

Town Hall. Cobden  
4th May 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 Reeve in the Chair. All the Councillors present. Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed.

A petition was now presented by the Rate-payers of the Village of Cobden, requesting the Council to pass a By-law prohibiting Horses, Cattle & Swine from running at large in the Village of Cobden. It was then moved by Mr. Sumpster & seconded by Mr. Crozier: "That the Clerk of this Municipality be authorized to procure legal advice for the purpose of seeing whether or not the Council has the power to pass a By-law prohibiting such animals <sup>from</sup> running at large in part of the Township and not for the whole. Carried

Moved by Mr. Crozier & seconded by Mr. Reynolds that the sum of \$50<sup>00</sup> be given to the Street Committee of Cobden for <sup>the</sup> improvement of ~~their~~ streets. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Crozier & seconded by Mr. Ross that the Road Com<sup>r</sup> give out jobs in the following places, viz:

1. Bridge at Mrs. Stephen Ryan, 2. Rep<sup>r</sup> on Bridge Coffey's Creek, 3. raising Bridge on Mill Creek,
4. Repair on Bridge or Culvert - 5th Con, 2
5. Repairing Road on 4th Con opposite lot 20.

Not to exceed \$15. 6<sup>th</sup> to expend \$15<sup>00</sup> on Town Line of Ross & Westmeath 1<sup>st</sup> Con. on condition Westmeath ex-  
pends an equal amount. Carried.

Moved by Mr Reynolds & second by Mr Ross That the following bills and accounts be paid and orders drawn on the Treas for the same.

Walter Smith attending McQuade family	\$11.00
John McGinn salon for assessing	50.00
Thos Elliott Collecting & postage	51.75
Robt Allen Treasurers	50.00
Good Roads Machinery Co. for Road Mch	200.00
Thos McRay sup Bridge at Boyces	1.50
John J. Elliott Rep. Bridge Forties Falls	1.00
George Ross Work on Winter Road	3.00

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. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Humphries & seconded by Mr. Ross That By Law No 148 for the payment of moneys be now brought up and read a first time.

Moved by Mr. Boyles & seconded by Mr. Reynolds That By Law No 148 be filed in as per resolution of Council and then brought up and read a second & third time shot & passed. Carried.

Mr Peter White Jr. addressed the Council for a short time claiming that the Council were legally bound to give Miss Ritchie a deed of that part of the Concession Line lying between her lot and Mr Edwin Ross. Mr Ross objected to the claim. But through Mr White's advice the parties came to an amicable agreement the Council promising to send on a surveyor and have the line run through.

Moved by Mr. Reynolds and seconded  
by Mr. Humphries. That the Council do now  
adjourn to meet again on the ~~1st~~ 1<sup>st</sup> Satur-  
day in June, as a Court of Revision &  
afterwards for the general business of the  
Township.

Wm Grant  
Clerk,

W. Jamieson  
Rever

Town Hall, Cobden

4<sup>th</sup> June 1898.

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of Ross met in the Town Hall, Cobden, on  
the above date as a Court of Revision  
all the members of the Court present and  
subscribed to the Oath of Office. Mr. Ross in  
the Chair.

Moved by Mr. Crozier & seconded  
by Mr. Reynolds "That Mr. T. R. Pounder's  
Assessment be reduced to \$600<sup>00</sup>, carried  
Moved by Mr. Reynolds & seconded by Mr. Ross  
That the Roll as now revised be accepted  
Carried.

On motion of Mr. Humphries seconded by  
Mr. Crozier, the Court of Revision adjourned.

The Council now opened their meeting  
for the transaction of the general business  
of the Township. Members all present  
The Reverend in the Chair.

Minutes of previous meeting read & con-  
firmed.

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