

Down Hall Cobden,
2nd March, 1901.

The municipal council of the township of Ross met in the down hall Cobden on the above date for the transaction of the general business of the township.

All the members excepting Mr Bennett present. The rev. in the Chair.

Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved and signed by the rev.

Reports

"On your committee appointed to interview the county council re grant of money to assist in rebuilding bridge near Boldons by leave so report as follows:

"We brought the matter before said council a majority of whom expressed their willingness to assist. The question however on being submitted to a motion was voted down.

Mr John D McLaren gives notice that he will at this present meeting of council introduce a bylaw for the purpose of appointing township officers for the present year.

Moved by Messrs McLaren and Bennett that bylaw No 184 for the appointment of township officers be now brought up and read a first time. Carried

On motion of Messrs Jeffery and Bennett the council adjourned for one hour. Pursuant to adjournment the council again met at 1.30 o'clock all the members present.

Moved by Messrs McLaren & Bennett that each member of the council receive a copy of the Municipal World. Carried.

Mr Bennett gives notice that he will at this present meeting of council introduce a bylaw for the payment of moneys.

Moved by Mr Bennett seconded by Mr Curry that Bylaw No 185 for the payment of certain sums of money be now brought up and read a first time. Carried.

Moved by Messrs McLaren and Jeffery that the following bills and accounts be paid and orders drawn on the Treasurer for same:-

Wm Grant Registration of B.M. & Deaths.	80
Municipal World for Blanks	4. 78
W.B. Elliott for publications	2. 50
W.J. Childerhose expenses to County Council	2. 25
J. D. McLaren do do do	2. 70
D. J. McKillop work on roads	2. 00
Jas Burdon do do	4. 30
P.R. Drunder anchor	4. 00
J. H. Collins do	4. 00
W.R. Kirk subscriptions to Municipal World	5. 00
Carried.	

On motion of Messrs McLaren and Bennett bylaw No 184 was now brought up and read a second and third time short and passed.

Moved by Messrs Jeffery and McLaren that the corporations of the Village of Cobden and Township of Ross each pay its own caretaker and that this years revenue derived from hall ^{rents} be divided in proportion to the assessed valuation for 1900 of each corporation. Carried.

Moved by Messrs McLaren and Bennett that the clerk be instructed to write reeve of Horbown that we are instructing our road commissioner to give out a job on the burnt bridge near Bolton and that they have their road commissioner attend same, said job to be given out on

the 19th day of March Current at the
hour of 2 O'clock P. M. Carried.

On motion of Messrs McLaren and
Jeffery by law No 185 was now brought
up and read a second and third time
short and passed.

Moved by Messrs McLaren and Jeffery
that the auditors report be accepted.
Carried.

Moved by Mr McLaren seconded by Mr Jeffery
that Mr John McGinn be appointed by
this Council to examine with Mr J. K.
Warren, Esq. the assessment roll
for 1900, for the purpose of ascertaining
the assessed valuation of each corpora-
tion. Carried.

Moved by Messrs McLaren and Jeffery
that Mr Andrew Kirk get the wood on
Con. 7 in front of S¹/₂ Lot 144 for cutting
and clearing same as per agreement.
Carried.

On motion of Messrs Jeffery
Bennett and McLaren the Council adjourned
to meet again on the 6th day of April at the
hour of 1 O'clock P. M.

W. R. Kirk
Clerk.

W. Jas. Childers
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