltd., 5% bond due March 10, 1950 at 28 flat from D.M. Sullivan Ltd., Vancouver.

Tenders for the supply of 125 tons of double screened Nanaimo-Wellington lump coal for the City Hall, Schools and Fire Hall, were opened by the Commissioner as follows :-

Evans, Coleman & Evans Ltd. \$9.50 per ton, delivery within 6 months as required. A. 1. Fuel Company \$9.80 per ton, delivery as required. Accepted tender of Evans, Coleman & Evans Ltd., at the price of \$9.50 per ton, delivery within six months as required, their tender being the lowest.

Approved plan No. K.8800/1994 re erection of B.C. Electric Railway Co. pole, as proposed pole on lane was already erected, but should it be necessary later to remove the pole in the interests of public safety, it is clearly understood that the work will be carried out at the expense of the Company.

Received notification from Vancouver Harbour Commissioners, that effective Oct. 1st, commutation tickets, 40 trips automobile and driver over Second Narrows Bridge at rate of \$4.00 good for three months, will be issued.

Resolved that Ruddy-Duke Co. Ltd. Vancouver, are hereby authorized to erect and maintain signs on the following lots:-

Lots 4, 5, 6 Block 177	D.L. 271	2 signs
Lots 16 & 17 164	D.L. 271	2 signs
Lots 16 & 17 163	D.L. 271	1 sign
Z	D.L. 271	1 sign
Lots 1, 2, 3 Block 136	D.L. 271	3 signs
Lot 13 49	D.L. 548	2 signs

Height not to exceed 10 feet

Width not to exceed 25 feet

The said signs to be erected and maintained under the provisions of the "Billboards Regulation Bylaw, 1926".

29th The Ferry Superintendent reported that car of Mrs. Reddin of Vancouver No.66-320 at about 3:20 pm, while on board Ferry No.4, moved forward and injured Mr. D. Harry also of Vancouver.

Copies of reports of the Superintendent and Mate were forwarded to the Insurance Company.

Letter received from F.R. Broderick, Insurance Adjuster, stating that Mrs. Labute has been advised that the city cannot accept liability for her alleged accident.

Home Oil Distributors Ltd., expressed appreciation for construction of the new bridge near their plant on Bewicke Ave.

30th Building Inspector's report for the month of September was received showing 3 permits valued at \$850.00.

Tax sale opened at 10 am, and at 10.30 am adjourned until 10 am October 1st.

Letter was received from Dale & Co. Ltd., advising that they are making arrangements to collect claim of \$518.79 on account of accident to N.V. Ferry No.4 caused by driftwood, accident occurred July 16, 1936.

G.W. VANCE
COMMISSIONER

October 7, 1936