

OCTOBER 1936

1st Ernest Wilmot was appointed, on probation, Advertising Manager of the North Vancouver City Ferries, as and from this date, remuneration to be 40% of collections.

Arrangements were made for the use of the North Vancouver High School for Night School classes, under similar conditions as last year.

Adjourned Tax Sale held at 10 a.m. and adjourned again to October 2nd.

Received letter from S.H. Moulang, 722 East 4th St., advising that his wife sustained a badly injured ankle owing to falling over defective sidewalk on September 16th.

Received letter from the Foreman stating that sidewalk was properly constructed in the first instance.

Notified the Insurance Company, forwarding copies of above-mentioned letters. Also notified Mr. Moulang that while regretting the alleged accident, the City cannot accept liability for same.

2nd 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.

Resolved that Ruddy-Duker Co. Ltd., Vancouver, are hereby authorized to erect and maintain three panel sign on Lot 10, Block 140, D.L. 274, size 10' x 25'.

The said sign to be erected and maintained under the provisions of the "Billboards Regulation By-law, 1926."

Tax Sale held at 10 a.m. and adjourned to October 3rd.

Notified A.V. Foster & Company Inc., Toledo, Ohio, that the City will pay \$140.00 for City of North Vancouver \$500.00 6% debenture, due March 15, 1945 with coupons attached from Dec. 1, 1932.

Notified the N.V. Central Christmas Cheer Committee that they can depend upon the Commissioner's co-operation and also the co-operation of his staffs in the City and District in connection with Christmas Cheer.

Notified the Kiwanis Club, Vancouver, that permission is granted to them to erect direction signs to scenic drives throughout the City and District.

Commissioner Vance attended at Queen Mary School and presented the Governor-General's Medal to Jean Handling; as well as Honour Rolls and gifts to two other pupils for attendance records.

3rd Received report from the Ferry Superintendent showing extent of lighting stationary part of local wharf by water powered motor. Filed.

Tax sale held at 10 a.m. and finally adjourned.

Accepted charge of 70c per day with reference to Mr. Cromarty, admitted to the Royal Columbian Hospital September 26, 1936. Emergency case.

5th Application for Mothers' assistance for Mrs. Janet M. Blake forwarded to the Superintendent of Welfare.

Received from the Collector, statements of receipts and Committee expenditures for the month of September. Filed.

Notified the Vancouver General Hospital that the City accepts the charge of 70c per day with regard to Carl Pargard. Emergency case.

Notified Mrs. May West that the City will sell back to her Lots 23 & 24, Block 7, D.L. 273 with improvements thereon, for amount of taxes against the property viz., \$860.81 plus accrued interest to date of re-purchase. Earmarked property for above party for 30 days from date.

Notified R.L. Elliott that he is granted the use of Lot 37, Block 128, D.L. 274 during the pleasure of the Commissioner, for the erection of a garage, but it must be understood that should the lot be required by the City, he will immediately remove the building there from.

6th Notified the Inspector of Schools, that according to advice from the Superintendent of Education, Monday, October 12th, Thanksgiving Day, is a School Holiday.

Forwarded to the Administrator of Unemployment Relief, Declaration of Expenditures for direct relief re supplying clothing and boots to eligible indigent persons for the month of September, in the amount of \$249.71.

Received petition from delegation protesting against the half-hourly service being put into effect on the ferries.

7th Tenders for supplying furnace at the Ridgeway School Annex, were opened from:

Burrard Sheet Metal Works	\$93.00, \$130.00 and \$135.00
Stewart Sheet Metal Works	\$100.00, \$103.00 and \$120.00
G.J. Johanson	\$135.00 and \$145.00

The Commissioner accepted the tender of the Burrard Sheet Metal Works of \$93.00 and authorized the purchase and installation of Pipeliss Furnace No.534, McClary Welcome Furnace, 18" firepot, under the supervision of the Building Inspector.

Notified the North Vancouver Board of Trade that their petitions for amalgamation of City & District of North Vancouver are very far short of being sufficient and unless sufficient signatures are obtained on the petition, the matter of submitting the question to the electors could only be taken up next January.

- 8th The Commissioner, accompanied by the Minister and Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs, Victoria, met the Honourable C.D. Howe, Minister of Marine in Vancouver, when harbour matters were discussed.

