

SEPTEMBER 1942

1st The Public Schools re-opened after the Summer Holidays.

Received the resignation of E. G. Davison, Clerk in the Relief office, to take effect September 7th.

Authorized that the above resignation be accepted on 7 days notice as from September 1st to permit of Mr. Davison going to work at the Burrard Dry Dock Company.

Authorized that the Acting Ferry Superintendent be advised to hire an extra deckhand to comply with Article IV of Agreement with Inlandboatmen's Union.

2nd Authorized that application be made to the Ship Licensing Committee of the Canadian Shipping Board for licenses for the "M. S. Crosline" and the Coal Scow.

"The City of North Vancouver Tax Lands Sale By-law No. 7" 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.

Authorized the approval of Drawing No. K-8800/3068 of the B. C. Electric Railway Company Ltd., showing proposed location for a pole on 16th Street West east of Bewicke Avenue.

Report of Ferry receipts for the month of August was received and filed.

3rd Received letter from Ernest R. Holbrook advising that his wife had a bad fall on the cement sidewalk at the north west corner of 18th and Lonsdale Avenue on September 1st, owing to one flag of cement being raised higher than the others. She had a bad shaking up, bruised both knees and ruined a new pair of stockings. Referred to the Insurance Company for attention.

Authorized that application be made to the Old Age Pension Department to have Mr. J. G. Jones, the City Treasurer, appointed as Trustee on behalf of Arthur J. Prior.

4th Authorized that permission be granted the B. C. Motor Transportation Limited to install Bus signs at the following points:-  
 Mahon and Esplanade  
 Forbes and 3rd Street  
 Bewicke Avenue  
 Fell Avenue  
 Heywood Avenue

Authorized that application be made to the Superannuation Commissioner for refund of E. G. Davison's superannuation deductions, he having resigned from the City and District Relief Department to take up war work.

Report of the North Vancouver Health Unit Committee for the month of August was received and filed.

Authorized the appointment of Miss M. Lindmere to the North Vancouver Health Unit at a salary of \$110.00 per month, plus bonus, effective September 1st.

7th Labour Day - Public Holiday.

8th Authorized the purchase from Trapp Motors Limited, New Westminster, of 1941 Chevrolet Sedan at a cash value of \$400.00 plus trade in of 1939 Pontiac Sedan with good tires.

Resolved that new employees taken on the strength of the City of North Vancouver be not considered permanent employees until such employees have served for a period of one year, and that superannuation benefits be not applied for until after the expiry of such twelve months.

- 9th Authorized that Irwin & Billings Co. Ltd., be permitted to collect monies on property sold by them prior to this date, but that all payments on property sold subsequent to this date be made at the City Hall.
- Resolved that D. G. Tate, City Clerk, be and he is hereby authorized to sign all cheques and other bank documents for the Commissioner, during the absence of Commissioner Vance from the City on holiday, and that the Royal Bank of Canada be notified accordingly.
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3. Authorized that Captain J. L. Whyte be appointed Superintendent of Transportation with general supervision over operation of boats, boat crews, ~~wharf crews~~ and maintenance of boats and ~~wharves~~, at an additional remuneration of \$30.00 per month.
4. Authorized that Mr. J. McPherson be placed in charge of all clerical and financial departments of the Ferries, with supervision over ticket sellers, collectors and freight clerks.
- 10th Resolved that D. G. Tate, City Clerk, and J. G. Jones, City Treasurer, be and they are hereby authorized to sign A. R. P. account cheques during the absence of Commissioner Vance on vacation, and that the Bank of Montreal be notified accordingly.
- 14th Authorized that the National Harbours Board be advised that the Burrard Dry Dock has put men to work to-day to clear up the Right-of-way of the P. G. E. which was being filled up by the Garbage dump.
1. Forwarded to the Director of Medical Services, Statement of Heads of Families, Single cases and Unemployables on Relief during the month of August.
2. Forwarded to the Accountant, Employment Service of Canada, accounts for Relief disbursed by the City for the month of August.
3. Forwarded to the Administrator of Unemployment Relief, Declaration of Expenditure re supplying clothing and boots to eligible indigent persons for the month of August.
- 16th Forwarded to the Administrator of Unemployment Relief, Form R. A. 12-B, 1940 covering Direct Relief disbursed by the City for the month of August. Standard Form, Bank Reconciliation Statement etc., were forwarded the next day.
- 15th Received claim for damages for \$5.00 from Hobson, Christie & Co. Ltd., advising that their client, Mr. L. Manley, had had his car damaged on the Ferry at 5.30 p.m. leaving Vancouver on September 10th. Referred to the Insurance Company.
4. Authorized that Mr. G. Gibson from the B. C. Chamber of Mines be granted permission to go through Lynn Creek Water Intake to inspect Zinc mine. Blood test must be submitted to Dr. Saunders, M. H. O.
- 16th Received Inspection Certificate for "North Vancouver Ferry No. 3" from the Steamship Inspector, this ferry now being repaired so that automobiles may be carried as well as passengers.  
Authorized that the Inspection certificate be posted on the Ferry as required by law.
5. Authorized that Lots 1 & 2, Block 163, D. L. 271 and Block 26, D.L. 272 with improvements thereon be advertised for sale in the North Shore Press of September 18th.
6. Received letter from the District of West Vancouver applying to have additional waiting room accommodation at the West Vancouver section of the North Vancouver Ferry wharf and also certain repairs.  
Laid on the table pending the Commissioner's return from the U. B. C. M. Convention. Copy of letter was sent to Ferry Department.
- 17th Authorized that Mr. Elliott and Mr. Tracey of the B. C. Chamber of Mines be also granted permission to go through the Waterworks Intake re inspection of Zinc Mines. Blood tests to be submitted to Doctor Saunders.

