

Municipal Hall,
Cloverdale, B.C.
March 31, 1947

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.
All of the members were present except
Councillor Shepherd.

Moved by Councillor Rutledge
Seconded by Councillor Graham

That the minutes of the meetings of March 10th and March 17th be
respectively adopted as read.

Carried

Mrs. Jansen and Messrs. Hamilton and Chrysler - representing property owners of the Green Timbers Area, came before the Council and presented a petition deploring the condition of Archibald Road south of the Trans Canada Highway and the converging roads and demanding that repairs of a permanent nature be undertaken this year.

Mr. Hamilton acted as spokesman for the delegation and stated that no work of a permanent nature had been undertaken in this area for at least ten years. He also drew attention to the condition of the road ditches in the area.

The Engineer was consulted and stated that the necessary ditching would require the use of power machinery.

Further discussion ensued and it was decided to refer this matter to Councillors Ardiel, Shepherd and Rutledge for attention as the area in question affects each of their wards.

Messrs. Eade, Elliott and Bothwell - representing the Board of Park Commissioners, came before the Council and requested that the Council take immediate steps to obtain a lease to portion of the Semiahmoo Indian Reservation known as the Old Mill Site. The Board undertook to assume responsibility for payment of the annual rental of \$650.00 for the lease, stating that they were convinced that it was possible to obtain sufficient revenue from the property for this purpose.

This matter was discussed at some length and the Board was requested to give the Council a written undertaking, assuming responsibility for payment of the annual rental of \$650.00. Further consideration of this subject was deferred until the next meeting of the Council.

The Parks Board also requested permission to move the comfort station building from its present site on Washington Ave., opposite the Jones Store, to a new location on the Jones Park.

This matter was duly considered and permission was granted.

Commissioner Bothwell requested the Council to apply for permission to use portion of the right of way of the Great Northern Railway Company, adjacent to the beach at White Rock, as a parking site for cars.

This was discussed and it was decided that the Board of Park Commissioners should negotiate directly with the Railway Company in this connection.

Mrs. Crossfield and Doctors Sinclair & Hallman - representing the Surrey Memorial Hospital Committee, came before the Council in connection with the proposal to erect a hospital in Surrey.

Dr. Hallman acted as spokesman for the delegation and explained the serious situation which prevails in connection with the difficulty in obtaining hospital accommodation for patients from the district. He stated that at present accommodation would only be provided for emergency patients and that unless something was done to remedy the situation without delay, lives would be lost unnecessarily. He also stated that the purpose of the delegation was to bring the facts before the Council in order that the Council would not be surprised when called upon to submit a money