

Minutes of Council
held 4th March 1871

Pursuant to adjournment the Corporation of Ross met at the Town-hall, Cobden on 4th March Instant, All the members being present the Reeve took the Chair

minutes of former meeting were read and Confirmed.

John Hill gave notice that he will at the present sitting of Council introduce a Bylaw for the purpose of dividing the Township of Ross into two Polling Subdivisions

Moved by John Hill seconded by Robert Reilly that Bylaw No 141 for the purpose of dividing the township of Ross into Polling Subdivisions be brought up and read a first time (Carried)

Moved by John Hill seconded by Robt Reilly that Bylaw No 141 be read a second and third time short and passed. (Carried)

Bylaw No 141 was read a first, second, and third time in conformity with the above resolutions.

Moved by John Hill & seconded by Mr. Ross that the sum of \$202 be granted by this Council for the purpose of being expended on 6th Com^{rs} between lots No 10 & 11 in the Township of Ross (Carried)

Moved Robert Reilly seconded by William Ross
that John Reynolds receive an order on
Treasurer for the amount of Robert C. Allen's
Fares viz, \$7.20 also \$ Two dollars
being the amount of Richard Richardson's
statute labor for 1870 - Carried,

Moved by William Ross seconded by Dawson Elliott
that an order be granted on the Treasurer
for the sum of three dollars to each of the
Auditors for the year 1871 - Carried

Petitions from E Huntington, W. McLean, & John
W Crawford were read praying that the Council
would grant license to the aforesaid Innkeepers
for this current year

Moved by Dawson Elliott seconded by Robert
Reilly that W. McLean, John Crawford & Ernest
Huntington be granted certificates to obtain
licenses to keep inns for the year 1871 (Carried)

Moved by Robert Reilly seconded by D Elliott
that Bylaw No 142 for the purpose of appointing
an assessor & collector and road Commissioner
be brought forward and read a first time
It was read a first time ^{Carried}

Moved by D Elliott & seconded by William Ross
that Bylaw No 142 be read a second and third
time short and passed - Carried

It was read a first, second, and third time short and
passed according to the aforesaid resolution

Moved by Robert Reilly seconded by Robert Reilly Dawson Elliott that Bylaw No 143 for the purpose of fixing the amount of Tavern and Shop licenses for the Town of Ross for the year 1871 be read a first time
(Carried)

Moved by Robert Reilly seconded by Dawson Elliott that Bylaw No 143 for fixing the amount of Tavern & Shop license for the year 1871 be read a second & third time
Short and passed

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

Moved by Robert Reilly seconded by Dawson Elliott that John Reynolds receive an order on Treasurer for the sum of \$59.83 being for part salary for last year & percentage for collecting school money
(Carried)

Moved by Robert Reilly seconded by D Elliott that John Reynolds receive an order on the Treasurer for the sum of \$47.88 for percentage for collecting money for 1868 & 1869
(Carried)

Moved by Dawson Elliott seconded by Robert Reilly that this Council form itself into a Committee for one hour for the purpose of dividing the money that was granted to the Township from the County Council for those that suffered loss by the late fire - Carried

Moved by D Elliott seconded by John Hill that this Council do now adjourn until the 1st Saturday in May next at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon.

John Marshall Reeve