

YEAR	d-mm	PAGE #	SUMMARY OF ENTRY	SUBJECTS/KEYWORDS
1914	11-Aug	123	Letter from John Wilson re taking steps to provide for wives and families of men called for service. Moved that Municipality in entire sympathy with letter writer and "willing to do its part and the Council are prepared to co-operate with a properly constituted body along these lines."	Support for service wives and families
1914	6-Oct	162	Letter from the Victoria Patriotic Aid Society enclosing subscription forms. It was decided that they be left in the hands of the Councillors to take what action they deemed advisable.	Victoria Patriotic Aid Society
1914	6-Oct	162	Letter from the Canadian Red Cross Society asking for subscriptions. Moved that "letter be laid upon the table."	Canadian Red Cross Society
1914	20-Oct	171	Letter from Joseph Pierelle re payment of taxes. Moved "that if the writer goes to the front and cannot afford to pay the taxes a donation of the amount due to be granted."	Taxes
1914	20-Oct	171	Letter from Mrs. H. Crocker, Sec. of South Saanich Womens Social Club re distribution of \$114.00 for the Patriotic Fund. Moved "that this matter be left in the hands of Councillor Tanner to assist the ladies in distributing the fund, with power to act."	Victoria Patriotic Aid Society; South Saanich Womens Social Club
1914	3-Nov	174	It having been reported that Alexander Gordon and G.T.H. Farmer had gone to the front, it was moved "that a donation be granted for the amount of taxes due on their property and receipts forwarded in the same manner as other cases."	Taxes
1914	17-Nov	186	Letter from Mrs. H. Crocker, Sec. of South Saanich Womens Social Club, enclosing donation for patriotic purposes. Moved "that Councillor Tanner be authorized to approach the ladies re diverting this donation to other purposes, and report to the Council."	South Saanich Womens Social Club; patriotic aid
1915	23-Feb	24	Petition re work on the Rifle Range. Moved "that the petition be endorsed by this Council and forwarded to Frank Sheperd Esq., MP." Carried.	Rifle Range
1915	27-Apr	55	Letter from Ernest J. Down of April 19th, re taxes of men who have gone to the front. Moved "that the writer be asked for the name of the owner and full particulars." Carried.	Taxes
1915	11-May	58	Letter from Ernest J. Down re taxes of men gone to the front. Moved "that this be referred to the Clerk and Assessor for report." Carried.	Taxes; Clerk; Assessor
1915	11-May	59	Moved "that the Clerk be instructed to write a letter pointing out that it is common talk in the district that the Sergeant in charge of the work at the Rifle Range has made statements that the Council had used its influence with the Government Officials to have the wages for team work on the Rifle Range reduced, and requesting that the Sergeant be asked whether he has ever made such a statement." Carried	Rifle Range
1915	11-May	61	Moved "that the ordinary business be suspended and Mr. White be heard." Mr. White stated that he was in a position to make a definite cash offer for the Road Improvement Debentures which was based upon a market value prior to the sinking of the "Lusitania". He pointed out that complications may arise which might prevent the sale of the debentures on the 25th and suggested that the Council consider the matter at an earlier date. It was moved "That the time for considering bids for the debentures be accelerated and that night lettergrams be sent to possible buyers advising that bids should be in by 6 p.m. on Friday, the 14th of May. Carried.	Lusitania; debentures

1915	11-May	62	The Clerk reported that he had had a conversation on the telephone with the District Officer Commanding with reference to the rate of hire for teams at the Rifle Range. Moved "that the Clerk be instructed to ring up the Officer in Charge and inform him that the remarks previously referred to had been made to the detriment of the Saanich Council, and request him to have the matter investigated , as individual members of the Council are willing to come forward and bring proof that the Sergeant in charge had stated that the rate of hire for teams had been reduced on the Rifle Range on account of the influence brought to bear by the Saanich Council on the Government." Carried.	Rifle Range
1915	15-Jun	78	Report of the Clerk, - The Tax Sale. Moved "that the suggestion be adopted and the Solicitor and Clerk make the necessary representations to the Attorney General with a view to bringing in legislation at the next Session to extend the time for redemption of property under Tax Sale by men who are serving their country at the War." Carried.	Taxes; Tax Sale
1915	22-Jun	84	A discussion arose on the question of forming a Home Guard in Saanich. Moved "that Mr. Yates be heard." Mr. Yates, in the course of his speech, recommended that any movement in this direction should be a branch of the National Reserve as this was recognized by the Government. No action was taken in the matter but the feeling expressed was that the Council would lend its support to any movement initiated in this direction.	Home Guard; National Reserve
1915	6-Jul	91	Letter from Messrs. Barnard, Robertson, Heisterman & Tait and also from the City of North Vancouver re the selling of property owned by soldiers who have gone to the front, by Tax Sale. Moved "that the communications be received and filed and the City of North Vancouver be notified of the steps that this Council have taken in the matter." Carried.	Taxes; Tax Sale
1915	20-Jul	97	Letter from the Lieutenant-Governor, addressed to the President of the Board of Trade of Saanich Municipality, re organizing a Patriotic Meeting for Wednesday, August 4th. Moved "that a Patriotic Concert be held on the 4th of August at 8 p.m. in the Royal Oak Hall, and that the various Ladies Institutes and the Farmers Institute and other associations be asked to co-operate to make the meeting a success, and that an invitation be sent to the Hon. D. M. Eberts to be present to address the meeting, and that the Lieutenant-Governor be informed of the Council's action." Carried.	Patriotic Concert; Board of Trade; Royal Oak Hall; Ladies Institutes; Farmers Institute; Lieutenant-Governor
1915	3-Aug	102	Letter from the Victoria Patriotic Aid Society enclosing memorandum in connection with property advertised for sale for taxes. Moved "that this be referred to the Assessor and kept as a record." Carried	Victoria Patriotic Aid Society; tax sales
1915	3-Aug	104	Letter from George Stewart, President of the South Saanich Farmer's Institute enclosing copy of resolution passed by the Institute re donating a machine gun to the Dominion Government. Moved "that the Municipality donate the sum of \$1,000 to the Dominion Government for the purchase of a machine gun or for any other purpose that the Military authorities think desirable." Carried.	South Saanich Farmer's Institute; Dominion Government; machine gun

1915	10-Aug	107	Letter from the Fund Committee of the Canadian Red Cross Society and St. John's Ambulance Association re appeal for funds. Moved "that the writers be notified that the Council is working in conjunction with the Red Cross Society in Victoria and assure them that anything that meets with their approval will have the co-operation of the Council." Carried.	Canadian Red Cross Society; St. John's Ambulance Association; appeal for funds; fund committee
1915	17-Aug	112	Letter from the Canadian Red Cross Society and St. John Ambulance Association of Vancouver of August 12th. Moved "that the letter be received and filed." Carried	Canadian Red Cross Society of Vancouver; St. John Ambulance Association of Vancouver
1915	17-Aug	112	Letter from the Canadian Red Cross Society of Victoria of August 12th. Moved "that the letter be received and filed." Carried	Canadian Red Cross Society of Victoria
1915	31-Aug	114	Letter from the Acting Minister of Militia and Defence re machine gun. Moved "that the letter be received and filed." Carried.	Minister of Militia and Defence; machine gun
1915	31-Aug	117	Moved "that Mr. Baldwin, a ratepayer of Ward 4, be heard." Mr. Baldwin explained the reason why he had purchased his discharge from the Army, which was considered satisfactory and he was promised his fair share of the municipal work. Moved "that the Reeve appoint a Committee to look into the system of employment and examine the pay sheets." Carried.	army discharge; municipal work
1915	31-Aug	118	Letter from the Attorney General of August 26th re donation of machine gun, and also a letter from the Acting Minister of Militia and Defence of August 23rd on the same matter. Moved "that these communications be referred to the Works Committee.	Attorney General; Minister of Militia and Defence; machine gun; Works Committee
1915	31-Aug	118	Letter from Mr. W. R. Woods re public meeting for the purpose of discussing the formation of a Saanich Platoon to become attached to the Victoria Volunteer Reserve. Moved "that a public meeting be called, under the auspices of the Council, for the 13th of September and that the writer be so notified." Carried.	Saanich Platoon; Victoria Volunteer Reserve; public meeting
1915	12-Oct	141	Letter from the Provincial Secretary re appeal for wounded Soldiers and Sailors. Moved "that the writer be notified that Committees of the Red Cross Society in each Ward of the Municipality are undertaking the suggested collections under the direction of the Victoria Branch of the Red Cross Society." Carried.	Provincial Secretary; Red Cross Society
1915	23-Nov	159	Moved "that application be made for \$26,500 Dominion of Canada War Loan bonds, to be distributed among the Sinking Funds of Local Improvement By-Laws Nos. 4, 6, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 17, and the School Loan By-law." Carried.	Dominion of Canada War Loan bonds; School Loan by-law
1915	7-Dec	163	Moved by Councillor Grant, Seconded by Councillor Pointer "that all single men in the office, eligible for military service, be informed that their services are no longer required." Carried	Saanich employees; military service
1915	21-Dec	174	Joseph Franck was present and on his behalf Councillor Grant requested that the pound fees on two horses in the Pound be remitted as this was a unique case, four of the brothers having enlisted. A letter was received making the same request when it was moved by Councillor Grant and seconded by Councillor Borden "that the letter be received and filed and that this matter be left in the hands of the Reeve." Carried.	Pound; horses

