

Cobden Town Hall January 21st 1878

Pursuant to the Statute the Municipal Council of the Township of Ross met in the Town Hall Cobden on the aforesaid date.

George Black Esq. took and subscribed the declaration of Office and Qualification of Reeve

The Councillors Elect were Messrs Thomas Hill George M. Castille John Graff and Robert Murdoch

The aforesaid all having taken the declarations of Office and Qualifications of Councillors.

After which they formed themselves into a Council for the transaction of general Township business.

The Reeve presiding.

Minutes of the last years sitting were read approved of & signed by the Reeve & Clerk.

Mr Murdoch gives notice that he will at this sitting of Council introduce a Bylaw for the appointment of Township Officers for the year 1878

On motion of Mr M. Castille seconded by Mr Hill that Bylaw No. 1 for the appointment of Township Officers for 1878 be brought up and read the first time. Carried.

The following is the officers appointed under the authority of said Bylaw. Vig
Clerk. was appointed and the names of the officers next appointed were as follows

Robert Hill	Clerk
Robert Allen	Treasurer
George Marshall	Assessor
John Ross	Collector

John McLaughlin and } auditors

W. S. Coleman } W. S. Coleman appointed by the Reeve.

Pathmasters
 Charles Grant
 Christopher Crozier
 Duncan McEwen
 Charles G. Colter
 Henry Childerhose
 George Aaley
 Michael Gorman Sr
 Gilbert Edmonds
 William Saffay
 William Sonor
 William Gould
 John Hill (long)
 Peter McCulloch
 Peter Ferguson
 Jas Little
 Henry Hill Sr
 Francis Edwards
 John McCulloch
 Richard Blackwell
 Thomas McVie
 Reynold M. Mullen
 George M. Castill
 William Appleby (qualified)
 Thomas Power
 Francis Broom
 William Miller
 Francis Keill
 Kenneth McCaskie
 Robert Blair
 William McLaughlan
 Robert Bulmer
 Robert Murdoch Sr
 Robert Murdoch Jr

Pathmasters continued
 James Mitchell (qualified)
 James Johnston
 Thos. H. Morley & Thos. Broom
 Joseph Bennett
 Robert Johnston
 John McLellan
 Samuel Rankin
 Thos Wallace
 Samuel M. Sectors
 William M. Sectors and
 John Howie (Wm. Rankin (qualified))

Found Keepers

John Howie
 Robert Rulley
 Robert Blair
 Jas Grant
 Peter Ferguson
 Michael Gorman Sr
 John Wilson (elder)
 Henry Childerhose and
 Francis Keill

fence Viewers are as follows

John Fraser
 John McCulloch
 Henry Arque
 Daniel Smith
 John Kerr
 Edward Bulmer
 Wm. R. McLaren
 Peter Gilchrist and
 James Livingston
 John Howie } Road Commissioners

On Motion of Mr. Murdock Secouded by Mr. M. Castill
that an order be drawn on the Treasurer for one dollar
and ten Cents in favour of George Black Reave being
for legal advice paid by him. Carried

On Motion of Mr. Graff Secouded by Mr. M. Castill
that John Reynolds receive an order on the Treasurer
for the sum of \$13.94 for collecting school Taxes on
School Sections No^s 8, 9. Carried

On Motion of Mr. M. Castill Secouded by Mr. Hill
that all postmaster's three views & Pound Respos
be furnished with printed forms of Instruction to
go by. Carried

On Motion of Mr. M. Castill Secouded by Mr.
Hill that an order be drawn on the Treasurer in
favour of Robert Hill for the sum of \$11.⁰⁰ being for
Municipal Election Expenses. Carried

On Motion of Mr. Murdock Secouded by Mr. Hill
that an order be drawn on the Treasurer for the
following amounts viz School Section No 2
\$11.⁹⁵ S.S. No 7 \$14.⁰⁴ S.S. No 8 \$1.²⁰

total amount \$27.³⁹. Carried

On Motion of Mr. M. Castill Secouded by Mr. Graff
that John P. McDonald receive an order on the Treasurer
for \$0.⁵⁰ for wood for Town Hall. Carried

On Motion of Mr. Murdock Secouded by Mr.
M. Castill that an order be drawn on the Treasurer
in favour of School Section No 6 for the sum
of \$4.⁰⁰ being for Non Resident Monies. Carried

On Motion of Mr. Murdock Secouded by Mr. M. Castill
that an order be drawn on the Treasurer in favour of
School Section No 1 for the sum of \$18.⁰⁰ being
for Non Resident Land Monies. Carried

On Motion of Mr. Graff Secouded by Mr. Murdock
that an order be drawn on the Treasurer for the sum \$9.⁴⁰
being money collected over and above coupon on A. No 9. Carried

