

May. 27. 1907.

At a meeting of the Council held in pursuance of adjournment at the Municipal Hall on Monday May 27 1907.

Present: Reeve Byrne, in the Chair, Councillors Stride, Love, Cluff, Anderson and Rumble.

2049 Beach Road Appropriation By-Law. The following gentlemen waited upon the Council, namely, Dr. Walker, Messrs F. J. Hart, W. L. Edmonds, L. Claude Hill and Knott (representing Mr. Langlois of Vancouver) and urged that as Dr. Walker, Mr. Hart and Mr. Langlois were owners of property on the Eastern side of Deer Lake their property would be deteriorated in value by the proposed road, and possible nuisance from bathing might result. They therefore asked that the Council reconsider the question of a road from Pole Line Road to Deer Lake, and abandon the proposed By-Law.

The parties were informed that it was to the interests of the public that access should be had to the waters of Deer Lake and the Council would not consent to relinquish their right to resume a road appropriation but in order to give the parties the opportunity of making any suggestion with reference to the precise location thereof the final passage of the By-Law could stand over a few days.

Resolved: That the third reading and final passage of the Beach Road Appropriation By-Law stand over till Saturday June 1st.

2050 Recommendations to Municipal Union. The letter of Reeve Bose (Secretary to the Union) was taken up as per Minute 2055.

Resolved: That the following suggestions be forwarded to the Union for consideration:—

1. That no sub-division of land ^{within a municipal District} shown upon any plan submitted for approval shall be of less area than one quarter of an acre.

2. That notwithstanding any Act or

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Charter to the contrary, the absolute and unrestricted control of all Municipal highways shall be vested in the Municipal Council subject however to the right of any company, Corporation to appeal to the Lieut. Governor in Council.

3. That Section 7 of the "Motor Vehicles Speed Regulation Act 1904" be amended so that the speed of motor vehicles within Municipal Districts shall not exceed 10 miles per hour, the onus of proof to rest with the driver of the vehicle.

2051. Resignation of Counc. Skinner. Minute 2046.

In the absence of Counc. Skinner, or of any communication from him, it was

Resolved: That the resignation of Councillor Skinner as representative of Ward I be, and the same is hereby, accepted, and that the seat be, and the same is hereby, declared vacant.

2052 Election of a Councillor. Resolved: That the

clerk, Mr B. G. Walker be, and he is hereby, appointed Returning Officer for the purpose of electing a person as Councillor for Ward I.

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Resolved: That the time and place for receiving nominations be Wednesday June 5th 1907 from 12 noon to 2 o'clock p.m. at the Municipal Hall.

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Resolved: That should a Poll be necessary such poll shall be taken on Saturday, June 8th 1907 within the Statutory hours, at the Municipal Hall.

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Resolved: That the means of publishing notices of nomination and election be as follows.

1. The issue of printed notices at the Municipal Hall and at all public places within the Ward
2. By advertisement in three issues each of the "Columbian" and the "World"

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Appointment to Court of Revision. Resolved: That Councillor Anderson be, and he is hereby, appointed

a member of the Court of Revision vice W. J. A. Skinner resigned.

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By-Law re Streets and Roads and Maps and Plans.

In accordance with notice (minute 2045) Councillor Rumble introduced a 'By-Law for regulating the width of new lanes streets and roads and for governing the submission and approval of maps of townsites and suburban subdivisions'.

The By-Law was read a first time; and laid over for further consideration.

Councillor Rumble gave notice that at the next meeting he would move the second reading of the By-Law.

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Proposed Second Narrows Bridge. The Reeve reported receipt of an invitation for the Council to send representatives to a conference between Vancouver City and North Vancouver Municipality and Burnaby to consider a proposed petition to the Provincial Government for aid towards a combined bridge at Second Narrows.

Resolved: That the Reeve with Councillors Seliff and Rumble be appointed to attend the proposed conference.

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Adjournment. Resolved: That the Council adjourn till Saturday June 1st at 2:30 p.m.

B. J. Walker
C.M.C.

Peter Byrne
Reeve