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1st. Whereas the Agreement covering the hire of the M. V. "Crosline" expires on December 31st 1943.  
RESOLVED that Mr. Sigmundson, Regional Director, Transit Control, be notified that it is impossible to state for what length of time the vessel will be required for ferry purposes but the City is prepared to renew the existing Agreement for one year from 1st January 1944.

2. Petition was received from W. B. Shakespeare and others complaining of chicken houses on 13th Street and St. Andrew's Avenue.  
Referred to the Sanitary Inspector for investigation.

2nd 3. Report of Ferry Receipts for the month of November was received and filed.

3rd 4. Report of the Municipal Inspector of Schools for the month of November was received and filed.

5th 5. No. 5 Ferry went back on the run this morning, the annual overhaul having been completed to the satisfaction of the Steamship Inspector.

7th 6. Received notification from the Department of Labour, advising that James Thomson, Esq., of the Vancouver office has been named Conciliation Commissioner under the "Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act" with regard to the Ferry ticket sellers, turnstile attendants and maintenance men having applied for Arbitration to settle their disputes.

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

8 Received notification from S. Sigmundson, Regional Director, Transit Control, that he has received letter from the Assistant to the President of Burrard Drydock advising that Labour Management Committee of the Shipyard has agreed to have the 12.15 a.m. ferry changed back to the regular time of 12 o'clock midnight.  
The change to 12.15 a.m. was made by the Regional Director, to accommodate the graveyard shift. There is evidently not enough men on this shift now to inconvenience the general public, hence the change back.

7th & 8th 9. Mr. Bracewell of the Department of Municipal Affairs, attended at the City Hall and cancelled certain Bonds and Debentures of the City under Section 30 of the "City of North Vancouver Refunding Act."

List of cancelled debentures was sent to the Minister of Municipal Affairs, duly signed by the Treasurer, Assistant Clerk and Mr. Bracewell.

8th 10. Police Report for the month of October was received and filed.

11. The Commissioner stated that the Wartime Housing Limited had requested certain figures in connection with proposed addition to Ridgeway School, which Mr. Gray, the School Inspector, has furnished.

10th 12. "The City of North Vancouver Reserve Fund By-law No. 2, 1943, was introduced and given three readings.

13 "The City of North Vancouver Reserve Fund By-law No. 3, 1943" was introduced and given three readings.

13th 14. Received notification from F. R. Broderick, Insurance Adjuster, that the claim of the B. C. E. R. Company vs City of North Vancouver and H. H. Howell for damage to Pole by Mr. Howell's car, has been settled in the sum of \$126.79.  
Filed.

