

Town Hall, Cobden  
25<sup>th</sup> March 1898

The Municipal Council of the Township of Ross met in the Town Hall, Cobden on the above date for the transaction of the general business of the Township.

The Recm in the Chair, Councillors all present. After signing the Declaration of Office, and qualification of same, Mr McHaren, took his seat.

The minutes of the previous meeting was now read and confirmed.

Mr Bulmer 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.

Moved by Mr Bulmer, & seconded by Mr McHaren, "That By-law No. 92 for the purpose of paying out certain sums of money, be now brought up and read a first time. Carried.

Moved by Mr Bulmer & seconded by Mr McHaren that the following accounts be paid and order granted on the Treasurer, for the sum -

Peter McCulloch, Building Bridge at Mr. Neils -	\$36.00
Thos. Elliott, Salary as Collector & postage	46.50
Robt. Allen Insurance on Town Hall	10.50
Thos. Burton Health Officer, \$5.00 nails, glass & putty	5.75
" " Repr. pitch holes.	1.00
Mrs. Grant: Reg. Births, Marriages & Deaths	6.70
Brookville Times for slants	6.45
John R. McDonald, Rep. windows & seats in Hall.	2.50
Thos. Elliott: 1/2 expenses re Arbitration Union	
School S. No. 15 of Westmeath	7.57
<del>Thos. Elliott: Salary as Collector</del>	<del>7.50</del>



Mr James Livingston petitioned the Council to have a Culvert put across the street opposite his Barber's Shop. to carry away the water that floods him every Spring. On motion of Council this petition was left over until next meeting.

Moved by Mr Bell, & Secd by Mr Rose, That the Collectors Roll be now accepted, Mr Elliott Collector having paid to the Treasurer the full amount on the Roll. Carried.

The Auditors Report was now presented to the Council. shewing a balance on hand of \$1651.15. It was then moved by Mr Bulmer and seconded by Mr Bell. That the Auditors Report be read and adopted. Carried.

Moved by Mr Rose & Secd by Mr Bulmer. That the Reeve take legal advice in reference to the moving line between lots No. 15 & 16. in the 2nd Concession. Also regarding fences said to be in on the Road known as Goulds Line.

Moved by Mr Bulmer, and Secd. by Mr McHaren. That the Reeve be hereby instructed to purchase six Road Scrapers. Carried.

Moved by Mr Bell, & Secd by Mr Bulmer That the Road work of Thomas Gibson Sen. Tho Gibson Jr. & Samuel Gibson be done on the 3rd Con. Carried.

Moved by Mr Bulmer & Secd by Mr Rose That the Petition of Tho O'Brien & James Crozier asking for grants of money for Roads be left over until next meeting of Council. Carried.



Moved by Mr. Whelan & Sec'd by Mr. Rose  
That John Burton, Postmaster be instructed  
and he is hereby authorized to notify  
all parties having obstructions of  
any kind on streets or Public Highway  
to remove same or on refusal, or  
on refusal of owners to do so, to have  
the same removed by legal authority.

Carried  
Moved by Mr. Bell, & Sec'd by Mr. Whelan  
That John Burton be appointed  
Road Commissioner for the present  
year at a salary of twenty five dollars

Carried  
On motion of Mr. Bell & Sec'd by Mr.  
Rose the Council now adjourned  
to meet again on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup>  
day of May at 10 o'clock A.M.  
as a Court of Revision and  
afterwards for general business  
of the Township.

Moved by Mr. Bulmer & Sec'd by Mr. Whelan  
That By Law No. 92, for the payment of  
money, be now brought up and read  
a second time, and filled in as  
per resolution of Council.

Carried  
On motion of Mr. Bulmer seconded  
by Mr. Rose By Law No. 92 was  
now brought up and read a third time  
short - and passed.