

OCTOBER 1941

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1. Adjourned Annual Tax Sale was held at 10 a.m.
Adjourned until 10 a.m. October 2nd.
 2. "The City of North Vancouver Tax Lands Sale By-law 1941, No. 13" was introduced and given three readings.
 3. Received letter from Rev. T. L. Rimmer with regard to forming a Central Employment Agency.
Authorized that the Rev. Rimmer be advised that he form his own organization and the Commissioner will endeavour to provide accommodation.
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4. Adjourned Tax Sale was held at 10 a.m.
Altogether 36 lots were offered for sale, 3 being sold to outsiders, the balance falling to the City.
At 10.10 a.m. the tax sale was finally closed.
 5. Authorized that Mr. S. A. Lawrence be appointed Dog License and Poll Tax Collector for the City of North Vancouver on a commission basis.
 6. Report of Ferry Receipts for the month of September was received and filed.
 7. Report of Mr. Gray, Municipal Inspector of Schools, was received and filed.
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8. Mr. Eb. Crute of Ridgeway School, was granted Leave of absence to join the Canadian Legion Educational services. Mr. Robert McDougall is Acting as a substitute in the meantime.
 9. At 11 a.m. a delegation from the Civic Federation of Vancouver met the Commissioner regarding salaries,
 10. "The City of North Vancouver Tax Lands Sale By-law 1941, No. 13" 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.
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11. At 11 a.m. a delegation from the Inlandboatmen's Union met the Commissioner regarding unlicensed personnel on the Ferries.
 12. Authorized the Approval of B. C. Electric Railway Co. Drawing No. K-8800/2887 showing location for proposed pole on 18th Street East of Moody Avenue.
 13. "The City of North Vancouver - Wartime Housing Limited Sewer Extension By-law 1941" was introduced and given three readings.
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14. At 4 p.m. a Delegation from the Teachers' Salary Committee met the Commissioner.
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15. Authorized that the B. C. Electric Railway Company be advised that the Commissioner is agreeable to its two proposed track installations, one on Queensbury Avenue north of 9th Street and the other on Lonsdale Avenue at 23rd Street and that tracings M-20.122 and M-20-123 be approved accordingly; the Company to leave the sites in a tidy condition. The track at Lonsdale to be planked to full width of present pavement and level with top of street.
 16. "The City of North Vancouver - Wartime Housing Limited Sewer Extension By-law 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.
 17. Authorized that plans, specifications etc., covering sewers to Wartime houses being built in North Vancouver be forwarded to Dr. Amyot, Provincial Health Officer, for approval.
 18. "The City of North Vancouver Tax Lands Sale By-law 1941, No. 14" was introduced and given three readings.

- 6th 1 Authorized that Night School Classes be held on Monday and Thursday evenings in the High School from 7 to 10 p.m. from October 1941 to May 1942. Classes to be in Draughting and Junior Matriculation subjects. Instructors Mr. C. McIntyre in charge, assisted by Messrs. D. Tysoe, A. Creelman and H. Freedman.
The School Inspector was authorized to arrange necessary fees and salaries for instructors to be met from fees and Government Grant.
The School Board will bear cost of light, heat and Janitor service.
- 8th 2 Statement of Cash Receipts for the 9 months ending September 30th was received and filed.
- 2 Received report from Captain J. A. Larsen that at 4.30 p.m. while docking at North Vancouver the M/S "Hollyburn" cut into the Coal Scow damaging same.
Authorized that the West Vancouver Ferry Company be requested to notify their Insurance Company.
- 9th 4 Authorized that three Poppy Wreaths be ordered for Armistice Day to be paid for 50/50 with the District.
- 5 Authorized that letter be sent to W. J. Lynch, Transit Controller, re ferry transportation of Shipyard Workers.
- 10th 6 "The City of North Vancouver - Wartime Housing Limited Tax Sale Lands Lease By-law 1941, was introduced and given three readings.
- 7 "The City of North Vancouver - Wartime Housing Limited Tax Sale Lands Purchase By-law 1941" was introduced and given three readings.
- 8 "City of North Vancouver Wartime Housing Limited Collateral Agreement By-law 1941" was introduced and given three readings.
- 9 Authorized that application be made to the Oil Controller for permission to proceed with new ferry which is to be oil propelled.
- 10 "The City of North Vancouver Tax Lands Sale By-law 1941, No. 14" 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.
- 11 Received the approval under Sections 25 and 26 of the "Health Act" of the Provincial Health Officer to Plans No. 76-S-1 and 76-S-2 dated September 30th 1941 covering sewer extensions in North Vancouver City re Wartime Housing Ltd.
- 11th 12 Forwarded to the Administrator of Unemployment Relief, declaration of expenditure re supplying clothing and boots to eligible indigent persons for the month of September.
- 13 Forwarded to the Director of Medical Services, Statements of Heads of Families, Single cases and Unemployables on Relief for the month of September.
- 14 Forwarded to the Accountant, Employment Service of Canada, accounts for Relief disbursed by the City for the month of September.
- 15 Forwarded to the Administrator of Unemployment Relief, Form R. A. 12-B-1940 covering Direct Relief disbursed by the City for the month of September. Standard Form and Bank Reconciliation Statement etc., were also forwarded.
- 13th 16 Thanksgiving Day - Public Holiday.
- 14th 17 Received Certified copy of Order-in-Council No. 1427 dated October 9th 1941 approving "The City of North Vancouver Tax Lands Sale By-law 1941, No. 13."
- 18 "The City of North Vancouver -Wartime Housing Limited Tax Sale Lands Lease By-law 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.
- 19 "The City of North Vancouver -Wartime Housing Limited Tax Sale Lands Purchase By-law 1941" was reconsidered and finally adopted by the Commissioner and 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.

