

Cobden 19<sup>th</sup> March 1887

Pursuant to adjournment, the Municipal Council of the Township of Ross met in the Town Hall, Cobden, on the 19<sup>th</sup> Inst.

Mr McCorkill, Reeve, in the Chair, Councillors present, Messrs. Delaney, Jamison & Rose

Minutes of last meeting was read & approved of, & signed by the Reeve

Moved by Mr Delaney & seconded by Mr Jamison that this Council adjourn for one hour, Carried

Afternoon Session, same members present,

Mr Jamison gives notice that he will at this present meeting of Council introduce a By Law for the purpose of paying out certain sums of money mentioned therein.

Moved by Mr Jamison, seconded by Mr Rose, that By Law No 26, for the purpose of paying out certain sums of money mentioned therein, be brought up and read a first time. Carried

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A petition was presented by Dennis Gorman and others, praying the Council to have the public Road which crosses lots numbers 23 & 24 in the sixth Concession of Ross stopped up. After giving a full hearing to all parties interested in the said petition,

It was moved by Mr Delaney seconded by Mr Jamison, that the petition of Dennis Gorman & others, to close the public Road which crosses Lots 23 & 24 in the sixth Concession of Ross be left over until next meeting of Council. Carried

Moved by ~~Mr~~ Delaney seconded by Mr Jamieson that the taxes against Mrs Dillabough be exempted, and that an order be drawn on the Treasurer in favor of John Howie Collector, for the sum of five dollars & fifty cents, being the amount of Mrs Dillabough's taxes. Carried

Moved by Mr Delaney seconded by John Rose that J. M. Howard be exempted from Municipal taxes for the past year, he having had his crops destroyed by the "Hail Storm" last summer, and that an order be granted on the Treasurer in favor of John Howie for the sum of six dollars & fifty two cents being the amount of said taxes. Carried

Moved by Mr Jamieson seconded by Mr Rose that an order be granted on the Treasurer in favor of Wm Souer for the sum of six dollars <sup>fifty</sup> ~~and~~ cents, being the amount expended by him burying Martin Gorman. Carried

Moved by Mr Jamieson seconded by Mr Delaney that the Collectors time for returning the Roll be extended to the first of April next. Carried

Moved by Mr Delaney seconded by Mr Jamieson that By Law No. 26, for the paying out of certain sums of money mentioned therein be now brought up and read a second & third time short & passed, and that the blanks be filled in with the different amounts, and that orders be drawn on the Treasurer for the same. as follows, Carried

Mr Souer funeral expenses in burying Martin Gorman.	\$6. <del>00</del> <sup>50</sup>
John Howie for exemption taxes in favor of Mrs Dillabough & J. M. Howard.	\$12.00

John Howie's Salary as Collector	\$ 00.00
J. G. Gallagher printing 1886	\$ 49.88
John Reynolds for Stationery	1.00
Mr. Gould charge for Road work <sup>on all party met.</sup> by him	2.00
John Gardiner Cedars for Culverts	1.00

Moved by Mr. Delahay & Seconded by Mr. Jamieson that inasmuch as all parties concerned are agreed to the passing of this resolution, it is hereby resolved that permission be and has been is hereby ~~granted~~ given to the owners of lots Nos 23 & 24 in the Sixth Concession of Ross to maintain a gate at each end of the road which crosses said lots, until this Council shall have finally decided on the application of Dennis Gorman and others to have said Road closed. Carried

Moved by Mr. Delahay & seconded by Mr. Ross that the petitions of Henry Hill and others, The Appleby and others, Richard Blackwell & others, Wm Cook & others & Michael Gorman and others, for money to be expended on roads, be left over until our next meeting of Council. Carried

Moved by Mr. Jamieson & seconded by Mr. Delahay that this Council take no action on the petitions of Mr. Ross, James Headrick & others for the changing of boundaries of School sections Nos four, five & eight, and also of the petitions of Geo. Beattie Wm J. Shrooker, and others for a new school section to be formed, composed of that part of the Township of Ross, commencing at lot 13 in the eighth & ninth Concessions and extending to the Town line between Horton & Ross, for the reason that a large number of the Rate payers in the several sections interested are opposed to such changes. Carried

Moved by Mr Delaney and seconded by Mr Jamieson that the Clerk procure two maps of the Township showing the boundaries of the different school sections, carried —

Moved by Mr Delaney & seconded by Mr Rose that the Road Commissioners examine the Bridges & Culverts on the Queens Line near James Pettipont and Elias McQuade and report conditions & necessary repairs for same at our next meeting. Carried.

Moved by Mr Delaney & seconded by Mr Jamieson that this Council do now adjourn until the third Saturday in May, then to meet as a Court of Session and for the general business of the Council. Carried.

The Grant Clerk.

Geo McCullilly, Reeve