1915	21-Dec	174	Notification from the Deputy Minister of Finance that \$26,500 Dominion of Canada War Loan had been allotted to the Municipality. Moved by Councillor Ponter, seconded by Councillor Tanner "that the notice be received and filed and preparation made to meet the payment." Carried.	Dominion of Canada War Loan bonds; Deputy Minister of Finance
1916	4-Jan	183	Mr. Harry Tolmie was present and stated that he had been discharged from Municipal work owing to being a single man, and requested that his case be given consideration as he was already past the military age. Instructions were given that the Engineer should give this case favourable consideration.	Discharged from Municipal work; Engineer
1916	4-Jan	183	The two Williams Brothers also stated that they had been dismissed owing to being single men and pleaded that their case was exceptional. Moved by Councillor Tanner, seconded by Councillor Pointer "that the Councillor for the Ward take this matter up with the Engineer with a view to giving one of the Williams Brothers work, and also the question of the employment of Italians in Ward 2." Carried.	Discharged from Municipal work; Engineer; Italians; Ward 2
1916	14-Mar	32	Moved by Reeve McGregor, seconded by Councillor Grant "that Messrs. Core & McGregor be informed that the properties of the late Capt. McGregor, Major J.F. Templeton and Lt. P.A. Landry, purchased at the tax sale by the Municipality, will be protected by the present Council during the term of its office".	assessment; land; property; taxes
1916	13-Jun	76	Motion regarding tax sale and the effect of War Relief Act on revenue of Municipality	land; property; taxes; War Relief Act; tax sale
1916	27-Jun	85	Letter from the Central Executive Committee for the Relief Work for the Victims of the War in Belgium	Belgium (Belgian); war relief
1916	27-Jun	86	Moved by Councillor Tanner "...that the Engineer be authorized to draw up a Roll of Honor, after consultation with Miss K. Oldfield, for the men who have enlisted for overseas service from Saanich"	Honor Roll (Honour Roll)
1916	11-Jul	90	Invitation from the Union of Canadian Municipalities to the Annual Convention ... "Council regret that they cannot send a delegation to the Convention this year owing to the war conditions and the distance to be travelled."	Union of Canadian Municipalities; restrictions due to war
1916	5-Sep	126	Letter from the City Clerk of Niagara Falls re pensions for soldiers. Moved by Councillor Tanner, seconded by Councillor Diggon "that this matter be referred to the Works Committee." Carried	Pensions for soldiers; Works Committee; Niagara Falls
1916	5-Sep	126	Letter from the Engineer, Mr. D.W. Johnston, giving notice of his intention to enlist for active military service. Moved by Councillor Grant, seconded by Councillor Somers "that this communication be referred to the Works Committee." Carried	Resignation to enlist for active service; Engineer
1916	5-Sep	127	Moved by Councillor Grant, seconded by Councillor Diggon, "that a donation of \$100.00 be made to the Military Branch of the Young Men's Christian Association." Carried	Donation; Military Branch YMCA
1916	19-Sep	130	Letter from Mr. Geo. Bell acknowledging receipt of donation for the Y.M.C.A. Moved by Councillor Diggon, seconded by Councillor Carey "that the letter be received and filed." Carried	YMCA Donation
1916	31-Oct	148	Letter from Mr. J.A. Turner, Secretary of the Agent General for British Columbia, London, England, requesting an enquiry to be held into the case of Lt. C.H. Foxwell. Moved by Councillor Tanner, seconded by Councillor Grant "that a copy of the whole correspondence in this matter be forwarded to the Agent General for him to adjudicate upon." Carried	Enquiry re Lt. C. H. Foxwell

1916	14-Nov	153	Letter from Mr. D. W. Johnston, Engineer, of Sept. 5th was taken from the table. Moved by Councillor Grant, seconded by Councillor Carey "that Mr. Johnston be granted leave of absence, his salary to be paid to the end of the year." Carried.	Leave of absence for military service; Engineer
1916	28-Nov	156	Letter from Mr. H. Jackman stating that he had been accepted for Overseas Service. Moved by Councillor Grant, seconded by Councillor Carey "that the leave of absence be granted." Carried	Leave of absence for military service
1916	28-Nov	157	Report of the Works Committee meeting held on November 18th was read as follows:- The Engineer made recommendations with regard to carrying out the work upon his leaving. No action was taken as it was deemed advisable that the individual members should take this matter under advisement. Moved by Councillor Grant, seconded by Councillor Carey "that the report be received and filed." Carried	Engineer; leave of absence for military service
1916	28-Nov	159	Moved by Councillor Tanner, seconded by Councillor Grant "that the Reeve, the Chairman of the Works Committee and the Clerk be appointed a Committee to draw up an address to Mr. Johnston expressing their regret at his leaving the Municipality and their appreciation of his services as Engineer." Carried	Engineer Johnston; leave of absence for military service
1916	12-Dec	165	Letter from the Victoria Patriotic Aid Society of November 28th re financial assistance. Moved by Councillor Grant, seconded by Councillor Diggon "that the letter be received and filed." Carried	Victoria Patriotic Aid Society
1916	12-Dec	167	Moved by Councillor Carey, seconded by Councillor Borden "that this Council in granting leave of absence to Mr. David W. Johnston, the Municipal Engineer, upon the occasion of his joining His Majesty's Overseas Forces, desires to record its high appreciation of the services rendered by him during the past three years.	Engineer Johnston; leave of absence for military service
1916	21-Dec	174	Letter from the Returned Soldiers Aid Commission. Moved by Councillor Tanner, seconded by Councillor Borden "that this communication be laid upon the table and taken up after the holidays and the writer so notified. Carried,	Returned Soldiers Aid Commission
1916	21-Dec	174	Letter from the Central Executive Committee for the Relief Work for the Victims of the War in Belgium. Moved by Councillor Pointer, seconded by Councillor Tanner "that a donation of \$50.00 be forwarded to the Belgian Relief Fund." Carried.	Central Executive Committee for Relief Work; Victims of War in Belgium
1917	9-Jan	177	Letter from Capt. W. E. Oliver of the 88th Regiment Victoria Fusiliers re recruiting. Moved by Councillor Diggon, seconded by Councillor Somers "that the letter be received and file and the writer informed that the Council will render all assistance possible in the matter." Carried	Recruitment
1917	23-Jan	6	Letter from the Secretary of the Military Branch of the Y.M.C.A. applying for support for the year 1917. Moved by Councillor Carey, seconded by Councillor Pim "that this matter be laid upon the table." Carried	Military Branch Y.M.C.A.; application for financial support
1917	6-Feb	12	Letter from Mr. A. Mackay, Secretary of the Military Branch of the Y.M.C.A. Moved by Councillor Diggon, seconded by Councillor Carey "that the sum of One hundred dollars be included in the estimates for the year." Carried	Military Branch Y.M.C.A.; application for financial support
1917	20-Feb	20	Letter from Mr. A. Mackay, Secretary of the Military Branch of the Y.M.C.A. returning thanks for donation. Moved by Councillor Diggon, seconded by Councillor Carey "that the letter be received and filed." Carried	Military Branch Y.M.C.A.; application for financial support

