

12 Dec 1896

The Council met in the Clerks
Office New Westminster City, on
Saturday 12 Dec 1896 at 2 p.m.

Present Pierre Schou + councillors
Stude McDermott Smith & Sproth

The minutes of last meeting st 5th Dec
were read and adopted

Counc Stude reported on to the budge
on fro Woollards contract to rebuild
the same having been satisfactorily
done a few small details only requiring
to be completed which Mr Woollard
had undertaken to do

Counc Stude also reported on to
the damages Mr Manhire stated had
been caused by the accident on the North
Arm road and it was resolved that the
further consideration of Mr Manhires letter

he had over

Report from Mr. Dally, General was read and it was recd that in his employ'd and had till the end of year with 11 19 Dec —

The Clerk read a communication he had recd from the Rev James John Dally in the matter of respondents being deposited for voting for Candidates for the Municipal Council shortly to be held according to the Municipal Charter Act 1896 and the Communication was read and also it was read by Council Clerk only.

Council Clerk and recd that whether he operates returning officer for the ensuing year and that the Mayor's plan focus on the Boarding near to the place for holding the Nominations and elections shall be required that it be held in the same place.

The Clerk read draft of a notice to distinguish taxpayers and it was recd that the Clerk be instructed to have copies of the notice printed and send one to anyone who is an owner for

Council Clerk called the attention of the Council to the damage done to the north road by the recent heavy rain most of the weather being on the opposite side of the road. The Clerk stated he had received a letter from the Clerk of Magistrates expressing their willing ness to cooperate

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with Burnaby Council in having the road mended and suggesting a conference between some members of the respective Councils and it was moved by Counc Spratt sec'd by Counc Stride & resolved that Councillors McDerriott & Smith be a Special Committee to attend to this matter with power to act

Counc Spratt was authorized to employ a man for 2 days to do some necessary work on the Hastings road he was also authorized to employ 2 men to remove a tree from the Royal Oak road

The Council then Adjourned to meet again on Saturday 26th inst at the same time and in the same place

J Carter Smith
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