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The Council resumed their business according to resolution No. 67. on Monday Nov. 4 at 7.30. p.m. The Reeve and all the Couns. were present.

68. Sowering of Deer Lake. (minute 8). A plan prepared by Mr. Noel Humphries purporting to give the margins of the lake as they would appear after lowering the water was submitted.

A Deputation consisting of Messrs. F. J. Hart, J. Mawhinney, G. E. Clayton & L. C. Hill attended and protested strongly against the proposal, and letters were read from Miss Woodward & Messrs. Moran Bros to the same effect. The deputation objected chiefly upon the following grounds, 1. That their respective properties would be depreciated in value. 2. That the map submitted is not a correct one, and therefore the effect of the lowering of the waters was not properly represented thereupon. After discussing the whole question it was resolved that: —
Whereas a large deputation of ratepayers, owners of land fronting on

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Deer Lake has waited upon the council strongly objecting to the proposed reduction of the area of the lake; and further asserting that the plan of the lake now submitted is not correct;

Resolved: that until the promoters of the scheme for lowering the waters of Deer lake have obtained the consent of the owners of interest in property abutting on the lake, the council are not prepared to take any action in the matter.

69. Railway Commission. A letter was read from the secretary of the Board of Railway Commissioners asking whether the Road Crossing in question had been put in satisfactory shape.

Resolved: that the clerk reply in the negative and calling attention to the fact that 5 cows and a valuable house had been killed at Cariboo Crossing.

70. V. W. & Y. Railway (referring to minute 40). Mr. A. E. Woods managing Director wrote that he had given instructions for the matters to be attended to.

71. Application for Road. Mr Keast of East Burnaby applied for provision of a road to his property being the north-west, 2 ac. of Blk 2, D.L. 30. Resolved: that the request be referred to Couns Stude.

72. Mr Fitzlanders's Application - Re Murchie Road. Referring to minute 34; it was resolved, that the application be referred to the Reeve and Couns Stude with power to act up to an expenditure of \$50.

73. Royal Oak Rd. South of Railway, minute 3, was ordered to be continued.

74. Car Fares (minute 10) was also to be continued.
75. Union of B. C. Municipalities. (minute 15 & 33). Resolved that the following additional recommendation be made to the Union of Municipalities, that it shall be requisite as a condition to for application to the Court of Revision for changing the classification of land from "wild" to "Improved", that the owner of such wild land shall forward to the assessor a notice to the effect that such improvements have taken place. Such notice to be given in sufficient time to allow the assessor when making his "assessment Roll" to visit and inspect such improvements.
- B. C. E. Railway's Company's Gravel:
76. Resolved that the clerk write the manager of the "B. C. E. Ry Co," to the non-delivery of gravel as promised.
77. Burnette River Bridge (referring to minute 181). The Reeve reported having arranged with Mr. Hudson for the payment by him of the sum of \$66 towards reinstating the Bulwarks of this Bridge according to specification agreed to by Mr Hudson who is at present operating the river on behalf of the Burnette Saw Mill. Co.
78. Rebate of Mr Scuffi's Taxes. The Reeve reported that he had visited Mr Scuffi's home (Block 3 - D. L 78) and found the improvements done by him.
- Resolved: - that the Clerk refund Mr Scuffi - the difference between "wild & Improved Tax.
79. Road to Mr Scuffi's upon the

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report of the Reeve, that he had requested ^{and} Mr Scuffi to slash a road allowance ^{to} his house, it was resolved that the Reeve's action be approved.

80. Road Tax. The collector reported having paid \$451, up to date.

81. Ditch Boundary Road. (refer to minute 35.). Coun. Spuott reported that the committees were in favor of South Vancouver Corporation being asked to pay $\frac{1}{2}$ cost of continuing the ditch leading from the culvert at No. 2. road past Mr Perkins' property to the deviation on Boundary Road where the water could be turned into the ravine and also that the present culvert be closed.

Resolved: that the Committee's Report be adopted and that the clerk be asked to invite South Vancouver Corporation to appoint a committee to co-operate with Coun. Spuott.

82. Boulevard Hastings Rd. Resolved that permission be given to Mr. Curtis to erect a temporary fence enclosing 4 ft. of the Boulevard on the North-East side of Hastings Rd. Such permission to extend over one yr.

83. Vancouver Road. Coun Stude was authorized to employ labour on it for 3, or 4 days for filling up the holes.

84. Deeds of Gunn Rd Property. The Reeve and the Clerk were appointed to look into the registration of the

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deeds, substituting the centre road of D.L. 40 for a 33 ft allowance on the north of the said lot.

85. Ditches in Ward VI. Coun. Rumble was authorized to employ labour to clear out ditches.

86. Work. Ward V. Coun. Anderson was authorized to have 10 chains of corduroy laid down where needed on Hastings Road. Also to have a ditch cleared out on Sedger Road

87. Resolved that the Council adjourn to Saturday Nov. 16th. 1907.

R. J. Walker
C.M.C.

Peter Byrne - Recd