

August 21st, 1935.

A Regular sitting of the Commissioner was held at the Municipal Hall on Wednesday, August 21st, 1935, at 10.05 a.m.  
 Present: Commissioner Fraser, F. J. Rundle, B. P. Scott, A. C. Bell, Dr. Sager, W. P. Philips, F. J. Russell, Miss Watson and C. B. Brown.

Ordered: "That the minutes of the meeting of August 14th. be adopted as written and confirmed."

Correspondence was received and dealt with as follows:-

B. deM. Mertens, Electrical Superintendent, B. C. E. Ry. wrote re Re-newing of Poles, and advised that the company would advise when they renew old poles in Burnaby, so that consideration may be given to a possible new location.  
 Ordered: "That this communication be received and filed."

Secretary, Municipal Officers of B. C. Association wrote requesting that an Official from this Municipality attend the Annual Meeting of the Association.

Ordered: "That this communication be received and referred to the Treasurer and Clerk; and that it be tabled until next Wednesday."

R. W. Robson, Secretary, Taxpayers Action and Publicity Committee wrote protesting against the method of selecting applicants to work off Delinquent Taxes, and enclosing resolutions passed at a mass meeting held on August 19th, 1935.

Ordered: "That this communication be tabled until the conclusion of the sitting."

The Superintendent submitted estimates of work as follows: Board of Works \$650.00, Waterworks: \$100.00, Estimates of work to be done by Inspector to August 30th. 1935 - \$200.00.

Ordered: "That the estimates as submitted be approved, subject to funds being available."

The Superintendent submitted report on B. C. E. R. pole plan K;8800/1854 to be set as follows:-  
 Proposed pole line on Holdom Avenue, south of Winch Street.  
 Distance from property line to outside face of poles to be 10' 6".

and recommended that the plan be approved.

Ordered: "That the recommendation of the Superintendent be approved."

Superintendent submitted report on complaint of M. Hart, 4249 Ledger Avenue re ditch on Ledger Avenue, and recommended that a turn-around be constructed opposite the entrance to Mr. Harts' property and a culvert be installed to carry off water on East side ditch at an estimated cost of \$29.00.

Ordered: "That the recommendation of the Superintendent be approved."

The Treasurer submitted recommendation that allowances be made under Section 274 as follows:-

Blk. 10, D.L. 135. W. Hawthorn, Lockdale P. O.			
1935 Penalty			\$1.53
Lot 3 W $\frac{1}{2}$ , Blk. 3, D.L. 116S $\frac{1}{2}$ , H. J. L. Barnett, 3939 Georgia St. E.			
1932 Penalty			\$7.14
Lot 8, W $\frac{1}{2}$ , Blk. 11, D.L. 1, G. Walker, 5 Colby St. New Westminster			
1933 Penalty			\$1.77
1933 Interest			1.62
			\$3.39
Block 146, D.L. 92, Wm. Urquhart, 2674 Griffiths Ave. New West,			
1934 Penalty			5.62
1934 Interest			1.10
			\$6.72
Lot 16, Blk. 30, D.L. 159, Sydney A. Cullen, 2612 Neville St.			
1935 Penalty			1.44
1934 Penalty			2.65
1934 Interest			.88
			\$4.97
Lot 25, Blk. 9, D.L. 121. G. W. Newlands, 4147 Pender St. E.			
1935 Penalty			2.40
Block 21, D.L. 33, Arthur Wood, 3961 Elsom Ave. N. W.			
1933 Penalty			10.65
1933 Interest			10.54
			\$21.19

Ordered: "That the recommendation of the Treasurer be adopted."

General Accounts were presented for payments, as follows:

General Accounts	-	-	\$1481.86
Relief Accounts	-	-	34451.61
Pay rolls	?	-	2151.38

Ordered: "That accounts as submitted be approved."

Ordered: "That the Commissioner and Clerk are hereby authorized to sign and affix the corporate seal to Indenture of Sub-lease, Willingdon Avenue Street end water lot to the Standard Oil Co. of B. C."

Ordered: "That Burnaby Land Sale By-law No. 4, be introduced and read a first time.

Ordered: "That Burnaby Land Sale By-law No. 4, 1935" do pass the first reading.

Ordered: "That Burnaby Land Sale By-law No. 4, 1935" be now read a second time.

Ordered: "That Burnaby Land Sale By-law No. 4, 1955" do pass the second reading.

The delegation from the Taxpayers Action and Publicity Committee were then heard, the following speakers addressing the Commissioner.

Charles F. Maltby - Chairman.

Mr. T.O. Connor; Jack Price, M.L.A.; W.J. Holdom; Mr. Ryan

The Commissioner outlined the history of events leading to the letting of contracts for working out taxes and drew attention to the strike called by the Burnaby Workers Association in October 1934. The Commissioner advised the delegation that preference in working out taxes was being given to those who had worked for their relief.

The delegation then retired.

The meeting then adjourned.

Confirmed.

*Charles F. Maltby*

Clerk.

*Herbert M. Farnham*  
Commissioner.