

NOVEMBER 1940

- 2nd 1 Report of the School Inspector for the month of October was received and filed.
- 2 "City of North Vancouver Tax Percentage and Interest Rebate By-law 1940-1941" was introduced and given three readings.
- 4th 3 Statement of cash receipts for the month of October was received and filed.
- 4 Statement of receipts of the Ferry Department for the month of October was received and filed.
- 5 Authorized that copy of letter from Margaret Alexander re fall on sidewalk on October 30th along with copy of report from the Superintendent of Works, be referred to the Insurance Company.
- 6 Authorized that Mr. W. N. Keeling of the Treasurer's Department be granted leave of absence during the time his services are required in His Majesty's Military Service.
- 5th 7 Notice of Court of Revision posted.
- "City of North Vancouver Tax Percentage and Interest Rebate By-law 1940-1941" 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.
- 6th 9 Authorized that Duncan M. McPherson be employed temporarily in the City Treasurer's office at a salary of \$90.00 per month.
- 10 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 its fire fighting employees, has been extended to November 7th 1940, with the consent of the disputants.
- 11 Authorized that H. R. Straw be appointed to receive and sign for registered mail in the City of North Vancouver in place of W. N. Keeling.
- 7th 12 Authorized that the appointment of Mr. Geo. S. Shepherd as Acting Approving Officer be and it is hereby cancelled.
- 13 Authorized that three poppy wreaths be ordered for the City and District of North Vancouver, the Commissioner to lay one on the Cenotaph on Monday, November 11th at the Remembrance Day ceremony.
- 14 Authorized that permission be granted to hold a tag day (Poppy Day) on Saturday, November 9th.
- 8th 15 Tenders for Diesel Engine for proposed new ferry, were opened by the Commissioner as follows:-
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| Burrard Iron Works | | \$28,800.00 f.o.b.Vancr. |
| Vancouver Machinery Depot | (1) | \$21,621.00 |
| | (2) | \$22,602.00 |
| | (3) | \$21,141.00 " " |
| Canadian Fairbanks Morse | (1) Mod.35 | \$20,028.00 |
| | (2) | \$17,530.00 |
| | 37 F. 12 | \$26,660.00 |
| | " | \$24,010.00 " " |
| Canadian Atlas Diesel Engines | (a) | \$18,718.00 |
| | Alt. | \$21,959.00 |
| | (b) | \$22,978.00 |
| | Alt. | \$26,806.00 " " |
| | | Plus extras. |
| Vivian Engine Works Ltd. | | \$21,500.00 plus charges |
| | Alternative | \$19,950.00 |

Hoffars Ltd.	\$29,950.00
Alternative	\$28,225.00
Canadian S. K. F. Company	\$17,500.00

Referred for tabulation to a Committee consisting of Mr. Valentine, Supt. of Works, Mr. Allan, Naval Architect; Mr. Mooney, Chief Engineer on the Ferries, to which Committee was added Captain C. W. Cates and Capt. F. L. Clarke.

- 9th The Voters' List was hung up in accordance with statutory regulations.
- 11th Remembrance Day - Public Holiday.
- 12th Received certified copy of Order-in-Council No. 1453 dated November 7th 1940 approving "City of North Vancouver Tax Percentage & Interest Rebate By-law 1940-1941."
- At the request of the Commissioner a Committee consisting of Captain F.L. Clarke, Marine Surveyor; Captain C.W. Cates, Mr. Robert Allan, Naval Architect, Mr. D. Mooney, Chief Engineer on No. 4 Ferry and E.H. Valentine, Superintendent of Works, met at the City Hall, at 9.30 a.m. to consider tenders for engine for proposed new ferry, and submitted a report recommending the "Union" engine as first choice, as it has proven satisfactory for 9½ years in No. 4 Ferry, and would eliminate necessity of duplication of spare parts, and it is known to the engine crews of the Ferry Department.
- 13th & 14th. Commissioner at Victoria on official business - mostly ferry matters.
- 13th Forwarded to the Administrator of Unemployment Relief, Form R. A. 12-B (1939) covering relief disbursed by the City of North Vancouver for the month of October.
- 14th Received complaint from Mrs. Mary Ketchell, 169-3rd Street West, that on the night of October 21st she fell on sidewalk on the way to Lynnour, near Lynn Creek Bridge and hurt her leg, and asking help to pay her expenses.
Referred to the Superintendent of Works for report.
- Authorized the approval of Drawing No. K-8800/2678 of the B. C. Electric Railway Company approving proposed location for a pole on 14th Street west of St. Andrew's Avenue. (Offset 12' 6").
- 15th The Commissioner sat as a Court of Revision of the Voters' List for the year 1941 at 10 a.m. and as no applications were made to alter same, the list, as submitted, was adopted.
- 16th Police report for the month of October was received and filed.
- 18th The Conciliation Commission, of Mr. James Thomson in connection with the City and its fire fighting employees, has been extended to and including the 23rd day of November 1940.
- Forwarded to the Director of Medical Services, Statements of Heads of Families, Single cases and Unemployables on Relief for the month of October.
- Forwarded to the Administrator of Unemployment Relief, declaration of expenditure re supplying clothing and boots to eligible indigent persons for the month of October.
- Forwarded to the Accountant, Employment Service of Canada, accounts for relief disbursed by the City for the month of October.
- Statement of Committee expenditures for the ten months ending October 31st was received.
Authorized that copies be sent to the Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs.
- 20th The Commissioner, accompanied by the Superintendent of Works and the City Clerk made a tour of inspection during the afternoon.
- Report of the North Vancouver Health Unit was received and filed.
- 21st Authorized that copy of letter from Mrs. Ketchell re accident on sidewalk and copy of report from the Superintendent of Works, be sent to the Insurance Company. (B.A. Securities Ltd.)
- 22nd Authorized that Miss Alexander be advised that the City cannot accept any liability in connection with her alleged accident on 19th Street East, on October 30th.

