

Wednesday - December 18th, 1935.

A regular sitting of the Commissioner was held at the Municipal Hall on Wednesday, December 18th, 1935 at 10.00 a.m.
Present: Commissioner Fraser; R. Bolton, A. Mcree; A.C. Bell; J.G. Mill; E.L. Fimmer, C.E. Brown, F.J. Russell, Dr. Wm. Sager, and G.A. Grant.

Ordered: "That the minutes of the sitting of December 4th inst. be adopted as written and confirmed."

The Treasurer submitted recommendation that allowances be made to certain returned soldiers under the provisions of Section 274, as follows:

Lot B, Blocks 41/43, D.L. 33, to Alfred Wagstaff. 1933 Penalty \$7.15 1933 Interest \$7.08	\$14.23
½ Lot 7, D.L. 80.S. to Wm. Martin. 1933 Penalty \$12.16 1933 Interest \$10.62	\$22.78
Lot 8, Blk. 27, D.L. 53, to G. Harper. 1935 Penalty \$3.66	
Lots 2, 3 and 4, Block 73, D.L. 218, S. to V.W. Hart. Lot 2, 1934 Penalty \$1.05 1934 Interest .60	
3, .345 2.25	
4, .93 .60	Total \$8.88
Lots 35 & 36, Block 21, D.L. 187 to J.B. Lea. Lot 35, 1933 Penalty \$2.56 1933 Interest \$2.44	5.00
36, do 2.40 2.40	4.80
xxxxxx Lot 5, Blk. 1, D.L. 175 to J.W. Riley. 1933 Penalty \$10.99 1933 Interest \$9.21	20.20
½ Lot 3, Blocks 11, 15/18, D.L. 159 to R.E. Skeats. 1933 Penalty \$1.75 1933 Interest \$1.80	3.55
Lot 14, Blk. 13, D.L. 121, to Chas. V. Smith. 1934 Interest \$1.00 1934 Penalty \$1.70	2.70

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

The Treasurer submitted a recommendation that the following returned soldiers be granted one year's extension for the payment of delinquent taxes under Section 274 of the Municipal Act in respect of the undermentioned properties:

Mrs. A. Walker, Lot 25, Blk. 1, D.L. 98	1933 Taxes \$83.29
S. Hembrough, Lot 12, Blk. 28, D.L. 30, t-	do 66.00
Mrs. E. E. Fry, Lot 21, Blk. 13, D.L. 93, t	do 80.33
R. W. Burhoe, Lot B SD 1, Blk. 4, D.L. 40 and Lot "A" Blk. 3, D.L. 40	do 10.97 Balance. do 59.68
A. W. Dow, ½ Lot 2, SD "A" Blk. 6, D.L. 206.	do 47.60
Matthew G. Slaven, Lot 15, Blk. 26, D.L. 121.	do 10.60
S. Irvine, Lot 8, Block 7, D.L. 32.	do 42.60
A. G. Nauert, ½ Lot 2, Blk. 31, D.L. 69.	do 25.98
D. F. Campbell, Lot 13, Block 19, D.L. 74, N½	do 12.14
do Lot 14, Block 19, D.L. 74, N½	do 13.99

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

The Municipal Engineer submitted a recommendation that B.C.E.R. pole plan K. 8800/1896 covering proposed pole and anchor location on Augusta Avenue, south of Curtis Street be approved, distance from property line to outside face of pole to be 10' 6"

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

Property Committee report:

Your committee met on December 17th, 1935 and recommends:

1. That Lot 6, Block 22, D.L. 30 be sold to James and Janet Johnston and that conveyance of Lots 21, 22, and 23, Block 2, D.L. 90.S. be accepted in full payment therefor.
2. That part of Block 4, D.L. 136 be sold to John Kunferman and that conveyance of Lot 1, Block 9, and Lot 2, Block 10, all in D.L. 40, be accepted in full payment therefore subject to payment of taxes on Lots 1 and 2 up to end of 1935.

Ordered: "That the report of the Property Committee be adopted."

Finance Committee report:

Your committee met on December 13th, 1935 and recommend:

1. That \$350.00 be accepted in full payment of taxes to December 31st, 1935 on Block 59, D.L. 98.
2. That arrears of water rates amounting to \$1,044.60 be written off as uncollectible.

Ordered: "That the report of the Finance Committee be and is hereby adopted."

Ordered: "That General accounts to December 14th, 1935 amounting to \$9,598.98; Relief accounts \$35,841.04 and Payrolls \$2,152.75 be approved for payment."

Ordered: "That the Commissioner do now sit as a committee of the whole to reconsider Burnaby Property Exchange By-law No. 5, 1935."
 Ordered: "That the committee do now rise and report the by-law complete without amendment."
 Ordered: "That Burnaby Property Exchange By-law No. 5, 1935 be now read a Third time."

Ordered: "That the 'Burnaby Property Exchange By-law No.5,1935' 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 the Commissioner do now sit as a committee of the whole to reconsider 'Burnaby Land Sale By-law No.8,1935.'"

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

Ordered: "That Burnaby Land Sale By-law No.8,1935 be now read a Third time."

Ordered: "That Burnaby Land Sale By-law No.8,1935 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 'Burnaby Soldiers Taxes Extension By-law No.2,1935' be introduced and read a first time."

Ordered: "That 'Burnaby Soldiers Taxes Extension By-law No.2,1935' do pass the first reading."

Ordered: "That 'Burnaby Soldiers Taxes Extension By-law No.3,1935' be now read a second time."

Ordered: "That 'Burnaby Soldiers Taxes Extension By-law No.2,1935' do pass the second reading."

Ordered: "That Burnaby Property Exchange By-law No.6,1935 be introduced and read a first time."

Ordered: "That Burnaby Property Exchange By-law No.6,1935 do pass the first reading."

Ordered: "That Burnaby Property Exchange By-law No.6,1935 be now read a second time."

Ordered: "That Burnaby Property Exchange By-law No.6,1935 do pass the second reading."

Ordered That Burnaby Taxes Abatement By-law 1935 be introduced and read a first time."

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Ordered: "That the 'District of Burnaby automobile garages, automobile service or repair shops and gasoline service stations early closing by-law 1935 be tabled for further consideration."

A delegation representing the Burnaby Workers Association under the chairmanship of Mr. D. Currie attended, accompanied by some 120 other persons, and addressed the Commissioner urging upon him the necessity of supplementing the present relief with an additional allowance for the Xmas season.

The Commissioner advised the delegation that it was not within his power to grant their request, and that he had taken the matter up with the Provincial Government who had also advised that they could not grant the request. The spokesman for the delegation then requested the Commissioner to either provide transportation for a delegation to attend the Government at Victoria, or in the alternative to arrange for an interview between the Minister of Labour and themselves in Vancouver.

The Commissioner advised the delegation that he was unable to grant their request for transportation to Victoria, but that he would try and arrange a hearing for the delegation in Vancouver.

The assembly then withdrew.

Ordered: "That the sitting do now adjourn."

Confirmed.

Robert W. Binn

Clerk.

Hugh W. Francis
Commissioner.