

OCTOBER 1942

- 1st Received letter from the Commissioner, B. C. Police dated September 24th 1942, stating that under Section 8 of present contract between the City and the B. C. Police, notice is given of intention to terminate the existing contract to police the City of North Vancouver on December 31st 1942 on account of the amount now being paid is inadequate.
- Adjourned Tax Sale held at 10 a.m. and adjourned until 10 a.m. October 2nd.
- Authorized that the School Teachers Salary Committee be advised that the Commissioner is not in favor of holding any arbitration that will not be binding by Statute on all parties.
- 2nd Report of Ferry Receipts for the month of September was received and filed.
- Report of Wm. Gray, Municipal Inspector of Schools, for the month of September was received and filed.
- Adjourned Tax Sale was held at 10 a.m. and adjourned until 10 a.m. October 3rd.
- Authorized the approval of revised drawing No. P-8800/3060 of the B.C. Electric Rly. Co. Ltd. showing proposed extension of area Fell Ave. to Lloyd Ave. and 17th Street to 2nd Street.
- Authorized that the Kinsmen Club be granted permission to hold their annual Apple Day on Saturday, October 17th.
- 3rd Adjourned Tax Sale was held at 10 a.m. and adjourned until 10 a.m. October 5th.
- Authorized the approval of Plan of portion of unsubdivided part of Block 71, D.L. 271 into the North 28 feet and the South 52 feet.
- 5th Adjourned Tax Sale was held at 10 a.m. and adjourned until 10 a.m. October 6th.
- Authorized that the Pro-Rec be granted the use of the Scout Hall on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings at the same rate as last year.
- Authorized that the following be appointed fireman in the City of North Vancouver Fire Dept. at a salary of \$110.00 per month, plus cost of living bonus, effective October 5th 1942:
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| William Brennan   | Age 29 |
| Trevor Harvey     | " 26   |
| Ronald Percy Hart | " 35   |
| Geo. A. Garthorne | " 37   |
- Authorized that the salary of Jean Bare of the Ferry Department be increased to \$150.00 per month plus cost-of-living bonus, effective October 1st 1942.
- 6th Resolved that C.A.L. Payne be confirmed in the position as General Clerk in the City Treasurer's office at a salary of \$100.00 per month, plus cost-of-living bonus as from 1st October 1942.
- Adjourned Tax Sale was held at 10 a.m. and adjourned until Oct. 7th.
- 7th Adjourned Tax Sale was held at 10 a.m. and adjourned until Saturday, October 10th at 10 a.m.
- 8th Authorized that Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association be written to for list of Creditors re Vancouver Pile Driving & Contracting Co. Ltd.
- 10th Adjourned Tax Sale was held at 10 a.m. and adjourned until Saturday, October 17th at 10 a.m.

- 10th Authorized that the National War Finance Committee be advised that the Commissioner cannot see his way clear to enter a float in the Victory Loan Parade to be held on the 19th instant.
- 11th Captain Porter submitted report that the Ferryboat "Crosline" while leaving Vancouver at 5:10 p.m. this date rode on top of the leads doing damage to same. Could not see any damage to boat from deck. Referred to the Insurance company.
- 12th Thanksgiving Day - Public Holiday.
- 13th Authorized that Ferry Pass No. 62 be issued to W.C. Brown, Registrar of Titles, in place of Pass No. 26 which was lost.
- 14th Authorized that Mrs. E. Grahame be advised that the City Hall will purchase two Poppy Wreaths, same to be delivered not later than November 10th.
- Authorized that Janitors and Janitresses be advised to attend the Health Unit on Wednesday, October 14th for examination by the Provincial Chest Clinic.
- The Commissioner attended a meeting of the Victory Loan Committee at 11 a.m. at the City Hall, Vancouver.
- 15th Authorized that Dr. W. G. Saunders be granted indefinite Leave of absence as Director of North Van. Health Unit, for the purpose of undertaking the direction of industrial Hygiene for Wartime Merchant Shipping, effective October 30th.
- Authorized that application be made to the Metropolitan Health Board for half-time services of a Unit Doctor at a salary of \$150.00 per month and \$25.00 travelling expenses.
- Authorized that Dr. Dyer be appointed School Health Inspector for City and District to work with Unit Director at a salary of \$100.00 per month, except during summer holidays.
- Authorized that Miss Nora Armstrong, Supervisor of Nurses, be given an additional \$30.00 per month salary for added responsibilities during the absence of Dr. Saunders.
- Tenders were received for proposed alterations and repairs to No. 4 Ferry from the following:
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| North Van Ship Repairs              | \$3,325.00 |
| Burrard Dry Dock Co. Ltd.           | 3,700.00   |
| Burrard Shipyard & Engineering Wks. | 2,923.00   |
- Authorized that Mr. A. G. Bennie of New Westminster, be appointed Inspector on the alterations to No. 4 Ferry.
- Authorized that T. E. Grenfell who was granted permission to use Lot 1, Block 202A, D.L. 544 for six months from Feb. 23rd 1942, be notified to pay the rental of \$13.00 forthwith and that he make arrangements within seven days to buy the property, otherwise he must vacate the property without further notice.
- Mrs. Paddon interviewed the Commissioner, asking for leave of absence as Lady Investigator of the Relief Department, as she wishes to take up war work.
- Authorized that Mrs. Paddon be advised that no leave of absence can be allowed as there is so little investigating necessary under present conditions that the one Relief Investigator can cover it all.
- 17th Authorized that Col. Wm. Swan of the Pacific Command be written to requesting if they intend to use the property reserved for gun positions for which lease has never been signed by the Military Authorities, otherwise the City can dispose of same.
- Adjourned Tax Sale was held at 10 a.m. and finally adjourned.
- Authorized that the Dist. Director of Postal Services be advised that there is no 12:30 p.m. ferry, as they wished to change the time of despatching mail from 12:30 p.m. to 12:40 p.m.

