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The Council met in the usual place at 3 pm, Saturday 29 Dec 1896 Present Recd Schow in the chair and Councillors Stude McDermott Smith & Spott

The minutes of last meeting being the one held on the 22 Dec inst were read and adopted

The following payments were ordered

- \$ 1- Lunch when viewing roads
- \$ 30- Dr R. C. Walker
- \$ 64.50 Albert Hill plans of north road Coquitlam Council to pay half
- \$ 20- E. Corshope Jr de Mosses road Contract
- \$ 6- Widow Annia Walmsley poor relief

An Opinion was read of Mr. C. J. Morrison that if this Council wishes to enforce the Wide Gin Act they should first pass a Bylaw to that effect and Council gave notice that at next meeting he would ask leave to introduce such Bylaw

Applications for the position of Constable were laid over

Mr. Bernard Hill was instructed to take levels with a view to having a ditch dug to carry away the water from the Vancouver road near the Royal Oak road so as to stop the flooding of the adjacent land also to take levels for a ditch so that the water on 374 Avenue may be made to flow into the Ravine on Mary Street and to report as to levelling and carrying away the hill on 4 Avenue

The Committee that was appointed at last

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willing to view the roads in Ward III

Recommended the removal of dangerous and fallen trees on Armstrong & 3<sup>d</sup> Avenue. It was resolved that tenders be invited later than 2 p.m. and be invited for corduroying about 10 chains on Cumberland road and about 6 chains on 3<sup>d</sup> Avenue to be let in 2 Sections. Comr. McDermott to show where Corduroy was to be placed the Corduroy to be 10ft long square split no less than 3 inches thick on the thinnest part.

For Corduroying abt 4 chains on the Hastings road between Hoagwood road and Mr. Wells. The Corduroy to be 10ft long and 4 inches thick. The old corduroy to be removed.

For Corduroying and ditching about 10 chains more of the new road at right angles to the Payne road.

The Advertisement inviting tenders to be in the Columbian of the 4<sup>th</sup> March. It was resolved that Comr. Stude be authorized to hire a man to do sundry repairs on Vancouver road and that Comr. McDermott hire 2 men to do work on Hastings road & 3<sup>d</sup> Avenue.

It was moved by Comr. McDermott seconded by Comr. Smith resolved that \$1.50 per day and 4 hours be the rate of wages for day labor in future.

The Council adjourned to meet again on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March 1896

W. T. Nicolai Clerk

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