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The Council met at 3 pm in room 1  
Masonic Block New Westminster City  
Present Revere Selou in the chair  
and Councillors Byrne McDermott  
Carter Smith Spott & Stride

The minutes  
of meeting held on 9 inst were read  
and adopted as read

Councilman Byrne  
reported letting to Jno Worleover  
the contract for the repairs  
to N.A. road at Mt - pre chain for  
punch holes and 1/2 ea. for the two  
Culverts that being the lowest bid.  
tender and it was moved by Council  
Smith sec by Council Stride and  
resolved that Council Byrne report  
be accepted — The tenders for

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the grading and ditching on Mary street were opened + considered and tender of Geoff Hardy the lowest to do the work for 3 7/8 per chain was accepted.

The following bills + acct were read and ordered to be paid

John Willard	\$25. <sup>20</sup> + 9/50
Las Bloomfield	\$ 2-
S. Annandale	\$ 10-
Pleasant Street	\$ 40-
Amusement	\$ 4-
B. Gazette	\$ 4.75
Pay roll	\$ 31.75
Ralph Robinson	\$ 20-
A. Smith CMC.	\$ 27-

A communication from AM Vachon CMC Mission District was read this was to inform Burnaby that a Petition had been forwarded to the Dominion Govt requesting a reduction of the charge on Govt Lands from \$5 to \$1 per acre and it was resolved that we are in favor of the petition

A communication from Geo Martin CMC South Vancouver was read this was inquiry as to whether this Council had taken any steps to enforce the wide fire Act and it was resolved that we request South Van - to correspond with Vancouver City Govt in this matter and Burnaby Council would write to the New Westminster City Council to ascertain what assistance might be expected from them as to enforcing this useful Act

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Communication from St. Jean complaining of the water from the higher lands carried by the ditches constructed emptying onto his land parts of lot 79 was read & it was resolved that Mr Hill be requested to remove any logs from the Dam in the Burnette river and that the Council visit the place to what it is best to do

Communication from Mr St. Swigg was read this was in the matter of the road as the westerly boundary of this District between the Vancocks and Hastings roads and it was resolved that Mr Hargard be instructed to go over the proposed road and report thereon at next meeting of this Council and that the Clerk be instructed to inform Mr St. Swigg

of the action taken by the Council Mr Hargard reported on the nature of the line on south side lot 75 with a view to make a road thereon that for about 20 chains a road could be made easily but from there to Murchie's road the line went along some heavy grades and over some deep gullies but that a small trail from Murchie's road to Burnaby Lake could easily be built. It was resolved that Mr Hargard's report be read that his bill be paid but that no action be taken until the Government is made up

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Letter from Sydney Stide on behalf of  
 Coquille Council was read This was done by  
 Burnaby paying half the cost of removing  
 the slide that occurred on the North road  
 last January And it was moved by  
 Council Smith sec by Council Byrne and  
 resolved that \$50 that being half the  
 cost be paid It was moved by  
 Council Byrne sec by Council Stide & resolved  
 that Statute labor be imposed as part  
 of the taxation in this District and  
 Council Byrne gave notice that at next  
 meeting of this Council he would ask  
 leave to introduce an Amendment  
 to the Burnaby Assessment By-law  
 1895 The Council by resolution  
 adjourned to meet again in same place  
 at 3 p.m. Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> Mar.

Douglas Selous  
 Pres

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