

Wednesday - March 8th.1933.

A Regular sitting of the Commissioner was held at the Municipal Hall on Wednesday, March 8th.1933 at 10.00 a.m.

Present: Mr. John Bennett, Commissioner, the Municipal Clerk and Deputy Engineer.

Ordered: "That the minutes of the sitting of March 1st inst. be adopted as written and approved."

Correspondence was received and dealt with as follows:

E. Robitaille - applying to purchase wood off S.W. corner of S.E. 1. D.L. 142 for commercial purposes.

E. G. Howell and T. H. Moul - applying to purchase wood off Lot 4, Block 28, D.L. 189, for commercial purposes.

C. Knaption & D. Lynds - requesting an extension of 50 cords on their permit to cut wood off Block 7, D.L. 171. for commercial purposes.

G. C. Bristol - applying for permit to cut wood for commercial purposes of D.L. 137.

Ordered: "That the letters be received and filed and the applicants be advised that no further sale of wood for commercial purposes are being made."

J. R. Dickson and J. D. McDaniel - advising that they had had 13 and 9 head of poultry destroyed by stray dog the owner of which is unknown.

Ordered: "That these letters be tabled for further consideration and that the claimants be requested to supply further information and evidence as to their claim."

W. L. Armstrong - applying for permission to use Lots 34 and 35, Block 13, D.L. 29 for garden purposes.

Ordered: "That a formal lease be granted for a period of 1 year at the nominal rental of \$1.00 per annum."

Margaret H. Senkler and others - protesting against the proposed establishment of a Tubercular Hospital at Fairacres by the City of Vancouver.

Ordered: "That the petition be tabled for consideration and that the matter be taken up with the Municipal Solicitors."

F. Woods - applying for permission to remove old building off East half of Lot 1, S.D. 2, Blocks 10 to 18, of Block 2, D.L. 158.

The Building Inspector submitted report and recommended that permission be granted subject to applicant entering into agreement to demolish the said building and dispose of all debris to the satisfaction of the Corporation within a time limit of one month.

Ordered: "That the recommendation of the Building Inspector be approved."

W. G. McQuarrie & Co - advising that in their opinion the Corporation was not liable for any damage which may have been caused to property of J. McDonald, 3110 Douglas Road by reason of existence of ditch which was not constructed by the Corporation.

Ordered: "That the letter be received and filed and Mr. McDonald be notified accordingly."

The Municipal Assessor submitted summary of 1933 Assessment as confirmed by the Court of Revision, as follows:

Total land values		\$14,132,385.
Less exemptions	\$1,222,360.	
Less Corpn. T.S. lands.	3,563,580.	4,785,940.
Net taxable land		\$ 9,346,445.
Total value of Improvements		\$ 13,436,985.
Less exemptions.		1,911,895.
Total taxable improvements.		11,525,090.

Ordered: "That the statement be received and filed."

The Treasurer submitted a recommendation that the B.C.E.R.Co. be requested to discontinue the lighting of street lights from 6 a.m. to 8 a.m. during months of November, December, January and February.

Ordered: "That the recommendation of the Treasurer be adopted and that the Corporation so notify the Company."

The Treasurer submitted statement showing collections for months of January and February totalling in all \$132,307.69

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

The Deputy Municipal Engineer submitted supplementary estimate Waterworks - February 13th to Feb. 25th. amounting to \$72.60  
Ordered: "That the supplementary estimate be approved."

The Deputy Municipal Engineer submitted Waterworks Estimate of work to March 15th. 1933 amounting to \$303.90  
Ordered: "That the Waterworks Estimate of work be approved."

1. The Deputy Municipal Engineer submitted report on offer of Mr. Thomas Storey to give a free conveyance of East thirty three feet of Lot "A" Block 15, D.L. 93. for purpose of providing additional road allowance for Russell Avenue, and recommended that the offer be accepted.  
Ordered: "That the recommendation of the Deputy Municipal Engineer be adopted."

The Deputy Municipal Engineer submitted a Board of Works estimate of work amounting to \$545.00 together with a supplementary estimate \$50.00  
Ordered: "That the Estimate of work be tabled for consideration after the annual estimates have been approved."

2. The Deputy Municipal Engineer submitted application from W. Fitzpatrick requesting construction of a sidewalk crossing opposite Lot 19, Block 1, D.L. 151-3 at estimated cost of \$18.00 and recommended that the work be authorized at the expense of Mr. Fitzpatrick.  
Ordered: "That the recommendation of the Deputy Municipal Engineer be adopted subject to Mr. Fitzpatrick depositing the amount of the estimate prior to the work being undertaken."

3. The Deputy Municipal Engineer submitted report on application of H. C. Cavanagh for improvements to Springer Avenue and advised that repairs have been made to the worst part of the street and that nothing further should be done until the weather is more settled. The Engineer recommended that when operations are commenced in the Stride Ave. pit that this street be repaired at an estimated cost of \$150.00  
Ordered: "That the report be received and the recommendation be tabled."

4. The Deputy Municipal Engineer submitted report on complaint of Wm. E. Dee and others relative to drainage conditions Still Creek Area and advised that the V and D J S & Drainage Board had jurisdiction over Still Creek and were at the present time collecting data in connection with same. He recommended that the complainants be advised that the matter is receiving the attention of the V & D J. S. and Drainage Board.  
Ordered: "That the report be received and the complainants be advised accordingly."

5. Ordered: "That the agreement between Burnaby and the Province of B.C. re loan of \$26,000.00 be signed by the Commissioner and the Clerk and that the corporate seal be affixed thereto."

6. Ordered: "That contract R. Leahy and Burnaby, and Messrs Usher and Mainwaring and Burnaby re collection of garbage be signed by the Commissioner and the Clerk and that the corporate seal be affixed thereto."

The Relief Officer submitted report for month of February showing total number of Relief cases as 2279 with total expenditure of \$42,435.46  
Ordered: "That the report be received and filed."

Ordered: "That the Burnaby Unemployment Loan By-law No. 3, 1933 be introduced and read a first time."

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The Requisitions were then examined.

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

Ordered: "That General accounts \$8,224.77; Relief Accounts \$28,759.95; Pay Rolls \$1,816.81; Mileage accounts \$34.35; Land Sale commissions \$4.75 and February salaries \$5,565.71 be approved for payment as and when funds are available."

7. J. E. Lakala and others wrote with reference to proposal to carry out improvements to Byrne Road by volunteer labor and requested that the road be improved forthwith Mr. Peter Warren and others addressed the Commissioner on this matter.  
Ordered: "That the letter be received and be tabled for consideration."

The sitting then adjourned.

Confirmed.

*Arthur G. Moore*

Clerk.

*John Bennett*

Commissioner.