

May 3rd 1873

Pursuant to Notice published in "Observer", the Council of Ross met as a Court of revision on 3rd May 1873

The reeve and all the members present. The reeve in the chair
There was only one case brought up for ~~for~~ examination.
James Innes complained of being assessed too high on personal property. The objection was sustained by the Court and ordered to remain as it appears on rolls. A few ~~other~~ alterations of a minor nature took place on rolls by order of Council after which it was moved by Dawson Elliott & seconded by Robert Rully that the Rolls be received as revised for the year 1873 Carried

The Municipal Council then commenced the general business of the Township pursuant to adjournment.

All the Members of Council present

Minutes of former meeting were read and confirmed.

There were two petitions read, one from Mr. William Deener and twelve others praying for a grant of money to be expended on the 4th Concession line near Ometed's Lake

Also one from James Grant Esq. praying for money to build a bridge.

Moved by John Graff & seconded by Robert Rully that the Commissioner Robert Allen be authorised to examine the bridge at the foot of Ometed's Lake and make such repairs as may be necessary - Carried -

Moved by Robert Rully & seconded by D. Elliott that the reeve be authorised to obtain the services of a proper Surveyor, to survey the proving line between lots No 5 & 6 so that parties interested may know where the Centre of said road is Carried

Moved by John Graff seconded by Robert Reilly that that part of the proving line between lots 10 & 11. Commencing at Government road and ending at the 11th Concession be a road division & that James Broom be pathmaster thereof for 1873 & that James Mark James Mitchell William Jamieson Edward Belton & Francis Edwards perform their Statute labour thereon
Carried

Moved by Robert Reilly seconded by John Hill that William Moffat be notified to remove the obstruction on the river. Erected by him to the great injury of the people of Cobden and neighbourhood also by so doing to allow the fish access to the Muckrat lake pursuant to the fishery act made and provided
Carried

Moved by Dawson Elliott & seconded by ~~D. Elliott~~ Robert Reilly that the sum of five dollars be expended on the fourth Concession between lots 14 & 15
Carried

Moved by Dawson Elliott seconded by John Graff that an order be granted to John Rynnot for the sum of \$40⁰⁰ being part of his salary for the year 1873
Carried

Moved by Dawson Elliott & seconded by John Graff that an order be granted to Thos. Elliott for forty dollars being part of his salary for 1873
Carried

Moved by R. Reilly & seconded by Dawson Elliott that the auditors Messrs Coleman & James Marshall receive an order on Treasurer for \$3⁰⁰ each
Carried

Moved by D. Elliott seconded by John Hill Senr. that this Council do now adjourn until the last Friday in Aug^r 1873
Carried

Certified
L. M. Hill Secy
29th Aug^r 1873

Robert Reilly
Chairman