

DECEMBER 1940

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1. Mr. Robert Allan, Naval Architect, was authorized to prepare plans and specifications for a proposed new ferry and was requested to call for tenders when such plans and specifications are ready.
  2. Received from Rev. B. F. Corcoran, appeal for aid for St. Edmund's School by way of grant or remitting taxes.  
Authorized that the Rev. Corcoran be advised that there is no authority in the law to provide for either of these courses.
  3. Statement of Ferry Receipts for the month of November was received and filed.
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4. Statement of cash receipts for the month of November, as prepared by the Collector, was received and filed.
  5. Authorized that an advertisement be inserted in the "North Shore Press" and "Review" that the cutting of Christmas trees and greens on municipal property is not permitted and persons found doing so will be prosecuted.
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6. Authorized the approval of Drawing No. K-8800/2691 of the B. C. Electric Railway Company showing proposed pole line construction on 13th Street, east of Lonsdale Avenue, City of North Vancouver.
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7. Report of the School Inspector for the month of November was received and filed.
  8. Authorized the approval of Drawings No. D. 13846 and B. 13847 of the B. C. Telephone Company covering poles, anchors and laterals in the area bounded by 27th Street, Lonsdale Avenue, 11th Street and Moody Avenue in the City of North Vancouver.
  9. "The City of North Vancouver Tax Sale By-law 1940, No. 12" was introduced and given three readings.
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10. Authorized the approval of Drawing No. K-8800/2690 of the B. C. Electric Railway Company showing proposed pole location on 2nd Street, East of Lonsdale Avenue.  
  
Authorized that the bulkhead facing Lot 26, Block 130, D.L. 274 which is in danger of collapsing, be repaired by placing a fill which would tail off on to the said lot, which is practically all ravine.  
Mr. James I. Robertson, who is the owner of the above property, gave permission for the said work to be done,  
  
"The City of North Vancouver Tax Lands Sale By-law 1940, No. 12" 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.
  13. Authorized that early morning mail be despatched at 5.15 a.m. over the Bridge by stage from December 18th to 25th inclusive (except Sunday) on account of the Christmas rush and that the City defray the additional expense in this connection, as the ferries are not in operation at that hour.
  14. Received letter from A. V. Vickery, expressing appreciation for the development work and improvements being carried out in the City and the standard of neatness being maintained.  
Authorized that Mr. Vickery be thanked for his words of appreciation.
  15. Report of the North Vancouver Health Unit for the month of November was received and filed.
- 10th & 11th
16. Commissioner at Victoria on official business.
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17. Forwarded to the Administrator of Unemployment Relief, Form R.A. 12-B 1940, covering Relief disbursed by the City for the month of November.

- 15th 1 Received the resignation of W. H. Parkin as Representative of the City on the North Vancouver Health Unit.  
Authorized that the above resignation be accepted with regret.
- 2 Received reports from Captains F. L. Coe and H. Viney with regard to a slight accident on Saturday evening, December 14th at 5.30 p.m. at the Vancouver side, when both ferries collided No. 3 Ferry being stopped completely at the time and No. 4 Ferry travelling very slowly. No. 3 Ferry lost an apron. (fog)  
Authorized that copies of these reports be forwarded to the Insurance Company and that repairs be effected as early as possible.
- 3 Authorized that the City Ferries maintain the usual week-day service on Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day but that on New Year's eve the half-hourly service be extended as follows:-  
From North Vancouver,  $\frac{1}{2}$  hourly service from 8 p.m. to 1.30 a.m.  
From Vancouver,  $\frac{1}{2}$  hourly service from 8 p.m. to 2 a.m.
- 18th 4 Received certified copy of Order-in-Council No. 1650 dated December 14th 1940 approving "The City of North Vancouver Tax Lands Sale By-law 1940, No. 12."
- 19th 5 Forwarded to the Administrator of Unemployment Relief, declaration of expenditure re supplying clothing and boots to eligible indigent persons for the month of November.
- 6 Forwarded to the Director of Medical Services Statements of Heads of Families, Single cases and Unemployables on Relief for the month of November.
- 7 Forwarded to the Accountant, Employment Service of Canada, accounts for relief disbursed by the City for the month of November.
- 20th 8 Report of Police Department for the month of November was received and filed.
- 9 Schools closed to-day for Christmas Holidays.
- 10 Authorized that Christmas Cards be sent out as per list approved by the Commissioner.
- 24th 11 Mr. Bridgman, Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs, met with the Commissioner at 10 a.m.
- 25th 12 Christmas Day - Public Holiday.
- 26th 13 Boxing Day - Public Holiday
- 27th 14 Authorized that the lane running north and south behind Block 177, D.L. 271 be extended so that traffic may continue south on the P. G. E. right-of-way.
- 30th 15 Mr. Robert Allan, Naval Architect, returned to the Commissioner, copy of plans and specifications of proposed new Ferry and reported that he had called for tenders for the construction of same, said tenders to be in by January, 20th.
- 31st 16 Building permits were issued during the month of December as follows:-
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| 1 Dwelling      | \$2,200.00        |
| 7 Miscellaneous | <u>\$1,150.00</u> |
| 8               | <u>\$3,350.00</u> |
- Comparative statement of Building permits for the years 1939 and 1940 was submitted as follows:-
- |             | <u>1939</u>  |             | <u>1940</u>  |
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| 111 Permits | \$103,995.00 | 142 Permits | \$225,925.00 |
- 17 The following warrants were submitted to the Commissioner and passed for payment:-
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| Finance        | \$2902.86 -        |              |
|                | <u>\$1618.90 -</u> | \$4,521.76 - |
| Board of Works | \$1317.96 -        |              |
|                | <u>\$3016.07 -</u> | \$4,334.03 - |

Ferries	\$1914.88 -	
	\$ 208.59 -	
	\$8088.29 -	
	\$2890.18 -	
	<u>\$ 342.90 -</u>	\$13,444.84 -
Waterworks		\$ 734.17 -
Parks		\$ 918.32 -
Health	\$3305.94 -	
	<u>\$1043.70 -</u>	\$ 4,349.64 -
Relief		\$ 6,682.63 -
Police		\$ 2,342.51 -
Fire & Light	\$4068.73 -	
	<u>\$1785.58 -</u>	\$ 5,854.31 -
School		\$11,784.09 -
Authorization		\$ 7,516.35 -

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*Ed. Vance*

COMMISSIONER.