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Rever Searon & Councillor Byrne
Smith Sprott Stride who were
elected on the 2nd inst to form the
Court of Revision for 1898 after
making the Statutory declaration
required took their seats in the
New Westminster City-Hall and
the following Appeals were heard
and decided

A G Cook complained his lot no 4
in lot 153 was over assessed & the
Court decided the assessment should
be as assessed A W McCallum appealed
on Assessment of \$8 1/4 of \$10 1/4 of lot 158

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that the land was not wild and should be assessed to Mrs Rose McCullum and it was resolved that the appeal be allowed. Messrs Heape & Gravelley for Pickle & Adams appealed against the assessment of Mr & Mrs of lot 156 claiming that the assessment was excessive and that the area was $60\frac{3}{4}$ acres not 66 - the Assessor showed a letter from the Dep. Commr of R & W which proved that the area of the subdivision was 68 acres and it was resolved that the assessment be altered to 68 acres - Mrs R.W. Ward's appeal that the assessment of blocks 1-2-3-4-5-6 of lot 90 was excessive was considered and the assessment sustained. Chas H. Lohely appealed against the assessment of block 11 of lot 153 that the area was 6.56 acres not 8.53 acres and the appeal was allowed.

An appeal that the block no 15 of lot 143 assessed to estate of A. M. Gray was improved not wild & requesting to have it assessed to Mrs A. M. Swan was heard and on motion the appeal was allowed.

Messrs Rand & Ross as Agents appealed against the following assessments:

Rand & Stramberg part of lot 48 was over assessed at \$65 - on motion the appeal was allowed & assessment reduced to \$60 - C. E. Perkins' lot 86 166 acres at \$55 - was over assessed but the appeal was not allowed.

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C E Perkins lot 44- 80 acres wild and
80 acres improved at \$25- was over-assessed
but the appeal was not allowed

C E Perkins lot 77 30.80 acres at \$30-
that the assessment was excessive &
on motion was reduced to \$28-

C E Perkins lot 48- 80 acres
improved and 80 acres wild that the
assessment of \$30- per acre was excessive
on motion it was reduced to \$28-

C E Perkins lot 68- at \$30 per
acre that the assessment was excessive
but on motion the assessment was sustained

C E Perkins lot 40 160 acres at \$40-
per acres that the assessment was
excessive - and on motion it was
reduced to \$38- per acre

C E Perkins lot 45- acres at
\$40 per acre was reduced to \$38-

C E Perkins lot 45- 152 acres on
the ground of overassessment
but the assessment was sustained

C E Perkins Lot 119- 80 acres
improved 80 acres wild @ \$30- per
acre was reduced to \$28.

C E Perkins lot 122 160 acres at \$30-
was ordered to remain as assessed

C E Perkins lot 123- 160 acres at \$45-
was reduced to \$42-

C E Perkins lot 124 48 acres improved
& 48 acres wild was ordered to stand
as assessed

C E Perkins lot 184 191 acres at
\$40- was reduced to \$38 per acre

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G D Keenow 1/2 of lot 117 64.5' acres
assessed at \$500 - as being excessive but
the assessment was approved
Leon Jas Reid 3/2 of lot 74 - 125 acres
which was reduced from \$40 - to \$38 per acre
J Inman lot 34 250 acres at \$50 per acre
was ordered to stand as assessed
No alteration was made in the assessment
of the Electrict Ry co property
The Court then adjourned till
3 p.m. to meet as a board of Equalization

At the meeting of the board of
Equalization sundry alterations
were made as shown by the
Assessment Roll -

It was moved by Councillor Scott, seconded by
Councillor Byrne that the Assessment
Roll as now altered be accepted as the
Assessment Roll for 1898

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The Council met in the Clerks Office New Westminster on Saturday 16 April 1898 at 2 pm

Present Reeve Schow in the chair
Councillors Byrne Stide Smith
Cliff Sprott

The minutes of last meeting 2nd inst were read and adopted.

The following Communications were read and ordered to be received and filed

From Col the Honduras Batter Prov Secty informing the Council that the Govt will provide for S Close

From the Electric Ry Co that request as to moving the notice board post carrying the same out of the way of traffic on the Hastings road and more planking laid down on the crossing would be attended to

From Messrs Morrison & Rockwell Re-planking on the Train Tracks

The tenders received for making a road from the end of the Jubilee road to the North arm road were then opened And it was Resolved that the following be accepted

Fred Thrussell Sec no 1 at 3rd @ \$5 - N^o 5 - @ \$4 - N^o 6 @ \$5 - + N^o 7 @ \$5 -

Jesse Love N^o 3 @ \$4 - + N^o 4 @ \$4 - Council Sprott reported in the matter of road water running onto the Ledger property and recommended

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the making of a 4 ft ditch for 15 chains
and it was moved by Councillor Byrne secdy
Councillor Smith resolved that Councillors
Cliff Stride & Sprott proceed to the place
and stake out line for proposed ditch draw
up Specifications of the ditch and report
at next meeting of the Council and the
Committee was requested to ascertain where
some good gravel can be obtained.
In the matter of the ditch on 3rd Ave
Councillor Byrne reported that the best
way was to fill in the present ditch
remove some stumps and make a new ditch
and that a contract had been let to J.A.
Hennel to do the work for \$46- and on
motion the Report was adopted.
Mr A.S. Cooke addressed the Council
as to his Bill \$5- for some work on the road
ditch near his lot and after some
discussion it was agreed to refer the matter
to Arbitration.

Councillor Byrne presented specifications
for some work to protect the mouth of
the Byrne road ditch and prevent any
further erosion and Mr Gilley who
was present was handed the specifications
and requested to report on same.
The Council then adjourned
til Saturday 30 inst at 2 p.m.

Peter Byrne
(Chairman pro tem)