

Pursuant to adjournment the Council of Ross
met at the Townhall, Cobden on 31st Decr 1870
A full Council present - the Reeve in the
Chair.

Minutes of former meeting and a special
meeting were read by the clerk and confirmed
by the Reeve signing the same

Moved by Dawson Elliott seconded by John Hill that an
order be granted to William Loner for the sum of
+ \$200 for services as Commissioner - carried

Moved by William Wilson seconded by Mrs. Ross that
George Campbell be exempt from paying taxes for 1870
(Carried)

Moved by Dawson Elliott seconded by William Wilson
that the clerk be authorised to write to the County
Treasurer authorising him to charge the motherly
part of $5\frac{1}{2}$ of lot No 10 in the 2nd concession of
Ross. with the sum of \$15 the aforesaid lot
having been assessed improperly (Carried)

Moved by Dawson Elliott seconded by William
Wilson that the Division Registrar for the
Ross division be allow'd 20 cents for each
registration of births, deaths & marriages
Carried

Moved by Dawson Elliott seconded by John
Hill that Mr John Marshall receive an order
on Treasurer for \$2.35 for wood for
Town Hall - Carried

Moved by Dawson Elliott seconded by
Mrs Wilson that an order be granted to
Thomas Guest for \$1000 for work done on 1st Con^{rs}
on Mill creek bridge (Carried)

Moved by Dawson Elliott & seconded by
William Wilson that R. C. Allen be exempt
from statute labor & from ~~Fane's~~ taxes for
the year 1870 ^{Also Widow Livingston & Widow Ferguson be exempt from their taxes for the year 1870} - Carried -

Moved by Dawson Elliott and seconded
by William Wilson that James Marshall be
refunded his statute labour for the year 1870
- Carried -

Moved by Dawson Elliott & seconded by
+ John Hill that an order be granted to Rott
Allen for the sum of \$21⁰⁰ for services done
as Road Commissioner for 1870 - Carried

Moved by William Wilson seconded by Wm Ross
that an order be drawn on the Treasurer for
+ the sum of \$3⁰⁰ in favour of Dawson Elliott
for services as Commissioner - Carried -

Moved by Wm Wilson & seconded by Dawson Elliott
that an order be drawn on the Treasurer for
+ \$2⁰⁰ in favour of William Ross for his ser-
-vices as Commissioner - Carried -

Moved by Wm Wilson seconded by Wm Ross that
+ Mr. Elliott receive an order on the Treasurer
for \$30⁰⁰ ^{being part of salary} for his services as clerk for 1870
(Carried)

Moved by Dawson Elliott & seconded by Wm Ross
that an order be granted to Wm Wilson for
+ the sum of \$8⁰⁰ for services as road
Commissioner - Carried -

Moved by Mr. Ross seconded by Mr. Wilson that Jas. Morrow, Hugh Paterson & Thomas Elliott be exempt from paying municipal taxes for 1870 - Carried

Moved by Dawson Elliott seconded by John Hill that an order be granted to Patrick Whelan for ^{six dollars for} work done on the 4th Concession line - Carried -

Moved by Mr. Wilson & seconded by Mr. Ross that Robert Allen receive an order on Treasurer for \$31.57 for discount on \$62.40 of silver - Carried -

Moved by Dawson Elliott & seconded by Mr. Ross that the Division Registrar receive an order for the sum \$13.40 for services done for recording births, deaths and marriages for 1870 - Carried -

Moved by Dawson Elliott seconded by Mr. Wilson that an order be granted to William Wallace for the sum of \$6.00 for his services as Commissioner (Carried)

Moved by Mr. Ross seconded by Dawson Elliott that John Crawford be granted three dollars for services as Comm. for 1870 - Carried

Moved by William Ross seconded by William Wilson that an order be drawn on the Treasurer for the sum of \$9.00 for each Councillor for services as such for 1870 - Carried - total \$45.00 - Carried

Moved by Dawson Elliott seconded by William Ross that orders be granted on the Treasurer for the amounts of school rates due to the following School Sections in the T^h of Ross for the year 1870 from nonresident lands in the several School Sections of said Township of Ross. Carried

the amount due Section No 1		\$3.82
do do	2	24.40
do	3	3.42
do	4	3.18
do	5	17.28
do	6	7.14
do	7	42.82
do	8	4.95
Total		\$ <u>107.01</u>

Moved by John Hill, seconded by Dawson Elliott that an order be granted at this sitting of Council for the following amounts for work done on roads &

To John Hill for work on crossway	\$4.00
" John Crawford for work on roads	\$22.50
" John Boland do do	3.25
" James Hill do do	3.00
" Peter McKinley do do	30.00
" Mr. Apara do	19.35
" Francis Skell do	33.60
" Alex. Logan do do	10.00
" James Petegrew do do	17.00
" Robt. Williams do do	10.20
" Stephen Byce do do	65.00
" James McGinn	17.00
" Mr. Fletcher	10.00
" Robt. Williams	10.00
" Robert Gordon	12.50
" Saml. Macneil	12.00
John Appleby	10 12 1/2
Mrs. Hills right of way	5.00

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To Henry Argue work on Coffey's bridge	\$ 6	00
" " " " Coffey's Hill	4	00
" George Wilson work on roads	13	00
" George Church " " "	10	00
" Peter McCulloch ditching in Swamp	13	30
" Pat McDermott work on roads	11	50
" John Moran \$37 ⁰⁰ Owen Moran \$29 ⁰⁰	66	00
" Henry Argue on roads	3	00
" James Ireland	1	50
" Peter McCulloch repairing Coffey's Bridge	5	00
" " " " part payment Coffey's bridge	13	50
" Thomas Eckland work on 4 th Concession	2	45
" Richd Richards & Wm Suffy work on roads	104	00
" James Petegrew " " " " work on roads	11	75
" " " " " " " " " " " "	9	35
" Hugh Richie work on roads	15	00
" Robert Gould " " " " " "	14	00
" Peter McCulloch Bridge on Queens road	21	00
" Peter McCulloch work on 4 th Con ⁿ line	10	90
" John Marshall plank for Coffey's bridge	3	50
" Samuel Rankin work on roads	7	

\$ 637. 17 1/2

Witnessed
 Tho Elliott
 Th clerk
 16th Decr 1871

John Marshall Reeve