

SEPTEMBER 1940

- 2nd Labour Day - Public Holiday.
- 3rd The Schools reopened this morning after the Summer holidays.
- Received invitation from the Kinsmen Club to attend the opening on September 7th and accept on behalf of the City, the Children's Playground recently completed by the Kinsmen Club.
- Authorized that this invitation be accepted and that the Playground be accepted on behalf of the City for Park purposes.
- Authorized that H. Mayott Johnson, who complained about the new portion of road constructed on the western slope of the hill from 19th to 23rd Street, be advised that this road was constructed at a cost of \$70.80 instead of improving the trail used by High School pupils, which had been applied for, the road being considered of a more permanent nature.
- "The City of North Vancouver Tax Lands Sale By-law 1940, No. 10" was introduced and given three readings.
- 5th Statement of Ferry Receipts for the month of August was received and filed.
- Authorized that notices be posted at the Ferry Wharf that 40 cent evening tickets will not be sold after midnight, September 30th 1940 and return portions will not be valid after midnight, October 15th.
- "The City of North Vancouver Tax Lands Sale By-law 1940, No. 10" was reconsidered and finally adopted by the Commissioner, signed by him and the Acting City Clerk and sealed with the Corporate Seal.
- Certified copies were forwarded to Victoria for the approval of the Lieutenant Government in Council.
- 6th Received notice from the C. P. R. Company that on the evening of September 3rd, No. 4 Gate on the south side of the Ferry railway crossing got out of control and came down on Ford V.8. Sedan; License B.C. 64-874 belonging to Wm. E. Bryant of 513 Hamilton Street, Vancouver, damaging same on the top and forcing doors out of line and also damaging trunk and tail light. No injury to Mr. Bryant. Estimated cost of repairs \$84.00.
- Copy of this letter was sent to Employers Liability Assurance Corporation by the C. P. R.
- The Superintendent of Works reported that he had suspended Foreman A. Maclagan having found him absent from duty and in an intoxicated condition.
- 9th Forwarded to the Administrator of Unemployment Relief, Form R. A. 12-B (1939) covering Relief disbursed by the City for the month of August.
- 10th Resolved that D. G. Tate, City Clerk, be and he is hereby authorized to sign all cheques, transfers and other documents on behalf of Commissioner Vance, during the absence of the Commissioner in Victoria and Revelstoke from September 11th until further notice.
- Authorized that letter of explanation be sent to the Army & Navy Veterans re reduction of staff and Mr. Birns being laid off the Relief Department staff.
- 11th & 12th. Commissioner at Victoria on official business.
- 11th The report of the North Vancouver Health Unit Committee was received and filed.
- Authorized that application be made to the Public Utilities Commission at Victoria to have the City of North Vancouver and the District of North Vancouver grouped together under the "Motor Carrier Act and Regulations" under the Total Exemptions Section of their regulations.
- 12th Received certified copy of Order-in-Council No. 1188 dated September 11th 1940 approving "The City of North Vancouver Tax Lands Sale By-law 1940, No. 10".
- 13th Authorized that A. Maclagan, Foreman of Waterworks, who was suspended on September 6th, be given notice that his services with the City of North Vancouver are dispensed with.
- Authorized the investment in Second War Loan of \$15,000.00 from Ferry Funds, through Jack Loutet & Co. Ltd., (A. E. Ames & Company) at the price of \$98.75.

- 13th Authorized that the Sprinkling regulations be lifted as the water situation has improved.
- Authorized that City employees attending military training camp 1940 do so without pay but that the City reimburse them the difference between army pay and allowances, and what they would have received from the Corporation as regular pay.
- 14th to 21st, Commissioner absent from City attending U. B. C. M. Convention and on short holiday.
- 14th Forwarded to the General Superintendent, Employment Service of Canada, accounts for Relief disbursed by the City for the month of August.
- Forwarded to the Director of Medical Services, statements of Heads of Families, Single Cases and Unemployables on Relief for the month of August.
- Forwarded to the Administrator of Unemployment Relief, Declaration of expenditure re supplying clothing and boots to eligible indigent persons for the month of August.
- 17th Authorized that application be made to the Honourable the Provincial Secretary for a grant towards erecting a building to be used by the Health Unit, the rooms in the hospital, at present used by the Unit, now being required for Hospital purposes.
- 18th Police report for the month of August was received and filed.
- 23rd Authorized that the Kinsmen Club of North Vancouver be granted permission to hold "Apple Day" in the City of North Vancouver on Saturday, October 12th 1940.
- Authorized that a grant of \$250.00 be made to the North Vancouver Schools Band to assist with the purchase of uniforms, the Band Committee having raised a similar amount.
- Authorized that Mr. F. W. Dalton be appointed representative of the City of North Vancouver on the Greater Vancouver War Chest Committee.
- Received request from the Council of the District of West Vancouver that the planking of the float on the Vancouver side be given attention as it is considered dangerous.  
Authorized that this matter be investigated.
- 25th A Delegation from the Firemen's Union met the Commissioner this afternoon with regard to Firemen's salaries.  
Referred to 1941 Estimates.
- 30th The Annual Tax Sale was held at 10 a.m. and several properties were offered for sale.  
At 10.20 a.m. the Tax Sale was adjourned until 10 a.m. October 1st.
- Building permits were issued during the month of September as follows:-
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| 4 Dwellings     | \$10,275.00        |
| 5 Miscellaneous | 710.00             |
| <u>9</u>        | <u>\$10,985.00</u> |
- Authorized the approval of Drawing No. K-8800/2644 of the B. C. Electric Railway Company Ltd., approving proposed pole line construction in the lane south of 19th Street, west of Mackay Avenue. Offset 3 feet.
- Authorized that James Sinclair, M. P. be requested to take up with the Department at Ottawa the matter of Agreement between the National Harbours Board and the City of North Vancouver not being signed on behalf of the Board, although the differences were adjusted in 1936 and the Agreement signed by the City in January 1937 and forwarded to the Harbour Board at that time.

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

Finance	\$ 1,640.47 -	
	<u>\$13,840.86 -</u>	\$15,481.33 -
Ferries	\$3108.01 -	
	\$ 74.79 -	
	<u>\$7605.56 -</u>	\$10,788.36 -
Board of Works	\$2629.96 -	
	<u>\$1750.62 -</u>	\$ 4,380.58 -
Waterworks		\$ 2,505.48 -
Fire & Light		\$ 3,465.99 -
Parks		\$ 1,053.31 -
Health	\$1913.35 -	
	\$ 486.10 -	
	<u>\$ 588.05 -</u>	\$ 2,987.50 -
Relief		\$ 2,119.81 -
Police		\$ 180.80 -
School		\$11,016.82 -
Authorization		\$ 620.95 -

*J. W. Vance*  
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 COMMISSIONER