

Council Room January 17th 1881

Pursuant to the Statute in such cases made and provided for, the Municipal Council of the Township of Ross met in the Town Hall Colburn on the aforesaid date. George M. Castill Esqr took and subscribed the necessary declaration of office and Qualification of Reeve. The Councillors Elect were Messrs Cook Jamieson Cartman & Humphries all having taken the necessary declaration of office and Qualification as Councillors.

After which the aforesaid formed themselves into a Council for the transaction of general Township business, the Reeve presiding.

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

Moved by Mr Humphries Seconded by Mr Cook that Robert Hill be accepted as Township Clerk for the year 1881 at a Salary of \$75.00 per annum and that he be accountable for mistakes made by him. Carried.

Moved by Mr Humphries Seconded by Mr Jamieson that James McAlister be appointed Assessor for the Sp. of Ross for the year 1881 at a Salary of \$50.00 per annum. Carried.

Moved by Mr Cartman Seconded by Mr Jamieson that John Hawie be appointed Collector for the current year at a Salary of \$50.00 per annum. Carried.

Mr Cook gives notice that he will at the present meeting of Council introduce a Bylaw for the purpose of appointing Township officers for the Sp. of Ross for the year 1881.

The following are the Officers appointed under the authority of Said Bylaw viz

Robert Hill Clerk Robert Allen, Treasurer
 James McAlister Assessor (as appointed by Reeve)
 John Hawie Collector George Colman &
 Edward Fuffy (auditors)

Selma Brown Road Commissioner & Pathmaster.
 James M' Coy Christopher Crozier Isaac M' Green John R.
 M' Donald Henry Childers Nathaniel Almed John
 Campbell Gilbert Edmonds William Luffy Wm Linn
 Wm Gould John Hill (long) Peter M' Culloch Rodolphus
 Palmer Jas Little Henry Hill Jr Robt Palmer Jr Tho
 Hill Wm Roach Tho Melrose Reynold M' Pullen Richd
 Ireland Wm Lynch Donald M' Lean John Broom
 Hugh Gilmour Alex M' Linn Pat Kitchford Jas
 Jack Jr Mathew Ireland Robert Rullyson Geo Laport
 Malcolm Morrison Wm Blackwell Robt Johnston
 Edmund Ross Sam Rankin ~~Wm M' Linn~~ Michael ^{Sam M' Linn} Deville
 John M' Dermott Alex Headson John Hume Tho Coan Jas Pittman
 for 10th com Pound Kapers Alex Headson John Hume Robt Rully
 Admran Smith Robt Gordon Henry Childers Henry Byce
 John R. M' Donald France Viewers John Fraser John
 M' Culloch Francis Hill Wm Linn John Kerr
 Edward Palmer Wm R. M' Linn Peter Gilchrist
 and James Livingston.

Moved by Mr Cartman Seconded by Mr Jamieson
 that Bylaw 101 for the purpose of appointing Township Officers
 be now brought up, and Read the first time Carried.

Moved by Mr Cook Seconded by Mr Humphris
 that Bylaw 101 for the purpose of appointing Township
 Officers for 1881 be now brought up and Read the first
 Second & third time Short & passed. Carried.

Mr Jamieson gives notice that he will at
 the present sitting of Council introduce a Bylaw for
 the purpose of paying certain sums of money.

Moved by Mr Cook Seconded by Mr Cartman that
 Robt Keiley receive an order on the Treasurer for the sum of
 £ 85.5 being Balance due to School Section 106 for the year
 1880. Carried

Moved by Mr Cook seconded by Mr Jamieson that an order be drawn in favor of James Millar for the sum of \$22.⁰⁰ for printing. Carried.

Moved by Mr Cartman seconded by Mr Jamieson that an order be drawn on the Treasurer for the sum of \$15.⁰⁰ in favour of Hart & Rawlinson for Stationery. Carried.

Moved by Mr Jamieson seconded by Mr Cartman that the Trustees of S. S. No 7 receive an order on the Treasurer for the sum of \$7.⁰⁵ being the amount due over their application. Carried.

Moved by Mr Cartman seconded by Mr Jamieson that S. S. No 9 receive an order on the Treasurer for the sum of \$2.⁰⁰ being amount due over their application. Carried.

Moved by Mr Cook seconded by Mr Jamieson that an order be drawn in favor of the Clerk for the sum of \$2.⁰⁰ for wood Lock & Broom for the use of the Corporation. Carried.

Moved by Mr Humphries seconded by Mr Cook that the Trustees of S. S. No 8 receive an order on the Treasurer for the sum of \$6.⁹² being amount due over application. Carried.

Moved by Mr Cook seconded by Mr Humphries that the Trustees of S. S. No 4 receive an order on the Treasurer for the sum of \$7.⁶² being their amount due over their application. Carried.

Moved by Mr Jamieson seconded by Mr Cartman that Bylaw No 2 for the purpose of paying certain sums of money mentioned therein be brought up and read the first time. Carried.

Moved by Mr Cook seconded by Mr Humphries that Bylaw No 2 for the purpose of paying money be now brought up and read the second and third time short & passed. Carried.

Moved by Mr Cook seconded by Mr Jamieson that that the Reeve & Clerk be authorized to draw orders for certain sums of money to be paid to the builders of Housley Hall Bridge when they receive Reports from the

Bridge Inspector that a certain amount of work is done according to Specification. Carried

Moved by Mr Humphries seconded by Mr Cook that \$9.75 be struck off John P. McDonalds Taxes it being through mistake of a long lot charged against him. Carried

Moved by Mr Jamison seconded by Mr Cook that the time for the collector to return his roll be on the first day of March 1881. Carried

Moved by Mr Cook seconded by Mr Humphries that this Council do now adjourn to meet again on the first Saturday of March at Cobden Towns Hall at the hour of two o'clock am. Carried

Robert Hill
Clerk

David Barker
Chairman

Cobden May 29th 1881

Pursuant to Notice Published in the Pembroke Standard Newspaper the Municipal Council of the Township of Ross met this day as a Court of Revision Members all present. after the Members all took the necessary oath of a Member of Court of Revision they then commenced business the Reeve in the Chair there being duly ~~present~~ ^{appears} appears which were as follows

- 1st John Sammon. Too high assessed on Real property
- 2nd John Delahay " " " " "

Moved by Mr Cartman seconded by Mr Humphries that 30 per Cent be struck off John Sammons assessment on lot 11th No 13 in the 2nd Co^{se} Sp. of Ross. Carried

Moved by Mr Cartman seconded by Mr Jamison that 15 per Cent be struck off John Delahays assessment on lots 6 & 7 in the 1st & 2nd Co^{se} Sp. of Ross. Carried