

The Council met on Saturday
16 March 1901 at 2.55 in Municipal
Hall.

Present:-

Reverend Schou in the Chair & a full Council.

The minutes of previous meeting were
read & were, on motion, adopted.

The Bond provided by Wm. Dermott
was read, and on motion the same
was accepted and his re-appointment
as road tax Collector was confirmed,
provided that he renders a monthly
and continuous statement of his
collections, and the Clerk was
instructed to order him to furnish a
complete statement to date showing
for what sum he is indebted to the
Corporation.

Communications were read from
Messrs J. Martin & Jas. F. Garden M's L.A.
& from the Public Works Engineer,
promising to support the Council's
request for a supplementary grant
towards the completion of the Vancouver
rd. Improvement. Received & filed &
the Clerk instructed to make suitable
acknowledgement.

A communication was read from the
Coquitlam Council requesting the Council
to write to Mr. Aulay Morrison, M.P.

Supporting their request that a time limit be placed on timber leases held on deeded or homesteaded lands. Received & filed & the Clerk instructed to comply with the request.

A communication was read from A. Philip, Secy. of Richmond Farmers' Institute requesting a grant towards their annual plot competition. Received & filed & the Clerk was, on motion, instructed to reply, requesting a copy of the schedule when completed, and if the same should be found satisfactory that the Council would favor a continuance of last year's grant.

A communication was read from J. Woollard asking the Council to hold over for 3 mos. the Fifteen Hundred Dollars which was resolved to be loaned on mortgage & offering to pay the extra interest for that time. Received & filed & the request complied with.

The Clerk reported that W. G. E. Clayton's mortgage had been completed & the cheque therefor duly paid over. Report received & adopted.

The Specification for the extension of the Vancouver rd. improvement, was read & on motion approved. The Clerk was instructed to call for tenders by

advertisements in *Columbian* & *Daily Province*, tenders to be in by Saturday next in time for Council meeting.

Coun. Smith reported re lock-up & having ascertained the requirements, the matter was left in his hands to prepare a plan & specification of the proposed building & to submit at next meeting.

On motion it was resolved that the Court of Revision of the Assessment Roll be held on Saturday 4 May next at Ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Coun. Stride was empowered to employ a man to clean out ditch near Davis' place on Vancouver Road.

The matter of Culverts at Central Park and Jubilee Road was discussed & it was, on motion, resolved that the Reeve & Coun. Sprott be requested to wait on Mr. Buntzen of the Tramway Co. on the subject & have power to act.

It being reported that Mr. Whiting had left for England & that his Contract for cracking & spreading rock in W. S. was not completed, it was resolved that tenders be called for completing the work.

The Clerk was instructed to notify Mr. Linder that before undertaking any work for the Council, he must ask for instructions from the Councillor for the ward in which the work is required.

The Council adjourned to meet on Saturday next, 23rd Inst. at 7 p.m.

A. H. Shirley
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