

MARCH 1940

- 1st Received from the Inspector of Municipalities approval for the non-levying of sinking funds for the year 1940 pursuant to Section 28 of the "Municipal Act, Amendment Act 1939."
- Authorized that the Canadian Merchant Service Guild be advised that the ferry situation is a matter of serious concern to the City and the Provincial Government and that under the circumstances no increases can be considered this year.
- Authorized that in the case of American currency being presented at the Ferries, 10% be allowed on purchases of \$1.00 and over.
- "City of North Vancouver Sinking Fund Reduction Levy By-law, 1940" was introduced and given three readings.
- 2nd Report of the School Inspector for the month of February was received and filed.
- 4th The Report of the Ferry Receipts for the month of February was received and filed.
- "City of North Vancouver Sinking Fund Reduction Levy 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.
- Received from the Collector, statement of cash receipts for the months of January and February 1940.
- Authorized that copies be forwarded to the Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs at Victoria for his information.
- 5th Authorized that Ferry Pass No. 63 be issued to Mr. J. R. McLaren and Ford Coupe, Meter Reader for the Greater Vancouver Water District, he having lost pass No. 46.
- Received report from Captain Porter that on March 2nd at 9.37 a.m. when arriving in Vancouver in thick fog, No. 3 Ferry hit the end of West lead a glancing blow damaging end planks and apparently shifted one of float logs as Lead has a list.
- The Ferry Superintendent reported that estimated cost of labour and material to repair the lead will be about \$150.00, the work to be done by the Shore Staff.
- Authorized that the necessary repairs be effected.
- Tenders for Supplies, which were tabulated, were again considered by the Commissioner and the following firms were awarded contracts:-
- General Supplies, Ferry, Fire & Janitor's Departments
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| Paine Hardware Limited | \$984.34 |
| <u>Electric Lamps</u> | |
| Burnyeats B.C. Limited | \$160.16 |
| <u>Paper Towels etc.</u> | |
| North Shore Press Ltd. | \$483.05 |
- Authorized that Douglas Rennolf, Relieving Ticket Collector, be bonded in place of W. A. McDowall, deceased.
- 6th Authorized that the Superintendent of Works do what is possible to improve the trail on 21st Street as requested by A. Rout Harvey.
- 7th Received Certified copy of Order-in-Council No. 275 dated March 5th 1940 approving "City of North Vancouver Percentage Additions By-law, 1940."
- Received verbal information from the Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation that they intend to settle claim of A. Shirley who was injured on January 29th 1940 while boarding North Vancouver Ferry No. 3. He was riding bicycle with his feet trailing on the ground and while boarding ferry, truck also boarded and he got his foot caught under the apron.

- 8th Authorized that application be made to the B. C. Electric Railway Company for the installation of gas at the Horticultural Hall, the City being prepared to do the digging in this connection, at a cost of \$175.00.
- Authorized that in consideration of \$1.00 an option be granted to Blare, Fullerton and White Limited for the purchase of Lots 1 to 6, Block 32, D. L. 272 until noon on March 30th 1940, full purchase price to be \$4,150.00 to be paid in cash on acceptance of option. No right of occupation is granted until the full purchase price has been paid.
- 11th Police Report for the month of February was received and filed.
- "The City of North Vancouver Tax Lands Sale By-law 1940 No. 3" was introduced and given three readings.
- The Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs met the Commissioner this morning on municipal business.
- Forwarded to the Administrator of Unemployment Relief Form R. A. 12-B (1939) covering Relief disbursed by the City for the month of February.
- Received reports from the Ferry Superintendent, Captain J. L. Whyte and Mate H. Rush with reference to Mrs. Reda tripping and falling while boarding North Vancouver Ferry No. 3 on March 9th and receiving a bad shaking up. Authorized that copies of these reports be sent to the Employers Liability Assurance Corporation Limited for their consideration.
- 12th Received certified copy of Order-in-Council No. 278 dated March 9th 1940 approving "City of North Vancouver Tax Levy By-law, 1940."
- Received certified copy of Order-in-Council No. 283 dated March 9th 1940 approving "City of North Vancouver Sinking Fund Reduction Levy By-law, 1940."
- Forwarded to the Superannuation Commissioner documents from various members of the staff, to give the required proof of age for Superannuation purposes.
- 13th "The City of North Vancouver Tax Lands Sale By-law 1940, No. 3" 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.
- Authorized the subdivision of Lot 15, Block 170, D. L. 274, Map 972 into two portions, namely the North $\frac{1}{2}$ and the South $\frac{1}{2}$.
- 14th Authorized that Wm. Murphy and E. H. Valentine be appointed Fire Prevention officers for the City and District of North Vancouver for the 1940 Season and that these officers be authorized to issue burning permits.
- Tender for annual repairs and renewals of No. 4 Ferry was received from the Burrard Dry Dock Co. Ltd., in the sum of \$615.00 as per specifications submitted (omitting item No. 4) work to be completed in three working days. Authorized that the above tender be accepted.
- Forwarded to the General Superintendent, Employment Service of Canada accounts for Relief disbursed by the City for the month of February.
- Forwarded to the Administrator of Unemployment Relief, declaration of expenditure re supplying clothing and boots to eligible indigent persons for the month of February.
- Forwarded to the Director of Medical Services statements of Heads of Families, Single cases and Unemployables on Relief for the month of February.
- Authorized that 5 additions be made to the Relief Pharmacopoeia at the request of the North Shore Medical Society.
- Received petition from Ratepayers in the 200 Block 4th Street East, requesting repairs to the road and lane.
- Authorized that this matter be referred to the Superintendent of Works for report.
- 15th Received report from Mrs. Macdonald, ticket seller, that Mrs. J. R. Badger 126-15th Street West, North Vancouver had fallen in the ladies room at the Vancouver Terminal, tripping the woman behind her, who fell on top of