24th Authorized that Miss Lenore Eversman be transferred from Lonsdale School at a salary of \$1300.00, effective, September 8th 1942.

Authorized that Miss Hazel Smith be appointed to the staff of Lonsdale School on a temporary basis at a salary of \$900.00 per annum effective September 8th 1942.

Authorized that Miss Kathleen Eccles be appointed to Ridgeway School staff on a temporary basis, commencing September 21st 1942 at a salary of \$950.00 per annum.

Authorized that Mrs. T. Bullman be appointed to the staff of Ridgeway Junior High School from September 1st to December 31st 1942 at a salary of \$1200.00 per annum.

Authorized that Frank Daw be appointed to the staff of Queen Mary Junior High School from September 1st to October 31st 1942 at a salary of \$1200.00 per annum.

Authorized that leave of absence for the duration of the war be granted to Wm. Gilmour of Ridgeway School, as from September 11th 1942 (enlisted).

Authorized that leave of absence for the duration of the war be granted to James Stuart of Queen Mary Junior High School, as from September 15th 1942 for the duration (enlisted).

Complaints of overloading the ferries by workmen came to a head on Saturday September 19th when the R.C.M.P. interviewed the City Clerk, in the absence of the Commissioner.

The R.C.M.P. officers have been making a check on the number of workmen travelling on the ferries for the last two or three days.

28th Received certified copy of Order-in-Council No. 1274 dated the 23rd September 1942 approving "The City of North Vancouver Tax Lands Sale By-law No. 7."

Received notice from Unemployment Relief Branch, Victoria, that effective October 1st 1942, Unemployment Relief assistance, as such, will be discontinued and "Unemployables" will in future be known as "Social assistance" cases. However cases of sickness of a temporary nature will receive "Temporary aid". The Government will reimburse the Municipality for expenditures for social assistance on former Provincial Unemployable scale.

Referred to the Relief Department.

Police Report for the month of August was received and filed.

"The City of North Vancouver Garbage By-law 1942" was introduced and given three readings.

Received telegram from Deputy Minister of Transport that they have received report that on occasion the North Vancouver City Ferries carry passengers in excess of number allowed and this practise must cease.

Authorized that the Deputy Minister be advised that the number of passengers is being carefully watched and overloading not permitted.

30th Annual Tax Sale was held at 10 a.m. One lot was sold.  
Adjourned until 10 a.m. October 1st.

"The City of North Vancouver Garbage By-law, 1942" was reconsidered and finally adopted by the Commissioner, signed by him and the City Clerk and sealed with the Corporate Seal.

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Building permits for the month of September were issued as follows:-

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| 2 Dwellings     | \$ 4,400.00        |
| 3 Industrial    | \$17,484.00        |
| 7 Miscellaneous | \$ 2,080.00        |
| 12              | <u>\$23,964.00</u> |

Authorized that work be done on the roof of the Neighbourhood House at a cost of \$50.00.

30th Received Certified copy of Order-in-Council No. 1217 dated 11th September 1942, fixing the salary of Ray A. Sargent, Police Magistrate at \$125.00 per month for the City of North Vancouver, effective September 1st 1942.

Authorized the sale of Lots 1 & 2, Block 163, D. L. 271 through Jack Loutet and Co. Ltd., for a client at the price of \$650.00 on terms of \$200.00 cash, balance spread over 12 months at 6% interest. This property has to be connected to the sewer.

Authorized that permission be granted to the Burrard Dry Dock Co. Ltd., to erect a shelter on Esplanade near the No. 3 entrance, the Company to save the City from any legal liability in the event of any accidents through the erection of this shelter. Permission to terminate on cessation of hostilities, and to be removed within 30 days thereafter.

Received letter from Inlandboatmen's Union of the Pacific and F. E. Harrison, Western Representative, Department of Labour, re agreement for Ticket Sellers, Turnstile Attendants and Maintenance men of the Ferries.

Authorized that the Department of Labour be advised that these men were members of the Municipal Employees Association when that Association went to Arbitration and that award is being carried out.

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

|                |               |              |
|----------------|---------------|--------------|
| Finance        | \$1036.86 -   |              |
| "              | \$7729.88 -   | \$8,766.74 - |
| Board of Works | 768.50 -      |              |
|                | \$3601.40 -   | \$4,369.90 - |
| Ferries        | 1267.77 -     |              |
|                | 12732.48 -    | 14,000.25 -  |
| Waterworks     |               | 1,994.80 -   |
| Parks          |               | 908.62 -     |
| Health         | \$2041.34 -   |              |
|                | 1034.09 -     | 3,075.43 -   |
| Fire & Light   |               | 7,289.11 -   |
| Police         |               | 212.65 -     |
| School         | \$11,313.37 - |              |
|                | 14.65 -       | 11,328.02 -  |
| Relief         |               | 1,460.76 -   |
| Authorization  |               | 1,142.00 -   |

*T. W. Vance*

COMMISSIONER.

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