1917	6-Mar	30	Moved by Councillor Diggon, seconded by Councillor Pim "that Councillor C.B. Jones be appointed Secretary to the Returned Soldiers' Aid Committee." Carried	Returned Soldiers' Aid Committee
1917	3-Apr	46	Letter from Mr. Godfrey Booth, Secretary to the Returned Soldier's Employment Committee, re Private Pellow. Moved by Councillor Diggon, seconded by Councillor Jones "that the Letter be received and filed and the writer notified that there is no position open at present suitable for Private Pellow, but that he will be notified if such a vacancy occurs." Carried	Returned Soldiers Employment Committee
1917	3-Apr	46	Letter from the Patriotic Service Committee of the I.O.D.E. re cultivation of lot on "S" Street. Moved by Councillor Jones, seconded by Councillor Carey "that the letter be received and filed and the writers notified that Councillor Carey will attend to the matter." Carried	Patriotic Service Committee; I.O.D.E.; land cultivation
1917	3-Apr	46	Letter from Cpl. T. Watson re land for cultivation. Moved by Councillor Diggon, seconded by Councillor Carey "that the letter be received and filed and the writer notified that if he has any particular piece of land in mind the Assessor will inform him of the name of the owner." Carried	Land cultivation
1917	29-May	68	Letter from the British Sailors' Relief Fund appealing for donation. Moved by Councillor Jones, seconded by Councillor Somers "that a donation of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) be made and that the writer be informed that the Council regret that as the Estimates for the year have already been passed the amount cannot be made larger." Carried	Relief fund; British Sailors' Relief Fund; donation
1917	29-May	69	Letter from the Patriotic Services Committee of the I.O.D.E. re hospital bill of Miss Lily Thompson. Moved by Councillor Carey, seconded by Councillor Jones "that this matter be referred to the Councillor for the Ward for report." Carried	Patriotic Service Committee; I.O.D.E.; hospital bill
1917	12-Jun	80	Letter from the Military Branch of the Y.M.C.A. enclosing copy of Financial Report. Moved by Councillor Diggon, seconded by Councillor Jones "that the letter be received and filed." Carried	Military Branch Y.M.C.A.; application for financial support
1917	26-Jun	86	Letter from the British Sailors' Relief Fund acknowledging receipt of donation. Moved by Councillor Diggon, seconded by Councillor Carey "that the letter be received and file." Carried	British Sailors' Relief Fund; Relief fund donation
1917	10-Jul	100	Letter of June 28th from Mr. Wm. G. Ross, President of the British Sailors' Relief Fund re donation. Moved by Councillor Diggon, seconded by Councillor Carey "that the letter be received and filed." Carried	British Sailors' Relief Fund; Relief fund donation
1917	24-Jul	113	Letter from Mr. A. C. Reddie, Deputy Provincial Secretary, re Patriotic Meeting to be held on August 4th. Moved by Councillor Tanner, seconded by Councillor Jones "that a Patriotic Meeting be held on August 4th at 8 P.M., details of such meeting to be left to Councillor Carey to arrange." Carried	Patriotic Meeting
1917	7-Aug	123	Letter from Mr. J. W. Tolmie re offer of Cloverdale Grounds for Patriotic Meeting. Moved by Councillor Diggon, seconded by Councillor Henderson "that a letter be sent to Mr. Tolmie expressing the regret of the Council at the misunderstanding in this matter." Carried	Patriotic Meeting; Cloverdale Grounds

1917	7-Aug	124	The Clerk reported that Miss King of the Patriotic Aid Society had telephoned stating that Mrs. Jalland was ill and would have to undergo an operation but was unable to pay for the same herself and requested the Municipality to undertake the Hospital expenses when it was moved by Councillor Diggon and seconded by Councillor Henderson "that Miss King be informed that the Council do not consider Mrs. Jalland as an indigent patient, but consider that she is entitled to assistance from the Patriotic Service Committee owing to her having sons fighting at the front." Carried	Patriotic Aid Society; Hospital expenses; Patriotic Service Committee
1917	21-Aug	128	The Reeve reported that he had interviewed representatives of the Patriotic Service Committee, I.O.D.E. and that he was satisfied that Mrs. Jalland was in need of hospital attention but was unable to pay the expenses of same, when it was moved by Councillor Tanner and seconded by Councillor Carey "that this matter be referred back to the Reeve with power to act." Carried	Patriotic Service Committee; I.O.D.E.
1917	21-Aug	128	Moved by Councillor Carey, seconded by Councillor Diggon "that the hospital charges for Miss Lily Thompson be paid." Carried	
1917	2-Oct	141	Letter from His Hon. F. S. Bernard, Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia re British Red Cross Tag Day. Moved by Councillor Somers, seconded by Councillor Carey "that this matter be taken up with the local branch of the Red Cross and the writer notified that the Council will assist in all ways possible to make the day a success." Carried	British Red Cross Tag Day; Red Cross
1917	2-Oct	141	Letter from the Navy League of Canada re Tag Day. Moved by Councillor Jones, seconded by Councillor Tanner "that this letter be laid upon the table until the next meeting." Carried	Navy League of Canada; Tag Day
1917	16-Oct	146	Letter from the Navy League of Canada taken from the table. Moved by Councillor Jones, seconded by Councillor Diggon "that the writer be informed that this Council has already this year made a donation of \$100.00 to the British Sailors Relief Fund." Carried	Navy League of Canada; Tag Day; British Sailors' Relief Fund
1917	30-Oct	150	Letter from the Patriotic Service Committee of the I.O.D.E. re Mrs. Jalland's hospital bill. Moved by Councillor Jones, seconded by Councillor Tanner "that the writer be informed that the case is one that the Municipality cannot assist in as Mrs. Jalland cannot be considered and indigent patient, her husband now being in regular employment and receiving a good rate of wage." Carried	Patriotic Service Committee; I.O.D.E.
1917	3-Nov	151	Letter from the Secretary of the Victoria & District Commission of Canada's Victory Loan. Moved by Councillor Carey, seconded by Councillor Diggon "that the letter be laid upon the table pending further information." Carried	Victoria & District Commission of Canada's Victory Loan
1917	10-Nov	154	Report of November 10th from Mr. Hector S. Cowper, Controller, re Sinking Fund Investment. Moved by Councillor Diggon, seconded by Councillor Carey "that the principle be endorsed - the period for which the War Loan Bonds are to run to be decided later." Carried	Sinking Fund Investment; War Loan Bonds
1917	24-Nov	160	Report from Mr. R. R. F. Sewell, Assessor & Collector, of November 24th: Re Tax Sale 1916; Moved by Councillor Tanner, seconded by Councillor Carey "that Lots 9 to 15 inclusive and lots 17 and 19 in Block 2, Section 32, L.R.O Map 1489, be redeemed from Tax Sale in accordance with the provisions of the War Relief Act." Carried	Tax Sale; War Relief Act

