

OCTOBER 1940

- 1st & 2nd \ Commissioner at Victoria on official business.
- 1st v Adjourned Tax Sale was held at 10 a.m. and later adjourned until 10 a.m. October 2nd.
- 2nd 3 Adjourned Annual Tax Sale was held at 10 a.m. and was finally closed.
- x Statement of Ferry Receipts for the month of September was received and filed.
- 3rd 5 Statement of Receipts and Committee expenditures to date were received and filed and copies sent to the Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs.
- 4th v Authorized that permission be granted to the Army & Navy Veterans in Canada to hold a Tag Day for their Ambulance fund on Saturday, October 19th.
- v Received certified copy of Order-in-Council dated 25th September 1940 which authorizes that the City and District of North Vancouver be grouped together under the regulations of the "Motor Carrier Act."
- 8 Authorized that the construction of a new ferry to replace No. 3 which has been operating at a loss for years, be considered, the Commissioner to look into the matter of financing and other details.
- 9 Authorized that a new Agreement be entered into with the Commissioner of B. C. Police, to police the City of North Vancouver allowing seven men, one car and one motorcycle, for the sum of \$13,481.00, to be effective January 1st 1941.
- 9 "The City of North Vancouver Highways Dedication By-law Number One, 1940" was introduced and given three readings.
- 5th v Report of the School Inspector for the month of September was received and filed.
- 7th v Resolved that D. G. Tate, City Clerk, be and he is hereby appointed Acting Treasurer and Collector during the absence of Mr. Shepherd on vacation, and that the Royal Bank of Canada be notified accordingly.
- v "The City of North Vancouver Highways Dedication By-law Number One, 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.
- 9th v Permission is granted to the Welfare Federation to use the Council Chamber for organization purposes from October 17th 1940, they to be permitted to have a telephone installed at their own expense if they so desire.
- v Authorized the purchase for sinking fund purposes, from McMahon & Burns Limited of \$1,000.00 City of North Vancouver 5% Ferry Bond due 1950 at \$23.00 flat.
- 10th v Forwarded to the Administrator of Unemployment Relief, Form R. A. 12-B (1939) covering relief disbursed by the City for the month of September.
- 11th v Resolved that Geo. S. Shepherd be and he is hereby appointed Acting City Clerk during the absence of Mr. Tate on account of sickness.
- 12th v "The City of North Vancouver Tax Lands Sale By-law 1940, No. 11" was introduced and given three readings.
- 14th v Thanksgiving Day -- Public Holiday.
- 15th v Received certified copy of Order-in-Council No. 1331 dated October 11th 1940 approving "The City of North Vancouver Highways Dedication By-law Number One, 1940"

- 15th Received report from Captain F. L. Coe that on Saturday, October 12th at 11.55 a.m. while entering leads at North Vancouver, strong flood tide and back eddy, engines stopped and vessel took quick sheer to Port with engines going eastern, vessel collided with West Lead doing considerable damage to lead. Vessel's rudder slightly bent and locking pin broken also chain lead block in Engine room was wrenched off.  
Authorized that copy be forwarded to the Insurance Company.
- 16th Commissioner attended the Official opening of the King George VI Highway.  
3 Police report for the month of September was received and filed.  
Resolved that Geo. S. Shepherd be and he is hereby appointed Acting approving officer for the City of North Vancouver under the terms of the "Land Registry Act" during the absence of Mr. Tate on account of sickness, and that the Registrar of Land Titles be notified accordingly.  
"The City of North Vancouver Tax Lands Sale By-law 1940, No. 11" was reconsidered and finally adopted by the Commissioner, signed by him and the Acting City Clerk and sealed with the Corporate Seal.  
6 Certified copies were forwarded to Victoria for the approval of the Lieutenant Governor in Council.  
Authorized the approval of the subdivision of Lot 28, Block 141, D.L. 274 into two portions viz., the East half and the West half.
- 17th Authorized that the following Ferry passes be issued to Instructors of Recreational and Physical Education:-  
No. 66 Miss C. Horn  
67 Miss B. McLeod  
68 Miss B. Cole  
69 Miss M. Rivers  
70 Miss M. Holley  
71 Mr. Ed Alto  
72 Mr. Sid Hansen  
73 Mr. Delbert McLeod  
Forwarded to the Director of Medical Services, Statements of Heads of Families, Single cases and Unemployables on Relief for the month of September.  
Forwarded to the Administrator of Unemployment Relief, declaration of expenditure re supplying clothing and boots to eligible indigent persons for the month of September.  
Forwarded to the Accountant, Employment Service of Canada, accounts for relief disbursed by the City for the month of September.
- 18th Authorized that a grant of \$150.00 be allowed to the North Vancouver Central Christmas Cheer Committee, same to be issued later in the year.  
The Commissioner attended a meeting of representatives of various organizations having as its aim provision for an organized entertainment for children on Hallow-e'en, in order to try and curtail wanton destruction of property. It was later arranged that a bonfire and entertainment be provided by combined organizations, at the High School grounds.  
Authorized that a letter be sent to the Canada Creosoting Co. Ltd., suggesting that when men are to be laid off that consideration be given to married men with families, so that they may have work as long as possible.  
Later received reply that this is policy of the Company.  
The Commissioner and Superintendent of Works made a tour of inspection during the afternoon.  
Authorized that Commissioner Vance be and he is hereby appointed to sit as a Court of Revision to correct, revise and determine applications on the 1941 List of Voters' on the 15th day of November 1940 at 10 a.m., at the City Hall, North Vancouver.
- 21st Delegation from the Firemen's Union and Mr. Thomson from the Department of Labour, met the Commissioner at 10 a.m. with regard to arbitration re Firemen's salaries.  
It was agreed that Mr. James Thomson apply for an extension of his Commission to October 31st.

