

JANUARY 1940

- 1st \ New Year's Day - Public Holiday.
- 2nd x Schools reopened after holiday.
- 3rd x "City of North Vancouver Prepayment of Taxes By-law, 1940" was introduced and given three readings.
- 4th x Report of School Inspector for the month of December was received and filed.
5. "City of North Vancouver Prepayment of Taxes By-law, 1940" 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.
6. Report of Ferry Receipts for the month of December was received and filed.
7. Authorized that Ferry Passes numbered 1 to 60 be issued as per list approved by the Commissioner.
8. Annual Report of the Ferry Superintendent for the year 1939 was received and filed.
- 8th 9. Received complaint from the North Vancouver Board of Trade that women are being molested by so called "Pan Handlers" on Columbia Avenue, Vancouver, between Hastings Street and Ferry wharf.
Authorized that this matter be taken up with the Vancouver Police Commission.
10. Police report for the month of December was received and filed.
- 9th 11. Authorized that a street light be installed at the corner of 15th Street and Marine Drive.
12. Forwarded to the Administrator of Unemployment Relief, Form R. A. 12-B (1939) covering Relief disbursed by the City for the month of December.
- 10th 13. Received letter from the North Vancouver Board of Trade requesting that the evening tickets interchangeable with the two Bridges and the Ferries be kept in effect all year.
Authorized that the Board of Trade be advised that the Commissioner is agreeable but that the Board approach the two Bridges direct on the matter.
14. "City of North Vancouver Land Sales By-law 1940 No. 1" was introduced and given three readings.
- 11th 15. Received certified copy of Order-in-Council No. 30 dated January 9th 1940 approving "City of North Vancouver Prepayment of Taxes By-law 1940."
16. Introduction and three readings were given to "The City of North Vancouver Tax Lands Sale By-law 1940, No. 1."
17. Statement of Ferry Receipts for the year 1939 was received and filed.
- 12th 18. Authorized that Ferry Passes numbered 28, 30 and 60 be and they are hereby cancelled, and that Passes No. 61 and 62 be issued as per list.
19. Authorized the approval of the B. C. E. R. Company, Plan No. K-8800/2505 showing proposed pole line construction on Mackay Avenue near 19th Street.
20. Report of the North Vancouver Health Unit for the month of December was received and filed.
21. "The City of North Vancouver Land Sales By-law 1940, No. 1" was reconsidered and finally adopted by the Commissioner, signed by him and the City Clerk and sealed with the Corporate Seal.

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13th "The City of North Vancouver Tax Lands Sale By-law 1940, No. 1" was reconsidered and finally adopted by the Commissioner, signed by him and the City Clerk and sealed with the Corporate Seal.

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15th Forwarded to the General Superintendent, Employment Service of Canada, accounts for Relief disbursed by the City for the month of December.

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

Forwarded to the Director of Medical services statements of Heads of Families, Single cases and Unemployables on Relief for the month of December.

A Delegation waited on the Commissioner with regard to the Boys Band meeting in one of the Halls on the Horticultural Grounds instead of at Queen Mary School.

Authorized that arrangements be made to have the Boys Band practise in the Scout Hall on Tuesdays and Thursdays, the Cubs agreeing to meet on Wednesday's to co-operate.

16th Authorized that A. K. Thomson, Caretaker at the Horticultural Grounds be paid at the rate of \$50.00 per month plus house, light, and telephone free, he to be under Mr. D. A. Peers, Building Inspector with regard to buildings and under Mr. Sam Smith with regard to outside grounds work. This arrangement is effective January 1st 1940 until the Bowling Season commences when the matter will be gone into again.

Mr. K. J. Burns, Major P. A. Curry and Reeve Leyland met the Commissioner this afternoon with regard to Bridge and Ferry matters.

17th Received letter from the Vancouver Police Commission, advising that the Police have the matter in hand re women being molested by begging on Columbia Avenue and several arrests have already been made.

Authorized that the North Vancouver Board of Trade be advised accordingly.

18th Received copy of By-law of the Vancouver City Council exempting the Vancouver Ferry Terminal of the North Vancouver City Ferries from taxation for the year 1940.

Authorized that a letter of appreciation be sent to the Vancouver Council for this courtesy.

19th Received certified copy of Order-in-Council No. 69 dated January 18th 1940 approving "The City of North Vancouver Tax Lands Sale By-law 1940, No. 1"

Received Certified copy of Order-in-Council No. 70 dated Jan. 18th 1940 approving "The City of North Vancouver Land Sales By-law 1940, No. 1."

20th Tenders were received from the Harbour Navigation Company and West Vancouver Municipality with regard to supplying ferry boat during the annual overhaul periods in February and March.

"Harbour Princess" - \$10.00 per hour

"Hollyburn" \$15.00 per hour

Authorized that the offer of the Harbour Navigation Company be accepted, their price being the lowest.

22nd Authorized that old planking which was formerly railroad siding west of Chesterfield Avenue be removed.

"City of North Vancouver Tax Lands Sale and Exchange By-law 1940, No. 1" was introduced and given three readings.

The Annual Report of the Fire Chief for the year 1939, covering the City and District of North Vancouver was received and filed.

23rd & 24th. Commissioner in Victoria on official business.

24th Authorized the approval of Plan No. K-8800/2510 of the B. C. E. R. Company showing proposed location for two poles on 13th Street, East of Moody Avenue.

25th

"City of North Vancouver Tax Lands Sale & Exchange By-law 1940 No. 1" was reconsidered and finally adopted by the Commissioner, signed by him and the City Clerk and sealed with the Corporate Seal.

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29th

Authorized that the First United Church, Vancouver, be granted the use of Mahon Park for picnic purposes on Saturday, June 15th.

Received petition from Mrs. Phyllis Norminton and others requesting a street light at the corner of 29th and Brand Street. Referred for inspection.

Received letter from the Astbury Lumber Company Ltd., calling attention to foundation posts under the old Pavilion which have rotted off.

Received report from the Building Inspector that the foundations referred to need attention immediately and suggested replacement of one-half supporting posts at an estimated cost of \$85.00.

Authorized that the recommendation of the Building Inspector be carried out.

31st

The following Building permits were issued during the month of January:-

4 Dwellings	\$8,400.00
4 Miscellaneous	<u>\$2,550.00</u>
8	<u>\$10,950.00</u>

T.W. Vance
COMMISSIONER.

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