

FEBRUARY 1937

- 1st The Ferry Superintendent reported that on Sunday, January 31st 1937 No. 3 Ferry (Captain Coe) while making a landing at North Vancouver at 11.15 a.m., bumped the dock doing some minor damage. Damage estimated at \$60.00.
- 2nd Made application to Vancouver City Council for exemption of Vancouver Ferry Terminal from taxation, as has been done in previous years.
- 3rd Received report of School Inspector for the month of January.
- 4th Introduction and three readings given to "The City of North Vancouver Tax Lands Sale By-law 1937 No. 1"
- 5th Statement of School enrolment and attendance for the month of January was received and filed.
- 8th "The City of North Vancouver Tax Lands Sale By-law 1937 No. 1" was reconsidered and finally adopted by the Commissioner, signed by him and the City Clerk and sealed with the Corporate Seal.
Forwarded to Victoria for the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.
- Accepted charge of 70 cents per day in connection with admission to the Vancouver General Hospital of Jack Campo and James Hogarth.
- Accepted charge of 70 cents per day with respect to admission of Lawrence Brereton to Royal Columbian Hospital.
- Authorized the hire of the M. S. "Harbour Princess" to take the place of No. 3 Ferry when the said Ferry is taken off the run on or about February 15th.
- Authorized that James William Henderson, Ticket seller be bonded in the amount of \$1,000.00 and that the name of Miss Bernice I. McKinnon, be deleted from the policy.
- 9th Court of Revision of the Assessment Roll was held at 10 a.m.
At 10.55 a.m. the Court was adjourned until Monday, February 15th at 10.30 a.m.
- Forwarded to the Administrator of Unemployed Relief, declaration of expenditure re supplying boots and clothing to eligible indigent persons for the month of January 1937.
- Forwarded to the Administrator of Unemployment Relief, Form R. A. 12-B (Revised) covering Direct Relief for the month of January.
- Captain Stalker of the Harbour Navigation Company interviewed the Commissioner at 2 p.m. with regard to terms of hire of M. S. "Harbour Princess" and letter agreement was drawn up as agreed upon and forwarded to the Harbour Navigation Company.
- Signed on behalf of the City a Formal Release with respect to the collision of S. S. "Prince John" with North Vancouver Ferry No. 3 on November 25th 1936, on the understanding that the other parties interested also sign the release.
- 10th Received application from Vancouver Division of Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve for reduction in ferry fares for members of said Reserve residing in North Vancouver.
Resolved that the above application be not granted.
- Resolved that the following members of the Ferry staff be replaced on Superannuation as from February 1st 1937:
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| George Chalmers , Ferry Superintendent | 4% |
| J. McPherson - Bookkeeper | 8% |
- Police report for the month of January was received and filed.
- Authorized that the City Schools be closed February 11th and 12th owing to the very bad condition of the roads.
- Tender was received from the North Shore Realty offering \$200.00 for Lot 16, Block 9, D. L. 273 with improvements thereon.
Resolved that as the above offer is considered much too low, same is not accepted.
- 11th Called for tenders to be received up to 5 p.m. February 19th for the purchase of Lot 2, Block 3, D. L. 265 with improvements thereon.