19th Authorized that Ferry Passes be issued to Pro-Rec Teachers as follows:

No. 63	Mr. Don Beal
64	Miss Margaret Douglas
65	Miss Mary Wallace
66	Miss Grace Walton

Received report from Capt. J. MacPhee of Ferry No. 3 stating that on October 15th at 8:40 a.m. while approaching leads in thick fog, stern swung around with tide and hit Evans, Coleman & Evans Dock, breaking a pile which fell against the ferry breaking a window in Men's Smoking Room.

Referred to Insurance Company.

20th Authorized that Mrs. A. Hamlin be granted permission to use Lot 24, Block 87, D.L. 549 for garage purposes at a monthly charge of \$1.00 as from November 1st 1942, subject to sale and during the pleasure of the Commissioner.

19th The Third Victory Loan Drive got under way this morning.

20th Authorized that the Ministerial Association be given permission to put up a Notice Board at the ferries.

21st Authorized that the Addressograph Machine be placed on periodic servicing at a cost of \$12.00 per inspection.

22nd Authorized that application be made to the Regional Oil Controller to have W.H. Chapple retain his Category A. rating as he uses his car while inspecting sewers, and transporting workmen and tools in an emergency.

23rd Authorized that Agreements be entered into with the Army and Navy Dept. Store Ltd., for the erection of signs on Lot 1, Block 126, D.L. 274 and Lot 6, Block 132, D.L. 274 at an annual rental of \$15.00 each as from October 16th 1942.

Authorized that application be made to the Divisional Registrar for information as to whether James H. Spencer of our Fire Department who was given Military exemption to 21st December can be given further extension beyond that date.

Authorized that A. McLeod of the Surf Inlet Consolidated Gold Mines Ltd. be granted permission to go through the Waterworks Intake, blood test to be submitted to Dr. Stuart Murray, Metropolitan Health Committee, Vancouver.

24th Resolved that the members of the Scavenging Dept. be granted an increase in salary of \$5.00 per month, effective October 1st 1942.

26th Authorized that Frederick Burt, carpenter, be granted an increase in salary of \$10.00 per month, effective November 1st 1942.

Police report for the month of September was received and filed.

Report of School Enrolment and Attendance for the month of September was received and filed.

Received letter from Local No. 3, B.C. Provincial Association, protesting against the change in working conditions which Fire Chief Murphy advised them is contemplated.

Received letter from Deputy Inspector of Welfare Institutions, stating that application has been received from Mrs. Frances Ellen Purdie to establish a Boarding Home for aged persons at 142 East Upper Keith Road.

The Building Inspector and Fire Chief inspected the premises and recommend that they have no objections provided that a rear exit is constructed from the second floor.

Authorized that the Deputy Inspector of Welfare Institutions be advised accordingly.

Served notice on Mrs. C.M. Keeling, 235 West 1st Street that Lots 1 & 2, Blk. 163, D.L. 271 must be vacated by her on 31st January 1943, as the property has been sold.

26th Received permission from the Deputy Minister of Transport to place wire fencing on the leads and landing float instead of on the ferries as requested, on account of it being considered unsafe to put the wire on the boats.

Authorized that John F. Edgar, Janitor, be retired from service as from October 31st 1942, he having reached the age of 65.

Authorized that Mr. Edgar be rehired by the City, but not to appear on the payrolls for superannuation purposes.

