

John Reynolds for the sum of \$ 5.00 the
sum of \$ 11.50 each for attending County Treas-
urers office looking after Non Resident Land
list. (Carried)

Moved by Mr Black Secouded by Mr
Cartman that by Law No 6 for Levying a Township
Rate be brought up and read the first time
(Carried)

Moved by Mr Black Secouded by Mr Craft
that by Law No 6 for the purpose of Levying
the Township Rate for the year 1876. be
brought up and read a second & third time
short & passed and the blanks filled in with
three Mills in the Dollar. (Carried)

Moved by Mr Elliott Secouded by Mr Craft
that this Council do now adjourn to meet
again on the first Saturday in December next
at the school house Foresters Falls at the hour
of 10.0, Clock A.M. of said day. (Carried)

Robert Hill

Sp. Clerk

W. S. Coleman

Reeve

Foresters Falls December 2nd 1876

Pursuant to adjournment the Municipal
Council of the Township of Ross met in the school
house Foresters Falls, on Saturday the 2nd day
of December 1876 Minutes of former Meeting were
read approved of and signed by the Reeve

Moved by Mr Elliott Secouded
by Mr Black that an order be drawn on the
Treasurer in favour of Michael Roach for building
a Bridge on the 2nd Concession for the sum of Twelve
dollars. (Carried)

Moved by Mr Black Secouded by Mr

Moved that an order be drawn on the Treasurer in favour of David Peene for the sum of \$14.00 for work done as per Contract - on the 2nd Co^{ns} of Pop, (Carried)

Moved by Mr. Black Secouded by Mr. Cartman that an order be drawn on the Treasurer in favour of Hunca McEwen for the sum of \$24.00 for work done on the 2nd Co^{ns} of Pop as per Contract (Carried)

Moved by Mr. Elliott Secouded by Mr. Black That an order be drawn on the Treasurer in favour of Michael Roach for building a bridge on the 2nd Concession for the sum of twelve dollars, (Carried)

Moved by Mr. Black Secouded by Mr. Graff that an order be drawn on the Treasurer in favour of James Peever for the sum of \$15.00 being for money paid Surveyer being James Allen P. S. (Carried)

Moved by Mr. Elliott Secouded by Mr. Black that an order be drawn on the Treasurer in favour of the Trustees of S. S. No. 2 of Pop being for Non Resident School Tax in said Section for the year 1876 amount (\$6.16) (Carried)

Moved by Mr. Graff Secouded by Mr. Cartman that an order be drawn on the Treasurer in favour of Edward Bulmer Janem Inspector for the sum of \$4.00 being for his services as such Inspector for the year 1876. (Carried)

Moved by Mr. Elliott Secouded by Mr. Black that an order be drawn on the Treasurer in favour of Edward Gibson for the sum of \$162.00 for building a Bridge around the head of Muskrat lake. (Carried)

Moved by Mr. Graff Secouded by Mr. Black that an order be drawn on the Treasurer in favour of Edward Gibson for the sum of five

Dollars for Repairing Road around the head of Muskrat Lake being work over his Contract. (Carried)

Moved by Mr. Graff seconded by Mr. Cartman that the Commission Robert Riley be authorized by this Council to let a job of putting gravel on the remainder of the bridge at the head of Muskrat Lake for the sum of \$30.00 to Edward Gibson. (Carried)

Moved by Mr. Black seconded by Mr. Cartman that an order be granted to James Freeland on the Treasurer for the sum (\$8.00) for repairing Bridge and Road leading to Cobden known as Coffey's Bridge. (Carried)

Moved by Mr. Elliott seconded by Mr. Graff that an order be drawn on the Treasurer in favour of Robert Williams for work Bridge amount (\$2.00) (Carried)

Moved by Black seconded by Mr. Graff that an order be drawn on the Treasurer in favour of Mr. John McDonald for work done between the village of Cobden & the Railway Station amount (\$25.00) (Carried)

Moved by Mr. Black seconded by Mr. Cartman that By Law No 7 for the purpose of prohibiting Cattle from running at large within the Township of Ross from the first day of December until the first day of April in each year. (Carried)

Moved by Mr. Black seconded by Mr. Elliott that By Law No 8 be brought up and ~~by~~ the second & third time short & passed. (Carried)

Mr. Elliott gives notice that he will at the present sitting of Council intro

= Auce a By Law for the purpose of dividing the Township into two Municipal polling Subdivisions to be numbered Number one and Number two respectively also stating the time and place for holding the Nomination for Wards & Councillors &c.