1917	24-Nov	160	Moved by Councillor Diggon, seconded by Councillor Jones "that Lot 12 in Block 21, Sections 9/14/24, L.R.O. Map 877, be redeemed from Tax Sale in accordance with the provisions of the War Relief Act." Carried	Tax Sale; War Relief Act
1918	26-Jan	4	Letter from Mr. H. Boville, Deputy Minister of Finance, enclosing copy of the Canada Gazette containing notice re issue of bonds. Moved by Councillor Somers, seconded by Councillor Tanner "that the letter be received and file." Carried	War bonds
1918	26-Jan	4	Letter from the Victoria Patriotic Aid Society requesting grant, also letter to Reeve Borden upon the same subject. Moved by Councillor Tanner, seconded by Councillor Pim "that this matter be laid upon the table for future consideration." Carried	Victoria Patriotic Aid Society; war grant
1918	23-Feb	18	Report from Mr. R. R. F. Sewell, Assessor & Collector, of February 23rd: Re 1917 Tax Sale: Moved by Councillor Diggon, seconded by Councillor Somers "that Lots 111 and 125 in Map 180 be redeemed from the 1917 Tax Sale under the provisions of the War Relief Act." Carried	Tax Sale; War Relief Act
1918	9-Mar	21	Correspondence from the Victoria Patriotic Aid Society taken from the table. Moved by Councillor Diggon, seconded by Councillor Jones "that the sum of Five thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) be granted to the Victoria Patriotic Aid Society." Carried	Victoria Patriotic Aid Society
1918	9-Mar	21	Moved by Councillor Somers, seconded by Councillor Henderson "that the Report of the Works Committee meeting of February 23rd be adopted with the exception of the item referring to the grant to the Victoria Patriotic Aid Society." Carried	Victoria Patriotic Aid Society
1918	9-Mar	23	Letter of thanks from the Victoria Patriotic Aid Society returning thanks for grant. Moved by Councillor Somers, seconded by Councillor Henderson "that the letter be received and filed."	Victoria Patriotic Aid Society
1918	9-Mar	23	Letter from Mr. Fred W. E. Burnham applying for grant for The Canadian War Hospital Fund for Serbia, Montenegro and Macedonia. Moved by Councillor Jones, seconded by Councillor Henderson "that the letter be received and filed." Carried	Canadian War Hospital Fund; Serbia; Montenegro; Macedonia
1918	9-Mar	26	Letter from Mr. F. A. McDairmid, President of the Victoria and District Branch of the Navy League of Canada. Moved by Councillor Somers, seconded by Councillor Henderson "that the Letter be laid upon the table until next meeting." Carried	Navy League of Canada; Victoria and District Branch
1918	23-Mar	30	Re 1915 Tax Sale. Moved by Councillor Diggon, seconded by Councillor Tanner "that Lots 1 to 48, both inclusive, Map 1484, sold at the 1915 Tax Sale, be redeemed under the provisions of the War Relief Act." Carried	Tax Sale; War Relief Act
1918	23-Mar	30	Letter from Mr. F. A. McDiarmid, President of the Victoria & District Branch, B. C. Division, Navy League of Canada, applying for grant, taken from the table. Moved by Councillor Tanner, seconded by Councillor Diggon " that in the view of the Navy League having established hospitals that a grant of One hundred Dollars (\$100,00) be made." Carried	Navy League of Canada; Victoria and District Branch
1918	23-Mar	30	Moved by Councillor Tanner, seconded by Councillor Somers "that a grant of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) be made to the Victoria Patriotic Aid Society." Carried	Victoria Patriotic Aid Society

1918	23-Mar	31	Letter from the Great War Veterans' Association asking to what extent financial and otherwise, the Municipal Council is prepared to assist Returned Soldiers in the cultivation of vacant land. Moved by Councillor Diggon, seconded by Councillor Tanner "that the writers be informed that an endeavour has been made to obtain legislation to conscript vacant lots." Carried	Great War Veteran's Association; Returned Soldiers; vacant land
1918	9-Apr	38	Moved by Councillor Tanner, seconded by Councillor Diggon "that Lot two (2) Block three (3), section thirty five (35), Map One thousand three hundred and seventy two (1372)m be redeemed from Tax Sale under the provisions of the War Relief Act." Carried	Tax Sale; War Relief Act
1918	9-Apr	38	Moved by Councillor Diggon, seconded by Councillor Hendrson "that Lot fourteen (14), Block five (5), Section thirty-five (35), Map One thousand three hundred and seventy two (1372) be redeemed from Tax Sale under the provisions of the War Relief Act." Carried	Tax Sale; War Relief Act
1918	23-Apr	43	Letter from Mrs. L. Duckworth re Soldier Son and aid from the Patriotic Aid Society, and also asking for property to be withdrawn from Tax Sale. Moved by Councillor Jones, seconded by Councillor Henderson "that the Assessor look into the question of the state of taxes and that the writer be notified that her case has been taken up with the Patriotic Aid Society, and is under advisement as to whether aid may be granted in this case." Carried	Patriotic Aid Society; Tax Sale
1918	30-Apr	46	Re A. Christie, Lot 16, Block "G", Map 1343, Section 1, Lake District. Moved by Councillor Diggon, seconded by Councillor Tanner "that the sale made at the 1915 Tax Sale of Lot 16, Block "G" , Map 1343, Section 1, Lake District, be cancelled under the provisions of the War Relief Act." Carried	Tax Sale; War Relief Act
1918	30-Apr	46	Re Gertrude Espley, Lot 8, Block 4, Map 1331, Section 50, Victoria District. Moved by Councillor Henderson, seconded by Councillor Pim "that the sale of Lot 8, Block 4, Map 1331, Section 50, Victoria District, made at the 1917 Tax Sale be cancelled under the provisions of the War Relief Act." Carried	Tax Sale; War Relief Act
1918	30-Apr	46	Re Lillian Taylor, One (1) acre, Section 21, Victoria District. Moved by Councillor Graham, seconded by Councillor Jones "that the sale of the one (1) acre, Section 21, Victoria District, made at the 1917 Tax Sale, be cancelled under the provisions of the War Relief Act." Carried	Tax Sale; War Relief Act
1918	7-May	50	Letter from Messrs. Burdick Bros. & Brett re Canada's Victory Loan. Moved by Councillor Somers, seconded by Councillor Graham "that the letter be received and filed." Carried	Victory Loan
1918	21-May	54	Re lots sold at the 1917 tax sale. Moved by Councillor Diggon, seconded by Councillor Jones "that Lot 6, Block "C", Map 1343, and Lot 4, Block 2, Map 1180, be redeemed from Tax Sale under the provisions of the War Relief Act." Carried	Tax Sale; War Relief Act
1918	18-Jun	65	Re Lots sold at Tax Sale. Moved by Councillor Tanner, seconded by Councillor Diggon "that Lot Thirty-six (36), Block Two (2) Map One thousand three hundred and ninety seven (1397), Section Nine (9) and Thirty-three (33), Victoria District, and also Lots in Map One Thosuand three hundred and forty one (1341) and One thousand three hundred and forty one A (1341A) sold at last years Tax Sale, be redeemed under the provisions of the War Relief Act." Carried	Tax Sale; War Relief Act

1918	30-Jul	88	Councillor Graham reported that he had looked into the position of the wife and children of the late Thomas Ash, Pine Street, and the result of his investigation shewed that Mrs. Ash's parents in the East were unable, through lack of accommodation, to provide a home for them, when it was moved by Councillor Diggon, seconded by Councillor Tanner "that Mr. Pauline be informed of the result of this investigation and that he be asked to take the matter up further with the Patriotic Aid Society and the Military Department." Carried	Patriotic Aid Society; Military Department
1918	13-Aug	92-93	Report from Mr. R.R.F. Sewell, Assessor & Collector, Of August 13th re properties sold at Tax Sale: Moved by Councillor Tanner, seconded by Councillor Graham "that [noted below] be redeemed from Tax Sale under the provisions of the War Relief Act." Carried [Lot North Twenty Two (22), Block Two (2), Map One thousand one hundred and eighty (1180); Lot Fifteen (15), Block "K", Map eight hundred and sixty (860); Lot three (3), Block "D", Map Fourteen hundred and eighty three (1483); Lot two (2), Block one (1), Map Thirteen hundred and seventy two (1372); Lot three (3), Block one (1), Map Thirteen hundred and seventy two (1372); Lot eight (8), Block one (1), Map Thirteen hundred and seventy two (1372); Lot Fifteen (15), Block two (2), Map Thirteen hundred and seventy two	Tax Sale; War Relief Act
1918	27-Aug	98	Letter from the Canadian War Hospital Fund for Serbia, Montenegro and Macedonia applying for grant. Moved by Councillor Diggon, seconded by Councillor Somers "that the letter be received and filed." Carried	Canadian War Hospital Fund; Serbia; Montenegro; Macedonia
1918	27-Aug	98	Letter from Mr. J.H. Hill, B.C. Committee of the Canada Food Board, re Food Conservation Committee. Moved by Councillor Somers, seconded by Councillor Diggon "that the letter be received and file." Carried	Committee of the Canada Food Board; Food Conservation Committee
1918	27-Aug	98	It was reported that the City of Victoria had offered to loan to the Dominion Government their property at Elk Lake for a period of the duration of the war and two years after for the purpose of establishing a Military Hospital, when it was moved by Councillor Diggon and seconded by Councillor Somers "that this Committee, comprised of all members of the Council, views with appreciation the offer of the City of Victoria to loan to the Dominion Government their Elk Lake Water Works Property for the purpose of establishing a Military Hospital upon the Island, and pledges itself to use every endeavour to induce the authorities to have the hospital located on Vancouver Island." Carried	City of Victoria; Dominion Government; Military Hospital; Elk Lake Water Works
1918	27-Aug	99	Letter from the City of Victoria of August 21st re utilization of Elk Lake property for Military Hospital purposes. Moved by Councillor Diggon, seconded by Councillor Graham "that the letter be received and file." Carried	City of Victoria; Dominion Government; Military Hospital; Elk Lake Water Works
1918	24-Sep	112	Report of Mr. R.R.F. Sewell, Assessor & Collector re properties sold at the 1918 Tax Sale was read. Moved by Councillor Tanner, seconded by Councillor Somers "that Lot 1, Block 2, Map 1451; Lot 24, Block 'F', Map 860; Lot 11, Block 3, Map 1554; Lot 24, Block 10, Map 1171, "be redeemed from Tax Sale under the Provisions of the War Relief Act." Carried	Tax Sale; War Relief Act

