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At a meeting of the council held at the Municipal Hall, Burnaby, on Saturday, Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> 1905, in pursuance of adjournment.

Present: Reeve Sprott (in the chair)  
Councillors Byrne, Stride, Love, Hill and Rumble.

495 Minutes. The minutes of meetings held on Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> and Sept. 30. 1905 were read and confirmed.

496 North Road Crossing. Minute 450. The Reeve reported the hearing of the joint petitions of the Burnaby and Coquitlam Councils by the Railways Commissioners when the case was presented on behalf of the Councils by Chas. Wilson, K.C. Attorney General. The order of the Court had not yet been received, but it was believed the Councils had obtained what they sought for.

Minute 450 was continued pending receipt of Order.

497. Repair of Party Roads. Boundary Road.  
The Clerk of South Vancouver Council wrote offering to be responsible for the South half of this road. The Committee appointed by minute 485 asked further time for report.

498 Tramway on Sixth Street. Minute 452  
The Clerk reported correspondence with the Provincial Government resulting in receipt of the following letter:-

Lands & Works Department  
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Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 4<sup>th</sup> inst. regarding the powers of the B.C. Electric Railway Company in the construction of their railway in the Municipality of

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Burnaby, I may inform you that there are no particulars on record as to what permits and specifications as to grades and repairs to roads or other arrangements with the Company, in the Department.

At the time the railway was built, as far as I am able to ascertain, there were no streets or roads other than the Vancouver - New Westminster, or the New Westminster and Hastings Road in existence, across or along which the railway in question would interfere with.

Yours Obediently

J. C. Gamble.

Inspector of Railways.

Resolved: That the matter be left in the hands of the Committee appointed by minute 380.

499. Hastings-Barnet Road. Minute 453.

The Reeve reported further correspondence with the Government upon this question. The Chief Commissioner wrote on Oct 11<sup>th</sup> that he could add nothing to what he had formerly said upon the subject. The Government is prepared to pay over to the Council the sum of \$750 upon the production of duly certified Vouchers amounting to this sum expended on this road during the current fiscal year, but it must be distinctly understood that this will be the last payment made by the Government, as no further responsibility will be accepted therewith.

Resolved: That the Reeve & Councillor Hill be a Committee to bring in a report of what work shall be done upon the road.

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Account for Jubilee Road extension. Minute 454.  
Upon the request of Councillor Rumble further

time was allowed herein.

501. Gunn Road. Minute 456. The Clerk was instructed to urge Mr. Eastman to complete conveyance, the opening up of the road being delayed for want of it.
502. Boulevard School Site. Minute 439 was further continued.
503. Loan to W. H. Buckoll. Minute 459 was ordered to be continued, the Clerk reporting that the sum of \$235.22 was due to the Government in respect of Buckoll's Crown Grant.
504. Road Lot 98. Minute 461. Further time was allowed herein.
505. Boundary Road repairs. Minute 462 was further continued.
506. Deed for Road Allowance. Minute 466 was further continued.
507. Union of Municipalities. Minute 467. The Reeve reported upon the proceedings at this Convention.
508. Tenth Avenue. Minute 468. Councillors Byrne and Stride were appointed a Committee to call for tenders for opening up Tenth Avenue between 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> Streets, in conjunction with the City authorities, and that they have power to act.
509. M. Trapp's assessment. Minute 469 was continued.
510. Use of City Library. Minute 470 was ordered to be continued pending reply to the Clerk's enquiry as to responsibility involved in signing a recommendation.

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511 Road Allowance Armstrong Avenue. Minute  
477 was ordered to be continued.

512 Rock for Westminster-Vancouver Road.

Minute 478. Councillor Rumble reported  
acceptance of tender of John Wolfe at 50°  
per rd from Councillor Stride's residence  
and 40° per yard in Ward 6.

513 Rock for Hastings Road. Referring to Minute  
489 it was

Resolved: That the tender of J. H. Ledger  
two dollars & ten cents per cubit yard be  
accepted.

514 Covering for rock Westminster Road.

Councillors Rumble and Stride were  
authorized to have material spread over  
the rock laid on this road.

515 Byrne Road. Minute 483. A further petition  
was read asking the Council to widen out  
and build a short piece of road on the  
North End of the Byrne Road from Mr.  
Raymonds corner to the North Arm Road  
and that the Council will take immediate  
action as the corduroy in bridge is  
becoming unsafe owing to the heavy hauling  
over it.

With respect to this and the former  
request the Committee appointed by Minute  
483 were empowered to act, to obtain  
from the Engineer the road lines and to  
call for tenders for slashing and burning  
of the brush for the distance covered by  
the two petitions.

The Clerk was instructed to write Mr.  
Woppard requesting him to set back to the  
fence line his fences <sup>the corner of</sup> on North Arm Road and

Byrne Road.

516. Application for Loan. An application from Mr. Brocklebank of Central Park for a loan of \$1000 upon the security of Block 12 of District Lots 152 and 153 was read, and referred to Councillors Byrne, Stride & Love for investigation and report.
517. Photos of Exhibit. A letter from Messrs. Thompson's Studio of photographs of the Exhibition was ordered to be filed.
518. Drainage of Mr. Lewis' property. Mr. Lewis addressed the Council with reference to the drainage of his property which is affected by water from adjoining properties.  
Resolved: That Councillors Stride, Love and Hill be a Committee to examine the location and to take levels and to report.
519. Fence Lines. The Reeve was requested to obtain legal opinion as to the method of dealing with property owners or holders who encroach upon road allowance by building fences out beyond the fence line.
520. Ditch Cumberland Road. This matter was referred to the Committee appointed in Mr. Lewis' matter.
521. Ditch on Hastings Road. The construction of a ditch in connection with the culvert already sanctioned was left in the hands of Councillors Love & Hill.
522. Corduroy Hastings Road. Councillor Hill was authorized to have corduroy repaired where necessary.

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523. Condition of Johnson Road. The Reeve reported upon the bad condition of Johnson Road which had become impassable near the Pole Line Road.

Resolved: That the Reeve be requested to prepare specification and call for tenders for about 40 chains of corduroy.

524. Arrears of Taxes. The Clerk reported upon the large amount of Taxes outstanding from the Pohlman and other estates.

Resolved: That the Clerk be a Committee to deal with all arrears of taxes to secure their payment.

525. Chairman of Finance Committee. The absence of Councillor Evans on a trip to England having been reported, it was

Resolved: That Councillor Hill be, and he is hereby, appointed Chairman of the Finance Committee during the absence of Councillor Evans.

526. Adjournment. Resolved: That the Council stand adjourned till Saturday, the 28<sup>th</sup> inst at 2.30 p.m.

B. G. Walker  
C. M. C.

Charles T. Grocott  
Reeve