

JANUARY 1943

1. 1st Public Holiday - New Year's Day
2. 2nd Civic Half-Holiday
3. 4th Schools re-opened after Christmas Holidays.
4. Received from Messrs. McCarter & Nairne, Architects for Wartime Housing Limited, copy of approval by Provincial Chief Engineer of Plans and specifications for a ten room school at North Vancouver.
5. 5th Report of Ferry Receipts for the month of December was received and filed.
6. 6th The Award in the matter of the Arbitration between the School Teachers and the City of North Vancouver was handed down showing increases granted amounting in total to \$11,785.00.
7. Received letter from Mrs. P. Rathbone, stating that she had torn her stocking in the Saloon on the Ferry on Monday, January 4th at 11.40.
Referred to the Insurance Company.
8. 7th Resolved that Commissioner Vance be and he is hereby appointed to sit as a Court of Revision to consider and deal with complaints against the Assessment Roll for the year 1943, the first sitting to be held on Monday, February 1st at 10 a.m.
9. Authorized the execution of Agreement between the Provincial Police and the City of North Vancouver for policing services for the year 1943, for the sum of \$14,921.00
10. "The City of North Vancouver Trades License By-law Amendment By-law 1943" was introduced and given three readings.
11. 8th Authorized that tenders be called for construction of two floating leads for North Vancouver Dock, to be received up to noon on February 1st 1943.
12. 9th Agreement between Wartime Housing Limited and the Corporation of the City of North Vancouver re new School, was executed and forwarded to McCarter & Nairn along with cheque for \$12,000.00.
The Wartime Housing Ltd., are building a School to help with the overcrowding caused by the new Wartime houses built recently. The City and the Government are making monetary allowances so that the School to be built will be of a permanent nature instead of a temporary structure as originally arranged.
13. 11th Permission was granted to Major Copeman, O.C. 43rd A. A. Battalion to place two anti-aircraft guns in Mahon Park for training purposes.
14. Received certified copy of Order-in-Council No. 20 dated January 5th 1943 approving "The City of North Vancouver Tax Lands Sale By-law 1942, No. 9."
15. Five delegates from Civic Employees Association met the Commissioner with regard to recent request for adjustments and increases on the City and District payrolls. The Commissioner agreed to submit list on the basis of 50% approximately of the list submitted for consideration.
16. "The City of North Vancouver Trades License By-law Amendment By-law 1943" 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. Tenders were received for the purchase of Lot 5, Block 20, D. L. 273 with improvements thereon, as follows:-

Thomas E. Reed	\$1200.00	cash
W. D. McFarland & Co.	\$ 800.00	on terms
North Shore Realty	\$ 850.00	cash
A. E. Parker	\$ 800.00	on terms
Lorne Gladwin	\$ 850.00	cash

Authorized that the tender of Thomas E. Reed be accepted, same being the highest.

