

31 Dec. 1898

The Council met in the Clerks house, New Westminster, on Saturday the 31st Dec. 1898 at 2 p.m.

All the members of the Council were present.

The minutes of last meeting, 17th inst. were read and adopted, as amended.

Mr. D'ockrill, representing the Solicitor, Mr. A. de Westray and the Collector and Mr. H. A. Eastman the auditor were present.

The fixing of the day, on which to hold the Tax Sale was considered and it was resolved, that Monday 24th April next, be provisionally set for that purpose.

The Solicitor was requested to attend to having the files wires etc of the new Telegraph &c included in the next Assessment of property in Burnaby.

The offers received, for advertising the property liable to be sold under the "Tax Sale By Law" were considered, and it was moved by George Smith seconded by George Cliff & resolved that the offer of the proprietors of the weekly Columbian newspaper be accepted, this was the cheapest offered.

George Sprott reported that, so far he had been unable, to converse with Mr. Sprott Prov. Gov. Inspector of roads as to the Prov. Gov. paying part of the expense of protecting from fire ~~the~~ some of the roadway on the North rd.

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and was, as requested, given further time.

Mr. Eastman Auditor, pointed out the difficulty of making a full statement of the receipts and disbursements to be read at public meeting of ratepayers in Hastings road school house on next Saturday at 2 p.m. and it was agreed that the statement be approximate only.

The Council then adjourned to meet again in the West Burnaby school house on Saturday the 5th January next at 1 p.m.

Nicola Schon
Reeve