- 14th "City of North Vancouver Wartime Housing Limited Collateral Agreement By-law 1941" was reconsidered and finally adopted by the Commissioner, signed by hm 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.
- 15th 2. Authorized that B. C. Electric Railway Company Drawing No. k-8800/2894 showing proposed pole line construction in lane between 3rd and 2nd Streets, Lonsdale Avenue to St. Patrick's, be approved.
- 16th 3. Authorized that the 20% payment under terms of contract be paid to the West Coast Salvage & Contracting Company Limited, the engine and auxiliaries being in place.
4. Received letter from the Shipyard and Allied Trades Co-ordinating Committee re shipyard workers travelling on the ferries.
Authorized that the above Organization be advised that the men will be loaded before the vehicles in wet weather and if the men do not co-operate in allowing the automobiles on, future arrangements must be governed accordingly.
- 17th 5. Authorized that the resubdivision of that Portion of Block 96, D. L. 550 (formerly known as Lots 11 and 12) into the Southerly 63 feet and the northerly 94 feet, be approved.
6. Received complaint from Mrs. D. McLeod 439 East 3rd Street, that on the night of October 7th she fell on the sidewalk in front of 309-11th Street East, while leaving a house and claiming damages
Referred to the Engineering Department for report and copy of letter forwarded to the Insurance Company.
7. The Commissioner inspected the new Ferry No. 5 in the afternoon.
8. Received Order-in-Council No. 1443 dated October 10th 1941 conferring upon the Commissioner powers to dispose of assets of the City of North Vancouver to the Wartime Housing Limited.
- 18th 9. Received permission from the Oil Controller to install a Diesel engine in our new Ferry and purchase oil for its operation.
- 20th 10. The Commissioner attended a North Vancouver Board of Trade luncheon at which Mr. Piggott of the Wartime Housing Limited was present.
- 21st 11. Report of School Enrollment for the month of September was received and filed.
12. Authorized that permission be granted to Mrs. W. T. Grahame to sell poppies on the Streets and on the Ferries on Saturday, November 8th 1941.
13. Authorized that the A. R. P. office be moved to the Annex Building to permit the auditors to use the Council room.
- 22nd 14. Authorized that complaint from Mr. Eric R. Thomson re dirty condition of the seats on the ferries be referred to the Acting Ferry Superintendent.
15. The Commissioner, accompanied by the Clerk and Superintendent of Works, made a tour of inspection during the afternoon.
16. Police report for the month of September was received and filed.
- 23rd 17. Authorized that a Grant of \$35.00 be made to the Committee which is arranging a Bonfire for the children on Hallow-e'en at Boulevard Park.
18. Mr. Bernie, Ferry Inspector, notified the Commissioner that No. 5 Ferry will be launched at 9.30 a.m. on Saturday, October 25th.
- 24th 19. Received certified copy of Order-in-Council No. 1464 dated 20th October 1941 approving "The City of North Vancouver - Wartime Housing Limited Sewer Extension By-law 1941."

