

APRIL 1940

- 1st Report of the School Inspector for the month of March was received and filed.
- Authorized that Mr. Muir be notified that the City cannot interfere with the business carried on by Mr. McGregor, on the premises next to his property for the reason that the business was in operation before the Zoning By-law was passed and also because he keeps the place in a sanitary condition.
- Authorized that the Boy Scouts Association be granted permission to use Mahon Park on Saturday, June 1st for the Annual Sports Day.
- Authorized that St. Mark's Sunday School be granted permission to use Mahon Park on Saturday, June 22nd for picnic purposes.
- Authorized that the option to purchase Lots 1 to 6, Block 32, D.L.272 be extended to 30th April 1940 at 12 o'clock noon at the request of Blane, Fullerton & White Limited.
- 2nd Statement of Ferry Receipts for the month of March was received and filed.
- Authorized that the North Shore Cricket Club be granted the use of Boulevard Park for the Cricket Season.
- The Superintendent of Works reported that G. Haddon, Tractor Operator wished to be relieved of his duties as soon as possible owing to sickness.
- Applications were received from 5 men for the position. Authorized that Roderick R. Church be and he is hereby appointed to be tractor operator, on probation, he being the most experienced applicant.
- Authorized that application be made to the Parks Board, Vancouver, for trees or shrubs for use at the Horticultural Grounds.
- 3rd Authorized that the 40 cent special evening tickets, interchangeable with the two bridges, be sold again as from May 1st 1940 and that any re-issue of tickets have printed thereon "Not Valid after October 15th."
- Tenders for wood pipe were received from Paine Hardware Limited and the Canadian Wood Pipe and Tanks Limited and the tender of Paine Hardware Limited in the amount of \$743.39 was accepted, material to be delivered to Keith Road between Boulevard and Sutherland Ave.
- 5th Received certified copy of Order-in-Council No. 374 dated 3rd April 1940 approving "The City of North Vancouver Tax Lands Sale By-law 1940, No. 4."
- Authorized that letter be sent to the Port Manager, National Harbours Board, requesting that every effort be made to keep squatters, who are being evicted from the North Arm of the Fraser River from coming to the shores of North Vancouver.
- Received request from the North Vancouver Land and Improvement Company for a sidewalk on the South side of Esplanade from Rogers Avenue westerly.
- Authorized that this Company be advised that funds are not available at present for a sidewalk as requested, but a crossing will be constructed opposite the McQuillan property.
- 8th Forwarded to the Administrator of Unemployment Relief Form R. A. 12-B (1939) covering relief disbursed by the City for the month of March.
- Authorized that Messrs. G. H. Morden and A. G. Perry be requested to appoint another Chairman of the Town Planning Appeal Board to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Tom Brown.
- 9th Police Report for the month of March was received and filed.

9th Authorized that the 40 cent evening tickets interchangeable with the two bridges be advertised by the National Harbours Board and that the City assume its share of the cost.

10th Forwarded to the Minister of Municipal Affairs, Victoria, financial statement for the year 1939.

Received request from A. F. Tero that a concrete crossing be installed to the Crowhurst Garage, 15th & Lonsdale, he to pay for the concrete.  
 Authorized that Mr. Tero be advised that it would be too costly to do this work and that it is not the policy of the City to construct private crossings.

11th Authorized that the following property, with improvements thereon, be advertised for sale:

<u>Lot</u>	<u>Block</u>	<u>D. L.</u>
1 & 2	W.Ptn. 61	549
15	133	274
4	134	271
22	96	550
2	122	271
18	84	549

13th Authorized that property in Blocks 29, 32, 33, 35 and 36, D. L. 272 when being sold for industrial sites, be priced at 100% of the assessed value.

Authorized that report of the Police Department regarding signs on Low Level Road be forwarded to the National Harbours Board.

