

NOVEMBER 1939

- 1st Received application from the Teachers' Association to close the Schools on Friday afternoon the 17th or 24th November to permit the teachers to attend a Convention.
Authorized that the matter be taken up with the Superintendent of Education at Victoria.
- 2nd Statement of Ferry receipts for the month of October was received and filed.

"The City of North Vancouver Tax Lands Sale By-law 1939, No. 8" was reconsidered and finally adopted by the Commissioner, signed by him and the City Clerk and sealed with the Corporate Seal.
Certified copies were forwarded to Victoria for the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

Report of School Inspector for the month of October, was received and filed.
- 3rd Introduction and three readings were given to "The City of North Vancouver Highways Dedication By-law Number Two, 1939."
- 4th Authorized that the City Schools be closed on either November 17th or 24th to permit the teachers to attend a Teachers Convention.
November 24th was the date selected.

Authorized that the B. C. Electric Railway Company be instructed to install a street light at the corner of 18th and Jones Avenue. Also that secondary wires be provided for ordinary lighting at a cost of \$35.30.
- 6th Authorized that two minutes silence be observed at 11 a.m. on Saturday, November 11th, Remembrance Day, and that all vehicular traffic be suspended for that period, as per instructions from the Provincial Secretary.

Authorized that the property known as Lot 44, Block 155, D.L. 274 be rented to Roy A. Hunter, Mr. Ivor Jackson and Mrs. J. Brinacombe at the rate of \$1.00 per year on the understanding that the premises will be put into repair and kept in proper repair by the above parties, and same to be used as a "Neighbourhood House" by young people in need of friendly and social intercourse.
Failure to carry out the undertaking as regards repairs, or failure to maintain the premises will entitle the City to re-enter and take possession upon one month's notice in writing to each tenant.

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- 7th Report of School attendance and enrolment for the month of October was received and filed.
- 8th Authorized that a new floor be put in the Scout Hall immediately at a cost of \$165.85 and that the Recreational and Physical Education Department be billed 50% of this cost in April 1940.

Police report for the month of October was received and filed.

Authorized the approval of Drawing No. K-8800/2469 of the B. C. Electric Railway Company showing proposed location for a pole on the north west corner of 7th and Moody Ave.
- 9th Received Certified copy of Order-in-Council No. 1503 dated November 7th 1939 approving "The City of North Vancouver Tax Lands Sale By-law 1939, No. 8."

Forwarded to the Administrator of Unemployment Relief, Form R. A. 12-B (Revised) covering Relief disbursed by the City for the month of October.

10th The Voters' List for the year 1940 was hung up at the City Hall, on this date.

11th Remembrance Day - Public Holiday

13th Authorized that the Associated Dairies be advised that the City is agreeable to the exchange of Lot 9, Block 126, D. L. 274 for Lots 1 & 2, Block 137, D. L. 271, provided building is erected on the property.

Authorized that the matter of renting one of the West Vancouver Ferries be considered during annual overhaul periods of the Ferries next Spring.

14th Received certified copy of Order-in-Council No. 1525 approving "The City of North Vancouver Highways Dedication By-law Number Two, 1939."

Received letter from Alex. Beattie claiming damages amounting to \$14.50 owing to his car going into the ditch on a soft portion of road on 15th Street East of the Boulevard.

Authorized that Mr. Beattie be advised that the City cannot accept responsibility in this matter.

15th The Commissioner sat as the Court of Revision of the Voters' List for the year 1940, at 10 o'clock this morning and as no applications were made to alter same, the List as prepared was adopted.

Forwarded to the General Superintendent Employment Service of Canada, accounts for relief disbursed by the City for the month of October.

Forwarded to the Administrator of Unemployment Relief, declaration of expenditure re supplying clothing and boots to eligible indigent persons for the month of October.

Forwarded to the Director of Medical Services, statement of Heads of Families, Single cases and Unemployables on Relief for the month of October.

Authorized the approval of Drawing No. K-8800/2472 of the B. C. Electric Railway Company showing proposed pole line construction on Jones Avenue, north of 17th Street in the City of North Vancouver.

Received letter from the 6th Field Company, R. C. E. offering to the City for the use of the public an 80 ft. suspension Bridge in Mahon Park at 15th Street crossing.

Referred to the Superintendent of Works for inspection and report.

16th The following warrants were submitted to the Commissioner and passed for payment:-

Finance	\$1991.65 -	
	\$ 303.39 -	\$2,295.04 -
Ferries	\$7327.35 -	
	\$3061.55 -	
	\$1036.97 -	\$11,425.87 -
Board of Works	\$3811.38 -	
	\$ 554.78 -	\$4,366.16 -
Waterworks		\$1,531.06 -
Fire & Light		\$3,026.63 -
Parks		\$4,261.41 -
Health	\$1371.21 -	
	\$ 626.87 -	\$1,998.08 -
Police		\$ 133.45 -
School		\$10,628.49 -
Relief		\$3,731.78 -
Authorization		\$1,187.07 -

17th Authorized that the City take back the Horticultural Hall and Grounds from the North Vancouver Community Centre Society, which Society surrendered its lease to the City effective November 20th 1939 and that bookings for the Hall be carried out at the City Clerk's office.