Moved by Mr Elliott seconded by Mr Graft that By Law No 8 for the purpose of dividing the Township into two Polling Subdivisions & also for appointing returning officers to hold the Municipal Elections for the Year 1847 be brought up and read a first time. (Carried)

Moved by Mr Elliott seconded by Mr Graft that By No 8 be read a second & third time short & passed. (Carried)

The Aforesaid Bylaws was read a first second & third time short & passed according to the above resolution.

Moved by Mr Elliott seconded by Mr Graft that that two days Statute Labour be allowed to David Reever for work done on a Bridge. (Carried)

Moved by Mr Black seconded by Mr Cartman that the Road Commissioner be authorized to give a job of Repairing or building a Bridge on the Government Road in front of lot No 39 in the 9th Concession of Rep. Also to give a job of Building a Bridge on Creek on lot No 4 in the 9th Con of Rep. Said jobs to be constructed early in the Spring. (Carried)

Moved by Mr Elliott seconded by Mr Graft that an order be drawn in favour of Robert Murdock

Law for the sum of three dollars being for
extra work on Bridge near Gilchrist's on
Government Road. Carried
Moved by John Cartman seconded by John
Graft that James Ferguson be allowed the
Statute Labour for 1876. Carried.

Moved by Mr Black seconded by Mr Cartman
that the sum of fifty two dollars & thirteen
cents be received from Mr Norman Byce

Moved by Mr Black seconded by Mr
Cartman that the County Treas^r be
authoriz^d by this Council to cancel
the non Resident Land Taxes against
Part Lot No 12 in 1st con Ross & owned by
Norman Byce he having paid to this Council
the amount demanded by it. Carried.

Moved by Mr Elliott seconded by Mr
Graft that whereas Michael Gorman has
this day made application to the Council
of Ross for liberty to build a fence on the
original survey between the 5th & 6th con
condition that he leave the full allowance
clear and also that the original boundary
be clearly ascertained. He Michael Gorman
be hereby authorized to build the aforesaid
fence on the aforesaid conditions. Carried.

Moved by Mr Black seconded by Mr Cartman
that the Road Commissioners be authorized
to give a job of repairing or building a
Bridge on the Government Road in front of
lot No 39 in the 9th con Ross also to give a job of
building a Bridge on Creek on lot No 4 in the 9th con
Ross said jobs to be constructed early in the
Spring. (Carried)

Moved by Mr Elliott. Seconded by Mr
Graft that whereas George Pettigrew
paid nonresident land tax on the whole
of lot No 13 in the 10th con^g of Ross whereas
the George Pettigrew was only 100 acres of
the aforesaid lot and whereas the Council
of Ross hereby gives power and authority of it
can be legally done to divide the sum
of taxes (viz \$58.77) and make each 100
acres pay an equal share as it is both
right and just to do so in the estima-
tion of this Council. Carried

Moved by Mr Elliott. Seconded by
Mr Black that the ~~Rev~~ each of the
Councillors receive an order on the Treasurer
for twelve dollars each for services for
1896. Carried

Moved by Mr Black. Seconded by
Graft that the widow Huickatone
receive an order for five dollars she
being poor and needy. Carried

Moved by Mr Elliott. Seconded by Mr
Graft that George Campbell be appoint-
ed as staining officer for member for
division of Ross. Carried

Moved Mr Elliott. Seconded by Mr Black
that the Rev W. S. Coleman receive an
order for the sum of ten dollars being
money paid John Patterson by order of
Council also one dollar for money paid in
Town Hall for insurance. Carried

Moved by Mr Graft seconded by Mr
Elliott that the widow Kellabough and
Howard be exempt from taxes for 1896
Carried

Moved by Mr Black seconded by
Mr Gray that Robert Hill receive
an order on Treasurer for sum of \$32.50
balance salary for 1876. Carried
Council adjourned sine die

Robert Hill
Clerk.

George Black Reeve

Walden Town Hall

Pursuant to adjournment the Statute the
the Municipal Council of the Township of Ross
Met at the Town Hall Walden on the third
Monday in January A.D. 1877

George Black Esqr took and subscribed
the declaration of office and Qualification of
Reeve.

The Councillors Elect were Messrs
Thomas Elliott Thomas Wallace Thomas Hill
and George M. Castill.

The aforesaid all having taken
the declarations of office and Qualifications
of Councillors after which the aforesaid
formed themselves into a Council for the
transaction of Township business.

The Reeve presiding.

Minutes of former Meeting were read
approved of and signed by the Reeve.

Mr Elliott gives notice that he will at
the present sitting of Council introduce a By Law
for the purpose of appointing Township officers
for the year 1877.

The following are the officers appointed