1918	8-Oct	115	"Owing to the prevalence of Spanish Influenza and the warning issued by the Provincial Government, no quorum was present and no meeting held."	Spanish Influenza
1918	15-Oct	120	The Clerk reported that under the powers given in a resolution passed last year he had taken One hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150) Five year Victory Loan Bonds, on the basis of 99, on account of payment of taxes."	Victory Loan Bonds
1918	15-Oct	120	Moved by Councillor Diggon, seconded by Councillor Somers "that the donations of Five thousand Dollars to the Victoria Patriotic Aid Society, Three hundred and fifty Dollars to the Victoria Public Library, and One hundred Dollars to the Navy League of Canada, be paid." Carried	Victoria Patriotic Aid Society; Navy League of Canada
1918	29-Oct	125	Moved by Councillor Diggon, seconded by Councillor Graham "that the sum of Twelve thousand Dollars (\$12,000) to be carried over for the relief of rates next year, and that it be invested in Victory Bonds - such bonds to be disposed of on the basis of the purchase price to such Sinking Funds as may be decided by the 1919 Council." Carried	Victory Bonds
1918	29-Oct	125	Moved by Councillor Diggon, seconded by Councillor Graham "that authority be given to invest the Two thousand eight hundred Dollars (\$2,800) in additional Victory Bonds, on account of the Sinking Fund of Local Improvement By-Law No. 15 (Lake Road)." Carried	Victory Bonds
1918	5-Nov	128	Moved by Councillor Diggon, seconded by Councillor Graham "that the sum of Twelve thousand Dollars (\$12,000) to be carried over for the relief of rates next year, and that it be invested in Victory Bonds - such bonds to be disposed of on the basis of the purchase price to such Sinking Funds as may be decided by the 1919 Council." Carried	Victory Bonds
1918	5-Nov	132	Report of Mr. R. R.F. Sewell, Assessor & Collector, re property sold at 1918 Tax Sale. Moved by Councillor Diggon, seconded by Councillor Tanner "that he South half of Lot Eleven (11) and the North half of Lot Twelve (12), Block Two (2), Map One thousand one hundred and eighty (1180), be redeemed from Tax Sale under the provisions of the War Relief Act." Carried	Tax Sale; War Relief Act
1918	19-Nov	135	Report of Mr. R.R.F. Sewell, Assessor & Collector of November 19th re lot sold at Tax Sale now subject to the War Relief Act. Moved by Councillor Jones, seconded by Councillor Henderson "that the sale of the East half of Lot 9, Block 5, Map 1070, Ker subdivision, at the 1918 Tax Sale be set aside." Carried	Tax Sale; War Relief Act
1918	19-Nov	137	Moved by Councillor Jones, seconded by Councillor Henderson that the Reeve make application through our Member for some War trophies." Carried	War trophies
1918	7-Dec	143	Letter from Mr. H. T. Ravenhill, Secretary of the Committee called by the Board of Trade for the consideration of plans for the rehabilitation of soldiers and sailors. Moved by Councillor Jones, seconded by Councillor Somers "that the Reeve be empowered to appoint delegates to the Committee. Carried. The Reeve appointed Councillors Jones and Diggon.	Rehabilitation of soldiers and sailors; Board of Trade
1919	25-Jan	4	Letter from Mr. J.C. McIntosh, Dominion Member of Parliament re War Trophies. Moved by Councillor Henderson, seconded by Councillor Dooley "That the Letter be received and filed and the writer thanked for the interest he has taken in this matter." Carried	War trophies

1919	25-Jan	4	Letter from Mr. T.D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, re housing question for Returned Soldiers. Moved by Councillor Dooley, seconded by Councillor Terrell "that the Minister be informed that in the opinion of the Council there will be a demand for houses for Returned Soldiers in the Municipality and that there is no doubt that the Municipality's proportion of the appropriation could be usefully spent this year." Carried	Returned Soldiers; Housing
1919	15-Feb	17	Moved by Reeve Jones, seconded by Councillor Brooks "that the Council endorse the policy of reinstating all returned men in their former positions, when fit for the work, provided always that the Council deems it wise to have such position filled." Carried	Returned soldiers; work
1919	15-Feb	17	Moved by Reeve Jones, seconded by Councillor Dooley "that the Council endorse the policy of employing returned men who are disabled by the loss of limb or other disability that are able and willing to fill certain position, when suitable positions become vacant." Carried	Returned soldiers; work; disabled
1919	15-Feb	17	Moved by Reeve Jones, seconded by Councillor Watson "that the Council endorse the policy of offering all positions that become vacant to returned men or women if they are able to efficiently fill such position." Carried	Returned men and women; work
1919	1-Mar	20	Report from Mr. R.R. F. Sewell, Assessor & Collector, of March 1st: Re Lots 1 to 22, Block 3, Map 1358, 1915 tax sale. Moved by Councillor Dooley, seconded by Councillor Watson "that the sale of Lots 1 to 22, both inclusive, Block 3, Map 1358, be cancelled under the provisions of the War Relief Act." Carried	Tax Sale; War Relief Act
1919	1-Mar	20	Re: Lot 3, Block "A", Map 860. Moved by Councillor Watson, seconded by Councillor Dooley "that the sale of Lot 3, Block "A", Map 860, at tax sale, be cancelled under the provisions of the War Relief Act." Carried	Tax Sale; War Relief Act
1919	7-Mar	26	Circular letter from the Comrades of the Great War re co-ordination of Patriotic work. Moved by Councillor Watson, seconded by Councillor Graham "that the Letter be received and filed." Carried	Comrades of the Great War; Patriotic work
1919	7-Mar	26	Letter from the Gold Stripe (a new publication) re publication of Roll of Honor. Moved by Reeve Jones, seconded by Councillor Brooks "that the letter be received and filed." Carried	Roll of Honor; Gold Stripe
1919	7-Mar	26	Moved by Councillor Dooley, seconded by Councillor Watson "that a communication be sent to Cpl. R. Nimmo, 2005477, B. Co., 6th Battalion, Canadian Engineers, France, stating that his services are required by the Municipality." Carried	Returned soldier; Canadian Engineers
1919	7-Mar	27	Letter from Mr. J.C. McIntosh, M.P., suggesting formal application for war trophies. Moved by Councillor Henderson, seconded by Councillor Dooley "that the course suggested by adopted." Carried	War trophies
1919	7-Mar	27	Letter from the Victoria Citizens Committee requesting grant for war trophies exhibition. Moved by Councillor Henderson, seconded by Councillor Watson "that a grant of One hundred Dollars (\$100.00) be made." Carried	War trophies exhibition; Victoria Citizens Committee
1919	11-Mar	29	Letters from the Y.W.C.A. re assistance for Travellers Aid Secretary, and from the Army & Navy Veterans re Thanksgiving Memorial were read but no action was taken.	Y.W.C.A.; Travellers Aid; Army & Navy Veterans; Thanksgiving Memorial