Due Accounts:

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

Finance	\$2,407.01
School	\$9,613.23
Board of Works	\$3,917.59
Waterworks	\$1,240.37
Ferry	\$7,719.94
Fire & Light	\$1,349.80
Parks	\$ 563.28
Health	\$1,497.42
Authorization Warrant	\$1,352.74

- 9th Received monthly return – Direct Relief report for the month of September 1936, which shows \$6,734.15 disbursed. Forwarded copy to Administrator of Unemployment Relief, Victoria.

Report of Wm. Gray, Inspector of Schools for the month of September was received and filed.

Notified Registrar of Titles, to deliver to and accept receipt of W.N. Keeling in connection with Certificates of Title held in the name of the City.

- 10th Permission granted to Mike Kostynuk, 1264 East 6th St., to erect 5 poles on the following City lots or as close thereto as possible, to allow him to get electric light to his home:

Lots 5 and 41, Block 20, D.L. 272

Lots 3, 24 and 26, Block 18, D.L. 272

It is understood that should these lots be required by the City at any time, the said Mike Kostynuk will remove the said poles on 10 days notice in writing.

- 12th Thanksgiving Day – Public Holiday

- 13th Police report for the month of September was received and filed.

Received cheques from the Government in the amounts of \$6,275.72 and \$30.00 on account of Direct Relief.

13th Resolved that Agreement between the City of Vancouver and the City of North Vancouver and other Municipalities re formation of a Metropolitan Health Area, be entered into in accordance with draft submitted and the Commissioner authorized to sign same and affix the Corporate Seal thereto.

Resolved that Agreement between the City of Vancouver and the Board of School Trustees of the City of North Vancouver and other Municipalities re formation of a Metropolitan Health Area, be entered into in accordance with draft submitted, and the Commissioner authorized to sign same and affix the School Board Seal thereto.

Resolved that Commissioner G.W. Vance be appointed representative to a Committee of Supervision to be known as "The Metropolitan Health Committee" with power to represent and vote for, and on behalf of, the City of North Vancouver and the Board of School Trustees.

Due Accounts:

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

Finance		\$1,094.28
Board of Works		\$4,688.10
Ferry	\$4,669.70	
	<u>\$ 596.26</u>	\$5,265.96
Waterworks		\$ 161.78
Fire & Light		\$1,328.83
Parks		\$ 36.12
Health	\$1,586.98	
	<u>\$4,280.92</u>	\$5,867.90
Police		\$2,260.89
Authorization		\$3,177.89

Forwarded to Administrator of Unemployment Relief, accounts covering Direct Relief disbursed by the City of North Vancouver for the month of September.

14th Ordered the purchase for sinking fund purposes of Sterling Pound 100.00. City of North Vancouver, 4 ½% bonds, due 1961 at 26.00 flat from McDermid, Miller & McDermid Limited, Vancouver.

Authorized the purchase for sinking fund purposes of \$500.00 City of North Vancouver 6% bond due 1945 at 28.00 flat from Bird & Talling Limited.

Minutes of Health Unit Committee meeting held October 13th, were received and filed.

15th Introduction and three readings given to "City of North Vancouver-First Narrows Bridge Company Ltd. Amended Plans Approval Agreement Bylaw No.1437, 1936."

- 16th Took delivery from Bird & Talling Ltd., of \$500.00 City of North Vancouver 6% Bond due 1945 at 28 flat. Cheque for \$140.00 issued therefore.
- 17th Resolved that Ruddy-Duker Co. Ltd., Vancouver, are hereby authorized to erect and maintain signs on the following lots:
Lot 54 Block 166, B.L. 274 1 panel
Lot 13, Resub. 3, Block 37, D.L. 549 1 panel
Lots 46 & 47 Block 136, D.L. 271 1 panel

Height not to exceed 10 feet and width 25 feet. The said signs to be erected and maintained under the provisions of the "Billboards Regulation by-Law, 1926."

"City of North Vancouver – The First Narrows Bridge Co. Ltd. Amended Plans Approval Agreement Bylaw No.1437, 1936" was reconsidered and finally adopted, signed by the Commissioner and City Clerk and the Corporate Seal attached thereto. Bylaw forwarded for approval of Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

- 19th Received a report from Captain H. Viney, advising that at 5.35 pm Sunday, October 18th No.4 Ferry collided with launch "Silver Seal" at the leads at Vancouver Wharf, in fog. Launch altered her course and steered head-on to Ferry.

