

Municipal Hall.

Clowerdale B.C.

9<sup>th</sup> November, 1939.

The Board of Police Commissioners met at 2.30 p.m.; all the members being present

The minutes of the meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> January, 1939, were read and adopted.

The Reeve reported that the Municipal Council had refused Mr. Tedham's application for a license to operate a dance hall on portion of the "Indor Inn" property, since when nothing more had been heard of the project.

The Chief of Police submitted a report on the work of the Department for the ten months ending 31<sup>st</sup> ultimo, and stated that the expenditures for the year would probably be about \$1000<sup>00</sup> under the Estimates.

The Chief of Police reported that the Indian motorcycle purchased last Spring had not proven satisfactory, considerable work having to be carried out on it from time to time. He suggested that in view of the fact that it is now working fairly satisfactorily, an offer by the Sales Agency to recondition the machine if the Council will import the necessary parts and pay a nominal sum for labour be laid over until the Spring, the cost being ascertained in the meantime.

The report was noted with regret and the Chief of Police's recommendation was adopted.

The Reeve reported the formation of a Citizens Protection Committee covering Vancouver, New Westminster, Burnaby, Richmond, Surrey, Coquitlam, Fraser Mills, Port Moody and Ioco. for the purpose of

coordinating efforts and pooling resources and equipment in emergencies arising out of the war by reason of sabotage, bombing &c.

Sub committees covered Fire, Health, Schools, <sup>Engineering</sup> ~~Health~~ and Police on each of which Surrey was represented by the appropriate officials, and organization was proceeding rapidly.

Moved by Commissioner James.

Seconded by Commr. McDeth.

That the Chief of Police be authorised to cooperate with the Civilian Protection Committee, both as to staff and equipment, to the full extent necessary -

Carried.

The Chief of Police reported a large number of cases of juvenile delinquency this year, in each of which it was necessary to obtain special authorisation from the Attorney General before our Magistrate could try the case. He pointed out that the appointment of a juvenile Court Judge and Probation Officer must be considered sooner or later.

The matter was referred to next year's Commission.

The Chief of Police reported that extensive damage was done to Green Timbers School on Halloween, and commended Constable Mortimer for his prompt apprehension of the offenders on very slender evidence -

The Secretary was instructed to express the Commission's appreciation of Constable Mortimer's work in this case.

The meeting then adjourned

John G. James  
Secretary

Richard  
Chairman.