

Municipal Hall

April 26<sup>th</sup> 1884

Council met pursuant to adjournment; all members present; Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Communications were read from Corbould & McColl, regarding W. J. Davis' job on Falls Prairie Road. Langley Municipality, about the a road on line between the two Municipalities, Provincial Secretary, regarding the appointment of an immigrant-agent, settlers of Falls Prairie, about the opening up of Falls Prairie road to the boundary line, Mr Gordon Klifoe asking permission to put a flood gate in the east road ditch at the serpentine bridge. <sup>Also a communication from Council of New Westminster City asking about -</sup> C. J. H. Road, <sup>the steam ferry bylaw business,</sup> also from H. J. L. Chambliss regarding gazetted road to Blackie spit. Moved by Coun Brown sec, by Coun, Stewart - that the communication from Corbould & McColl regarding W. J. Davis' contract - on Falls Prairie road be placed on file. <sup>Carried</sup> Moved by Coun Norton sec, by Coun, Stewart - that the communication from Langley Municipality respecting boundary line road be laid over till next meeting, <sup>Carried</sup> Moved by Coun, Horton sec, by Coun, Johnston that - Bin B. Smith be recommended as immigrant-agent and that he be allowed a salary of \$200.00 for six months. <sup>Carried</sup> Moved by Coun, Brown sec by Coun, Shannon that - the

Communications from the Halls Prairie ~~will~~ be placed on file. Carried,

Moved by Com. Horton sic, by Com. Brown that Mr. DeFor be allowed to put a flood gate in the east ditch of the Coast Meridian road provided it be of sufficient size to let out the water. Carried.

The clerk here read a <sup>favorable</sup> report <sup>from</sup> of the town councillors who met to inspect the contract on the Nicomekl Flats Halls Prairie road. Mr. Brown also stated that the contractor ~~having~~ <sup>had</sup> done the work, for which \$2000 had been received, in a very satisfactory manner. When Com. Brown moved, sic, by Com. Stewart that W. Shannon be paid the twenty dollars kept back on his ~~Halls Prairie~~ <sup>Halls Prairie</sup> contract. <sup>Carried.</sup>

~~be paid~~ Moved by Com. Shannon sic by Com. Johnston that A. Brown be paid the sum by \$200 for clearing the timber off the Halls Prairie road. Carried.

Moved by Com. Horton sic by Com. Brown that \$300 be appropriated to remove the timber off Standers Road. Carried

Moved by Com. Shannon sic by Com. Stewart & Resolved that the Provincial Secretary be requested to alter the plans of the bridge across the Nicomekl River Coast Meridian road and make it a draw bridge so as to allow boats to

proceed as far up the Nicomekl River as the Falls Prairie road  
as the closing of the River to navigation by the erection of  
solid bridges is a great inconvenience and drawback to the  
settlements and surrounding country. Carried.  
Moved by Com. Brown sec. by Com Shannon that the  
Clerk be instructed to notify the Royal City Planning Mills  
Co. that any ditch they put across the Coast-Fluminense  
road will be on their own responsibility as the it is the  
intention to open up a road along said line this season. Carried

Moved by Com. Morton sec by Com Brown that the mud  
hole on Scotts road, at the top of Scotts hill, be fixed and  
that the sum of \$200.00 be appropriated and that the Revere let  
the job; said \$200.00 to be paid when collected. Carried.

Moved by Com Stewart - sec by Com Brown that -  
John Stevenson be allowed to straighten the Simiakmoo road  
in front of his place provided he does the grading in  
a workmanlike manner. Carried.

The quarterly statement - of the finances of the  
Municipality was here read and approved

Moved by Com. Shannon sec. by Com Johnston that  
the bylaw for the return & revision of the assessment roll  
be read a first time. Carried.

Moved by Com Shannon sec by Com Stewart - that  
the bylaw for the return and revision of the assessment roll  
be read its first reading. Carried.

Moved by Com. Brown sec by com Stewart that the bylaw for the return and revision of the assessment roll be considered in committee of the whole with com. Shannon in the chair. Carried.

After considering the bylaw by clauses the committee of the whole reported it favorably.

Moved by com. Shannon sec by com. Johnston that the bylaw for the return and revision of the assessment roll pass its second reading as received from Committee of the whole, Carried.

Moved by com. Horton sec by com. Johnston that the assessment-roll bylaw be read a third time, Carried.

Moved by com. Brown sec by com. Stewart that the assessment-roll bylaw pass its third reading. Carried.

Com. Horton gave the following notice.

I hereby give notice that I intend introducing at the next meeting of the council a bylaw known as the steam ferry bylaw

John T. Horton

Moved by com. Brown sec by com. Stewart that the clerk be instructed to write to the Municipal Councils of Delta & Langley asking them to contribute something towards building a slip for the steam ferry. Carried.

Moved by com. Brown sec by com. Stewart that we now adjourn to meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May 1884 at one o'clock P.M.

Approved May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1884 Shannon Chairman

Burr B. Smith Clerk