1919	21-Mar	30	Letter from Mr. T.D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands re housing allotment. Moved by Reeve Jones, seconded by Councillor Watson "that the Government be informed that there is urgent need for some twenty or more suitable houses in Saanich and that the Council is desirous of assisting in the Returned Soldier Problem, but are of the opinion that the Government should establish a department to handle this portion of the scheme." Carried	Returned soldiers; housing
1919	4-Apr	39	Letter from the Great War Veterans Association re grant for the 24th of May Pageant. Moved by Councillor Watson, seconded by Councillor Dooley "that the letter be laid upon the table." Carried	Great War Veteran's Association; 24th May Pageant
1919	11-Apr	42	Letters of March 21st and April 3rd from the "Gold Stripe" re publishing of Honor Roll. Moved by Councillor Watson, seconded by Councillor Henderson "that the notice be received and filed." Carried	Honor Roll; Gold Stripe
1919	11-Apr	42	Letter from Mr. D. Nicholls of the Comrades of the Great War requesting signatures to a petition. Moved by Councillor Watson, seconded by Councillor Brooks "that the letter be laid upon the table." Carried	Comrades of the Great War; Patriotic work
1919	11-Apr	42	Letter from the Great War Veterans of Canada applying for grant for the 24th of May Pageant. Moved by Councillor Watson, seconded by Councillor Dooley "that the tenders be laid upon the table and endeavour be made to secure further tenders." Carried	Great War Veterans of Canada; 24th May Pageant
1919	25-Apr	45	Letter from Mr. J.W. Clark, Superintendent of the B.C. Soldiers Settlement, re housing scheme. Moved by Councillor Dooley, seconded by Councillor Brooks "that a Committee of three be appointed to meet Mr. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, in co-operation with the City." Carried	B.C. Soldiers Settlement; housing scheme; Minister of Lands
1919	25-Apr	47	Letter from the B.C. Veterans Weekly applying for grant to aid in the publication of special number of this paper. Moved by Councillor Brooks, seconded by Reeve Jones "that the letter be received and filed." Carried	B.C. Veterans Weekly
1919	25-Apr	50	Letter from the Great War Veterans Association re 24th of May Pageant. Moved by Councillor Dooley, seconded by Councillor Watson "that a grant of One hundred Dollars be made." Carried	Great Veterans War Association; 24th May Pageant; grant
1919	25-Apr	50	Letter from Mr. J.W. Clark, Superintendent of the B.C. Soldiers Settlement, re land suggested by Mr. Munro for housing scheme, in which it was inferred that the Council would have to deal with the matter. It was also reported that the Committee appointed had met Mr. Pattullo who had promised to send a copy of the agreement now being drawn up between the Government and Vancouver upon the Housing Scheme.	B.C. Soldiers Settlement; housing scheme; Minister of Lands
1919	9-May	56	Copy of suggested agreement between the Provincial Government and the City of Vancouver on the housing scheme. Moved by Councillor Watson, seconded by Councillor Dooley "that this matter be held upon the table." Carried	Housing scheme; Provincial Government; City of Vancouver
1919	6-Jun	71	The housing agreement of the Provincial Government was considered when it was moved by Councillor Dooley, seconded by Councillor Watson "that this matter be laid upon the table until the next meeting of the Council." Carried	Housing scheme; Provincial Government
1919	20-Jun	74	The Soldiers Housing Scheme was then considered, and after some discussion it was moved by Councillor Watson, seconded by Councillor Graham "that this Council agree to carry out the Soldiers' Housing Scheme within the Municipality." Carried	Soldiers' Housing Scheme

1919	11-Jul	89	Moved by Councillor Watson, seconded by Councillor Dooley "that a Committee composed of the Reeve, Councillors Terrell and Watson, together with any other member of the Council who may care to attend, be appointed to arrange for Peace Celebrations in Saanich, and that the sum of Two hundred and fifty Dollars (\$250.00) be placed at their disposal." Carried	Peace Celebrations
1919	25-Jul	93	Report from Mr. R.R.F. Sewell, Assessor & Collector, re property sold at the 1918 Tax Sale - Moved by Councillor Pim, seconded by Councillor Watson "that the sale of Lot 5, Block 2, Map 861, Section 81, Victoria District, be cancelled under the provisions of the War Relief Act." Carried	Tax Sale; War Relief Act
1919	25-Jul	93	Moved by Councillor Pim, seconded by Councillor Dooley "that the sale of Lot 428, Map 402-C, Sections 39-40, Victoria District, be cancelled under the provisions of the War Relief Act." Carried	Tax Sale; War Relief Act
1919	25-Jul	94	Sketch plans of the suggested Saanich War Memorial Health Centre as prepared by Mr. R.G. Rice, were on view.	Saanich War Memorial Health Centre
1919	25-Jul	94	Moved by Councillor Dooley, seconded by Councillor Watson "that a vote of thanks be made to Mr. J.G. Little and Mr. James O'Connell and others who assisted in making the Saanich Float for the Peace Celebration such a splendid success." Carried	Peace Celebrations; Saanich Float
1919	1-Aug	95	Upon the invitation of the Reeve, Major K.B. Spurgin was present when it was moved by Councillor Watson and seconded by Councillor Dooley "that Major Spurgin be heard." Carried. Major Spurgin explained that he was prepared to devote his whole attention to the carrying out of the Soldiers Housing Scheme in Saanich and would endeavour to make it a success for a remuneration of Two hundred and twenty-five Dollars (\$225.00) per month, when it was moved by Councillor Watson, seconded by Councillor Dooley, "that the Committee recommend to the Council that Major Spurgin be employed for the purpose of carrying out the Soldier's Housing Scheme at a salary of Two Hundred and twenty-five Dollrs per month, he providing his own car, and tht he be placed in chrg of the whole scheme, - his duties to commence on the first of August." Carried	Soldiers' Housing Scheme
1919	1-Aug	99	BY-LAW No. 207 - a by-law to authorize the borrowing of \$25,000.00 to defray the cost of establishing a memorial to those who have lost their lives in the Great War in the service of their country.[many lines of motions & readings] Moved by Councillor Henderson, seconded by Councillor Watson "that the Committee arise and report progress and ask leave to sit again." Carried	War Memorial; By-law

1919	15-Aug	102	<p>Report from Major K.B. Spurgin of August 16th re Soldiers' Housing Scheme. Moved by Councillor Pim, seconded by Councillor Terrell "that loans be granted under the Better Housing Scheme to the following owners of lots, - F. Fieldhouse, L.C. Ostler, H.A. Farmer, R.H. Lohry and T.R. Berry." Carried</p> <p>Moved by Councillor Watson, seconded by Councillor Dooley "that loans be granted to A.E. Joplin, D. Cobb, J.H. Campbell, A. Jones, A. Watkins and S. Champion when they select lots suitable to the Superintendent of teh Housing Scheme and the Council." Carried</p> <p>Moved by Councillor Watson, seconded by Councillor Dooley "that the balance of applications be laid over for further investigation." Carried</p> <p>Moved by Councillor Watson, seconded by Councillor Dooley "that sufficient shingles be purchased to carry out the scheme." Carried</p> <p>Moved by Councillor Dooley, seconded by Councillor Graham "that the Superintendent be authorized, in conjunction with the Reeve, to take such steps as are necessary to pro</p>	Soldiers' Housing Scheme
1919	15-Aug	103	<p>Moved by Councillor Watson, seconded by Councillor Dooley "that the preliminary and Final Agreements re the Better Housing Scheme, be submitted to the Minister of Lands for his approval." Carried</p>	Soldiers' Housing Scheme; Better Housing Scheme
1919	15-Aug	103	<p>Report of August 15th from Mr. R.F.F. Sewell, Assessor & Collector, re lots sold at Tax Sale - Moved by Councillor Dooley, seconded by Councillor Pim "that the sale of part of Lots 33 and 34, Block 2, Map 1180, be cancelled under the provisions of the War Relief Act." Carried</p> <p>Moved by Councillor Dooley, seconded by Councillor Pim "that the sale of part of Lot 10, Map 778A, Sections 7 & 9 be cancelled under the provisions of the War Relief Act." Carried</p>	Tax Sale; War Relief Act
1919	15-Aug	105	<p>Letter from the Soldiers Settlement Board re impounding of Mr. C.W. Sweetser's horses. Moved by Councillor Pim, seconded by Councillor Watson "that the Board be informed that the Council do not see any justification for the remission of the pound fees." Carried</p>	Soldiers Settlement Board; Pound fees
1919	15-Aug	106	<p>By-law 207 - a by-law to authorize the borrowing of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) to defray the cost of establishing a Hospital and House for the Aged as a memorial to those who have lost their lives in the Great War in the service of their country. Moved by Councillor Watson, seconded by Councillor Graham "that the Council resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, the Reeve in the Chair, to consider By-Law No. 207." Carried</p>	Great War Memorial; Hospital and House for Aged
1919	22-Aug	112	<p>Letter from the Soldier Settlement Board of August 20th re impounding of Mr. C.W. Sweetser's horses. Moved by Councillor Watson, seconded by Councillor Pim "that the facts of the case be stated and the previous decision of the Council adhered to." Carried</p>	Soldiers Settlement Board; Pound fees

