

Town Hall, Cobden
29th May 1897

The Municipal Council of the Township
of Ross met in the Town Hall, Cobden
on the above date as a Court of
Revision. The Recv in the Chair,
all the members of the Court present,
and took the Oath of Office.
Moved by Mr Reynolds & Secd by
Mr Humphries, That - Mr R. Broughan's
be lowered from \$250⁰⁰ to 200⁰⁰.

Carried.

Moved by Mr Coulter & Secd by
Mr Reynolds. That the following
Names be added to the Assessment Roll
as James' Sons.

William Coulter, John Byer,
Robert Hawthorn, Patrick Gorman,
and as M.F. & Int: Mr Armstrong,
Thos Dale, William Stevens, Emmet Stevens,
John Johnston, ~~James~~ & as M.F. & Wage Earner
James Rawlin, Fred Blair, Charles Morrean,
James Ferguson, & as owner, Sam Murdoch
& Orange Wilson & that Edmund Ross, Tax
cessor be struck off the Roll & that Edwin Ross
be put down as owner of Lots W^h 2, &
W^h 3, 5th Con. & that that the Name of John
Ross, be struck off the Roll as F. S.,
and that ^{Mr} Geo. Flood be assessed for 1/4
the 7th of 8th, 4, Con. 5;

Carried.

Moved by Mr Humphries & Secd by Mr
Crozier, That the Roll as now revised
be accepted & that the Court do
adjourn.

Carried.

The Council now opened its meeting for the general business of the Township. The Reverend in the Chair, Councillors all present. Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed.

Moved by Mr. Crozier & seconded by Mr. Reynolds, That this Council do grant the sum of \$50.00 to be expended on the Town Line between Ross & Westmeath starting from the Bromley Town Line & extending to the first Cor. of Ross - providing Westmeath grants an equal amount, for the same purpose. Carried.

Mr. Humphries give notice that he will at this present meeting of Council introduce a By Law for the payment of certain sums of money.

Moved by Mr. Humphries and seconded by Mr. Crozier. That By Law No. 138 for the payment of moneys be now brought up and read a first time. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Reynolds & seconded by Mr. Leault, That the Clerk notify Mr. R. Pease not to close the Road on Lot 14, until he opens up a road along the North side of Lot 14, through to Gaulds line, and the same is accepted by the Council. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Leault & seconded by Mr. Crozier. That the Bond given by the Treasurer Mr. Robt. Allen, with R. A. Williams & Matthew Fresland, as Bondsman, along with himself be accepted. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Humphries & Sec'd by Mr. Reynolds
That Edm McSinn be appointed Pottmaster
in place of Harry Hill. resigned. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Crozier & Sec'd by Mr. Reynolds
That the Clerk notify the Road Commission
to give out jobs in the following places.

- (1) Repairing Bridges near Norman Hayes.
 - (2) " " Queens line. Opposite Lot - No 7.
 - (3) Washout; to be filled in on 3rd Con. Opposite Lot - 5.
 - (4) Rep. Bridge near Joseph Jeffreys.
 - (5) Rep. Road. from Rail Road. to the Town line between lots 5 & 6.
 - (6) " " McCoys Hotel to Town line. Ross & Bromley
 - (7) " " 5th Con. Opposite lots 16 to 20. job. not.
- to exceed the sum of \$30⁰⁰. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Reynolds & Sec'd by Mr. Crozier
That the Recv & Dep. Recv. be appointed a Com-
mittee to interview Mr. Mrs Wallen & Mr. Mrs Pettigrew
Re. ditch on 6th Con. Opposite Lots 8 & 9.
& report at next meeting of Council. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Crozier & Sec'd by Mr. Coulter
That David Cook & Samuel Blackwell be
allowed to change the ^{Road} through their places, along
Shurland Lake. on 3rd Con of Ross, and that
the same David Cook & Samuel Blackwell
be allowed two years Statute labor for the
same. provided that the new Road be put in
as good Condition as the old one is at present. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Humphries & Sec'd by Mr. Coulter
That the Road Commission give out job on
Road, between 2nd & 3rd Range. extending to
the Corner. also to N. 1. school House. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Coulter & Sec'd by Mr. Humphries
That a grant of \$30⁰⁰ be given to build a
Bridge & open up Concession Line, between
Lots 11 in the 1st Con. & Lot 11. in 2nd Con.
and that the timber in Old Bridge be given
in lieu of the timber used in construction
of the new one. Carried

Moved by Mr Coulter & 2^d by Mr Crozier.
That the Road Commission, G. J. Coulter
& James Humphries go and examine Rock
in front of Mr Hudson Hotel & find out the
best method of removing the same. & report at next
meeting of Council. Carried.

Moved by Mr Humphries & 2^d by Mr
Crozier. That the following Bills & accounts
be paid & orders drawn on the Treas for the
Same. Carried.

Moved by Mr Reynolds & 2^d by
Mr Coulter That By Law No 138. be
filed in as per Resolution of Council & then
brought up and read a second time. Carried.

The Copp Bm for Scrapers.	\$42.00
Robt. Kelly Jr Rep. roads & streets	5.50
Mr Ross Jr " " Collier Road	5.50
Mr Jamieson Research Registry Office	1.00
Mr J. Peever work on Roads	25.75
David Small " " " " " " " " " " " "	.50
Mr Walter. Opening of Road Proj. his letter to 10/11/11	15.00

On motion of Mr Coulter 2^d by
Mr. Humphries By Law No 138. was now
brought up and read a third time short-
& passed.

On motion of Mr Humphries
2^d by Mr Coulter, The Council
now adjourned to meet again on the
first Saturday in July.

Am Grant
Clerk,

W Jamieson
Recr