Mrs. Badger. Mr. Badger called for his wife later and with the help of Mr. Elliott at the turnstile, carried her to his car. There seems no reason for the fall. The heels of the woman's shoes seemed to be alright and they were not too high. The floors had not been waxed for nearly a week and no reason for the fall was visible.

It was later reported that Mrs. Badger is in Hospital with a fractured hip.

- 15th Report of the North Vancouver Health Unit for the month of February was received and filed.
- 16th Received notification from the Insurance Adjuster that the City is not liable for the accident to Mrs. Gilbert and that Mr. Gilbert had been interviewed and notified accordingly.
- 18th Received the resignation of G. C. R. Scott as deckhand in the North Vancouver Ferry Department in place of Leave of absence for the duration of the War already granted, he wishing to withdraw the amount at his credit in the Superannuation Fund.
- 19th Received reports from Deckhands Macdonald and Dailly regarding Mrs. Reda falling while boarding the Ferry at Vancouver on Saturday March 9th.
- Authorized that the City offices be closed on Saturday morning, March 23rd for the Easter Holidays, Good Friday and Easter Monday being Statutory holidays.
- 21st Authorized that Automobile Fleet Insurance be renewed with the British American Securities Ltd., for the ensuing year.
- Received certified copy of Order-in-Council No. 331 dated March 20th 1940 approving "The City of North Vancouver Tax Lands Sale By-law 1940 No. 3."
- 22nd, 23rd & 25th Civic offices were closed for the Easter Holidays.
- 25th No. 4 Ferry went off the run for annual inspection and repairs, the M. S. "Harbour Princess" taking her place.
- 26th Authorized that H. A. Lintott, Relief Officer, be appointed to attend the Municipal Officers Association meeting on May 16th and 17th at Victoria.
- Tenders were received for the purchase of five cylindrical fuel oil Tanks, the property of the Ferry Department.
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| Burrard Dry Dock Co. Ltd. | \$40.00 each for two. |
| North Shore Junk Co. | \$15.00 each for five |
| National Machinery Co. | \$25.00 each for five |
- Authorized that the offer of Burrard Dry Dock Co. Ltd., be accepted for the purchase of two tanks at \$40.00 each.
- Authorized that the National Machinery Company be offered three tanks at the price of \$25.00 each, which was accepted.
- 27th The Commissioner, accompanied by the Superintendent of Works and the City Clerk, made a tour of inspection during the afternoon.
- 28th Resolved that Mr. W. H. Parkin of 766 Boulevard, North Vancouver, be and he is hereby appointed Representative on the Metropolitan Health Committee to represent and vote on behalf of the City of North Vancouver and the Board of School Trustees of the City of North Vancouver.
- Received letter from Messrs. Campney, Owen & Murphy, Solicitors, stating that Mrs. J. R. Badger had suffered serious injury through slipping on the polished wet floor of the ferry waiting room at Vancouver, and they had been consulted in the matter.
- Authorized that this matter be referred to the Employers Liability Assurance Corporation for attention.
- "The City of North Vancouver Tax Lands Sale By-law 1940, No. 4" was introduced and given three readings.

28th Authorized that D.A. Peers , Sanitary Inspector for the City and District of North Vancouver be appointed to attend the Seminar in the Public Health Control of Milk Supplies, to be held in Seattle April 15th to 20th.

30th No. 4 Ferry went back on the run this morning, repairs and renewals being completed to the satisfaction of the Steamship Inspector.

"The City of North Vancouver Tax Lands Sale By-law 1940, No. 4" 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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Building Permits were issued during the month of March, as follows:-

7 Dwellings	\$18,750.00
3 Industrial	\$12,700.00
<u>6 Miscellaneous</u>	<u>\$ 2,050.00</u>
16	<u>\$33,500.00</u>

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

Finance		\$ 2,186.84 -
Board of Works		\$ 4,996.31 -
Ferries	\$8,288.07 -	
	\$ 688.83 -	
	<u>\$7,693.81 -</u>	\$16,670.71 -
Waterworks		\$ 822.75 -
Fire & Light		\$ 3,070.91 -
Schools		\$11,323.45 -
Police		\$ 137.25 -
Parks		\$ 1,887.40 -
Health	\$1581.39 -	
	\$ 644.75 -	\$ 2,226.14 -
Relief	\$1287.70 -	
	<u>\$5214.88 -</u>	\$ 6,502.58 -
Authorization		\$ 187.30 -


Commissioner.