

NOVEMBER 1942

- 2nd 1. Authorized that a letter of sympathy be sent to Mrs. E. G. Excell owing to the recent passing away of Mr. Excell, who had been in the Ferry employ for the past twenty years. Also that a wreath be sent to the funeral.
- 3rd 2. Received letter from the Amalgamated Workers of Canada, requesting that the forward end of the Ferryboat "Crosline" be closed in and vehicular traffic stopped between 4 and 5 p.m.  
Authorized that the above organization be advised that the matters are being looked into.
- 4th 3. Authorized that the North Vancouver Students' Council be granted the use of the Horticultural Hall at a 50% reduction in rental, six times per year, a delegation having waited on the Commissioner requesting this.
4. Received letter from the B. C. Electric Railway Company objecting to parking on First Street holding up the street cars on the Capilano run, at certain hours of the day.  
Referred to the Police Department for report.
5. Authorized that Miss L. W. McCready be and she is hereby appointed Acting City Clerk during the absence of Mr. Tate on account of illness.
6. Report of Ferry receipts for the month of October was received and filed.
7. Authorized that Mrs. M. Clarice Shaw be appointed teacher in Queen Mary Junior High School for the months of November and December at a salary of \$1200.00 per annum.
- 6th 4. Received certified copy of Order-in-Council No. 1522 dated 3rd November 1942 approving "The City of North Vancouver Tax Lands Sale By-law 1942, No. 8."
- 7th 9. Authorized that George Bacon be given permission to go up the Watershed provided blood test is submitted to Dr. S. Murray before proceeding.
- 9th 10. Authorized that the Registrar, Board of Conciliation & Investigation, Department of Labour, Ottawa, be advised that the application of turnstile attendants, ticket sellers, etc., was already referred to an Arbitration Board and the City has abided by that decision.  
Authorized that a copy of this be forwarded to the Inland-boatmen's Union.
11. Authorized the approval of B. C. Electric Railway Company plan No. K-8800/3071 showing proposed location for a pole on McKay Avenue south of the P. G. E.
12. Authorized that application for exemption from Military services be made to the Divisional Registrar on behalf of James H. Spencer, Fire Brigade member.
- 10th 13. Authorized that the North Vancouver Lawn Bowling Club be granted renewal of Lease for a five year period from 1st November 1942 on the terms set out in original agreement, namely \$1.00 per year.
14. Received reports from Captain J. MacPhee and Engineers S. G. McLean and H. McKinnon, advising that owing to an error in manipulation the Ferry "Crosline" bumped into the Vancouver wharf on November 7th at 5.10 p.m. and did considerable damage to the wharf and some to the boat.  
Referred to the Insurance Company.
15. The Voters' List for the year 1943 was hung up on the Notice Board this morning.
- 11th 16. Remembrance Day - Public Holiday.

- 12th Received report from Mate Simpson that W. Straton of 1033 West Pender Street claimed to have had his leg hurt when the Ferry "Crosline" bumped into the dock on November 7th at 5.05 p.m.  
Referred to the Insurance Company.
1. Received letter from Mike Grupp that his bicycle was damaged in the accident when the Ferry "Crosline" bumped into the dock on November 7th and requesting that it be replaced.  
Referred to Insurance Company.
  3. Received report from Dr. Martin that Jack Ferguson had his foot hurt in "Crosline" crash and will be unable to work for a week.  
Referred to the Insurance Company.
  4. Received report from Mate Rush that Mrs. S. Fraser, Bowser Avenue, Capilano, fell on apron while boarding No. 3 Ferry on November 10th at 1.20 p.m. Vancouver side.  
Referred to the Insurance Company.
  5. Received report from Captain C. Young that in thick fog No. 5 Ferry at 9.48 a.m. met and touched the M. S. "Invercan No. 2" doing some superficial damage to her starboard rail. No damage to ferry.  
Referred to Insurance Company.
- 14th Received application for refund of superannuation deductions from Dr. W. G. Saunders he having left the employ of the City and District.  
Referred to Superannuation Commissioner.
- 16th The Court of Revision of the Voters' List for the year 1943 was held at 10 a.m. and the Voters' List as submitted was adopted by the Commissioner.
6. Received report from Mate Rush that on November 14th Mr. G. S. Rothwell reported that his car B. C. 65-064 had muffler torn off while going over ramp on Vancouver side to board No. 3 Ferry at 12.30
  7. Received report from Captain C. Young that Ferry "Crosline" while making landing at 5.30 p.m. North Vancouver side, vessel started to ride the leads and got right on top shearing the cleats. He could not state amount of damage.  
Referred to the Insurance Company.
- 17th After taking up the matter of Police assistance at the Ferry wharf Vancouver side, with Mayor Cornett, it was arranged that one or two Policemen be on the dock while the shipyard workers are coming over to work in the morning - so that boats will not be overcrowded, and order will be kept on the Vancouver wharf. This was arranged for two mornings.
11. Received letter from Peter Young, 320 West 6th Street, advising that on November 15th while driving in the 300 Block 6th Street West, a culvert gave way and his car was damaged.  
Referred to the Insurance Company and the Superintendent of Works for report.
- 18th An official inspection of the M. S. "Crosline" was held at 10.30 a.m. to-day and the Commissioner attended same.
12. Authorized that Notices be printed and posted on the Ferries re gambling on the boats and wharves.
  13. Authorized that application be made to Ship Licensing Committee for renewal of Licenses for the North Vancouver Ferries No. 3, 4 and 5, Coal Scow and M. S. Crosline.
- 19th Authorized that the rental agreement to Astbury Lumber Company Ltd., of Lots 1 to 4, Block 164, D. L. 271 be transferred to the North Van Ship Repairs Limited, their portion of rental being \$40.00, the agreement expiring February 15th 1943.
14. Authorized that Mr. A. E. Crickmay be advised that his application for crossing over road ditch to his property has been again considered and owing to his property being used as an A. R. P. First Aid station, the Commissioner is willing to provide material on the understanding that he or the A. R. P. install the crossing, free of expense to the City.

