

Tuesday - October 15th, 1935.

A sitting of the Commissioner was held at the Municipal Hall on Tuesday, October 15th, 1935 at 4 o'clock p.m.

Present: Commissioner H. W. Fraser; R. Bolton; C.E. Brown, Dr. Wm. Sager; E.L. Rimmer

The Treasurer reported that Mr. J.L. Browning had applied for a rebate of percentage additions on property described as Lots 12 and 13, of Block 22, D.L. 151/2 occupied by him as his home, claiming service in the Royal Canadian Mounted Police as entitling him to the benefits of Section 274 of the "Municipal Act". The application had been referred to the Corporation Solicitors for a ruling who had suggested that Mr. Browning should communicate with the R.C.M.P. Headquarters with the view of obtaining definite information as to whether the members of the R.C.M.P. force were enlisted as members of the "Military Forces of His Majesty". The Treasurer further reported that he had communicated with the Officer commanding Royal Canadian Mounted Police at Ottawa and had been advised under date of October 9th inst. that enlistment in the R.C.M.P. was not considered as enlistment as members of the military forces of His Majesty but that a considerable number did enlist in the Canadian Expeditionary Force whilst serving in the R.C.M.P. but that the records respecting Ex-Sergeant Browning did not show that he had so served.

The Treasurer recommended that Mr. Browning be advised that allowances under Section 274 cannot be extended to him on the ruling of the Corporation Solicitors after the receipt of the above information from the Deputy Commissioner of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Ordered: "That the recommendation of the Treasurer be and is hereby adopted."

Ordered: "That the Commissioner do now sit as a committee of the whole to reconsider the "Burnaby Nursing Home By-law 1935"

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

Ordered: "That the "Burnaby Nursing Home By-law 1935" be now read a Third time."

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The Treasurer reported verbally respecting application of W.C. Nelson to repurchase property described as Lots 2 and 3 of subdivision of Blocks 1 and 2, and 24 pt. D.L. 6 - acquired by Corporation at 1932 Tax sale and formerly owned by Mr. Nelson, and advised that Mr. Nelson had been given up to October 31st inst. in which to consummate the deal.

Ordered: "That Mr. Nelson be advised that unless this re-purchase is consummated on or before the 31st day of October 1935 he will be required to deliver up the said premises to the Corporation for peaceful occupation."

The sitting then adjourned.

Confirmed.

Charles Brown

Hugh M. Brown
Commissioner.