

Minutes of Ross Council held at the Town-hall
Colden on 16th day of January 1871

Minutes of former meeting read and confirmed

The Reeve John Marshall Esq and the four councillors who were elected at the last municipal election took the oath of office and declaration of Qualifications and signed the same - The councillors were John Hill, Dawson Elliott, Robt. Reilly, and William Ross. after which the Reeve took the chair and commenced the business of the municipality

Minutes of former meeting were read and confirmed

Dawson Elliott gave notice that he would at the present meeting of council introduce a Bylaw for the purpose of appointing Township officers for the current year

Moved by Dawson Elliott seconded by Robert Reilly that the bylaw for the appointing of Township officers be read a first time - carried. It was read a first time

Moved by Dawson Elliott and seconded by Robert Reilly that the Bylaw just read be read a second and third time short and passed. - carried -

It was then read a second and third time short and passed in conformity with the above resolution.

Moved by Dawson Elliott seconded by Robert Reilly that the sum of four dollars and twenty five cents be granted to the clerk for postage & other expenses - carried

The following were the officers appointed by Bylaw Numbered 140 for the Township of Ross for the current year viz

William S Coleman	} Auditors
James Marshall	
Thomas Elliott	Clerk
Robert Allen	Treasurer

x John Graft	Tavern Inspector & Poundkeeper
+ John Graft	Poundkeeper
x James Black	do
James Richie	do
William Blair	do
x Michael Gorman	do
x Thomas Hill Junr	do
x Henry Childerhouse	do
x James Marshall	do
James Livingston Junr	do

Fence Viewers

John Hill Junr	do
Mr. Fraser	do
John M. Leland Junr	do
Edward Gibson	do
Alfred Smith	do
John McCulloch	do
Nathaniel Olmsted	do
John Kerr	do
x James Marshall	do
William McLarn	do

Assessors

Albert Olmsted
x James Herron
John Johnston
John Warbrick
Samuel Mcneeters Junr
George Healey
x John Graft
William Flood

Assessors
Continued

William McGlaughlin
x David Montgomerie
Robert Wilson
Thomas Smith
William Sonor
Gilbert Edmonds
Samuel Rankin
John Johnston (Scotch)
x Henry Childerhouse
James Church
James Livingston Junr
Adairam Smith
Thomas Guest
Robert Lee
William McCulloch
John Hill
John McLarn
Malcom Morison
John Crawford
Nash Gilmour
George Marshall
Robert Johnston
Edmond Ross
Mathew Petegrew
William Mcneeters
James Little

Moved by Dawson Elliott seconded
by Robt Pelly that the Council
do now adjourn until the 1st
Saturday in March 1871
John Marshall Reeve