

The Council met in Councillor Carter Smiths residence New Westminster, on Saturday 24th Sept 1898 at 8 p.m.

Present Reeve Schou in the Chair & Councillors Stride, Carter Smith & Spott.

The reading of any minutes was postponed.

The Reeve read a letter received from Surrey Municipality, stating that they with other Municipalities wished to see the Public Market Buildings in New Westminster rebuilt. That they would agree to contribute \$750 towards this rebuilding, and desired to know how much Burnaby would agree to contribute, & after discussing the question, it was resolved to defer the rebuilding question to next meeting, but to donate \$100 towards the relief of those persons who suffered through the fire of New Westminster.

The Clerk agreed to see about drawing up drawing up Tax Sale By-law to replace the one damaged by the fire.

Mr. J. D. Ledger addressed the Council requesting to have the Deer Lake road made, so that he might be able to haul lumber, and build dwelling house on land lately purchased, and Councillors Stride & Spott were appointed a special Committee to view the line of the proposed road and report at next meeting.

Counc. Spott called the attention of the Council, to the unsatisfactory condition of the Still Creek bridge and Counc. Stride was requested to see Mr. Wilson, bridge builder and get him to examine the bridge and report

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Councillor Carter Smith reported having seen some of the Poquitlam Council as to the necessity of some work being done on the North road.

As the books of the Corporation, although in a large safe, have been considerably damaged by the fire, it was resolved that the Clerk be allowed \$30. for making a copy of the minute book and \$5. for copying the accounts, also that he be authorised to purchase the new books needed, and the Collector to buy what books he may require.

It was resolved that Counc. Stride and Carter Smith see about having a ditch made on the lower side of Third avenue.

An invitation, from the Council of New Westminster City, to be present at the Provincial Exhibition was read & accepted.

A communication from W. Maxwell Smith was read. This was an enquiry as to whether there was any licence by law requiring peddlers to take out a licence, and the Clerk was instructed to inform him that there was no such by law.

The Council then adjourned till Saturday 1st Oct next at 7 pm.

Nicola Schou.

Reeve.