- 11th Received report from E. Porter, Master of No. 4 Ferry, that he heard a call for help on the port side at 9.10 p.m. on the 10th. Ship circled the vicinity for 20 minutes without result.
- Accepted charge of 70 cents per day with respect to the admission of Bert Noble to the Vancouver General Hospital as a special case.
- Forwarded to the Administrator of Unemployment Relief, accounts for the month of January.
- 13th Authorized that the salary of H. H. Howell, Poundkeeper, be increased to \$20.00 per month as from February 1st 1937.
- 15th Held adjourned Court of Revision of the Assessment Roll at 10.30 a.m. and finally adjourned same at 10.36 a.m.
- Notified the Salvation Army that no grant has been made this year, as the rebate of taxes allowed on their property in this City, is considered more than equivalent to a cash donation.
- 16th Tenders for supplies for Schools, Ferries, Fire Department and Janitor's supplies, etc., were opened and referred to the City Clerk for tabulation.
- No. 3 Ferry was taken off for annual overhaul and the M. S. "Harbour Princess" put on the run instead.
- 17th Took delivery by mail of City of North Vancouver \$1000.00 five per cent bond, due August 1, 1944 at \$27.50 flat, from A. E. Ames and Company.
- High School closed to-day owing to High tension wires being down caused by the storm. (Heating out of commission).
- Resolved that Ferry Pass No. 52 issued to Mr. Silverton of the Greater Vancouver Water District, is hereby cancelled and Pass No. 60 issued to R. McLaren, with Plymouth Coupe - meter reader.
- Resolved that Daniel Mooney, Chief Engineer on the Ferries be and he is hereby placed on the permanent staff of the City of North Vancouver as from February 3rd 1937, for superannuation purposes, deductions to be made from his salary as from March 1st 1937.
- Warrants were submitted to the Commissioner and passed in the following amounts:-
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| Ferry | \$7255.14 - | |
| | \$2792.91 - | |
| | \$ 904.36 - | \$10,953.41 - |
| Finance | \$1411.00 - | |
| | \$ 986.04 - | |
| | \$ 306.65 - | \$ 2,703.69 - |
| Board of Works | \$2085.97 - | |
| | \$1210.27 - | \$ 3,296.24 - |
| Waterworks | \$ 525.19 - | |
| | \$ 510.61 - | \$ 1,035.80 - |
| Parks | | \$ 439.87 - |
| Health | \$ 977.10 - | |
| | \$1275.69 - | |
| | \$1144.71 - | |
| | \$ 129.00 - | |
| (Relief) | \$4694.55 - | \$ 8,221.05 - |
| Fire & Light | \$3061.36 - | |
| | \$ 11.47 - | \$ 3,072.83 - |
| Police | | \$ 170.16 - |
| Schools | | \$ 9,023.39 - |
| Authorization | | \$ 1,373.87 - |
- 18th Received notification from the City Clerk, Vancouver, that the land and improvements comprising the Vancouver Terminal of the North Vancouver City Ferries are exempt from taxation for the year 1937.
- Report of the Health Unit for the month of January was received and filed.

19th Tender in the amount of \$400.00 was received from the North Shore Realty for the purchase of Lot 2, Block 3, D. L. 265, as advertised, and laid over for consideration.

20th Received Certified copy of Order-in-Council No. 156 approving "The City of North Vancouver Tax Lands Sale By-law, 1937 No. 1."

22nd Tenders for supplies were finally decided upon and accepted as follows:-

SCHOOLS		
	Clarke & Stuart Co. Ltd.	\$363.55
FERRIES		
	Paine Hardware Ltd.	\$657.33
FIRE DEPT.		
	Paine Hardware Ltd.	\$161.86
LAMPS		
	Paine Hardware Ltd.	
ROPE		
	S. E. Buell	
JANITOR'S SUPPLIES		
	Paine Hardware Ltd.	\$245.60

Tenders for printing the City's Financial statement were received as follows:-

Shoemaker, McLean & Veitch	\$2.25 per page
North Shore Press Ltd.	\$2.75 per page

Authorized that the tender of Shoemaker, McLean & Veitch Ltd., be and is hereby accepted at the price of \$2.25 per page.

Authorized that tenders for Paper Towels etc., be held over, and in the meantime that the Clerk write the Interlake Tissue Mills Co. Ltd., to find out what it would cost the City to own containers outright.

24th Authorized approval of Drawing A-12411 of the B. C. Telephone Company covering proposed pole and anchors on 26th Street at Jones and Chesterfield Avenues.

Accepted charge of 70 cents per day in connection with the admission of Joseph Muir to the Vancouver General Hospital - special case.

25th Commissioner at Victoria on City and District business.

27th Building permits for the month of February were received as follows:-

5 Alterations	\$2,500.00
1 Greenhouse	\$ 120.00
2 Garages	\$ 110.00
	<u>\$2,730.00</u>

Telephones were authorized installed in the City Schools.

Received notification from the Collector, Department of Provincial Secretary, that Charles MacAdam of 232 St. Patrick's Avenue was admitted to the Provincial Tuberculosis Unit.

J. W. Vance

 COMMISSIONER

March 11th 1937.