On Motion of Mr Graff seconded by Mr Hill
that the time for ~~business~~ to make return be extended
to the meeting of Council in March. Carried

On Motion of Mr Graff seconded by Mr Hill
that the Widow Dellabough be excepted from Taxes
for the year 1847. Carried

On Motion of Mr McCaskill seconded by Mr Hill
that Robt Hill receive an order on the Treasurer
for the sum of \$9.14 being for levying School Rates on
Sections No 8 & 9. Carried

On Motion of Mr Murdock seconded by Mr
McCaskill that the Council meet alternately at
Foresters Falls for the year 1848. Carried

On Motion of Mr Murdock seconded by Mr Graff
that the Minutes of Council be published in the Pembroke
Observer and Pembroke Standard newspapers. Carried

Mr Murdock gives notice that he will at the
present sitting of Council introduce a Bylaw
fixing Salaries of the following officers viz
Clerk, Treasurer, Assessor, Collector and
Road Commissioner.

On Motion of Mr McCaskill seconded by Mr Graff
that Bylaw No 2 for fixing Officers Salaries be
brought up and read the first time. Carried

On Motion of Mr Murdock seconded by Mr Graff
that Bylaw No 2 for fixing the following officers Salaries
viz Clerk, Treasurer \$60.⁰⁰ Assessor \$50.⁰⁰ Collector \$50.⁰⁰ and
Road Commissioner \$12.⁰⁰ be brought up and read the 2nd and
3rd time short & passed. Carried

On Motion of Mr Mr Murdock seconded by Mr McCaskill
that this Council do now adjourn to meet again on the
third Saturday in February at Foresters Falls at the
hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day. Carried

Robt Hill

Clerk

George B. 1844
Recr

Foresters Falls Feby 16th 1878

Pursuant to adjournment the Municipal Council of the Township of Ross met in the School House Foresters Falls on Saturday the 16th day of February 1878

Minutes of former meeting were read approved of and signed by the Revere & Clerk

On Motion of Mr McCaskill seconded by Mr Hill that the Road Commissioner go and see what it will cost to open out the Sixth Concession Line from the middle of 13 to the Proving Line between 15 and 16. and also to go and see the side line between 22 & 23 on the 3rd Concession, and report the same at the next sitting of Council. Carried

On Motion of Mr McCaskill seconded by Mr Hill that an order be drawn on the Treasurer in favor of the Trustees of School Section No 5 for the sum of \$13.⁰⁰ being for Non Resident School Monies. Carried

On Motion of Mr McCaskill seconded by Mr Graff that William Peever be Pathmaster on the 5th Concession over the following Names viz William Rose David Peever & George Church Carried

On Motion of Mr Murdock seconded by Mr McCaskill that the Road Commissioner be authorized to let a job of five bridges on the Proving line between 10 & 11. Carried

On Motion of Mr Murdock seconded by Mr McCaskill that an order be drawn on the Treasurer for the sum of \$1.00 in favour of Hart & Rawlinson for Stationery. Carried

On Motion of Mr Murdock seconded by Mr McCaskill that an order be drawn on the Treasurer in favour of Standard office for the sum of \$2.⁵⁰ being for printing Ballot papers. Carried

On Motion of Mr Graff seconded by Mr McCaskill

=, Castille that this Council grant - the Widow M^e
= Naughton one Barrel of Flour. Carried.

On Motion of Mr McCaskill Secouded by Mr
Murdoch that this Council do now Adjourn to meet
again on the third Saturday in March (1878) at
the hour of 10.0, Clock in the forenoon of said day
at the Town Hall Cobden. Carried.

W. Hill } George Black
Clerks } Reeve

Town Hall Cobden March 16th 1878

Pursuant to adjournment the Municipal Council
of the Township of Ross met in the Town Hall Cobden
on the aforesaid date minutes of former meetings read approved of & signed

On Motion of Mr Hill Secouded by Mr M. Castille
that William Blackwell receive an order on the Treasurer
for the sum of \$5.⁷⁵ being for one Barrel of Flour given
Mr M. Naughton. Carried.

On Motion of Mr M. Castille Secouded by Mr
Murdoch that an order be drawn on the Treasurer in favour
of Charles Y. Colter for the sum of \$1.⁵⁰ for one cord of
wood for Town Hall. Carried.

On Motion of Mr Murdoch Secouded by Mr
Hill that this Council grant the sum of \$50.⁰⁰ to
repair Sully's Hill around the head of Muskrat Lake. Carried.

On Motion of Mr Graff Secouded by Mr Murdoch
that David Gibson be notified by the Clerk to remove any
obstructions that he has placed on the Road being on
the 5th Concession of Ross and that he remove it on or
before the first day of June (1878) or legal proceedings
will be taken. Carried.

On Motion of Mr M. Castille Secouded by Mr Murdoch
that this Council do pay part of the expences for surveying