

Town Hall, Cobden  
10<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 1898.

The newly elected Members of the Municipal Council of the Township of Ross. met in the Town Hall, Cobden <sup>on the above date</sup> at the hour of 11 o'clock A.M. and took the Oath of Office & Qualification.

The Reer. Mr. M. Jamieson. Dep. Reer. James Humphries. and Councillors Messrs. J. Crozier, J. H. Reynolds, & Arthur Ross. all being present.

The Reer. in the Chair. Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed.

Mr. Crozier gives notice that he will at this present meeting of Council introduce a By-law for the purpose of appointing Municipal Officers for 1898.

Moved by Mr. Crozier & second by Mr. Reynolds that By-law No. 146. for the appointment of Township Officers. for the present year be now brought up and read a first time. Carried.

Mr. Humphries gives 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 & second by Mr. Ross that By-law No. 145. for the payment of money be now brought-up and read a first time. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Reynolds & second by Mr. Ross that By-law No. 146. be filled in with the following names and amounts, and then brought up and read a second & third time. That - & passed.



Wm Grant - Clerk	Salary	\$75.00
Robt. Allen	Treas	50.00
John McGinn	Assessor	50.00
Thos. Elliott	Collector	50.00
Duncan McEwen	Road Commr	25.00
John R. McDonald	Contractor	\$10.00
John Burston	Auditor appt by the Council	\$4.00
Wm R. Kirk	Reeve	\$4.00

Health Committee,

James Humphries & Wm Grant	- for	3 years
Geo. Pettigrew jr		2 "
Wm Jamison & Francis Crozier		1 "

Dr. Man medical health officer.

Jury Viewers,

Wm R. Greene, David Cook, Peter McCulloch,  
 John D. McHaren, Thos. Burston, James Childershouse  
 Wm J. Churchard, John Sheehan, Robt. Reuber

Pound Keepers

James McAlister, Wm Campbell, Robt. Reilly Jr.  
 Henry Childershouse, Thos. Crozier, Andrew Kirk  
 Colin Gibson, John Jack, John C. Shrooker  
 James McKesse, George Robert Edouard Smith,  
 Wm Gould, James Little,

Patmasters,

+ Robt. Green	+ Wm Pettigrew	+ James E. Broome
+ James Ross	+ Geo. Broom	+ Thos. Grant
+ Isaac Bowie	+ Wm Gould	+ Sam. Scott
+ Wm Black	+ James Elliott	+ Wm J. Nevers
+ Joseph Jeffrey	+ Wm R. Greene	+ Wm Nevers
+ Arch. J. McHaren	+ Colin Gibson	+ Robt. Reilly Jr.
+ Dennis Gorman	+ John Campbell	+ John Jack
+ John McClellan	+ James McHampden	+ Thos. McKay
+ James Little	+ Henry Hill	+ Thos. Appley
+ Wm Smith	+ Wm J. Pettigrew	+ John Jeffrey
+ Wm Fraser	+ Geo. Valliant	+ Walter Bruce
+ Elias McWade	+ Edouard Smith	+ Abner Shrooker
<del>Thos. Crozier</del>	+ Geo. Pettigrew	+ Robt. Nevers
+ Wm Grant		



Partners Continued,

+ Mr. Morday, + James Hill, + Geo. Ross  
 + Geo. Staley, + James Lavella + Rich. Ireland  
 + H. J. Hill, + John Steiner + Albert Ross  
 + Mrs. J. Jones, + Michael Roach — Carried, —

Moved by Mr. Humphries & Sec'd by Mr. Crozier  
 That the following Bills & accounts be paid,  
 and orders drawn on the Treas. of the same  
 Geo. Lumsden printing minutes \$12.00  
 Bone & Ross for Municipal Printing \$61.65  
 Clerk Municipal Election Expenses \$31.50  
 Carried.

Moved by Mr. Reynolds & Sec'd by Mr. Crozier  
 That they had \$2145 for the payment of moneys  
 he filled in as per Resolution of Council,  
 and then brought up and read a second &  
 third time short & passed. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Reynolds & Sec'd by Mr. Crozier  
 That the Municipal printing be given to  
 Messrs Bone & Ross of the Standard, as heretofore.  
 Messrs Ross & Humphries dissenting.  
 The Resol. supported the motion which was  
 Carried.

Moved by Mr. Crozier & Sec'd by  
 Mr. Reynolds That Mr. Duncan McLaren  
 be exempted from payment of his taxes <sup>for 1897</sup> on account  
 of getting his house & barns burned.

Moved by Mr. Reynolds & Sec'd by Mr. Ross  
 That Mr. James Humphries be appointed to  
 keep the Road between Cobden & Fortiers Falls  
 in a passable condition during the winter  
 season. Carried.



Moved by Mr Crozier & second by Mr Reynolds  
That the time for the return of the Collectors Roll  
be extended till the 1st March 1898. Carried.

On Motion of Messrs Ross & Crozier  
The Council now adjourned to meet again  
on Saturday, 5th March, 1898.

Wm Grant William Jamieson  
Clerk. Reeve

Town Hall, Cobden  
5th 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 Rev  
Deputy Reeve, and all the Councillors present.

The Rev. Mr Jamieson, in the Chair,  
Minutes of previous meeting read & Con-  
firmed.

Mr Crozier gives 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 Crozier & second by Mr Humphries  
That the Clerk be authorized to write J. H. Metcalf,  
Crown Attorney, Pembroke, stating that this  
Council, does not, under the present Circum-  
stances, consider themselves called to act.  
Re. the McLaren fire. Carried.

On motion of Mr Crozier, second by Mr Ross  
By Law, 72147 <sup>for payment of money</sup> was brought up and read a first time.