

Wednesday - October 17th, 1934.

A Regular sitting of the Commissioner was held at the Municipal Hall on Wednesday, October 17th, 1934 at 10.00 a.m.
Present: Commissioner, Graser; Mr. R. Bolton, Treasurer, B.P. Scott, Works Superintendent, L. Rimmer, Relief Dept. A. C. Bell, Building Inspector, W.P. Philps Assessor and the Municipal Clerk.

Ordered: "That the minutes of the sitting of October 10th inst. be adopted as written and confirmed."

Correspondence was received and dealt with as follows:

1. J. Kucher - 4457 Kootenay St. - requesting permission to use road allowance of Cypress Street 125 feet west of Willingdon Avenue for purposes of cultivating same.
Ordered: "That this application be referred to the Works Superintendent for report and recommendation."

2. Royal Super Service Ball Club - requesting permission to use Lot 2, Block "C" D.L. 94.C. as a Ball field for the season of 1935.
Ordered: "That this application be referred to the Property Salesman and the Assessor for report and recommendation."

W. Loat - again calling attention to hill on Sperling Avenue near Broadway and requesting that something be done forthwith to remedy condition of same.
Ordered: "That this letter be referred to the Works Superintendent for report."

Edward Sullivan - requesting improvement to drainage conditions on Merritt Avenue.
Ordered: "That this application be referred to the Works Superintendent for report"

City Electrician - Vancouver - asking that this Corporation assume 50% of the cost of maintaining a street light at corner of Pender Street and Boundary Road.

The Wiring Inspector reported as to the number of lights presently installed by Burnaby and by Vancouver on Boundary Road.
Ordered: "That the letter be received and filed and the City be advised that owing to present cost of street lighting in Burnaby which now amounts of \$27,000.00 per annum, that the request cannot be entertained at this time."

3. R. Bolton - Treasurer - advising that Miss Cormack of the General office reported sick on Thursday, October 11th. inst.
Ordered: "That the report be received and filed."

Dr. H.H. Planche - complimenting the Engineering Department on the good work done in the ditching and slashing programme and also requesting that the matter of abolition of meter rent to gas users be taken up.
Ordered: "That the letter be received and filed and that the matter of the Gas Meter rental be taken up with the Gas Company."

C.G. Arden-Close - calling attention to necessity for clearing boulevard of 1st St. and 10th Avenue.
Ordered: "That this application be referred to the Works Superintendent."

S. Reynolds - advising that a delegation from the Burnaby Workers Association desire a hearing
Ordered: "That this request be tabled till the conclusion of business on this agenda."

The Chief Constable submitted reports on fires as follows:
Sept. 24, 1934. Bush Between Parker and Venables off Delta.
Sept. 26, 1934. Roof 4316 14th Ave. E. (Broadview) Loss \$100.00
Sept. 30, 1934 Chimney 4163 Triumph St.
Oct. 15, 1934. Cow barn and Chicken house, 1511 Springer Ave. Loss \$800.00
Ordered: "That these reports be received and filed."

The Works Superintendent submitted Estimates of work as follows:
Board of works General maintenance southern region \$100.00
Waterworks Repairs to water mains. 200.00
Inspectors. 150.00
Ordered: "That the estimates of work as submitted be approved subject to funds being available."

The Treasurer submitted recommendations that allowances under Section 274 be made as follows:
Lot 6, Block 6, D.L. 158E2 to T.W. Whittick, 1934 Penalty \$5.68
Lots 12 & 13, Blocks 1/36, D.L. 132. to Lemuel Jacklin, 1932 Interest 1.57
Lot 12, 1932 Penalty \$1.57 1932 Interest 1.57
Lot 13, 1932 Penalty 1.57 1932 Interest \$1.57 6,28

