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The Council met in the Clerk's Office  
New Westminster Saturday the 27<sup>th</sup> May  
1898 at 2 p.m.

All the members of the Council were  
present

The minutes of last meeting of mine  
were read and adopted

The Clerk was instructed to write to the  
Yorkshire Guarantee & Securities Corporation  
Ltd and inform them that if the  
taxes due Burnaby on some of the lots  
sold by the Provincial Govt at the recent  
tax sale are not paid without any more  
delay that this Council acting under  
authority of sec 28 Municipal Clauses  
(Amendment) Act 1897 will redeem such  
lands and the payment thus made to  
the amt of tax arrears due in respect of  
such land and request an immediate  
answer as to whether the Yorkshire Guarantee  
Securities Co Ltd will or will not pay the  
arrears of taxes due on some of the lots  
bought at the Provincial tax sale  
Counc Sprott read specifications of  
the proposed ditch on the Ledger road  
for which tenders had been invited

Only one tender had been received and  
after some discussion it was opened

The tender was from W H Ledger  
agreeing to dig the ditch for \$6-perch  
and it was moved by Counc Cliff  
sec'd by Counc Sprott and resolved that  
Ledger's tender \$6 perch be accepted on the  
understanding that he will contribute \$10 worth of work  
on some road in the District

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The further consideration of the Road Limit Bylaw was postponed till next meeting. On motion of Councillor Spratt & Cliff the clerk was instructed to write to Gilley Bros & inform them that they had not as yet furnished the Guarantee promised in the matter of the ditch on the Byrne road.

It was moved by Counc Byrne & by Counc Spratt & Resolved that Counc Spratt be authorized to hire a team 4 days more to haul gravel.

It was moved by Counc Cliff & by Counc Smith & Resolved that Councillors Spratt, Stude & Byrne be a special Committee to view the Royal Oak road and report at next meeting of the Council on the condition of the road and on motion Counc Cliff was added to the Committee.

It was Resolved to call for tenders for deepening ditch on new Wiggins road.

The Council then Adjourned till Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June next at 2 p.m.

Richard C. Schon  
Reeve