

Town Hall, Cobden
28th May 1892

The Municipal Council of the Township
of Ross met in the Town Hall, Cobden
on the above date as a Court of Revision,
The Reeve in the Chair.

On motion of Mr Bulmer seconded by
Mr McLaren, the assessment of A. H. Cameron
was reduced \$530⁰⁰ The said A. H. Cameron
having appealed against the assessment of the
'Electric' as it is built on the property of the C. R. R. Co.

Moved by Mr Rose & seconded by Mr Bell, that
the name of James Reid, be struck off for
lot of Lot No. 145; and that C. R. Minor, be
assessed for said property in his stead,
carried.

Moved by Mr Bulmer & seconded by Mr McLaren
that Lot No. 13, in the 3rd Con. now assessed to
James McGinn, be assessed to J. W. O'Brien
at the sum of \$50⁰⁰ and that James McGinn
assessment be reduced by said amount
carried.

Moved by Mr Bulmer & seconded by Mr Bell, that
the assessment of M. S. Colman for Personal
Property be reduced \$50⁰⁰ carried

Moved by Mr McLaren & seconded by Mr Bulmer, that Lot No.
359 Cobden now assessed to James Armstrong, be assessed to
Alvin Bell, & that James Armstrong, be assessed
as tenant for Lot No. 178, Cobden carried.

Moved by Mr Bell, & seconded by Mr Rose, that the
Assessment Roll, as now revised be confirmed
and that the Court do now adjourn sine die,
carried.

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After the adjournment of the Court of Revision the Municipal Council of the Township of Ross met for the transaction of the general business of the Township. The Reeve in the Chair. Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed -

The following petitions were now presented to the Council. one from Geo. Pettigrew & others asking for a grant of money to open up the 10th Con. line. one by Robt Elliott to improve the 2nd Privy line. one from J. Wake & others asking the Council to pass a By Law to prohibit cattle from running a large one from James Brown & others asking to have a Union School established, with grant of Westmeath.

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

Moved by Mr. Bell & seconded by Mr. Bulmer that By Law No. 80 for the purpose of closing up that part of the forced Road through Lot No. 6. in the first Concession known as the "Patterson Road" be now brought up and read a first time. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Bulmer & seconded by Mr. Bell. that By Law No. 80 for the purpose of closing up the forced Road through Lot No. 6. in the first Concession of Ross known as the "Patterson Road" be now brought up and read a first time & carried.

On motion of Mr. Bulmer seconded by Mr. Bell, By Law No. 80, was now brought up & read a third time short & passed.

Moved by Mr. Bell seconded by Mr. Rose that the petition of James Mack and others asking that cattle be prohibited from running at large be left over till next meeting of Council, to enable this Council to get more information as to its workings in other places, and also to give any who may be opposed to it, an opportunity to make their views known to the Council. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Bulmer seconded by Mr. Bell that the petition of Peter McCallum & others be left over until next meeting of Council. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Bell seconded by Mr. Rose that order be granted on the Treasurer to the following parties for the amounts set opposite their names —

John McGinn	Salary as assessor	\$45.50
John Burton	Rep. roads	6.35
Coff Bm	for Scrapers	30.00
Hugh Pettigrew	Rep. Roads	2.00
Edw. Pailley	Cedar for Bridge	5.00
P. R. Ponder	Auditing Treas Books	3.00
D. J. Ritchie	" " "	3.00
John Powers	statute labor of Mrs Taylor. paid in taxes	3.00

Carried.

Moved by Mr. Bell & seconded by Mr. Bulmer that George McCookill of this Township be appointed an Arbitrator to act in conjunction with one appointed by the Municipal Council of Westmeath & the County Inspector to form a Union School Section out of part of S. S. 6 & 7 of Ross & part of Westmeath and Lemire said sections. Carried.

Moved by Mr Bulmer & second by Mr Bell
That John M. Ferguson be appointed Postmaster
in the place of David Gibson who has asked to
be released.

Mr Rose gives notice that he will
at this present meeting of Council in-
troduce a By Law for the purpose
of appointing an engineer to carry out
the provisions of the Ditch & Water Course Act,

Moved by Mr Rose & seconded by Mr. McLaren
That By Law No. 82, for the purpose of ap-
pointing an engineer to carry out the pro-
visions of the Ditch & Water Course Act,
be now brought up and read a first time

Moved by Mr Rose & seconded by Mr. McLaren
That By Law No. 82, be now brought up
and read a ~~first~~^{2nd} time and the Name of
James Morris, be filled in the blank.

On Motion of Mr Rose seconded by Mr McLaren
By Law No. 82. was read a third time and
passed.

Moved by Mr Bulmer & seconded by Mr Rose
That the Road Comr give out jobs for the re-
pairing of Roads & Bridges as follows and that
the amounts be expended not to exceed the sum
of \$1000.00 each.

Repairing Drain at Mr Gagnon	\$10.00
& paving up 10 th Con. line opposite Lots 12 & 13	60.00
Rep. Paving line between lots 10 & 11 from Reynolds Corner to Henry Elliotts	60.00
Rep. Paving line between Lots 15 & 16 from Lucas Line to Mrs Reeves	60.00
Rep. Road near Abbed Paddies towards Holys Station	25.00
Rep Bridge near James McLays	25.00

Rep. Bridge near Byces Mill \$5.00
Digging ditch and putting in a six pipe sufficiently
large to carry the water off the streets from McKays
Hotel to Crawford Street - at George Marshall's pro-
vided that a first class job be made, any
balance required for such to be either paid by
parties in — or done by Road work. \$100.00

And that the Clerk. notify the C.P.Ry Co. to
put a proper drain across the road on
Main street connecting with the proposed drain
carried.

Moved by Mr Bell seconded by Mr. Bulmer
That the Auditors Report be received & adopted.
carried.

Moved by Mr Bulmer seconded by Mr. McHaren
That by Law No. 81. have the amounts filled
in according to resolution of Council, and
that brought up and read a second time,
carried.

On Motion of Mr Bulmer seconded by
Mr Bell By Law No. 81 was now brought
up and read a third time short & passed.

Moved by Mr. McHaren seconded by Mr. Rose
That the Council do adjourn to meet again
on Saturday, 2nd July 1892,
carried.

Wm. Gray
Clerk.

J. Delahoy
Pres.