

Town Hall, Ledden.  
28<sup>th</sup> October 1893.

The Municipal Council of the Township of Ross met in the Town Hall, Ledden, on the above date for the transaction of the general business of the Township. The Reeve in the Chair, Councillors all present.

Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed.

Mr. McWharen 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.

Mr. Bulmer gives notice that he will at this present meeting of Council introduce a By Law for the purpose of exempting Alexander McWharen's <sup>flora and</sup> <sup>born tax etc.</sup> first <sup>mill</sup> storerooms in connection therewith, for a period of ten years from July 1<sup>st</sup> 1893.

Mr. Francis Guest: asked the Council to purchase a Road from Mr. L. Crozier around the Hill, a Road leading to his place from 1<sup>st</sup> Concession. Moved by Mr. McWharen & second by Mr. Bell. That the Road Com<sup>mission</sup> offer Mr. Crozier the sum of ten dollars for the land necessary for to open up the said Road, and if the said land can be purchased for the above amount. That the Commission be authorized to open up the said piece of Road at a cost of about thirty dollars carried.

Moved by Mr McLaren & Secd by Mr. Bell  
That By Law No. 97. for the payments of money  
be now brought up and read a first-time.  
Carried

Moved by Mr. Bulmer & Secd by Mr. McLaren  
That By Law No. 98. for the exemption from  
taxation for a period of ten years, the flour  
& grist mill of Alexander McLaren in the  
Village of Cobden. together with the buildings  
and lands connected therewith, be now brought  
up and read a first-time. Carried.

A Petition was now presented to the Council  
Signed by Elias McWade & others asking  
for a grant of money to open up a  
drain along the 5th Con. Line. of Ross  
to Ross's fully. Mr. Mr. Wallace ~~having~~  
and Mr. Mr. Pettigrew having agreed with the  
Council that - if the Council open up said  
drain to McWade's fully, one should  
the same damage any lands they agree  
to open up the said drain to Ross  
fully at their own Expense. On those  
Conditions, Mr. Ross moved seconded by  
Mr. McLaren, That the Road Commission  
be instructed to let out the said work.  
Carried

Moved by Mr. Bulmer & Secd by Mr. Bell. That  
the 1/2 of Lot No. 9. in the 2nd Con. having  
been sold in error for taxes. That an  
order be granted on the Treasurer for  
the sum of \$12.76. to redeem the same  
Carried

Moved by Mr. Rose & Secd by Mr. McLaren  
 That the Road Comr be instructed to have  
 a Culvert put across the 6<sup>th</sup> Con.  
 Line at the front of Mr. Ferguson's Land.

Moved by Mr. McLaren & Secd by Mr. Rose  
 That the Road Commissioner be instructed  
 to have the Bridge on Queens Line near Mr.  
 Rankin, repaired.

Moved by Mr. Bulmer & Secd by Mr. Bell  
 That a Special Half penny be allowed his  
 Statute Labor for the years 1894 & 1895, to  
 cover up in a proper manner the Bay  
 Drain on Crawford Street opposite  
 his Lots.

Moved by Mr. Rose & Secd by  
 Mr. Bulmer. That an order be granted  
 by Treasurer in favor of Joseph Jeffrey  
 for the sum of two dollars. The Statute  
 Labor of C. N. R. returned and done and  
 performed by P. H. Mackenzie.

Moved by Mr. McLaren & Secd by Mr. Rose  
 that the following bills be paid.

J. R. McDonald for Clearing Hall.	\$2.50
George Marshall	"
Hugh Gilmer Jr. Culvert & building same	2.00
Dennis Gorman work on Hay Road	3.50
Mr. Burton work on Roads	8.50
John Pettigrew	7.00
Hugh Pettigrew	5.00
Mr. Elliott	"
Mr. Still	"
John Hill	"
John McFinn Building Bridge	14.00
Henry Graff Culvert for Bridge	10.00
	6.30

Rich. Foreland work on Roads	\$1.00
Thos. Buxton Culvert across main st. Colden.	5.30
Robert Delaney Cellars for Culverts	9.20
Hugh Pettigrew Rep. Bridge Foresters Falls	5.00
Fred Goss " Hill at Old Mill	4.00
Chas McLaughlin Cellars for Culvert	2.80
Robert Bulmer " & fixing bridge	2.50

Carried

On Motion of Mr Bulmer seconded by Mr McHaren By Law No. 98. was now brought up and read a second & third time shot & passed.

Moved by Mr McHaren & second by Mr Bulmer. That by Law No. 97 for the payment of moneys be now filled in with the several amounts as per resolution of Council, and then brought up and read a second time. Carried.

On Motion of Mr Bulmer second by Mr Ross By Law No. 97 was now brought up and read a third time shot & passed.

Moved by Mr Bulmer & second by Mr Ross That by the Statute be allowed his Statute labor for 1894 for building approach to bridge on proving him. Carried.

Moved by Mr McHaren & seconded by Mr Ross, That this Council do now adjourn to meet again on the 22nd day of December, 1893. Carried.

Wm Grant  
Clerk

J. Delaney  
Recor