

17 January 1898

The Council Elect for 1898 held their first meeting on Monday 14 Jan 1898 at 3 pm in the Public School house Harvesting road

Present Revere Schou and Councillors Byrne Stride Cliff Carter Smith & Sprott

The Clerk who had also acted as Returning Officer Reported the result of the Election - That Merlai Schou had been re-elected Revere and for Councillors Peter Byrne for ward I Eber Stride for Ward II Chas Cliff for ward III James Carter Smith for ward IV and Chas J Sprott for ward V also that the Revere & Councillors Elect had made the necessary declarations as required by Law - And were qualified to act as the Municipal Council of Burnaby for 1898

The reading of minutes of last meeting & which were deferred

It was moved by Counc Cliff & 2dly Counc Byrne & Resolved that advertisements be inserted in next Tuesday's Columbian in next Wednesday News-advertiser & next Monday's Weekly World

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inviting applications for the following positions

Clerk of the Municipal Council to provide suitable place for the meetings of the Council together with light sheet besides performing the duties of the position for \$24 per month

Assessor for the year for \$125
Collector to state in his Application what percentage he would do the collecting for

The Applications to left in the Clerks Office, any time before 2pm Saturday 29th

To fix the pay-day in the month It was moved by Counc Byrne sec'd by Counc Stride & Resolved that the first Saturday occurring in the month be pay-day

The bad condition of the North road not far from Aliceville was brought up for consideration and after discussing the question it was Resolved that tenders to be in before 12 noon 22nd for about 4 chains corduroying & ditching be invited and that Councs Cliff & Smith be empowered to open the tenders and award the Contract

The Council then Adjourned to meet again in the Clerk Office on Saturday 29th at 2 pm.

Nicolai C Schou
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