

Wednesday - September 5th, 1934.

A Regular sitting of the Commissioner was held at the Municipal Hall on Wednesday, September 5th, 1934 at 10.00 a.m.
Present: Commissioner Fraser; Mr. R. Bolton, and the Municipal Clerk.

Ordered: "That the minutes of the sitting of August 29th ultimo be adopted as written and confirmed."

Correspondence was received and dealt with as follows:

J.I. Stinson - writing on behalf of residents of 2700, Block Elgin Avenue complimenting the Commissioner for his efforts at having work carried out in lieu of taxes, and suggesting that some work be done on Elgin Avenue.
Ordered: "That the letter be received and filed and the matter be referred to the Superintendent of works."

Margaret Ella Chaffey - offering to convey Lot 10, Block 1, D.L. 151-3 to Corporation for sum of \$450.81 said sum to applied against taxes for 1932 on Lots 9, 7 & 6 and 1, of Block 1, D.L. 151-3 and taxes to end of 1934 on said Lot 10.

Ordered: "That the letter be received and filed and that the offer of Mrs. Chaffey be accepted subject to report from the Assessor and Property salesman as to value."

2. Secretary, Provisional Board, Marketing Act - advising that a further meeting will be held at the City Hall, New Westminster at 8 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, September 12th, 1934.

Ordered: "That the letter be received and filed and parties interested be notified accordingly."

The Chief Constable submitted reports on fires as follows:

Aug. 29th, 1934.	False alarm, Vancouver Drug Coy.,	
Aug. 29th.	Roof - 674 Edmonds St.	
Aug. 27th.	House and garage, 2261 Fulton Ave.,	Loss \$1500.00
Aug. 26th.	Bush Dalhousie Street	
Aug. 25th.	Bush Waltham Ave.	
Aug. 24th.	Bush Royal Oak, Ewart and Portland Sts.	2 calls

Ordered: "That the reports be received and filed and that in the future the Chief Constable be requested to submit full detailed reports on all Bush fires."

The Treasurer submitted recommendations that allowances be made under Section 274 as follows:

N $\frac{1}{2}$ Lot 14, Block 1, D.L. 158, N $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ to M.T. Willmott			
1932 Penalty \$2.04	1932 Interest \$1.89	Total	\$3.93
Lots 11 & 12, Blk. 10, D.L. 121, to E.W. Harrison.			
Lot 11, 1934 Penalty \$3.96			
12, 1934 Penalty 2.47			6.43
Lot 26, Block 8, D.L. 193, to A.J. Barker.			
1932 Penalty \$4.05	1932 Interest \$4.30		8.95
Lot 34, Blk. 68, D.L. 189, to S. E. McCue,			
1932 Penalty \$2.13	1932 Interest .85 cts.		2.98
Lot 5, Blocks 27/28, D.L. 157 to E. Speight.			
1933 Penalty .79 cts	1933 Interest .35 cts	1934 Penalty .50	1.64
Lot 14, Blk. 1, D.L. 116/186 to Geo. H. Wheeler.			
1932 Penalty \$15.96	1932 Interest \$14.04		30.00
Lots 17 & 18, Block 30, D.L. 187 to W. Newton.			
Lot 17, 1933 Penalty \$2.86	1933 Interest \$1.44		
Lot 18, 1934 Penalty \$4.55			8.85
Lot 31, SD 21/33, Blk. 3, D.L. 28, S. to Garfield O'Connor.			
1933 Penalty \$1.78	1933 Interest .76		2.54
Block 10, East part, D.L. 1, to Robert Henderson.			
1932 Penalty \$4.18	1932 Interest \$3.84		8.02
Lot 8, Block 20, D.L. 186 to M. Salter.			
1932 Penalty \$9.49	1932 Interest \$8.70		18.19
Lots 1 & 2, Blocks 27 & 28, D.L. 98 to H. S. Rooke.			
Lot 1, 1932 Penalty \$4.90	1932 Interest \$4.30		
Lot 2, 1932 Penalty \$3.54	1932 Interest 3.06		15.80
West half Lot 9, Block 27, D.L. 69 to Ernest Robertshaw,			
1932 Interest \$4.09	1932 Penalty \$4.44		8.53
Lot 2, Blocks 11 & 16 to 19, D.L. 159 to Patrick J. Jacobs,			
1932 Penalty \$2.89	1932 Interest \$2.66		5.55

Ordered: "That the recommendations of the Treasurer be and are hereby adopted."

The Superintendent of Work submitted recommendation that B.C.E.R. pole plans be approved as follows:

K.8600/1759 Proposed pole line in lane north of Union St, west of Beta Avenue.
Distance from property line to centre of pole to be 1'0"
/1761 Proposed pole line on Abbotsford St. east of Mandeville Street.
Distance from property line to outside face of poles to be 7'0"

Ordered: "That the recommendation of the Works Superintendent be and is hereby adopted."

The Superintendent of Works submitted estimates of work as under:

Board of works	General maintenance	\$650.00
Waterworks	Repairs to water mains.	200.00
Waterworks - Inspectors.	to Sept. 15th, 1934.	150.00

Ordered: "That the estimates of work as submitted be and are hereby approved."

The Requisitions were then examined.

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

E. W. Griffiths - Administrator - Unemployment Relief wrote advising that as and from 1st September 1934 this Corporation will be allowed to expend an additional 20% i.e. 60% for fuel, clothing and shelter based on original food allowance, and suggested that portion of same be earmarked definitely for Shelter.

Ordered: "That from and after September 1st, 1934 the Relief Officer be authorised to increase Shelter allowance in cases of 'renters' from 40% to 60% the increased allowance, together with such other part of former allowance as is available, be specially earmarked for payment of rent, which is to include water rates, 'Home owners' on relief to earmark \$1.00 per month from Shelter allowance in payment of water rates, the said Shelter allowance to be increased up to 60% of original food allowance for this purpose, if necessary."

The sitting then adjourned.

Confirmed.

Charles B. Brown
Clerk.

Hugh M. Brown
Commissioner.