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- 1st, Authorized the appointment of Dr. Ella Cristall as part-time Director of the North Van. Health Unit at a salary of \$100.00 per month from the City effective November 1st 1942.
2. Authorized that effective December 1st 1942, Miss B. Paquette be appointed assistant in the Assessor's office at a salary of \$65.00 per month, plus cost-of-living bonus.
3. Authorized that effective December 1st 1942, Miss H. Devereaux be appointed assistant in the Supt. of Works office at a salary of \$65.00 per month, plus cost-of-living bonus.
4. Authorized the approval of the resubdivision of Lot 9, Block 38, D.L. 548/9 whereby the southerly one inch of said Lot 9 may be added to and form part of Lot 10.
- 5 Report of the School Inspector for the month of November was received and filed.
- 6 Received letter from Ole S. Hang and Dr. J. B. Snyder re injury to Mr. Hang's hand on Nov. 7th when the Ferry bumped into the Vancouver Dock. He was off work for two weeks.
Referred to the Insurance Co.
- 2nd⁷ Authorized the approval of the resubdivision of Lot 13, Block 29, D.L. 273 into the E $\frac{1}{2}$ and the W $\frac{1}{2}$.
- 8 Police report for the month of October was received and filed.
- 9 Report of Ferry Receipts for the month of November was received and filed.
- 10 Mr. G. H. Morden was appointed by the Commissioner as the City and District representative on the Arbitration Board, re teachers' salaries.
11. Authorized the execution of agreement between the City of North Vancouver and M.B. King Lumber Co. (North Shore) Ltd., re construction of Railway line to connect the lumber mill with the P.G.E. This agreement was dated October 1st 1941 and was mislaid by the Company.
- 12 Received report from Capt. C. Young that on December 1st while approaching North Shore leads had to turn east to pass oil barge in tow and ferry did not make opening and collided with end of lead.
Referred to Insurance Company.
- 13 Authorized that Mr. F. W. Dalton be thanked for his services on the War Chest Committee and at his request, his name has been regretfully taken off that Committee.
- 3rd 14. Authorized that extra war risk insurance be taken out through the British American Securities Ltd., covering schools, ferries and certain other buildings.
15. Received the resignation of Miss Lamb of Ridgeway School, to take effect at the Christmas Holidays.
16. Authorized that the Parent-Teacher Associations of the various schools be written to asking if meetings could be held in the afternoons to help out in the present shortage of coal situation.
17. Authorized that the B. C. Police be advised that the Commissioner agrees to the charge of \$14,921.00 for policing the City of North Vancouver for the year 1943.
- 18 "The City of North Vancouver Highways Dedication By-law No. 2, 1942" was introduced and given three readings.
19. Resolved that the first sitting of the Court of Revision to correct, revise and determine applications on the 1943 Assessment Roll, be held at the City Hall, North Vancouver on Monday, the 1st day of February 1943 at 10 a.m.

- 4th 1 The first sitting of the Board of Arbitration regarding teachers' salaries was held in Judge Harper's office on Friday December 4th, at 2 p.m. Representatives from the City and District were D.G. Tate, and J. G. Jones, Secretaries of the School Boards; Wm. Gray, School Inspector; and D. Donaghy, Solicitor.
- 5th 2 Received the resignation of Charles Young as Captain on the North Vancouver Ferries.
Authorized that the above resignation be accepted and that Capt. Young revert to a Mate's position on the Ferries.
3. "The City of North Vancouver Highways Dedication By-law Number 2, 1942" 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 Lieut.-Governor in Council.
- 7th 4 Authorized that tenders be called for binding Collectors' Rolls for the year 1943.
- 8th 5 Received report from C.S. Pearce that on Nov. 7th while coming down approach to board the 12 p.m. Ferry leaving Vancouver, there was an opening in wharf caused by Ferry "Crosline" bumping the dock, a lady caught her foot and fell and he fell over her, smashing his glasses and bruising his knees.
Referred to the Insurance Co.
6. Authorized that Capt. James Brayshaw be appointed Captain on the North Vancouver City Ferries in place of Capt. Young, resigned.
7. Report of School Attendance and Enrolment for the month of November was received and filed.
- 10th 8 The first meeting of the Local Ration Board was held this afternoon at 3 p.m.
- 11th 9 The Second Sitting of the Board of Arbitration re teachers' salaries was held during the afternoon.
- 12th 10 Received report from Mate McCoskell that on No. 3 Ferry 6:40 p.m. trip, an elderly gentleman slipped on the stairs and knocked down a Mrs. Stansbury who was bruised a bit and had her umbrella broken.
Referred to Insurance Company.
- 14th 11 Received report from Mate Wilks that J.P. Burnes claimed to have broken the muffler off his car when passing over apron of No. 3 ferry at 4:40 p.m.
Referred to Insurance Company.
12. Received report from Geo. N. Russell and N. McPhee that a small parcel had been lost on the No. 3 Ferry 4:20 p.m. trip. A large number of workers were on board. Parcel was in crew's quarters with door shut when it disappeared.
Referred to Insurance Company.
- 16th 13 Tenders for binding the Collector's Rolls were received and considered by the Commissioner.
Authorized that the tender of G.A. Roedde Ltd. for binding 4 Collector's Rolls for the amount of \$71.50 plus tax, be accepted.
14. The Commissioner, accompanied by the Supt. of Works went to Bellingham along with members of Greater Vancr. Water Board, during the afternoon, to view the Chlorination system there.
- 18th 15 No. 5 Ferry went off the run this morning for annual overhaul and the M.S. "Harbour Princess" went on the run to assist the transportation problem, at the same rates as previously arranged.
16. Report of North Vancouver Health Unit Committee for the month of November was received and filed.
17. Authorized that the B.C. Police be advised that the Commissioner requests that two extra men be added to the North Vancouver Police Force, the City to pay for one man at the rate of \$1700.00 per

annum, the Provincial Police Dept. to take care of expense of second man. This arrangement to become effective January 1st 1943.