25th 1. Received letter from the North Vancouver Board of Trade complaining of firewood being dumped on the side of the road and left there for long periods.
 Referred to the Police Department for attention.

2. Received letter from the North Vancouver Board of Trade asking that direction signs be placed at prominent corners in the City.
 Referred to the Superintendent of Works for attention next year.

26th 3. Authorized that the following report of the Conciliation Commissioner, James Thomson, re dispute between the City and its Fire Department employees be adopted:-

WAGES

Captains	from \$115.00 to \$125.00 per mo.
Acting Captains	from \$110.00 to \$120.00 per mo.
Mechanic	from \$110.00 to \$120.00 per mo.
Firemen 1st Class	from \$110.00 to \$115.00 per mo.

Workmen injured while on duty to be paid regular salary and amount of compensation to be paid to the City.

SICK LEAVE

Permanent employees shall be credited with 1 day sick leave per month with pay, accumulative for 12 months, providing that such absence from duty is supported by a medical certificate.

All of the above to be effective as from January 1st 1941.

The above is satisfactory to the Commissioner and Firemer.

4. Authorized that a street light be installed at 13th Street and the Boulevard at the street car tracks.

27th 5. Authorized that the Canada Permanent Trust Company be notified that a garage is being built on lane allowance at Lot 12, Block 77, D.L. 550, being 457-13th Street East and that they be requested to have same removed from lane allowance.

6. Authorized that J. Rodger Burnes be appointed Representative of the City of North Vancouver to attend any meetings in Vancouver in connection with the preservation of Historical records of Greater Vancouver.

28th 7. Received notification from the District Director of Postal Services that owing to change in air mail schedule - mail from North Vancouver will be delivered to the 3.40 p.m. ferry instead of the 4.20 p.m. ferry, effective December 1st 1940.

Authorized that the Ferry Department be notified accordingly.

8. Authorized the approval of subdivision of Lot 29, Block 141, D.L. 274 Map 878, into two portions, namely the East $\frac{1}{2}$ and the West $\frac{1}{2}$.

30th 9. Building permits were issued during the month of November as follows:-

1 store	\$20,000.00
4 Dwellings	\$11,210.00
5 Miscellaneous	\$ 5,850.00
<u>10</u>	<u>\$37,060.00</u>

10. Authorized that a Gas Storage Water Heater be rented from the B.C. Electric Railway Company to provide hot water to the wash rooms in the City Hall, agreement entered into on November 23rd 1940, for a period of 12 months.

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

Finance	\$ 616.28 -	
	<u>\$1531.35 -</u>	\$2,147.63 -
Board of Works	\$1368.08 -	
	<u>\$2381.24 -</u>	\$3,749.32 -
Ferries	\$3290.19 -	
	\$2632.87 -	
	<u>\$7197.45 -</u>	\$13,120.51 -

Waterworks		\$1,163.80 -
Fire & Light		\$3,189.63 -
Parks		\$1,119.08 -
Health	\$1066.52 -	
	\$ 666.11 -	\$1,732.63 -
Relief	\$2154.38 -	
	\$1177.07 -	\$3,331.45 -
Police		\$ 216.25 -
School		\$10,737.56 -
Authorization		\$15,071.45 -

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COMMISSIONER.