1919	5-Sep	114	<p>Report of Major K.B. Spurgin re Soldiers Housing Scheme, of September 5th: Moved by[Councillor names omitted] "that the application of Mr. A.E. Gibbs for loan be laid upon the table for further consideration." "that the application of of N.E. MacKay for a loan be granted." "that the application of R.N. MacKay for a loan be granted, and the applicant informed that the street will not be graded this year." "that the recommendation of Major Spurgin that the application of L. MacKay be laid over pending a reply from the Provincial Government respecting increase in the appropriation for Saanich be adopted." "that the application of A.E. Aitkens for a loan be laid upon the table." "that the application of W.R. McIntosh for a loan be granted." "that the application of J. Liptrot for a loan be laid upon the table for fur</p>	Soldiers Housing Scheme
1919	5-Sep	116	<p>Letter from M.V. McGuire, Superintendent of the Soldier Settlement Board, re impounding of Mr. Sweetser's horses, was under discussion when it was reported that a most scurrilous article had appeared in the B.C. Veterans Weekly upon the matter, when it was moved by Councillor Watson, seconded by Councillor Dooley "that whereas there appeared in the B.C. Veterans Weekly in the issue of August 28th an article which we believe reflects on the loyalty of this and previous Councils of Saanich Municipality, and wheres we also believe that the statements in the article aforesaid are put in such a way as to place the present Council in a false light before the readers of the B.C. Veterans Weekly, and whereas we further believe tht the statements contained in the said article have been given to the Editor of said paper by Mr. M.V. McGuire in his capacity as Superintendent of the Soldier Settlement Board, be it resolved that we respectfully demand an apology from Mr. McGuire, which apology shall be published in the paper in which the article appeared." Carried</p>	Soldiers Settlement Board; Pound fees; B.C. Veterans Weekly; Saanich Municipality
1919	26-Sep	121	<p>Report of September 26 from Major K.B. Spurgin, Superintendent of the Soldiers Housing Scheme. Moved "that the action of Major Spurgin in granting loans to F. Webster and J. Liptrot be endorsed." [also]: Mr. A. Cecil; Carried "Moved that "in view of the fact that the present appropriation under the Housing Scheme has been exhausted by the lains already granted that all other applicants be informed that no further appropriations will be made this year, and that the other application fees will be returned." Carried Moved "that the insurance upon the houses under the Soldiers Housing Scheme be placed one-third with the Mutual Company of British Columbia and one-third with each of two board companies." Carried Letter from Mr. Robert Donnachie, Business Agent of the Victoria District Council of Carpenters, re fair wage clause under the Soldiers Housing Scheme, and letter from Mr. J.W. Clark, Superintendent of teh B.C. Soldier Settlement Board enclosign copy of letter from Robert</p>	Soldiers Housing Scheme; Mutual Company of B.C.; Victoria District Council of Carpenters
1919	26-Sep	122	<p>Report from Mr. R.R.F. Sewell, Assessor & Collector, re lot 1, Block "G", Map 1343, Sections L-9-13, sold at tax sale. Moved by Councillor Pim seconded by Councillor Watson "tht the sale of Lot 1, Block G, Map 1343, Sections L-9-13, Lake District, be cancelled under the provisions of the War Relief Act." Carried</p>	Tax Sale; War Relief Act

1919	26-Sep	123	Letter from Mr. M.V. McGuire, Superintendent of the Soldier Settlement Board, of September 23rd re article that appeared in the B.C. Veterans Weekly. Moved by Councillor Watson, seconded by Councillor Graham "that the whole of the correspondence in the matter be placed before the supreme head of the Soldier Settlement Board for Canada, and that a copy of same be furnished to Mr. J.C. McIntosh." Carried	Soldier Settlement Fund; Soldier Settlement Board; B.C. Veterans Weekly
1919	17-Oct	133	Report of October 17th from Major K.B. Spurgin, Superintendent of the Soldiers Housing Scheme, re Soldiers Housing. Moved "that the report be received and filed." Carried "Letter from Mr. J.W. Clark, Superintendent of the B.C. Soldier Settlement re wages paid under the Soldiers Housing Scheme. Moved "that this matter be referred to the Reeve and Clerk to furnish the necessary information." Carried	Soldiers Housing Scheme; B.C. Soldier Settlement
1919	24-Oct	139	Report of October 24th from Major K.B. Spurgin, Superintendent of the Soldiers Housing Scheme for Saanich, was read. Moved "that the report be adopted." Carried	Soldiers Housing Scheme
1919	31-Oct	141	Report of Major K.B. Spurgin, Superintendent of the Soldiers Housing Scheme for Saanich, of October 31st. Moved "that the report be received and filed." Carried	Soldiers Housing Scheme
1919	31-Oct	142	Letter from Mr. J.W. Clark, Superintendent of the B.C. Soldier Settlement, enclosing letters from Mr. J.T. McNiven (Deputy Minister of Labour) and D. McCallum (Technical Officer of the Department of Labour) re rate of wages. Moved "that the communications be received and filed." Carried	B.C. Soldier Settlement; Ministry of Labour; Department of Labour; wages
1919	31-Oct	144	Letter from the Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt re wages paid under the Soldiers Housing Scheme. Moved by Councillor Henderson, seconded by Councillor Brooks "that the writer be informed that the Council are paying the customary wages payable by Contractors in the District of Saanich, such rate being \$6.00 per day." Carried	Soldiers Housing Scheme; wages; Township of Esquimalt; District of Saanich
1919	14-Nov	149	Report of Major K.B. Spurgin, Superintendent of the Soldiers Housing Scheme of November 14th. Moved "that the report be adopted." Carried	Soldiers Housing Scheme
1919	14-Nov	150	Report of Mr. R.R.F. Sewell re sale of Lots 8 and 9, Block 11, Map 1358. Moved "that the 1915 tax sale of Lot 8, Block 11, Map 1358, be cancelled under the provisions of the War Relief Act." Carried Moved "that the 1915 tax sale of Lot 9, Block 11, Map 1358, be cancelled under the provisions of the War Relief Act." Carried	Tax Sale; War Relief Act
1919	14-Nov	150	Letter from Mr. J.C. O'Conner, Assistant to the Chairman of the Soldier Settlement Board, re article that appeared in the B.C. Veterans Weekly. Moved "that a copy of the correspondence be placed in the hands of our Solicitors to ascertain if the matter is libellous." Carried	Soldier Settlement Fund; Soldier Settlement Board; B.C. Veterans Weekly
1919	14-Nov	151	Petition from Mr. M.V. McGuire, Soldier Settlement Board, for the cancellation of a portion of Map 1704. Moved "that the petition be laid upon the table until the next meeting." Carried	Soldier Settlement Board
1919	28-Nov	158	Report of Major K.B. Spurgin re Soldiers Housing Scheme. Major Spurgin gave details respecting the cost of the different classes of buildings after which it was moved "that the report be received and filed."	Soldiers Housing Scheme

