

Council Meeting 5th August 1870

Pursuant to adjournment the Municipal Council of the Township of Ross met at the Townhall, Colden. The Reeve and all the Councillors present. Minutes of former meeting of Council were read and confirmed.

The following document from the County Clerk was read by the Clerk viz. That the Municipal Corporation of the County of Renfrew requests the Corporation of the Township of Ross to have placed upon its Collectors roll, collected and paid to the Treasurer of the said Corporation for County purposes on or before the 16th day of December next the following sums that is to say

For general purposes being a rate of 5 mills in the dollar on all the rateable property of the Township as per assessment roll for 1869 as revised by the County Council \$628.00

For interest on debentures and sinking fund being a rate of two mills in the dollar &c. 251.00

Making a total of \$879.00

Also that the Ross Municipal Council is required to have collected and paid to the Sub Treasurer a sum equal to the Government Legislative School Grant, said amount being \$194.00

The following motions were duly carried

Moved by William Wilson & seconded by Mr. Ross that the sum of twenty dollars be granted towards the improvement of the Township line between Ross and Westmeath from the 6th to the 9th Concessions (Carried)

Moved by Dawson Elliott and Seconded by John Hill that the sum of Twenty dollars be granted to be expended on the 4th Concessions at lots No 18. and 19 Township of Ross — Carried

Moved by Dawson Elliott Seconded by William Ross that an order be drawn on the Treasurer in favour of Lepp Clarke and Co. Toronto for the sum of \$5.54 (five dollars & thirty four cents) for blank forms &c. &c. — Carried

Moved by Dawson Elliott and Seconded by John Hill that an order be drawn on the Treasurer for ten dollars in favour of Peter McKinley being for work done between Cobden and Okole — Carried

Moved by Mrs Wilson and Seconded by William Ross that Mr. Robt Johnston receive an order on Treasurer for the sum of \$12.00 being for work done on the 7th Con: — Carried

Moved by John Hill Seconded by D Elliott that the sum of \$12.00 be granted by this Council to be expended between lots No. 3 & 4 on the 3rd Concession — Carried

Moved by William Ross & Seconded by William Wilson that this Council do now adjourn to meet again on the last Saturday in September next at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Town Hall Cobden — Carried —

Certified 24th September 1870
D. Elliott Clerk

John Marshall Reece