- 19th 1. Authorized that H. H. Bower, ticket Collector, be appointed Special Policeman to take care of traffic and gambling on the Ferry wharves and boats.
2. Report of School attendance and enrolment for the month of October was received and filed.
- 20th 3. Authorized that Smith Bros. & Wilson construct an addition to No. 2 Fire Hall in accordance with plans submitted on a cost plus ten per cent basis.
4. Authorized that advertisement be inserted in "The Province" calling for applications for School Teacher.
- 23rd 5. Received letter from Dr. Maurice Fox, Vancouver, that B. Vlacovich was injured on November 7th when the M. S. "Crosline" crashed into the Vancouver dock.  
Referred to the Insurance Company.
6. Received letter from R. Binnie, Mate Hastings and Dr. E. A. Martin with respect to Mr. Binnie having his finger crushed on the M. S. "Crosline" on November 19th, the finger having to be amputated above the first joint.  
Referred to Insurance Company.
7. Authorized that the Boilermaker's Union be rented part of North West corner room of P. G. E. building as from December 1st at a monthly rental of \$10.00.
8. Authorized that the News-Herald be rented part of North West corner room of P. G. E. Building at \$5.00 per month.
- Report of Health Unit Committee for the month of October, was received and filed.
- 24th & 25th 9. Commissioner at Victoria on official business.
- 24th 10. Authorized that the Acting Ferry Superintendent be instructed to pass Mr. J. S. Smith and car while he is working on dock repairs and alterations.
- 25th 11. No. 4 Ferry went back on the run this morning having had certain alterations made on her at the Burrard Shipyard and Engineering Works.
12. The Ferryboat M. S. "Crosline" was put on drydock for repairs to-day.
- ~~No. 4 Ferry went back on the run to-day after alterations.~~
13. The M. S. "Harbour Princess" was put on the run this morning for 10 days to make 4 trips per day at a cost of \$80.00 per day, the Harbour Navigation Company to provide Engineer and fuel and the City to provide crew. The Company has also to undertake to keep the vessel insured.
14. Authorized that Mr. Joe Dailly, be requested to remove garage from lane allowance at the rear of his property, 519 East 11th Street as the City intends to open the lane.
- 27th 15. Received letter from G. Munro with respect to his son receiving injuries to his head and leg when the M. S. "Crosline" bumped into the dock on Saturday, November 7th.  
Also received letter from Dr. Snyder re this accident.  
Referred to the Insurance Company.
16. Major Matthews, City Archivist, suggested that the 400 wartime houses being built in the west end of the City be named "King's Lynn".  
Authorized that Major Matthews be advised that it is not the intention of the City to give a name to the houses as suggested by him, as the name Lynn is not suitable for the West end on account of that name being used in the east end so much.
- 28th 17. Authorized that Peter Young be advised that his claim for damage to his car cannot be entertained by the City.

30th Building permits for the month of November were issued as follows:-

3 Industrial	\$19,900.00
<u>2 Miscellaneous</u>	<u>900.00</u>
5	<u>\$20,800.00</u>

1. Authorized that Mrs. Lucie Quinn, 346 East 5th Street, be advised that her premises must be connected with the sewer and if she cannot make the necessary arrangements to have this done immediately, the City will do the work and charge the cost against the property.
2. The following warrants were submitted to the Commissioner and passed for payment:-

Finance	\$1568.46 -	
	<u>\$1563.65 -</u>	\$ 3,132.11 -
Board of Works	\$2020.84 -	
	<u>\$3927.73 -</u>	\$ 5,948.57 -
Waterworks		\$ 1,413.33 -
Parks		\$ 1,031.03 -
Health	\$1030.10 -	
	<u>965.15 -</u>	\$ 1,995.25 -
Fire & Light	\$2315.35 -	
	<u>\$1839.68 -</u>	\$ 4,155.03 -
Police		\$ 243.90 -
Schools	\$ 785.72 -	
	<u>10722.97 -</u>	\$11,508.69 -
Ferries	\$ 6,595.32 -	
	\$ 8,505.20 -	
	<u>\$12,296.73 -</u>	\$27,397.25 -
Relief		\$ 1,573.06 -
Authorization		\$ 1,781.56 -

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COMMISSIONER

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