- 21st Authorized that notice of the sitting of the Court of Revision be inserted in the North Shore Press of October 25th and November 1st and 8th.
- 22nd Authorized that a letter of sympathy be sent to Captain Wm. Thomson of the Fire Department, owing to the passing away of his wife.
3. Authorized that two copies of statement showing shareable relief expenditures made by the City for six months ending September 30th 1940 be forwarded to the Comptroller-General, Victoria.
- 23rd & 24th 4. Commissioner at Victoria on official business, to discuss proposed new ferry among other matters.
- 23rd Received certified copy of Order-in-Council No. 1362 dated 18th October 1940 approving "The City of North Vancouver Tax Lands Sale By-law 1940, No. 11."
6. Received report from Captain Viney that at 10 a.m. this day, while loading No. 4 Ferry, heavy swell from "S. S. Elaine" C. P. R. vessel tore off guard on starboard quarter by jamming guard under lead.  
Received report from John McPherson that quotation from North Van Ship Repairs of \$105.00 has been received for repairing this damage. Authorized that this quotation be accepted and that notice of accident be sent to the Superintendent, Coast Service, C. P. R. and the Insurance Company.
- 24th 1. Received notification from the Secretary-Registrar "Industrial Conciliation & Arbitration Act" that the Conciliation Commission of Mr. James Thomson with reference to dispute between the City and firefighting employees has been extended to October 31st 1940, with the consent of the disputants.
8. Report of the North Vancouver Health Unit for the month of September was received and filed.
9. Authorized that Lot 6 in the Easterly portion of Block 48, D.L.548 Map 957 be subdivided into two portions, namely the Easterly 50 feet and the westerly ten feet, subject to said westerly ten feet being added to and forming part of Lot 5 in the same Block.
- 28th 10. Delegation from the Firemen's Union and Mr. Thomson from the Department of Labour met the Commissioner at 10 a.m., with respect to arbitration re firemen's salaries.
- 30th 11. Delegation from the Firemen's Union met the Commissioner at 10 o'clock this morning.
12. Authorized that effective November 1st 1940 S. Carberry, of the Waterworks Department be placed on the monthly payroll and paid at the rate of \$100.00 per month.
13. Authorized that the offer of Robert Allan, Consulting Naval Architect, to produce plans and specifications suitable for tendering purposes on a wooden Diesel Ferry for the sum of \$500.00, be accepted, to be ready within three weeks on:-  
(1) Outboard Profile  
(2) General arrangement  
(3) Inboard Construction Profile  
(4) Structural Sections  
(5) Detailed Specifications of Hull, Machinery and equipment.  
(6) Four Blueprints of plans and 4 copies of specifications.  
Plans to be in sufficient detail to allow of submission to Steam-boat Inspectors. Commissioner not to be committed further than engaging Mr. Allan for work specified.
14. Mr. Allan was authorized to prepare specifications for engine for proposed ferry and call for tenders for same.  
This was done, bids to be received by Monday, 4th November at 12 o'clock noon. At the request of prospective tenderers this time was advanced to Thursday, November 7th at 5 p.m.
15. Received letter from Margaret U. Alexander, 261 East 19th Street, stating that she had a bad fall on cement sidewalk in the 100 Block

19th Street East and she shall expect compensation.  
Referred to the Superintendent of Works for report.

31st Building permits were issued during the month of October, as follows:-

1 store	\$20,000.00
3 Dwellings	\$ 6,800.00
<u>11 Miscellaneous</u>	<u>\$ 1,175.00</u>
15	\$27,975.00

Proposal was submitted to the Delegation from the Firemen's Union that effective January 1st 1941, the following increases in salary be paid -

Captain	from \$115.00 to \$125.00 per mo.
Relieving Capt.	from \$110.00 to \$120.00
Mechanic	from \$110.00 to \$120.00
Firemen	from \$110.00 to \$115.00

Clothing, gum-boots and telephones are provided.

Rate of pay is acceptable but firemen want, in addition, leave of absence on full pay up to the limit of 30 days sick leave during a calendar year, which the Commissioner feels cannot be entertained on account of the financial condition of the City.

3. Received cheque in the amount of \$1250.00 by way of grant from the Provincial Government for Hospital purposes.

Authorized that cheque be placed in special account in the Bank until it can be augmented and finally used to build an addition to the Hospital, 50/50 with the District.

4. The following Warrants were submitted to the Commissioner and passed for payment:-

Finance	\$1645.90 -	
	<u>\$1194.38 -</u>	\$2,840.28 -
Ferries	\$7339.84 -	
	\$1061.56 -	
	<u>\$2933.74 -</u>	\$11,335.14 -
Board of Works	\$1770.97 -	
	<u>\$2564.96 -</u>	\$4,335.93 -
Waterworks		\$5,959.93 -
Parks		\$1,959.15 -
Health	\$1457.85 -	
	<u>\$ 579.26 -</u>	\$2,037.11 -
Relief		\$1,975.43 -
Cash		\$ 736.28 -
Schools		\$11,287.93 -
Police		\$ 2,380.00 -
Fire & Light		\$ 3,143.75 -
Authorization		\$ 366.53 -

*T. W. Vance*

COMMISSIONER.