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The Council met on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1899 at 2.30 pm in Municipal Hall.

Present Reeve Schou in the Chair and a full Council.

The Minutes of last meeting were read, and were, on motion, adopted.

The Reeve reported that he had had an interview with W. Studd M.P. P. who had informed him that he would not be able to secure the proposed amendments to the Thistle Prevention Act as it would conflict with Government interests.

The Reeve also reported that in company with Counc. Smith & the Collector, they had interviewed the Corporation Solicitor who informed them that he believed there would be no obstacle in the way of the confirmation of the Tax Sales.

The Clerk was instructed to write to the registered owner of lot 97, to ascertain what arrangements he is about to make for payment of Taxes out of proceeds of Tax Sale of Cordwood thereon.

The Reeve reported that he had interviewed W. J. Kidd M.P.P. who promised to make every endeavour to secure a grant towards repairs & maintenance of main roads, and also

to use his influence to persuade the Govt. to sell the public lands within this municipality to actual settlers.

Couns. Cliff & Smith reported re case of destitution and on motion a cheque for \$2.50 was ordered to be drawn in favor of Couns. Cliff for relief in this case.

Couns. Smith reported, on behalf of Committee that they had inspected the work on Barnett Road, and still found it in an exceedingly bad state of repair, also that several bridges required temporary repairs and immediate attention. Moved & seconded by Couns. Cliff & Byrne that the committee be empowered to effect necessary repairs to bridges & to fill in holes in road.

The Reeve reported that he had received a communication from the Deputy Comr. of L. & W. stating that the Council's request re sale of public lands near Johnston Rd. to actual settlers, would be laid before the Hon. the Chief Comr. of Lands & Works as soon as information had been supplied re location of said road, and that he had instructed the Clerk to locate said road on a plan and to return to the Dep. Comr. On motion the report was received & adopted.

A communication was read from the South Vancouver Council re repairs to

Boundary Road. An account for £107.15 for this Council's share of the work was also read. Mr. M. Kay addressed the Council on the subject and, on motion, the matter was laid over till next meeting.

A communication was read from W. Maxwell Smith re repairs on Westminster Road. Mr. Keefer made an explanation on the subject and, on motion, another day's labor, spreading gravel on said road was granted.

The Annual Report of the Medical Health Officer, was read, and was, on motion, ordered to be spread on the minutes, and the original to be forwarded to the Provincial Board of Health.

To the Chairman and members  
of the local Board of Health.  
Dunsmuir Municipality.

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to submit to you my annual report as Medical Health Officer for the past year.

The Municipality has not been entirely free from infectious disease, as since my last annual report dated Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> 1898, two cases of Typhoid Fever both of which terminated fatally, have been reported to me. Several cases of mumps were also reported in the early part of the year. I wrote the teachers of the several schools informing them that no children must be

allowed to attend school whilst suffering with this or any other infectious disease.

I visited and inspected Mr. Lulloch's milk ranch on several occasions and had the W.C. which was so situated as to contaminate the water supply, cleaned out and removed to a more suitable site.

I visited and inspected the school buildings and premises; the pump at the Hastings Rd. school was at the time of my visit, not working satisfactorily, this is dangerous as if a good water is not available the children are apt to drink out of the ditch or any other convenient source.

I paid frequent visits to Reichenbach's slaughter-house on the Vancouver Road, & on the whole it has been kept in a satisfactory condition, several minor defects were found, these I drew the attention of the proprietor to, and he has in most instances had them rectified. The slaughter house at Central Park has been closed up entirely.

I have had a good deal of trouble with the Chinese market garden on the Vancouver Road, most of the facts in connection with which have already been laid before you. After repeated visits and endeavors in every way to make the proprietor comply with my instructions, I had him summoned after which he steadily placed his premises in a satisfactory condition I hope that another year no nuisance

will arise, but premises on which the slaughtering of animals or the keeping of hogs is carried on require constant watching to prevent a nuisance occurring. All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) N. Eden Walker  
 Medical Health Officer.

A communication was read from L. Claude Hill re required box train from Hastings Rd. line to Deer Lake Crest, Coune. Cliff reported that he had inspected the place and was of the opinion that the work was necessary. Mr. Hill submitted a specification of the required work & tendered to perform the same for Ten Dollars. It was moved & seconded by Couns. Byrne & Smith & resolved that Mr. Hill's tender be accepted, the work to be under the supervision of Coune. ~~Stride~~ Spratt.

It was moved & seconded by Couns. Cliff and Stride & resolved that J.H. Shirley be the returning officer for the forthcoming municipal elections.

It was moved & seconded by Couns. Byrne & Cliff & resolved that W. H.A. Eastman be appointed Auditor, and that he be requested to have his report in readiness for the electors.

general meeting to be holden on 6<sup>th</sup> Jan'y:  
next.

It was moved & seconded by Louns,  
Byrne & Smith & resolved that Louns,  
Stiff take steps to prosecute the  
teamsters who habitually obstruct the  
ditches on Third Avenue.

The Council adjourned to meet on  
Friday next 22<sup>nd</sup> Inst: at 7. P.M.  
when accounts will be passed for  
payment.

approved.

Walter C. Schun  
Reeve.