1919	5-Dec	162	Report of Major K.B. Spurgin of December 5th re Soldiers Housing Scheme. Moved by Councillor Watson, seconded by Councillor Pim "that the report be received and filed." Carried Major Spurgin called the attention of the Council to a clause in the Specifications for the building of houses for Victoria under the "Better Housing Act" in which a condition was inserted to the effect that only Victoria residents should be employed, and further reported that in the case of Saanich the number of residents from Victoria employed had been equal to the number of residents from Saanich, when it was moved "that the attention of the Victoria Soldiers Housing Committee be called to this matter and that they be informed that the Saanich Council protest against the restrictions." Carried	Soldiers Housing Scheme
1919	5-Dec	163	Report from Messrs. Barnard, Robertson, Heisterman & Tait of December 3rd re M.V. McGuire and B.C. Veterans Weekly. Moved "that the report be received and filed." Carried	B.C. Veterans Weekly
1919	19-Dec	166	Letter from Mr. M.V. McGuire, Superintendent of the Soldier Settlement Board, enclosing letter from Mr. T. Godfrey, Field Supervisor, regarding the condition of Hovey and Gosling Roads. Councillor Brooks reported that he had arranged with the residents to give them a footpath and that the work had been carried out when it was moved "that the letter be received and filed and the writer notified that the Council have endeavoured to remedy matters to the best of their ability." Carried	Soldiers Settlement Board
1919	19-Dec	167	Report of Major K.B. Spurgin, of December 18th, upon the Soldiers Housing Scheme. Moved "that the report be received and adopted." Carried	Soldiers Housing Scheme
1920	2-Jan	173	Report of Major K.B. Spurgin of January 2nd re Soldiers Housing Scheme. Moved "that the report be received and adopted." Carried Moved "that a vote of thanks be given to Major Spurgin for the able and efficient matter in which he has carried out the work under the Soldiers Housing Scheme." Carried	Soldiers Housing Scheme
1920	2-Jan	175	Letter from Mr. F.S. Eden re Housing Scheme. Moved "that the writer be informed that the money for the Soldiers Housing Scheme has now been expended and it is anticipated that there will be no further sums available." Carried	Soldiers Housing Scheme
1920	17-Jan	181	Moved "that whereas the Dominion Government, through the Patriotic Aid Society, are paying considerable sums of money to unemployed Returned Soldiers, and whereas the wish of the returned soldier is to obtain employment and not be granted donations which tend to pauperize them, and whereas in all Municipalities there are many necessary works which cannot be carried out owing to lack of funds, Be it resolved that the Dominion Government be requested to consider some scheme whereby any returned soldier who is desirous of employment can be employed on useful municipal Works." Carried	Patriotic Aid Society; Returned Soldiers; Dominion Government
1920	30-Jan	10	Letter from the Great War Veterans Association re B.C. Electric Crossing over Prospect Road. Moved "that the B.C. Electric Railway Company be asked to attend to the matter at once." Carried	Great War Veterans Association
1920	6-Feb	18	Letter from Mr. Ernest F. Dawson re Soldiers Housing Scheme. Moved "that the writer be informed that there is no further grant available in Saanich for building at present." Carried	Soldiers Housing Scheme

1920	27-Feb	35	Letter from Mr. A.E. Gibbs asking for a loan under the Soldiers Housing Scheme. Moved "that the writer be informed that there are no more funds available at the present time."	Soldiers Housing Scheme
1920	25-Mar	63	Letter from Mr. H.S. Cowper, Municipal Clerk, re Soldiers Housing Scheme. Moved "that all materials on hand, left over after the completion of the buildings, be sold to the co-operative Contract Company for the sum of One thousand and forty-five Dollars and twenty-one cents (\$1,045.21)."	Soldiers Housing Scheme
1920	25-Mar	65	The Clerk reported that Mr. A.E. Gibbs had received a transfer of the house built for Mr. J. Liptrot, Ralph Street, under the Soldiers Housing Scheme."	Soldiers Housing Scheme
1920	1-Apr	71	The Clerk reported that all Victory Bonds now held by the Corporation could to advantage be disposed or and the Victory Bonds of 1919 issue purchased in their place when it was moved "that the following Victory Bonds be sold at not less than the prices stated - [four bonds listed, year due and rates] and that the Reeve and Clerk be authorized to execute conveyance of same, and that the Seal of the Corporation be attached." Carried	Victory Bonds
1920	17-Jun	116	Report from Mr. R.R.F. Sewell, Assessor & Collector, re property sold at 1915 tax sale. Moved "that the 1915 Tax Sale of Lots 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, Block 1, Lot 10, Block 2, Lots 2, 3, and 4 of Block 4, all of Map 1713, Section 82, be cancelled under the provisions of the War Relief Act." Carried	Tax Sale; War Relief Act
1920	14-Oct	204	Letter from Mr. James H. Campbell re transfer of house built under the Soldier's Housing Scheme. Moved "that the request be granted and Mr. Cedric Kingsley Saunders accepted as a purchaser." Carried	Soldier's Housing Scheme
1920	14-Oct	204	Letter from Mr. A. Watkins re house on Wascana Street built under the Soldier's Housing Scheme. Moved "that the letter lay upon the table." Carried	Soldier's Housing Scheme
1920	11-Nov	217	Letter from Mrs. E.G. Watson, Secretary of the Women's Auxiliary re collection at Corner Stone ceremony at Health Centre. Moved "that the Reeve be asked to make arrangements with the Contractors for a corner stone and that the Women's Auxiliary be given the privilege of making a Collection at the Ceremony." It was decided that the inscription on the stone should be "Saanich War Memorial Health Centre (with the date)", and that such stone should be of polished native granite.	Women's Auxiliary; Health Centre; Saanich War Memorial Health Centre
1920	16-Dec	239	Letter from the District Solicitor of the Soldier Settlement Board re condition of Gosling and Hovey Roads. Moved "that the writer be informed that the grading and draining of these roads have been attended to and that no doubt the gravelling will be carried out as soon as the weather permits by the incoming Council." Carried	Soldier Settlement Board
1921	3-Feb	15	Letter from Mr. R.R.F. Sewell, Assessor & Collector, attaching two letters from the Soldier Settlement Board re exemption from taxation of property reverted to the Crown. Moved "that the report be received and filed and the Clerk communicate with the Union of B.C. Municipalities and ask us as to what steps have been taken in this matter, if any." Carried	Soldier Settlement Board
1921	3-Mar	42	Letter from Mr. S.H. Okell, District Vocational Officer of the Soldier Re-establishment, re. G. Cade's application for position as Engineer of the Health Centre. Moved "that the letter lay upon the table." Carried	Soldier Re-establishment; Health Centre

1921	10-Mar	53	Letter from the Soldier Settlement Board re access to Map 2123. Moved "that the letter lay upon the table." Carried	Soldier Settlement Board
1921	10-Mar	53	Letter from the Soldier Settlement Board re flooded area of Map 2162, was ordered to be referred to the superintendent for report.	Soldier Settlement Board
1921	17-Mar	60	Letter from G.R. Hunter, Secretary of Ward 1 Ratepayer's Association, suggesting the planting of trees on Shelbourne Street. Moved "that this matter be referred to the Beaches & Parks Committee." Carried	Ratepayer's Association; Planting trees on Shelbourne Street
1921	7-Apr	77	Letter from the Chamber of Commerce of Victoria re Memorial Avenue of trees. Moved "that this matter be referred to the Inter-municipal Committee and that the Mayor be asked to call a meeting at an early date." Carried	Memorial Avenue of trees; Chamber of Commerce
1921	9-Jun	152	Applications from W.B. Thomas, Ernest F. Dawson, Wm. L. Patterson, A.J.W. Page, and A. Blackmore for loan under the Soldiers Housing Scheme. Moved "that the applicants be informed of the action of the Council." Carried	Soldiers Housing Scheme
1921	23-Jun	164	Letter from J.W. Clark, Superintendent of B.C. Soldier Settlement re additional Better Housing Funds, asking if the Municipality would accept \$11,000.00 under the Act. Moved "that the writer be informed that as the Minister of Finance has already been notified the Council are prepared to accept a further loan for any amount up to \$45,000.00" Carried	B.C. Soldier Settlement; Better Housing Funds
1921	26-Jul	160	Letter from J.W. Clark, Supt. B.C. Soldier Settlement, enclosing forms of agreement for \$15,000.00 Loan under the Better Housing Act. Moved "that the agreement be signed by the Reeve and Clerk and the Seal of the Corporation attached to same." Carried	B.C. Soldier Settlement; Better Housing Funds
1921	18-Aug	193	Letter from Dr. J.W. Cunningham, General Secretary of the International Peace Memorial Association of British Columbia, applying for grant. Moved "that the letter be received and filed." Carried	International Peace Memorial Association of BC
1921	27-Sep	229	Letter from John Barrett, Soldier Settlement Board, Ottawa, re deferring payment under Purchase Agreements of Soldier Settlers. Moved "that the letter be received and filed."	Soldier Settlement Board
1921	6-Oct	234	Letter from the B.C. Returned Soldiers Commission re Mrs. Jane Robinson, Kent Road. Moved "that the suggestion of the Clerk to the effect that the Provincial Government be asked to bring down legislation making it compulsory for the relatives of indigent persons to contribute towards their support be adopted, and that the B.C. Returned Soldiers Commission be so informed." Carried	B.C. Returned Soldiers Commission