- 13th Three teachers who had not signed the Arbitration Agreement met
 1. the Commissioner at 4 p.m. for discussion as to their salaries.
2. Report of the North Vancouver Health Unit for the month of December was received and filed.
3. Revised list of salaries and wages agreed to by the Commissioner, retroactive to the 1st January 1943, was forwarded to the Secretary of the Employees Association.
- 14th Ferry Passes for the year 1943 were mailed as per list approved
 4. by Commissioner Vance.
5. Forwarded election form of D. G. McDonald, ferry employee, to the Superannuation Commissioner.
- 16th Authorized that the North Shore Medical Society be advised that
 6. arrangements have been made whereby a taxi will be on duty at the ferry wharf full time.
7. Advised Superannuation Commissioner that Miss Hazel Conroy has recently married and is now Mrs. Hazel Hieland.
- 19th The City Schools were closed owing to unfavourable weather and
 8. fuel shortage, until further notice.
- 20th Received certified copy of Order-in-Council No. 78 dated 15th
 9. January 1943 approving "The City of North Vancouver Trades License By-law Amendment By-law 1943."
- Re Ferry Terminal at Vancouver.
10. Received notification from the City of Vancouver that the Ferry Terminal at Vancouver will be partially exempted from taxation for the year 1943. Taxes to be paid amount to \$600.00.
- Authorized that a letter of appreciation be sent to the City Council, Vancouver, for this reduced assessment.
11. Resolved that E. F. Miller, Principal of Lonsdale School, be paid at the rate of \$2020.00 per annum as from 1st January 1943.
- 25th Authorized that a meeting be held at 10 a.m. between representatives
 12. of the Inlandboatmen's Union and the Commissioner.
13. Received letter from the North Vancouver Civic Employees Association that the Association unanimously adopted the list of salaries and wages as submitted to them on January 13th by the Commissioner, and wish to thank him for his consideration.
14. Authorized the execution of an Agreement between His Majesty the King and the City of North Vancouver for Chlorination of the City's water supply for the duration of the War; the City to purchase, install and operate the necessary equipment and the Government of the Dominion of Canada shall reimburse the City from time to time for monies expended. The equipment shall remain the property of His Majesty.
- 26th Received report from Mate Young that passenger auto struck the
 15. covering plate on the South Shore ramp and partially tore it apart. Received letter from Harry Ablowitz that his car had been damaged while boarding No. 3 Ferry to-day. Referred to the Insurance Company,
- 27th Delegation from Inlandboatmen's Union met the Commissioner at 10 a.m.
 16. Ration Board meeting was held at 3 p.m.
- 28th Day Labourers
 17. Authorized that all Day labourers be paid for overtime work performed at the rate of time and one-half for such overtime performed in excess of eight hours in any working day. Said working day shall constitute any continuous working period of eight hours between 12.01 midnight of Sunday and 12.00 o'clock noon on Saturday. The rate for overtime from 12.00 o'clock noon on Saturday till 12.00 midnight on said day

shall be at time and one-half and any time worked on Sunday or Statutory Holidays, shall be at the rate of double time.

SALARIED EMPLOYEES

Authorized that all salaried employees be paid overtime at the rate of time and one-half for Saturdays after 12 o'clock noon and be paid at the rate of double time for Sundays or Statutory Holidays. The rate to be paid to be the maximum rate paid for day labourers for overtime. The following are exempted:- General Foremen, Schools Carpenters, Water Intake Caretakers (Regular and special) and Horticultural Hall Caretaker.

Men in both categories called out to work on Sundays or Statutory holidays shall be paid double time for all time worked till midnight on Sunday or such Statutory holiday. Men called out after noon on Saturday to start day's work are paid overtime after four hours work.

28th 18. Authorized that a used car be purchased from Campbell Motors Limited to be used as a spare when regular cars in the City or District break down or have to be overhauled.

Car purchased is 1935 Ford Coach at the price of \$425.00, same to be paid for on a 50/50 basis by the City and District.

29th 19. Authorized that H. H. Howell be placed on a monthly salary basis of \$115.00 plus cost of living bonus, plus \$20.00 car allowance. The same conditions to exist as at present with regard to his car. 50/50 City and District.

20. Authorized the establishment of a Central Firewood Distribution Depot for North Vancouver at "The Narrows" to take care of emergency cases. Terms of delivery will be cash at rate of \$8.00 per cord or \$6.00 for two rick load.

Committee: Commissioner Vance, Supt. of Works E. H. Valentine, and Tom Mills in charge of cutting.

21. Authorized that permission be granted to the Canadian Aid to Russia fund to take up a collection on the Streets and Ferries on Saturday, January 30th.

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

22.	2 Dwellings	\$ 4,900.00
	1 Industrial	20,000.00
	<u>4</u> Miscellaneous	650.00
	<u>7</u>	<u>\$25,550.00</u>

23. Authorized that Don R. White be given notice to vacate the premises known as the Heywood Park Barbecue and Auto Camp on May 1st 1943 he having failed to give the City six months notice of his intention to renew the lease, it being the intention of the City to demolish the buildings and develop the property as a Public Park.

E. H. Vance
COMMISSIONER.

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