- 24th Received Certified copy of Order-in-Council No. 1465 dated 20th October 1941 approving "The City of North Vancouver - Wartime Housing Limited Tax Sale Lands Lease By-law 1941."
- Received Certified copy of Order-in-Council No. 1466 dated 20th October 1941 approving "The City of North Vancouver - Wartime Housing Limited Tax Sale Lands Purchase By-law 1941."
- Received Certified copy of Order-in-Council No. 1467 dated October 20th 1941 approving "City of North Vancouver - Wartime Housing Limited Collateral Agreement By-law, 1941."
- Received Certified copy of Order-in-Council No. 1468 dated October 20th 1941 approving "The City of North Vancouver Tax Lands Sale By-law 1941, No. 14."
- 25th North Vancouver Ferry No. 5 was launched at the West Coast Salvage & Contracting Company yards at 9.30 this morning. Mrs. G. W. Vance acted as Sponsor and everything went off satisfactorily. Commissioner Vance attended the launching.
- 27th Authorized that the North Vancouver Ship Repairs Limited be granted permission to cross St. Andrew's Avenue in the City of North Vancouver on the Right-of-way of National Harbours Board Railway to connect their spur railway line with their Plate Shop.
- Pursuant to the provisions of "North Vancouver Street Traffic By-law 1923, Amendment By-law 1941" Section 61, sub-section F, the Superintendent of Works of the City of North Vancouver is hereby authorized to erect "Stop" signs at the following locations in the said City:-
- THIRD STREET
 On Queensbury Avenue approaching from North
 On Moody Avenue approaching from North
 On Ridgeway Avenue approaching from North.
 On St. David's Avenue approaching from North to South
 On St. Andrew's Avenue approaching from North and South.
 On St. George's Avenue approaching from North and South
 On Chesterfield Avenue approaching from North and South
 On Mahon Avenue approaching from North and South
 On St. Patrick's Avenue approaching from North and South
- LONSDALE AVENUE
 On First Street approaching from West.
 On Lower Keith Road approaching from East
 On Eleventh Street approaching from East
 On Fourteenth Street approaching from East.
- FIRST STREET
 On St. George's Avenue approaching from North
- THIRTEENTH STREET
 On Thirteenth Street approaching from 8th Street.
 On Mahon Avenue approaching from North.
- GRAND BOULEVARD
 On Fifteenth Street approaching from East and West
- SUTHERLAND AVENUE
 on 19th Street approaching from West.
- FIFTEENTH STREET
 On Chesterfield Avenue approaching from North and South.
- ESPLANADE
 On Mahon Avenue approaching from North
 On Chesterfield Avenue approaching from North and South
 On Rogers Avenue approaching from North.
 On St. George's Avenue approaching from North and South
 On St. Andrew's Avenue approaching from North and South.
- 28th Authorized that notice of sitting of the Court of Revision of the Voters' List be advertised in the "North Shore Press" issues of October 31st, November 7th and 14th..

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1. Authorized that the following Street Lights be installed in the City:-

- (1) 16th Street & Grand Boulevard at car tracks
- (2) Westmoreland Crescent & Dudley Road
- (3) 21st Street and Fell Avenue
- (4) 21st Street & Dudley Road.

2. Authorized that the Commissioner accept the invitation of the Hallow-e'en Bonfire Committee to act as Host at the Bonfire Celebration on Firday night.

3. Authorized that Ferry Pass No. 59 be issued to Wm. Gray, School Inspector.

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4. Authorized that Mrs. Thompson be notified that lane will be cleared at the rear of her property as soon as possible.

5. Authorized that J. K. Burnes be granted permission to cut down 5 Acacia trees in front of his property, care to be taken not to damage wires.

6. Mr. J. Terry of High School Staff to be granted leave of absence from November 1st 1941 to engage in Y. M. C. A. war services. No salary to be paid but increments to accrue during absence.

7. Mr. D. Dempsey was transferred from Lonsdale School to the High School staff during the temporary absence of Mr. Terry at the same salary, effective November 3rd 1941.

8. Authorized that Mr. E. F. Miller of Keith Lynn School be appointed to Lonsdale School at a salary of \$1650.00 commencing November 3rd 1941 and continuing only while a member of the City teaching staff is on leave, for war work.

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9. Received letter from Messrs. Campney, Owen & Murphy, Solicitors, making claim re Mrs. D. McLeod of 459 East 3rd Street who states she fell on the sidewalk on 11th Street.

Authorized that copy of this letter be sent to the Insurance Company.

10. The Commissioner inspected the new Ferry during the afternoon.

11. Received report from Captain F. L. Coe that Ferry No. 4 at 3.16 p.m. North side, developed engine trouble and could not control ferry which bumped the leads. A Mrs. Hornett fell down and seemed to be shaken up. No other damage was apparent.

Report from Engine operator reported that bolt holding adjusting collar broke throwing clutch out of operation.

Mrs. A. M. Firth, Stewardess, reported being knocked down herself when the ferry bumped but as soon as she was able she went to a lady passenger's assistance. She states it was a Mrs. Gordon, C/o Mrs. A. E. Crickmay, Jr. 244 East 15th Street. She assisted her to Dr. Martin's office. Mrs. Gordon said her leg and ankle were very sore.

Authorized that this matter be referred to the Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation.

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12. Building permits for the month of October were issued as follows:-

202 Wartime Houses	\$412,702.20	
6 Dwellings	\$ 9,950.00	
4 Industrial	\$ 10,900.00	
4 Miscellaneous	\$ 315.00	
<u>216</u>	<u>\$433,867.20</u>	

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

Finance	\$2428.79 -	
	\$ 888.57 -	\$ 3,317.36 -
Board of Works	\$2000.41 -	
	\$1592.71 -	\$ 3,593.12 -
Ferries	\$ 5135.51 -	
	\$17699.38 -	
	\$ 8588.92 -	\$31,423.81 -

Waterworks		\$11,724.02 -
Fire & Light		\$ 3,505.41 -
Parks		\$ 1,322.68 -
Health	\$1170.59 -	
	\$ 620.00 -	
Relief		\$ 1,790.59 -
Police		\$ 1,938.43 -
Schools		\$ 245.36 -
Authorization		\$12,993.25 -
		\$ 723.06 -

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