

Town Hall, Cobden
18th Feb. 1888

A regular meeting of the Council of the Municipality of Ross was held this day in the Town Hall, Cobden for the transaction of the general business of the Township.

Mr McBookill the Reeve in the Chair. Councillors all present (viz.) Mays, Delaney, Jamieson, McAlister & Rose.

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

Mr Jamieson gives notice that he will at this present sitting of Council introduce a By-law for the purpose of paying out certain sums of money.

Moved by Mr Jamieson and seconded by Mr Rose that By-law No. 34 for the payment of certain sums of ^{money} be read a first time - By-law No. 34, was read a first time accordingly.

Moved by Mr Rose & seconded by Mr McAlister that By-law No. 34 for the purpose of paying out certain sums of money be now brought up and read a second time, and the following names and amounts filled in.

John Howe	Mrs Dillaboughs taxes	\$ 3.70
do. do.	John Gibbons Statute labor paid	2.00
Robt. Allen	Drawing Deeds & Registration	9.00
Edward Reynolds, Esq.	on Contract of Road	395.00
Geo. McBookill	Registration Searches	2.75
		Carried -

Moved by Mr Delaney, seconded by Mr Garrison, that Bylaw No 34, for the payment of certain sums of money mentioned therein be now brought up and read a third time, short & passed, Carried -

Moved by Mr Garrison & seconded by Mr Webster that we extend the time for the return of the Collectors Roll, until the 1st day of April, Carried -

Moved by Mr Delaney & seconded by Mr Garrison, that the Petition of Miss McDonald and other members of the A. C. S. W. be laid over till the next meeting of Council, Carried -

Moved by Mr Garrison & seconded by Mr Delaney that the petition of Richard Blackwell & others be left over till the meeting in May, or until such time as this Council can inspect the place proposed to build the bridge & find depth of water & length required for bridge &c. Carried -

Moved by Mr Delaney & seconded by Mr Rose that the taxes of Mrs Dillabaugh be exempted and an order drawn on the Treasurer in favor of John Howie for three 7000 dollars for same - also an order be granted in favor of John Howie for two dollars, being arrears charged on Roll against John Gibbons for statute labor which was performed as per Pathmasters Certificate. Carried -

Moved by Mr Delahay & Seconded
by Mr Jamieson that the Clerk Notify
Elias McWade for Fathomaster, to have the
work of Thos Gibson & Thos Gibson jr. and
Samuel Gibson & Wm Howard performed
on the third Con. Line east of Mud Lake
Carried—

Moved by Mr Delahay and seconded
by Mr Jamieson that John R. McDonald be
appointed Caretaker of the Town Hall, and
to furnish wood & stent fires for all Township
business at a salary of eight dollars per
annum for the present year. Carried.

Mr Delahay gives notice that he will
at this present sitting of Council
introduce a By Law. to fix the duties
payable for Tavern and Shop Licenses in
the Township of Ross.

Moved by Mr Delahay & seconded
by Mr Jamieson that By Law No. 35. for
to fix the duties payable for Tavern &
Shop Licenses in the Township of Ross
be now brought up and read a first
time.— Carried—

Moved by Mr McAlister & seconded
by Mr Rose that By Law No. 35. for the
purpose of fixing the duties payable for
Tavern & Shop Licenses, be now brought up
and read a second time. and the blanks
filled in with the following amount
(viz) (\$180.00) One hundred & eighty dollars—
Carried.

Moved by Mr Delahay and seconded
by Mr Jamieson that By Law No. 35.
for the purpose of fixing the duties payable
for Tavern & Shop Licenses in the Township
of Ross, be now brought up and read a
third time short and passed —

Carried —

Moved by Mr Delahay & seconded
by Mr Rose that this Council do
now adjourn to meet again on the first
Saturday in April next.

Carried.

Geo MacCallister Reeve,

Mr Grant
Clerk.

Town Hall, Cobden
7th April 1888

This day a regular meeting
of the Municipal Council of the Township
of Ross, was held in the Town Hall, Cobden,
on the above mentioned date, for the
transaction of the general business of
the Township. Mr MacCallister, the
Reeve in the Chair, Councillors all
present, (viz) Messrs, Delahay, Jamieson,
McAlister & Rose. — Minutes of
previous meeting was read and
approved of and signed by the
Reeve and Clerk. —

Moved by Mr Delahay & seconded
by Mr Rose, that the Reeve, Mr Jamieson
and Mr McAlister, examine the gully
at Peter Mays on the 8th Con, and
have the same bridged. Carried —