

Municipal Hall,
Cloverdale, B. C.
March 3rd, 1947.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.
Councillors Shepherd and Graham were absent.

Moved by Councillor Rutledge
Seconded by Councillor Keer
That the minutes of the previous meeting be adopted as read.
Carried

DELEGATIONS:

Mr. Plummer - representing B. C. Music Limited, came before the Council, and requested a reduction in the license fees imposed on Automatic Phonographs operated by his Company in this Municipality. Mr. Plummer stated that his Company had at present eleven machines in Surrey and that the revenue derived from at least seven of them was insufficient to carry the annual license fee imposed under "Automatic Vending Machine By-law, 1946, No. 831". Mr. Plummer suggested that the By-law be amended to impose a license fee of \$50.00 for the first machine operated by the Company in the Municipality and the sum of possibly \$5.00 as the fee for each additional machine. He gave figures on the cost of maintaining these machines and pointed out that his Company would have to discontinue its operations in Surrey unless the license fees were reduced.

Mr. Mortimer, License Inspector, was consulted and gave information regarding the number of Companies operating Automatic Phonograph Machines in Surrey.

The matter was discussed fully and was laid over for further investigation and report by the Clerk.

Messrs. Brankin and Swaffer - representing the Board of School Trustees, came before the Council and requested permission to increase the amount included in the current Estimates of expenditure for Health Service to \$2,950.00 to provide for an increase in the salary of the Medical Health Officer. The question of Health Services for the schools was discussed fully, and it was the unanimous opinion of all present that the Medical Health Officer was entitled to the increased remuneration.

It was pointed out that in view of the fact that estimates for the current year were being dealt with on the basis originally submitted, it was not possible to consider a further increase in the estimates of Ordinary Expenditure of the Board of School Trustees at this time.

The question of Public Health Services was discussed to some length and the Reeve enquired if the School Board had approached the Victorian Order of Nurses to see if that organization could or would undertake the provision of Health Service for the Schools. Mr. Brankin replied that this had not been done, but that while the current year's estimates had been compiled on the basis of acceptance of the Provincial Health Scheme for the last four months of 1947 - no application for this had yet been made.

The Reeve stated that it was his opinion that the electors of the District should have an opportunity of expressing an opinion at the next Annual Election as to whether they wished to accept the Provincial Health Scheme or not.

Further discussion ensued - and decision on the current estimates of the Board of School Trustees was deferred until March 10th.

Messrs. Shepherd and Kuhn - representing the Hazelmere Farmers' Institute and the Hazelmere Ratepayers' Association, came before the Council and made complaint regarding the general condition of the roads and ditches in the Hazelmere area and also regarding the condition of Hazelmere cemetery. The delegation stated that both the Campbell River Road and the North Bluff Road were in disgraceful