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- 13th 1 Authorized that application for Oil Controller's Gasoline Licence be made to the Oil Controller, Toronto, covering gasoline tank and pump at the Fire Hall.
- 2 Authorized that the City accept responsibility for the care of Jean Beckett, 1803 Mahon Avenue, in the Children's Aid Society of Vancouver at per capita cost of 88.7 cents per day.  
Mrs. Beckett agreed to reimburse the City for the costs of her daughter in the above Institution.
- 3 Authorized that a Grant of \$150.00 be made to the North Vancouver Central Christmas Cheer Committee.
- 4 Authorized that Miss Betty M. Paquette be included in the Super-annuation Scheme on a 50/50 basis with the District.
- 5 Authorized that K. A. Ray be notified to vacate the Refreshment Booth at the Vancouver Ferry Wharf as at February 1st 1944, in accordance with Agreement dated 1st April 1941, also the Refreshment Booth adjoining the Waiting Room for the West Vancouver ferry system.  
This notice was cancelled on Jan. 7th 1944 when new agreement was entered into.
- 6 Authorized that the B. C. Electric Railway Company be requested to refuse, if possible, to supply light to squatters on Municipal property.
- 14th 7 "The City of North Vancouver Reserve Fund By-law No. 2, 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.
- 8 Authorized that the sum of \$60,000.00 be set aside in a Reserve Fund under Section 213a of the "Municipal Act" and By-law No. 1248 to be used as follows:-
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| Waterworks | \$30,000.00 |
| Gymnasium  | \$ 5,000.00 |
| Sidewalks  | \$25,000.00 |
- 9 "The City of North Vancouver Reserve Fund By-law No. 3, 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.
- 10 Resolved that the sum of \$15,000.00 be set aside in a Reserve Fund under Section 213b of the "Municipal Act" to be used for the purchase of equipment and machinery, under By-law No. 1649.
- 11 Authorized that lists of Motor Vehicles which are used for Highway construction, Fire Department or Ambulance purposes be forwarded to the Motor Vehicle Branch, B. C. Police for free licences.
- 12 Received report from Captain Coe that on December 11th in Dense fog No. 3 Ferry swung to starboard and stern of Ferry touched the rail of a small steamer at Salvage dock doing some damage to Ferry structure and slight damage to steamer at dock.  
Referred to Insurance Company
- 15th 13 Authorized that information requested be furnished to the City and District Property Owners' Association re Medical attention for Old Age Pensioners, etc. and chlorination.
- 14 Authorized that McCarter & Nairne be written to suggesting that some top dressing be placed on the sidewalk they intend constructing on Marine Drive as the material they suggest using will not be satisfactory in the summer months, in the opinion of the Superintendent of Works.

- 15th 4 Authorized that Andrew D. Lyons be included in the Superannuation scheme.
- 16th 2 Received request from Ratepayers Association that 20 Minute service be instituted on the Ferries from 6 a.m. to 1 a.m.  
Referred to the Ferry Superintendent for report.
- 17th 3 Received notification from the Department of Labour that Mr. Allan H. McLean, Secretary of the North Vancouver General Hospital had been granted postponement of Military training until July 1944.
- 4 Authorized that Christmas cards be sent out as per list submitted to the Commissioner.
- 5 Resolved that H. Brennan of the Fire Department be and is hereby granted leave of absence for the duration of the war, it being his intention to volunteer for active service.  
Mr. Brennan went over for examination and volunteered for active service but was given a postponement.
- Schools closed for Christmas Holidays.
- 20th 6 Delegation representing the Engineers on the City Ferries, met the Commissioner and discussed the following matters:
1. That salaries be raised to the Basic Scale plus cost-of-living bonus.  
This was not granted.
  2. That an Oiler be supplied in the Engine room.  
This request was not granted.
  3. That one month's annual leave be granted to compensate for Statutory holidays not allowed the Ferry employees.  
This was not granted, 3 weeks being allowed employees with 15 years service.
  4. That Coveralls be supplied the Engineering staff.  
Granted.
- The question of overtime pay was also considered and laid over for further details.
- Those present were Mr. E. R. Smith, Secretary, National Association of Marine Engineers and Engineers McLeod and McKie.
- 21st 7 Received report from John Groundwater, Ambulance Driver of accident on 18th inst., when the ambulance was in collision with a North Vancouver Cartage Company truck.  
Referred to the Insurance Company.
- 22nd 7 Received notice that the commission of Mr. Thomson in regard to proposed Arbitration on behalf of the Ferry Ticket Sellers, Turnstile attendants and Maintenance men, had been extended to 31st December 1943.
- 7 Received certified copy of Order-in-Council No. 1728 approving "City of North Vancouver Reserve Fund By-law No. 2, 1943."
- 10 Received certified copy of Order-in-Council No. 1729 approving "City of North Vancouver Reserve Fund By-law No. 3, 1943."
- 11 Received certified copy of Order-in-Council No. 1730 approving "City of North Vancouver Tax Lands Sale By-law 1943, No. 7."
- 12 Received Licenses covering the City Ferries and M. V. "Crosline" from the Canadian Shipping Board, valid until June 30th 1944.  
Referred to the Ferry Superintendent.
- 13 Claim of Mrs. L. F. Young for damage to stocking on the City Ferry was paid, amounting to \$1.25 and releases in triplicate were forwarded to the Insurance Company for reimbursement.