Copy of report forwarded to Employer's Liability Assurance Co., and Mr. Darling of British American Securities Ltd.

Received report from Mate Porter, Ferry No.4, that at 1:20 pm arriving at North Vancouver, Mrs. Dench of 194 Kings Road West, fell down the steps. Her little boy stumbled and in trying to catch him, fell herself.

Notified S.S. Penny that he is granted the use of Lot 17, Block 235, D.L.546 on a portion of which his garage is located. Should the lot be sold or required for any purpose it is understood that he will remove the garage.

Notified the Royal Bank of Canada to accept the signature of D.G. Tate, City Clerk, on all cheques until further notice.

- 21st Notified the Superintendent of Welfare that on account of the Relief Officer's report on the application of Rosy Berven for Mothers' Assistance that he cannot favorably recommend the application.

Requested School Principals to give a talk to their pupils regarding Halloween pranks and riding bicycles on sidewalks etc.

Authorized that tenders be called for the purchase of the following property with improvements thereon, up to noon, October 30th:-

Lot 36, Block 241, D.L. 544-5
Lot 7, Block 132, D.L. 274
Lot 16, Block 40, D.L. 548
Lot 2, Block 3, D.L. 265
Lot 23, Block 227A, D.L.545

22ND A meeting of representatives re Metropolitan Health Area was called for October 22nd at 2 pm to organize the Metropolitan Health Committee. Owing to the illness of the Commissioner, the City Solicitor, Mr. R.I. McDougall, attended the meeting.

Received Certified copy of Order-in-Council No.1186 re "City of North Vancouver – The First Narrows Bridge Co. Ltd., Amended Plans Approval Agreement Bylaw No.1437.

23rd Resolved that D.G. Tate, City Clerk, be appointed Approving Officer for the City of North Vancouver under terms of the "Land Registry Act."

Forwarded to Clarence Darling, Agreements between the City and The First Narrows Bridge Company Ltd., for signature.

Received from Ian Cameron & Co. notice of claim for damages sustained by G.T. Rice owing to his falling into the creek at 5th & Queensbury on or about October 18th. The City Foreman submitted a report on the matter.

The City Clerk, accompanied by the solicitor and Mr. Valentine visited the scene of the accident.

Copy of the above claim for damages and Foreman's report was forwarded to the Insurance Company.

Received application from Evans, Coleman & Evans Ltd., for long-term lease of St. George's Ave. street end.

This matter was referred to K.J. Burns, Port Manager for information as to the attitude of the Department and his Board in this connection.

26th Permission was granted to the Union Oil Co., per A. Sutherland, to replace two broken sidewalk slabs with 8" slab, said work to be carried out free of expense to the City, and the public to be protected from accident.

27th Resolved that Dr. John W. McIntosh be, and is hereby appointed Senior Medical Health Officer for the purposes of the Metropolitan Health District as provided in Clauses 2 and 3 of the Agreement.

Forwarded application for Indemnity Bond re Mr. Ernest Wilmot and authorized the deletion of Alan H. Parson from the Bond as he has left the employ of the City. Liverpool London & Globe Policy No.07452.

29th Agreement between the City and The First Narrows Bridge Company was ordered executed by the Commissioner and Clerk.

Notified the Vancouver General Hospital that the City will accept charge of 70 cents per day re Audrey Loud and Frank Taylor.

The Harbour Towing Company submitted an offer of \$50.00 for two searchlights off No.2 Ferry. Advised that searchlights are not for sale at the present time.

30th Building permits were received from the month of October, as follows:-

2 Houses	\$2,000.00
2 Warehouses	\$ 750.00
1 Garage	\$ 40.00
3 Alterations	<u>\$ 325.00</u>
	\$3,115.00

Tender was received from E.A. Peers, offering \$706.95 plus deed and registration fees for Lot 7, Block 132, D.L.274 which property was formerly owned by him.

Ordered that the above tender be accepted and Bylaw prepared accordingly.

31st Notified North Shore Council of Ex-Servicemen that the Commissioner will attend the Remembrance Day Memorial Service at the Cenotaph on November 11th, and lay a wreath on behalf of the City and District of North Vancouver.

G.W. Vance
COMMISSIONER

November 9, 1936