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| Lots 30 and 31, Block 20, D.L.74.N $\frac{1}{2}$ to Vatlida J Guilfoyle. | | | |
| Lot 30. | 1932 Penalty \$1.96 | 1932 Interest \$1.80 | |
| 31. | 1932 Penalty \$3.49 | 1932 Interest 3.12 | \$10.37 |
| Block B, D.L.83. Soldier Settlement Board (Angus) | | | |
| | 1932 Penalty \$14.05 | 1932 Interest \$12.84 | 26.89 |
| Lot D | SD 2, Block 2, D.L.158 to Wm.G.Hamilton. | | |
| | 1932 Penalty \$4.78 | 1932 Interest \$4.32 | 9.10 |
| Lot 6, | Block 33, D.L.30. to Harry L Moss. | | |
| | 1931 Penalty \$3.04 | 1931 Interest \$5.06 | |
| | 1932 Penalty 2.11 | 1932 Interest 2.11 | 12.32 |
| Lot 3, | Block 33, D.L.30 to Thomas Gray. | | |
| | 1932 Penalty \$2.90 | 1932 Interest \$2.90 | 5.80 |
| Lots 12 to 15, Block 3, D.L.173 to Gordon Fowle. | | | |
| Lot 12, | 1932 Penalty .74 | 1932 Interest .74 | |
| Lot 13. | 1932 Penalty .78 | 1932 Interest .78 | |
| Lot 14. | 1932 Penalty .70 | 1932 Interest .70 | |
| Lot 15. | 1932 Penalty .70 | 1932 Interest .70 | 5.84 |
| East half Block 7, D.L. 80.S. to William Martin. | | | |
| | 1932 Penalty \$8.03 | 1932 Interest \$8.03 | 16.06 |
| Lot 15, | Blocks 24/25, D.L.159. to E.Lay. | | |
| | 1932 Penalty \$2.29 | 1932 Interest 2.01 | 4.30 |

Ordered: "That the recommendations of the Treasurer be and are hereby adopted."

2. The Building Inspector submitted report on houseat 2759 Hwa Randolph Ave. advising that in the course of carrying out minor repairs it had been found that the foundations were in a serious condition and that he had issued instructions to have same remedied at an estimated cost of \$50.00
Ordered: "That the report be received and that the action of the Building Inspector be approved."

3. The Supt. of Works submitted a recommendation that B.C.Telephone Coy. pole plan A.1.701 covering proposed pole location on Burford Street east of Griffiths Avenue be approved, poles to be set 10 feet from centre of pole to south property line.
Ordered: "That the recommendation of the Works Supt. be adopted."

The Relief Department submitted report for month of September.
Ordered: "That the report be received and filed."

Ordered: "That the Commissioner do now sit as a Committee of the Whole to reconsider "Burnaby Land Sale By-law No.5,1934."

Ordered: "That the Committee do now rise and report the BY-law complete without amendment."

Ordered: "That the "Burnaby Land Sale By-law No.5,1934" be now read a Third time."

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Ordered: "That the "Burnaby Property Exchange By-law No.1,1934" do pass the Third reading, that it be signed by the Commissioner and the Clerk and that the Corporate seal be affixed thereto."

Ordered: "That Mr. E. L. Rammer be and is hereby appointed Relief Officer for the Corporation of Burnaby to take effect as at November 1st,1934."

K. Delegates from the Burnaby Workers organizations then addressed the Commissioner demanding (1) that no work be instituted until the demands presented by delegation, namely that all work be paid for at 50 cents per hour and that each worker be allowed to earn \$15.00 per month in excess of Relief scale (2) that a complaint committee be recognized. (3) that all contract work be immediately abolished. and (4) that all persons over the age of 16 years be granted full adult allowance both for food and shelter.

The Commissioner advised the delegation that Relief would continue to be administered in accordance with instructions from the Provincial Government and that he would not recognize any complaint committee but that individual cases would receive consideration if submitted personally.

The sitting then adjourned.

Confirmed.

Edgar Brown

Clerk.

George W. Brown

Commissioner.