

Minutes of Ross Council held on the third Monday in January 1873, pursuant to the Statute in such case made and provided.

John Marshall Esq took and subscribed the declarations of office and Qualification of Reeve

The Councillors elect Dawson Elliott, Robert Pelly, John Hill Senr, and John Graff took and subscribed the declarations of office and Qualification after which they the aforesaid John Marshall Esq. Reeve Dawson Elliott Robert Pelly, John Hill Senr, and John Graff formed themselves into a Council for the transaction of the Municipal business of the Township. The Reeve John Marshall Esq presiding. Minutes of former meeting were read and confirmed the Reeve signing the same.

Mr. Graff gives notice that he will at the present meeting of Council introduce a Bylaw ^{for the purposes} of appointing Township officers for the Township of Ross for 1873.

Moved by Robert Pelly and seconded by John Graff that Bylaw numbered 151 for appointing Township officers be brought up and read a first time - Carried

Moved by Robert Pelly and seconded by John Graff that Bylaw No 151 for appointing Township officers for the year 1873 be brought up and read a second & third time short and passed - Carried.

The said Bylaw was read a first second and third time short and passed in conformity with the above resolutions

The following are the officers appointed under the authority of said Bylaw viz

James B Marshall	} Auditor nominated by Reeve
William S Coleman	
Thomas Elliott	Auditors
Robert Allen	Clerk
	Treasurer & Road Commissioner

Pound Keepers

Joseph Morry, John Johnston, William Blair, Michl Gorman Senr, John McDonald, Henry Childerhouse, James Marshall, James Livingston Junr, Robert Blair & Peter Ferguson.

The following are the fence viewers

Alexander Fraser Hugh Richie, Edward Gibson, Alfred Smith, John McCulloch, Nathaniel Clusted, John Kerr, Francis Keill, William McLarren, & John Hill Junr,

The following are the Pathmasters viz

William McEwen, James Herrow, Philander Howard, John Warbrick, James Guest, George Healey, George McNeill, David Montgomery, Brown Morrow, Henry Nye Senr, William Gould, Gilbert Edmonds, Samuel Rankin, John Johnston (Scotch), Henry Childerhouse, William Peener James Livingston Junr, Peter Ferguson, James Peener, Henry Argue, William McCulloch, Henry Hill Senr, William Blair, Robert Cartman, John McDonald, Hugh Gilmour, H. Hill Junr, Robert Johnston, John McLelland Junr, Elias McWade, William McFeters, James Little and William McMullin

Moved by Dawson Elliott Seconded by John Graff that the Clerk be authorized to advertise for an assessor and collector. Tenders will be received for the said office until the first Saturday in March next. This Council will not bind itself to take the lowest or any tender.

Moved by Dawson Elliott Seconded by John Graff that James Mark Esq be appointed Town Inspector for the present year - carried -

Moved by John Graff seconded by Dawson Elliott that the Clerk be authorized and required to give notice that a Bylaw will be passed at next meeting of Council to be held on first Saturday in March next for having all fences removed from the passing line between No 5 & 6 and that all parties having fences on

Said road be notified to remove the same out to the proper distance from the Centre of said paving line Carried

Mr. Hill gives notice that he will ^{at the present sitting of council} introduce a Bylaw for the payment of Moneys granted or allowed at the present sitting of Council.

Moved by Robert Pully & seconded by John Greff that Bylaw No 152 for paying all moneys granted by this Council at this sitting of Council be read the first time Carried

Moved by Robert Pully & seconded by John Greff that the said Bylaw No 152 be read a second and third time and passed Carried

It was read a first, second, and third time & passed in accordance with the aforesaid resolutions.

Under the authority of said Bylaw John Reynolds received orders for the following sums viz

\$16.90	being	school rates on non-resident lands in S ^d No 5			
" 4.80	do	do	do	do	School Section 6
12.88	do	do	do	do	do 1
15.32	do	do	do	do	do 2
11.20	do	do	do	do	do 18

all the aforesaid sums being for school rates on non-resident lands in the aforesaid school sections for 1872

Also that James Findley receive ^{an order for} \$12⁰⁰ for publishing minutes for 1872

That Robert Allen receive an order for the sum of \$10⁰⁰ for part pay for acting as road-commissioner for 1872

Moved by Dawson Elliott & Seconded by John Graff
that this Council do now adjourn until the first
Saturday in March 1873 at the hour of 10 Clock
Carried

John Marshall Reeve

Ross Council 1st March 1873

Pursuant to adjournment the Council of
the Township of Ross met at the Town-hall, Cobden,
on the 1st day of March 1873

The following were present John Marshall Reeve,
John Hill Esq., John Graff, Robert Rilly,

The Reeve presiding

Minutes of former Meeting were read and confirmed
the Reeve signing the same.

Petitions from Erastus Huntington, Mr. Hill,
and John W. Crawford, were read, praying the Council to
grant to each of the aforesaid a certificate to obtain a
license to keep a house of public entertainment in the
Township of Ross, for the year 1873 & until 1st March
1874.

A certificate for each of the aforesaid applicants was
handed in from the inspector of licenses for Township of Ross
that the said Erastus Huntington, Mr. Hill, & John W. Crawford,
had all the qualifications required by law & the By-
laws of the Corporation of Ross. Consequently had a
right to obtain a certificate each to obtain a license
to keep Tavern or house of entertainment as aforesaid

Moved by Robt. Rilly & seconded by John Graff that John W. Crawford receive a certificate to obtain a license to keep a
house of public entertainment in Cobden for 1873
Robert Rilly gives notice that he will introduce a By-law at
the the present meeting of Council for the purpose of fixing the amount
of Tavern and Shop licenses for Tp of Ross for 1873