

Municipal Hall,

Cloverdale, N.S.W.

5<sup>th</sup> March, 1947

The Board of Police Commissioners met at 2 p.m., all the members being present.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted after Commissioners Alexander Innes and William Joseph Barge had presented their Statutory Declarations to the Secretary.

Chief of Police Moffat reported having explained to the White Rock P.D.A. that, in view of the fact that there are four exits from the White Rock School Grounds and that none of the surrounding roads have sidewalks, he did not favour the establishment of a school patrol, which, in his opinion, would have no practical value.

The Chief's action was approved.

Commissioner Barge having reported that he had been approached with a view to the appointment of a school truancy officer, he was informed of the discussion which took place between this Board and the School Trustees on 9<sup>th</sup> July, 1946, and the Chief of Police reported that his department was giving prompt attention to any reports of truancy made to him by the School principals.

The Chief of Police submitted Estimates of expenditures of the Department for the year 1947, as follows: -

Magistrate's Salary	\$ 960. <sup>00</sup>
Police Salaries	12840. <sup>00</sup>
Superannuation	425. <sup>00</sup>
Workmen's Compensation	300. <sup>00</sup>
Auto Expenses	4500. <sup>00</sup>
Stenographer	200. <sup>00</sup>
Telephones	650. <sup>00</sup>
Inquests	500. <sup>00</sup>
Office Supplies	150. <sup>00</sup>

Prisoners Keep	175.00
Legal fees	300.00
Uniforms	600.00
Insurance	240.00
Petty Expense	150.00
Electric Light - witness fees etc.	40.00
	<u>\$ 2,190.00</u>

Proposed additional men & equipment

Additional Constable (9 months)	1,350.00
Equipment for additional constable	200.00
Radio Equipment (Station & 3 cars)	3,300.00
2 Office clerks (day & night)	2,000.00
New Car (Equipped)	1,650.00
Contingencies	350.00
	<u>\$ 30,780.00</u>
Less - Sale price of motorcycle	490.00
	<u>\$ 29,990.00</u>

Moved by Commissioner McBeth,  
Seconded by Commr. Barge.

That the estimates, as submitted, be approved and submitted to the Municipal Council. Carried.

The Chief reported that on a demonstration of Canadian General Electric Radio Equipment, with the antennae raised on the roof of the Municipal Hall, when it was found perfectly satisfactory, although the radio engineers reported that even better results could be obtained if the antennae were raised to a greater height.

He submitted tenders for complete installation of radio equipment for the Station and three cars, all intercommunicating, as follows; -

Marconi Company \$3,748.05  
Canadian General Electric 3,271.00

The matter was referred to the Reeve and the Chief of Police with power to act on approval of the estimates by the Council.

Communications were read and dealt with, as follows; -

Donald M.K. Matheson, applying for position of constable  
and

Harry N. Curtis, applying for position of radio operator,

Moved by Commissioner Barge

Seconded by Commr. Ene Beth,

That the applications be referred to the Chief of  
Police for recommendation.

Carried -

The meeting then adjourned.

John G. Farmer  
Secretary.

Francis  
Chairman.