15th Tenders for Uniforms, caps, sweaters, etc. for employees of the North Vancouver City Ferries were considered and awarded as follows:-

<u>Gordon Campbell Limited</u>	
Captain's Uniform	\$29.50 each
Mate's uniform	\$28.50 each
<u>Vancouver Regalia Company</u>	
Captain's & Mates Caps complete with Badge & 2 cap covers	\$8.45 each
<u>Barradell's</u>	
Deckhand's sweaters	\$4.85 each
Deckhand's pants	\$5.45 each
<u>E. V. McKee</u>	
Deckhands Caps	\$2.25 each

Authorized that the North Vancouver and Western Juvenile Lacrosse Association be granted the use of the Lacrosse Box at Mahon Park on Thursday afternoons and evenings and Saturday mornings and afternoons for League games.

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

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

15th Forwarded to the Administrator of Unemployment Relief, Declaration of expenditure re supplying clothing and boots to eligible indigent persons for the month of March.

16th Authorized that G. Atcheson and F. Burt be appointed permanent employees of the City outside staff effective April 1st 1940, at a salary of \$100.00 per month each.

Authorized that men on monthly salary be allowed two weeks holiday with pay.

Authorized that application be made to the B. C. Electric Railway Company for a temporary light service in the 300 Block Second Street East, at a culvert construction job.

Report of the North Vancouver Health Unit for the month of March was received and filed.

The Commissioner attended a Hospital meeting at 3 p.m.

- 18th Received notification from Messrs. A. G. Perry and G. H. Morden that Mr. E. N. Copping has been appointed by them as Chairman of the Board of Appeal (Town Planning) in place of T. S. Brown, deceased. Authorized that Messrs. Perry and Morden be advised that Mr. Copping cannot act in this capacity he already being Secretary of the Town Planning Commission.
- 19th "The City of North Vancouver Tax Lands Sale By-law 1940, No. 5" was introduced and given three readings.
- 20th Authorized that A. K. Thomson, Caretaker of the Horticultural Hall and Grounds be paid at the rate of \$25.00 per month, with free house, light, water and telephone, effective May 1st 1940, he to look after the buildings first and to do certain work under the direction of Mr. Sam Smith.
- Authorized that tenders be called for fuel oil for No. 4 Ferry and for Oil Burners in the Schools, same to be received by May 1st.
- 22nd "The City of North Vancouver Tax Lands Sale By-law 1940, No. 5" 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 Lieut. Governor in Council.
- Application for a lane in Block 78, D. L. 550 was received. Authorized that owners in this Block be written to asking if they are willing to dedicate ten feet for lane purposes.
- Authorized that the Men's Softball League be granted the use of Mahon Park for Softball on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings except when organizations are using the Park during the day and wish to continue to use the Park in the evening.
- "The City of North Vancouver Agreement for Sale Form By-law, 1940" was introduced and given three readings.
- 24th "The City of North Vancouver Agreement for Sale Form 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.
- 25th Received notification from A. G. Perry and G. H. Morden that Mr. J. R. Badger has been appointed Member of the Appeal Board of the Town Planning Commission.
- 26th Received certified copy of Order-in-Council No. 476 dated April 25th 1940 approving "The City of North Vancouver Tax Lands Sale By-law 1940, No. 5."
- The Commissioner, accompanied by the Superintendent of Works and the City Clerk made a tour of inspection during the afternoon.
- Authorized that the Tennis Courts at the Horticultural Grounds be advertised.
- "City of North Vancouver South Lonsdale and Ferry Wharf Parking By-law 1940, was introduced and given three readings.
- 29th Authorized that E. H. Valentine, Superintendent of Works and Wm. Murphy, Fire Chief, be appointed to attend a meeting in the office of the District Forester on Tuesday, May 7th at 2.30 p.m. to discuss problems in connection with fire fighting.
- "City of North Vancouver South Lonsdale and Ferry Wharf Parking 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 Lieut-Governor in Council.
- 30th Building Permits were issued during the month of April as follows:-

5 Dwellings	\$9,300.00
1 Industrial	\$3,200.00
<u>10</u>	<u>\$2,830.00</u>
<u>16</u>	<u>\$15,330.00</u>

*T. W. Haver*  
COMMISSIONER.

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