

Town Hall, Cobden
21st January 189

The newly elected Deputy Reeve & Councillors met in the Town Hall, Cobden on the 21st January 189. After signing the necessary papers, each member took his seat at the Council Board.

The Reeve being absent, the Deputy Reeve took the Chair. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved of and signed by the Chairman and Clerk.

Mr McAlister 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.

Mr Rose gives notice that he will at this present meeting of Council introduce a By Law for the purpose of appointing Township officers for the present year.

Moved by Mr McAlister and seconded by Mr Bulmer that By Law No. 47 for the paying out of certain sums of money be brought up and read a first time. Carried

Moved by Mr Rose and seconded by Mr Bulmer that By Law No. 48 for the purpose of appointing Township officers for the present year, be now brought up and read a first time. Carried

Moved by Mr Bulmer and seconded by Mr Rose that this Council do now adjourn for one hour. Carried

Pursuant to adjournment. Some members present.

Moved by Mr Bulmer and seconded by Mr Rose, That Mr Grant be appointed Clerk of the Municipality of Ross at a Salary of Seventy five dollars per Annum. Carried -

Moved by Mr Rose and seconded by Mr McAlister, That Mr Robt Cullen be the appointed Treasurer for the present year at a Salary of fifty dollars per Annum. Carried -

Moved by Mr McAlister and seconded by Mr Rose, That Mr John McFinn be appointed assessor for the present year at a salary of forty five dollars per Annum. Carried.

Moved by Mr McAlister and seconded by Mr Bulmer That Mr John Bowie be appointed Collector for this Municipality at a salary of forty five dollars per Annum. Carried.

On Motion of Mr Rose seconded by Mr Bulmer By Law No. 47. for the payment of certain sums of money was read a second and third time and the blanks filled in with the following names and amounts -

Mr Grant. Salary as Clerk.	\$75.00
" " Municipal Election Expenses	241.58
Hart-Bo for Municipal Blanks	4.18
Geo. McCastill Selecting Jurors	3.00
Mr Grant " "	3.00
" " Rep = Births Marriages & Deaths	6.30
" " for Postage & Stationery	6.00
S. E. Mitchell for Blanks	7.92
Pembroke Standard for printing	40.63
Delorme Brown for Rebuilding Founders Falls Bridge	425.00
John R. McDonald for Contracting of Hall,	8.00
R. W. Crawford for over charge on taxes	2.21

On Motion of Mr Bulmer seconded by Mr Malister By Law No. 48. was read a second time and the blanks filled in with the following names and amounts -

Am Grant, Clerk. Salary	\$75.00
Robt Allen, Treasurer. "	\$50.00
Robt John McJinn Assessor "	45.00
John Bruce Collector "	45.00
John R. McDonald caretaker	8.00

Path Masters: Robert Guest	Francis Brozier
- Munrow Ross	" Am Heron
- Am Tenor	Am Wheeler
- Peter McCulloch	John Pettigrew
- Am Lynch	John Miller
- John Hill (long)	Wm McMullen
- Am J. McNeil	Thos Burton
- George Beattie	Gilbert Edmonds
- Joseph Bennett	Edward Gibson
- John Logan	John Jardine
- Am Wallace jr.	Robert Bulmer
- George Ross	James Hill
- Norman Ryer	Hugh Gilmer
- Allen Gilmer	Am Miles
- Amos Edmonds	James Broome
- Elias McWade jr.	Samuel Rankin
- Thos Brown dr.	Joshua Gifford
- James Dougan	Alex McLaren
- John Campbell	George Flood
- William Gould	Thos McKay
- Dow Edmonds	Henry Hill
- Thos Appleby	Am Rose
- James Peever	John Fraser
- Robt McLaren	
- Am May	
- Robt Rulley Jr.	

Pound Keepers x John R. McDonald, Adamian Smith
 x Thos Crozier x Robert Reilly &
 x Tom Wheese jr. x Stephen Byer
 x Henry Childersee Mr Campbell
 and x Edward Gibson
 Hugh Gilmer

Fence Viewers, x James Kerr. x Alex. Wharen
 x Nathaniel Ormstead x David Cook
 x Wm Gould, x Peter McCulloch
 x James Jessup. x John R. McDonald.

Auditors - H. S. Coleman, appointed by the Council.
 John Burton " " W. Reeve

Moved by Mr Rose x seconded by Mr McAlister
 That - By law No 46. for the purpose of appointing
 Township Officers be now brought up and
 read a third time shot and passed - carried.

Moved by Mr Rose x seconded by Mr McAlister
 That - This Council do allow R. W. Crawford
 half the taxes (amounting to \$2.22.) charged against
 him for Mr Learys Personal Property. carried.

Moved by Mr Palmer and seconded by Mr Rose
 That - the term for the return of the Collectors Roll
 be extended till the first day of March, next. carried.

Moved by Mr Palmer x seconded by Mr
 McAlister. That - this Council do now ad-
 journ, to meet again on the last day of
 February at ten o'clock A.M. carried.

Geo Grant
 Clerk.

John Delaney
 Deputy Reeve