1. 19th Authorized that Indemnity Bonds be returned to the Canadian Indemnity Company in connection with work done by the Vancouver Pile Driving and Contracting Co. on the vehicle bridge and new Easterly floating lead.
2. Authorized that the Wartime Merchants Shipping Ltd. be advised that the Commissioner considers the charge of \$20.00 from R.F. Bovey Ltd. for adjusting Compass on Ferry "Crosline" is not a charge against the City. This was later paid.
3. 21st Received report from Mate Hastings that on December 18th Mr. W.S. Robson of 343 East 2nd St. stepped between two cars on No. 4 Ferry and when ferry bumped the lead Mr. Robson was pinned between cars. The A/Ferry Supt. reported that Mr. Ireland rendered first aid and Mr. Robson was able to go home. His hip was evidently a bit stiff. Referred to Insurance Company.
4. Received account from Dr. Williamson in the amount of \$35.00 for dentures stolen from Ferries on December 14th. Referred to the Insurance Company.
5. "The City of North Vancouver Tax Lands Sale By-law 1942, No. 9" was introduced and given three readings.
6. Received certified copy of Order-in-Council No. 1739 dated 19th December 1942 approving "The City of North Vancouver Highways Dedication By-law Number 2, 1942".
7. 23rd Authorized that Capt. Bates, A.R.P. Controller, be requested to apply for permission for outside lights at the Horticultural Hall.
8. "The City of North Vancouver Tax Lands Sale By-law 1942, No. 9" 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 Lieut.-Governor in Council.
9. 25th Christmas Day - Public Holiday.
10. 26th Boxing Day - Public Holiday.
11. 28th Authorized that application be made to the Vancouver City Council for exemption from taxation of the Vancouver Ferry terminal as in previous years.
12. 29th Report of School Enrolment and Attendance for the month of December was received and filed.
13. Authorized that Lot 5, Block 20, D.L. 273 be advertised for sale, tenders to be received up to noon January 8th.
14. Delegation from the Inlandboatmen's Union along with Mr. Harrison and Mr. Currie from the Dept. of Labour, met the Commissioner at 10 a.m.
15. 30th Authorized the appointment of Miss V. Lister to Ridgeway School, salary \$900.00, replacing Miss Lamb.
16. Received the resignation of Miss M. Mill from Lonsdale School. Authorized that the above resignation be accepted.
17. Authorized the appointment of Miss Marjorie Grant to Lonsdale School at a salary of \$950.00 per annum.
18. Received the resignation of Mrs. Cox from Queen Mary Jr. High School. Authorized that the above resignation be accepted.
19. Authorized the appointment of Mrs. Markle to Queen Mary Jr. High School at a salary of \$1100.00 per annum.
20. Authorized the appointment of Mrs. Violet Pilbeam to the new division at Lonsdale School at a salary of \$950.00 per annum, appointment until June 30th 1943.

31st Building permits for the month of December were issued as follows:

341	Dwellings	\$606,100.00
<u>5</u>	Miscellaneous	<u>510.00</u>
<u>346</u>		<u>\$606,610.00</u>

2. Comparative Statement of Building permits for the years 1941 and 1942 were submitted as follows:

	<u>1941</u>	<u>1942</u>
364 Permits	\$858,526.00	574 Permits \$1,131,952.00.

3. Received Passes on the Street cars for City and District officials from the B.C. Electric Railway Co. as per agreement.
4. Authorized that the National Harbours Board be advised that the City is agreeable to a gravel road being constructed on other side of Railway on Low Level Road to provide loading facilities for trucks, the understanding being that said road would take up a ten-foot strip covered by easement from Harbour Board to the City for waterworks purposes. The City will of course, still have right to enter said lands as formerly agreed.
5. Mr. Bridgman, Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs, Victoria, met the Commissioner at 10:30 a.m.
6. Authorized that D.M. Macpherson be notified that his services will be dispensed with on January 31st 1943.
7. Authorized the purchase of No. 7 truck offered for sale by the Vancouver Red Cross Salvage Depot for the price of \$375.00.
8. The following warrants were submitted to the Commissioner and passed for payment:-

Finance	\$20,722.78 -	
	<u>\$ 4,185.48 -</u>	\$24,908.26 -
Board of Works	\$ 1,378.16 -	
	5,936.66 -	
	<u>279.79 -</u>	\$ 7,594.61 -
Waterworks		\$ 3,748.89 -
Parks	\$1,329.25 -	
	<u>2.45 -</u>	\$ 1,331.70 -
Health	\$1,422.26 -	
	\$2,190.37 -	
	<u>\$ 48.30 -</u>	\$ 3,660.93 -
Fire & Light	\$1,993.88 -	
	<u>\$4,884.10 -</u>	\$ 6,877.98 -
Police		\$ 3,744.95 -
Schools	\$2,579.67 -	
	16,324.52 -	
	<u>729.15 -</u>	\$19,633.34 -
Relief		\$ 2,490.09 -
Authorization		\$15,108.37 -
Ferries	\$8,909.51 -	
	\$3,044.21 -	
	25,469.01 -	
	9,367.02 -	
	3,209.09 -	
	<u>283.13 -</u>	\$50,281.97 -

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COMMISSIONER.