

ITEM 1
MANAGER'S REPORT NO. 4
COUNCIL MEETING 1984 01 16

RE: LETTER FROM MR. E. VOGT, WHICH APPEARED ON THE AGENDA FOR THE
1984 JANUARY 09 MEETING OF COUNCIL (ITEM 3c)
STAGNANT POND SOUTH END OF MANDEVILLE

MUNICIPAL MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT the recommendation of the Chief Public Health Inspector be adopted.

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1984 January 10

TO: MUNICIPAL MANAGER
FROM: CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR
RE: LETTER ADDRESSED TO MUNICIPAL COUNCIL REGARDING STAGNANT POND
SOUTH END OF MANDEVILLE FROM MR. E. VOGT, 242 FENTON STREET,
NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a copy of this report be forwarded to Mr. E. Vogt, 242 Fenton Street, New Westminster, B.C., V3M 5H7.

REPORT

Further to receipt of a letter dated 1983 December 17 addressed to Municipal Council from Mr. E. Vogt, 242 Fenton Street, New Westminster, regarding a stagnant pond at the south end of Mandeville, we would advise as follows.

The Big Bend area of the Municipality has a number of standing ponds which are recorded and mapped by the Environment Health Division. The ponds are routinely checked during mosquito development season and treated with an approved insecticide when mosquito larvae are noted. Over the past few years, the aquatic life that has developed within these ponds has reduced the need to treat the waters with approved chemicals. At this time we have not found it necessary to require infilling of these ponds.

As we have been unable to contact Mr. Vogt by telephone, we have forwarded a letter requesting him to contact this office in order that we can both explain the Environmental Health Division's mosquito abatement program and the fact that the ponds at this time are not of health significance.

George J. Harvie
G.V. Harvie, C.P.H.I. (C)
CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

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