20th Received application from several owners of property on the north side of Victoria Park to have large shade trees removed.

Authorized that owners on the north side of Victoria Park be written to asking if they have any objections to these trees being removed.

21st Authorized that a letter of sympathy be sent to Mrs. Arthur Harvey on the passing away of her husband who was a City employee for some 22 years.

- 22nd Resolved that H. A. Lintott be and he is hereby appointed Relief Officer for the City and District of North Vancouver as from 1st December 1939, at the same salary as at present paid.
- Resolved that the services of Arthur Peers be dispensed with in the City of North Vancouver, he having been transferred to the Treasurer's Department of the District of North Vancouver.
- Resolved that Geo. S. Shepherd be appointed City and District License Inspector as from 1st December 1939 in addition to his other duties.
- Resolved that D. A. Peers be appointed Sanitary, Plumbing and Building Inspector for the City and District of North Vancouver effective December 1st 1939 at a salary of \$140.00 per month payable on a 50/50 basis between the City and District. Municipal car will be provided for use in his duties.
- Resolved that E. H. Valentine be relieved of his duties as Relief Officer and appointed Superintendent of Works for the City of North Vancouver in addition to his present duties with the District of North Vancouver, as from December 1st 1939, at the same salary as at present paid.
- Authorized that a 1939 Pontiac Sedan be purchased from Tom Mills Garage Limited at a price of \$950.00 to be used for municipal purposes.
- 23rd Received permission through the Administrator of Unemployment Relief to transfer the balance of \$650.00 from Project No. 1 (Watermains) to Project No. 2 (Parks).
- 24th Received application from S. Houlden for permission to rent from the City a small space on the P. G. E. premises leased by the City from the P. G. E. Railway Company,
Authorized that permission be requested from the P. G. E. Railway Company, said permission to sub-let being required under the lease.
- 25th Received report from the Captain of No. 4 Ferry that at 7.35 a.m. while going slow in thick fog for the Vancouver terminal he heard a tow on Port side close to C. N. S. dock. Went full astern and avoided collision but apron of Ferry caught corner of shed on derrick barge of MacKenzie Barge & Dredging Company pulling same into the water. Apparently derrick scow was crossing in front of leads. No damage to ferry.
Referred to Insurance Company, the Ferry Superintendent taking the matter up personally.
- 27th Authorized that cheque in the amount of \$150.00 be issued to the North Vancouver Christmas Cheer Committee as a grant from the City of North Vancouver.
- 29th Authorized that an advertisement be inserted in the North Shore Press calling for applications for swamper on the Garbage Truck.
Authorized that the salary of Arthur Harvey, deceased, be paid to Mrs. Harvey to the end of the present month.
Authorized that an advertisement be inserted in the "North Shore Press" and "Review" that the cutting of Christmas trees and greens on municipal property is not permitted and persons found doing so will be prosecuted.
Authorized that as from 1st December 1939 Mr. Sam Smith is appointed at a rate of \$4.00 per day in charge of all Parks in the City including the Horticultural Grounds (after completion of construction) with exception of Parks used for recreational purposes, and that Mr. Jack Smith, as City Foreman be in charge of Confederation and Mehen Parks and the recreation grounds on the Boulevard and the Horticultural grounds.

30th Tenders for printing 1000 Pads of Ferry Freight Shipping bills were received from:

Shoemaker, McLean & Veitch	\$140.40
North Shore Press	\$126.00
The Review	\$127.50

Authorized that the tender of the North Shore Press in the amount of \$126.00 be accepted their tender being the lowest.

Authorized that an advertisement be inserted in both local papers re renting a room in the P. G. E. building for office purposes.

The following Building permits were issued during the month of November, as follows:-

2 Dwellings	\$4,150.00
4 miscellaneous	\$ 980.00
<u>6</u>	<u>\$5,130.00</u>

The following warrants were submitted to the Commissioner and passed for payment:-

Finance		\$1,931.54 -
Ferries		\$7,416.11 -
Board of Works		\$2,452.57 -
Waterworks		\$ 724.17 -
Fire and Light		\$1,557.47 -
Parks		\$4,905.62 -
Health		\$1,364.81 -
Relief	\$ 96.50 -	
	<u>\$108.95 -</u>	\$ 205.45 -
Schools		\$10,519.87 -
Authorization		\$1,145.76 -
Police		\$ 105.00 -

J. L. Baker
COMMISSIONER.

W. J. J.