

Moved by Mr McAlister, seconded by Mr Rose, That this Council do now adjourn to meet again on the second Saturday in December. Carried.

J. M. Grant
Clerk.

Geo. McEaskell, Reeve

Town Hall, Cobden,
15th Dec. 1888.

A regular meeting of the Municipal Council of the Township of Ross. ~~was~~ was held in the Town Hall this 15th day of Dec. 1888. for the transaction of the general business of the Township. The Reeve Mr McEaskell in the Chair. Councillors all present.

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

Mr Deakey 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 Rose and seconded by Mr McAlister, That the sum of eight dollars be granted, to buy wood and flour for Mrs McKaustin who is in a destitute condition, and that an order be granted on Treasurer for the same and that Mr J. M. Rose purchase the necessary articles. Carried.

Mr George Beattie having proposed to this Council to open up a road across that part of his land lying between the 5th Con. and the Gov. Road, and to put a wire fence on the North West side of same on Condition that this Council allow him to close up that portion of the Government Road Crossing his farm.

Moved by Mr Delaney & seconded by Mr Jamieson that this Council do hereby accept Mr Beattie's proposition on Condition that he open up a subabsh Road and fence the same to the satisfaction of the Reeve, and that the said Mr Beattie shall gain peaceable possession of the said Road until the 5th Concession Line be properly opened up and made fit for public travel.

Carried

Mr Joseph R. Warren petitioned the Council to be exempted from Municipal Taxes, on the factory and Saw Mill that he is now erecting in the village of Cobden. This Council believing it to be of much benefit to the Township, to have factories and mills established in our midst; It was therefore moved by Mr. Delaney & seconded by Mr Jamieson, that Mr Joseph R. Warren be exempt from paying municipal taxes on his "Sash & door Factory" and Saw Mill, in the village of Cobden for the term of five years on Condition that he keep the said "factory" and "Saw Mill" running during the said term.

Moved by Mr McAlister & seconded by Mr Rose that as Mr Delorma Brown having had his grist mill in Forsters Falls burned, that this Council do hereby remit his Municipal Taxes on said mill property. The ams.

being five $\frac{9}{10}$ dollars, and that an order be granted on the Treas in favor of John Howie Collector, for said amount. — Carried.

Charles G. Coulter here addressed the Council stating that he proposed erecting a Roller Flour Mill, in the village of Colden, during the present winter, and asking to be exempt from Municipal taxation on said mill when erected & running. Moved by Mr Delaney & seconded by Mr McAlister, that this Council shall exempt from Municipal taxes, for a term of five years, all lands occupied and used for said mill, when said "Roller flour mill" is erected & running, and also provided the said mill is working during the said term of five years. Carried.

Moved by Mr McAlister & seconded by Mr Delaney that an order be granted on the Treas in favor of John Howie, Collector for the sum of two dollars. Being amount of Statute Labor charged against John Moore Carried.

Moved by Mr Rose & seconded by Mr McAlister that By Law No ~~116~~ for the purpose of paying out certain sums of money, be now brought up and read a first time Carried.

Moved by Mr McAlister & seconded by Mr Rose that an order be granted on the Treasurer in favor of George McCaskill, for the sum of \$16.00 Service as Recor. Also ~~an~~ orders in favor of Mr Jamieson, James McAlister, John Delaney & John Rose, for the sum of fifteen dollars each, for service as Councillors for the present year. Carried.

Moved by Mr Delaney & seconded by Mr McAlister, That an order be granted on the Treasurer, in favor of Mrs Alex Hudson, for the sum of thirty dollars, being the amount of the rebate allowed to holders of Hotel licenses in this Township. Carried

Moved by Mr McAlister & seconded by Mr Rose, That By Law No. 45, for the payment of certain sums of money mentioned therein now brought up and read a second time and the blanks filled in with the following amounts-

James Broom building Morreaus Bridge	=	\$34.00
Robert Bulmer for drawing stumps on Highway	=	1.00
Geo. McCaskill 11 days Services as Reeve	=	16.50
John Delaney 10 " " " " " " " " " "	=	15.00
John Jamieson 10 " " " " " " " " " "	=	15.00
James McAlister 10 " " " " " " " " " "	=	15.00
John Rose 10 " " " " " " " " " "	=	15.00
Geo. McCaskill, legal advice from J. Jamieson	=	5.20
Richard Blackwell for ditching on Highway	=	12.00
John Howie Services as Inspector ^{Inspector} of Foresters Falls Bridge	=	20.00
Mrs McNaughton Indigent	=	8.00
John Howie for John Moore's Statute Labor	=	2.00
Mrs Alex Hudson Rebate on license	=	30.00

Carried -
On Motion of Mr Jamieson seconded by Mr McAlister By Law No. 45 was read a third time short and passed.

Moved by Mr Rose & seconded by Mr McAlister, That this Council, do now adjourn sine die. Carried -

John Delaney
Depty Reeve