27th Authorized that Notice of Court of Revision of the Voters' List to be held on November 16th, 1942 be published in the North Shore Press on October 30th, November 6th and 13th.

Received letter from Wartime Merchants Shipping Ltd. requesting that street lights in the center of the City north to 8th Street be left burning until 10 a.m. each day to assist the compass adjusters who utilize certain lines of streets when adjusting compasses on the new boats.

Referred to the B. C. Electric Railway Company.

Received letter from Dept. of National Defence, that Lot 7, Block 165, D.L. 274, Lots 20 to 30, Block 163, D.L. 271, and Lots 34 to 37, Block 167, D.L. 274 which were reserved for Military purposes are not required now.

Authorized that G. Burdick be advised to this effect as he wished to purchase certain property.

Authorized that Miss Ina Trudgeon be appointed to staff of Queen Mary Junior High School at a salary of \$1100.00 per annum for November and December 1942, to replace Frank Dawe, who was appointed temporarily for September and October.

By-law No. 1617 entitled "The City of North Vancouver Tax Lands Sale By-law 1942, No. 8" was introduced and given three readings.

Authorized that Mr. H. C. Freedman be granted leave of absence from October 30th 1942, enlisted in air force.

Authorized that Mr. J. Allan Spragge be transferred from Queen Mary Junior High School to North Vancouver High School effective November 1st 1942 at a salary of \$1500.00 per annum, Transfer only during absence of member of staff on war service.

28th Authorized that Ferry Pass No. 67 be issued to Dr. Ella Cristall and car, Health Unit Director.

Authorized that Commissioner Vance be and he is hereby appointed to sit as a Court of Revision of the Voters' List on November 16th 1942, at 10 a.m. at the City Hall, North Vancouver.

The Commissioner appointed the following as members of the Local Ration Board:

Chairman	Commissioner G. W. Vance
Labour Representative	W. A. Harris, 342 East 17th St., N.V.
Women's	" Mrs. H. V. Collins, 325 Tempe Crescent
	Mrs. J. Chapman, P.O. Box 2453, N.V.
Education	" Wm. Gray, 356 East 26th St., N. V.
Business	" A. McLean, 114 West King's Rd., N. V.
	Alf. Hewett, 1841 Lonsdale Ave., N.V.
Secretary	- T. H. Heape, Investigator - P. Marshall.

29th Authorized the purchase for Sinking Fund A/C of \$3500.00 Dominion of Canada 3% Third Victory Loan Bonds due November 1st 1956 at par.

"The City of North Vancouver Tax Lands Sale By-law 1942, No. 8" 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.

30th The Commissioner turned over the 2 German Guns in Victoria Park to the Red Cross Society to be used as scrap.

At 3 p.m. a Victory Loan meeting was held at Victoria Park at which the Commissioner and other officials attended.

Received report from Mate Rush that on October 28th a car owned by Mr. Evans, B.C. 63-045 while disembarking from ferry had battery container caught on the apron ripping same off. Referred to Insurance Company.

Received report from Mate McCoskell that on October 29th, Mr. D. Armstrong reported that his bicycle had been stolen from Ferry No. 3. The mate told him to report to Police.

Received telegram from Director of Marine Services that overloading of ferries must cease. Authorized that the Director be advised that ferries are not being overloaded, and that figures be forwarded, by Air Mail, to prove our statement.

Authorized that Mrs. Rees be advised that no new lights can be installed this year by the B. C. Electric Railway Company as they cannot obtain material.

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

2	Dwellings	\$ 3,400.00
1	Industrial	25,000.00
6	Miscellaneous	2,310.00
<u>9</u>		<u>\$30,710.00</u>

Authorized that H. S. Chambers in the Engineering Department be notified that his services are not required after November 30th.

31st The following warrants were submitted to the Commissioner and passed for payment:

Finance	\$ 4,633.99 -	
" Credit	2,566.78 -	\$ 2,067.21 -
Board of Works	4,331.25 -	
	<u>3,652.89 -</u>	7,984.14 -
Ferries	18,863.61 -	
	10,304.06 -	
	<u>11,779.34 -</u>	40,947.01 -
Waterworks		1,943.46 -
Fire & Light	2,755.10 -	
	<u>2,350.59 -</u>	5,105.69 -
Parks		1,200.82 -
Health	1,322.60 -	
	<u>1,093.71 -</u>	2,416.31 -
Police		3,684.70 -
Schools	760.20 -	
	<u>10,846.07 -</u>	11,606.27 -
Relief		1,280.17 -
Authorization	1,047.16 -	
	<u>3,505.00 -</u>	4,552.16 -

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*William*  
COMMISSIONER.