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The Council met on Saturday 7 July 1900 at 2.30 pm in Municipal Hall

Present:—

Reverend Schou in the Chair and a full Council.

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

The Clerk reported that he had received Six Dollars from Mr. W. J. Wooddean for rent of Hall for election meetings, and the same was accepted by the Council in full settlement, Two Dollars being received for the first meeting, before the schedule of charges had been established, and four dollars for the last meeting, in conformity with the established rate.

A Communication was read from the Medical Health Officer, stating that he

had visited Reichenbach's slaughter house and suggested some improvements. The Clerk reported that under instructions he had written Mr. Reichenbach but that he had received no reply. The matter was left in the hands of Coun. Steide to report at next meeting.

A second communication was read from the same party re visit to Hedger's ranch. Received & filed.

The Report of the Special Committee appointed to investigate into the manner of the Road Tax Collector's ops was ordered to be received & spread on the minutes.

The Report was as follows:—

Mr. W^m Mc. Dermott, Collector of Road tax being in arrears with his collections to the amount of \$172⁰⁰., the Committee reports that it met and investigated matters on Tuesday 26th Inst. and decided to accept a charge of \$30⁰⁰ made by the said W^m Mc. Dermott on his pension, and a promissory note signed by himself and endorsed by Mr. E. J. Newton, Saddler, New Westminister, for the balance of \$142⁰⁰ it being impracticable to recover the amount by execution or distress from the said W^m Mc. Dermott whilst prosecution would involve the loss of his pension and probably make his wife a charge on the

Municipality. Hence the decision to accept a deferred settlement on the terms suggested, and that in consideration of an accepted Bond he be allowed to continue the Collections to the end of the Year.

The Clerk was instructed to request the B. L. Electric Ry. Co. to destroy thistles & other noxious weeds on their lands.

It was reported that parties were preparing to remove sand from the Edmonds Rd. limit and Coun. Cliff was requested to put up a notice on the spot notifying the public that anyone removing sand or gravel or other material or depositing rubbish or any other matter on the Edmonds rd, or any other road limit within the municipality would be prosecuted.

On motion it was resolved that in future all Corporation work be paid for at the rate of 20¢ per hour, and nine hours to constitute a day's work.

On motion the following a/c's. were passed for payment:—

1.80	L. E. Spratt	Work in W. 5.
11.00	A. G. Stevens	Contract, Hauling Gravel W. 3.
2.00	E. Coulter	Work in W. 1.
3.50	J. A. Fenwick.	do. 3.
5.25	J. Ledger.	do. 5.
6.00	R. Wolfenden,	Adopt. Res. By. Law, B. C. Gazette.

- 9.90 Ch. Lander Work on Hall Grounds.
 37.50 D. R. E. Wacker Medical St. Officer 4 years.
 34.84 Kennedy Bros. Party & Printing, Columbia.
 14.77 A. Dewstgaard Stamps 10th Com^{ty} 4.77.
 20.00 J. Hedger Balance Contract Barnett^{W. 4}
 Cheque to be paid over by
 Coun. Smith after inspection
 & acceptance of work.
 27.25 C. M. Nicholson Contract Cumberland^{W. 3}
 Cheque to be paid over by
 Coun. Cliff after inspection
 & acceptance of work.
 22.75 T. L. Schou Police Badge. 1.75
 Indemnity to date. 21. - 22.75
 21.00 C. F. Sprout. D.
 21.00 E. Stride D.
 24.00 P. Byrne D.
 24.00 C. Cliff D.
 24.00 J. C. Smith D.
 5.00 A. G. Cook Constable.
 45.00 J. D. Shirley CMC for June 25⁰⁰
 Making Collectors roll 20⁰⁰ 45⁰⁰
 15.00 W. Stewart on a/c work to be performed
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A Communication was read from J. Shepherd requesting a road into his lot. on motion it was received & filed & Coun. Stride to report at next meeting.

The Collector's report was read and was ordered to be spread on the minutes:-
 June 1. Balance Cash on hand. 1.20.
 30 Collections in June. 86.68
 87.88.

June 30 By deposited in B of M: 87.29
 . Cash on hand 59

87.88

The meeting adjourned to meet on Saturday
 4th Aug: next at 2 pm.

J. D. Shirley
 Secy

Nicolaus C. Schum
 approved: - Reeve.