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- 23rd. Received reports from Captain Coe and Engineer Mooney that a fire had occurred in the Engine room of No. 4 Ferry, on December 15th 1943 at 12.25 a.m.  
Referred to the Insurance Company.
- 2. Authorized that advertisement be inserted in the North Shore Press calling for offers for the purchase of Lot 3, Resub-2/3, Block 6, D. L. 548/9 with improvements thereon, to be received up to 5 p.m. December 29th
- 25th 3. Christmas Day - Public Holiday
- 27th 4. Boxing Day - Public Holiday
- 28th 5. Resolved that the Court of Revision of the Assessment Roll be held on February 1st 1944.
- 29th 6. Report of School Enrolment and Attendance for the month of December was received and filed.
- 7. Received tender from Irwin & Billings Co. Ltd., of \$500.00 cash for the purchase of Lot 3, Resub. 2 & 3, Block 6, D. L. 548/9 with improvements thereon, on behalf of his client, Mr. Joy.  
Authorized that the above property be sold to Irwin & Billings on behalf of their client, they to make their own arrangements with the present tenant.
- 8. Authorized that the Royal Bank of Canada be written to setting out procedure to be carried out by their London, England Branch in connection with refunding of Debentures on account of Debentures having to be held in England until after the war.
- 9. Report of the North Vancouver Health Unit Committee for the month of December, was received and filed.
- 31st 10. Forwarded cheque for \$100.00 being Charter Hire for the "Crosline" for 1943 and stating that the City is prepared to enter into agreement for 1944 on the same terms.  
Mr. Mutch, on behalf of Mr. Sigmundson, stated he would have contract covered by wire with the Eastern Headquarters and that there would be no objection to the City operating the "Crosline" until such time as authority is received from the East.  
Mr. Mutch later informed the Commissioner that he had received instructions that the "Crosline" could not be continued in operation until certain information as to operating expenses and profits had been furnished. This the Commissioner declined to do and the Ferry was ordered taken off the run.  
(See telegram received January 3rd 1944)
- 11. Report of Police Department for the month of November was received and filed.
- 12. Building permits for the month of December were issued as follows:-
 

3 Dwellings	\$6,400.00
1 Commercial	\$5,420.00
<u>5 Miscellaneous</u>	<u>13,450.00</u>
9	<u>\$25,270.00</u>
- 13. Received copy of release from the B. C. Electric Railway Company Limited re claim of B.C. E. R. Company vs City of North Vancouver and H. H. Howell. Filed.
- 14. Comparative Statement of Building Permits for the years 1942 and 1943 were submitted as follows:-
 

<u>1943</u>		<u>1942</u>
183 Permits	\$390,038.50	574 Permits
		\$1,131,952.00
- 15. Received from the B. C. Electric Railway Company Passes for the year 1944 for various officials of the City and District.

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

Finance	\$ 989.99 -	
	16682.92 -	
	<u>1173.06 -</u>	\$18,845.97 -
Board of Works	\$ 2479.44 -	
	<u>5131.90 -</u>	\$ 7,611.34 -
Waterworks	\$ 5755.01 -	
	<u>945.63 -</u>	\$ 6,700.64 -
Parks		\$ 1,160.72 -
Health	\$ 1371.59 -	
	<u>1047.48 -</u>	\$ 2,419.07 -
Fire & Light		\$ 4,380.63 -
Police		\$ 4,406.38 -
Ferries	\$ 4172.73 -	
	6273.50 -	
	18343.14 -	
	<u>18664.14 -</u>	\$47,453.51 -
Fire & Light		\$ 400.60 -
Schools	\$ 3356.19 -	
	14399.01 -	
	<u>1445.59 -</u>	\$19,200.79 -
Relief		\$ 4,747.56 -
Authorization		\$ 2,426.77 -

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 COMMISSIONER.

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