

Wednesday - January 11th, 1933.

A Regular sitting of the Commissioner was held at the Municipal Hall on Wednesday, January 11th, 1933 at 10.00 o'clock A.M.

Present: Commissioner John Bennett:

Municipal Clerk; Collector; Deputy Engineer and Mr. W.G. McQuarrie.

The minutes of the meeting of January 3rd inst. December 31st. ultimo were confirmed.

General accounts \$4,399.71; Relief Accounts \$19,890.65; Pay Rolls \$2,997.84 and Land Sale commission vouchers \$48.05 were examined.

Ordered: "That these items be approved for payment if in order and as and when funds are available."

Mileage accounts amounting to \$45.45 were examined.

Ordered: "That these accounts be paid if in order and as and when funds are available."

Salaries account was examined.

Ordered: "That the salaries be paid as and when funds are available."

1 The Clerk submitted report on application of Mrs. R.A. Fraser to purchase Lot 15, Block "A" D.L. 1123 (West Vancouver) for sum of \$75.00 - advising that the assessed value was \$70.00

Ordered: "That the report be received and the offer of Mrs. Fraser be accepted provided amount of offer is tendered forthwith."

2 The Property Salesman submitted an application from a Mr. H. Williamson to purchase Lots 9 and 13, D.L. 124, paying therefor with a conveyance of Lots 2, 3, 4 & 5, SD "A" Blk. 8, D.L. 125, plus \$25.00 difference in assessed value and \$10.00 costs. Ordered: "That this sale be approved."

3 The Relief Officer submitted report on petition of residents of Burnaby Lake and Stillbridge Areas, praying for establishment of a sub-relief office in that locality, advising that in his opinion such an office is not desirable at this time.

Ordered: "That the petition and report be received and filed."

4 The Treasurer submitted a recommendation that an allowance under Section 274 of the Municipal Act be made to Mrs. J.C. Strong amounting to \$5.51 being \$1.86 penalty charges for 1931; 65 cts interest charge 1931; and \$3.00 penalty charge for 1932 on West half of Lot 9, Block 18, D.L. 69.

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

5 The Treasurer submitted a recommendation that an allowance under Section 274 of the Municipal Act be made to Charles Saunders in amount of \$2.94, being \$2.19 penalty charges and 75 cts interest on 1931 taxes on Lot 15, Block 9, D.L. 173.

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

6 The Deputy Municipal Engineer submitted report on application of Mrs. Keitha McIntyre to be reimbursed in the sum of \$75.00 for work done in clearing out drainage ditch in D.L. 163, and advised that the ditch in question was on private property and was there for the purpose of draining the said private property, and that no liability rested with the Corporation in the matter.

Ordered: "That the complaint and report of the Engineer be approved."

7 The Deputy Municipal Engineer submitted report on complaint of J. McDonald re drainage ditch at 3110 Douglas Road advising that the ditch in question was not constructed with the authority of the Corporation and that no liability in the matter rested with the Corporation.

Ordered: "That the complaint be filed and the report of the Engineer be approved."

The Deputy Municipal Engineer submitted estimate of work amounting to \$760.00 together with a supplementary estimate amounting to \$628.72

Ordered: "That the supplementary estimate be approved and the estimate be adopted subject to funds being available."

8 The Deputy Municipal Engineer submitted report on application of A.T. Matson for water service to Lot 10, Block 21, D.L. 99 on Irwin St. and recommended that the a 60 foot 4" extension be laid on Irwin Street provided applicant pays \$40.00 in advance water rates, plus usual \$10.00 connection charge.

Ordered: "That the report of the Engineer be approved."

9 The Deputy Municipal Engineer submitted a recommendation that where services are being installed

being installed from permanent mains, that said services be of half inch copper instead of the present three-quarter inch galvanized.

Ordered: "That the recommendation of the Deputy Engineer be approved."

The Deputy Municipal Engineer submitted a Waterworks estimate of work for period ending January 15th, 1933 amounting to \$171.00

Ordered: "That the estimate be approved subject to funds being available."

The Relief Officer submitted report showing amount of relief granted for period December 1st to 14th, as 2056 cases with total expenditure of \$16,611.8

Ordered: "That the report be received."

Ordered: "That property sales as per sales slips 2105 and 2106 be approved as follows:

2105	Lot "F" Block 12, D.L.151-3 to Bina D Campbell	\$699.28
2106	Lot "A" BD 3/4, Blk.8. D.L.151-3 to Harry T Devine	\$261.75

2. Ordered: "That agreement Burnaby and G.N. Lester re sale of hemlock wood be signed by the Commissioner and the Clerk and that the corporate seal be affixed thereto."

The Chief Constable submitted reports on fires as follows:

Oct. 19th.	4242 Triumph St. Chimney & Ceilings	Loss	\$10.00
Nov. 27th.	4361 Hastings St. Chimney & Ceiling		5.00
Dec. 9th.	4152 Oxford St. Chimney		Nil
Dec. 20th.	4050 Hastings St. Walls and chimney		\$10.00
Dec. 22nd.	3856 Pandora St. Chimney		Nil
Dec. 23rd.	3732 Hastings St. Grocery store		\$20.00
Dec. 24th.	3722 Pandora St. Chimney		Nil
Dec. 24th.	Hastings and McDonald, B.C.E.R. pole		Nil
Dec. 22nd.	Dow and Victory St. Roof		Nil
Dec. 22nd.	Byrne Road. Dwelling		\$1,200.00
Dec. 25th.	2631 Fern Ave. Roof.		Nil

Ordered: "That these reports be received."

The Requisitions for period ending January 11th, 1933 were examined.

Ordered: "That the requisitions as submitted be approved."

Ordered: "That Burnaby Land Sale By-law No.1, 1933 be introduced and read a first time."

Ordered: "That Burnaby Land Sale By-law No.1, 1933 do pass the first reading."

Ordered: "That Burnaby Land Sale By-law No.1, 1933 be now read a second time."

Ordered: "That Burnaby Land Sale By-law No.1, 1933 do pass Second reading."

Ordered: "That Burnaby Unemployment Loan By-law 1933 be introduced and read a first time."

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Mr. Parnell addressed the Commissioner on behalf of the S.E. Burnaby Ward 3 Ratepayers Association requesting information as to what steps the Commissioner proposed taking to deal with the grocery prices being charged by local merchants to recipients of relief.

The Commissioner advised that the matter was receiving his consideration.

The sitting then adjourned.

Confirmed.

Arthur G. Moore

Clerk

John Bennett
Commissioner