

Town Hall. Cobden

28 June 1902

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Ross assembled this forenoon at 10 O'Clock. Present: - All the members except Mr Jeffery, the Revue in the Chair.

Minutes of former meeting were read approved and signed by the Revue.

The committee appointed at last meeting, to meet and confer with a similar deputation from Westmeath re. improving Townline opposite lot 101 Cor. 2, reported that they examined said road and found same in an impassable condition. Mr McNeil agreed to give right of way on his farm round rock on road for the sum of \$10⁰⁰. They recommended that this sum be paid and the Right of Way secured.

Mr Brown reported that he inspected Province line between Lots 15 & 16 Cor. 5 Ross. There were about 125 stumps on this road. He thought they could be removed for about 15¢ a stump. But he considered there were other roads in the township in greater need of repairs than this one.

A petition was presented to the council re. the purchasing of a Gravel pit from Mr J H Reynolds. It was proposed that if the Municipality would pay half the price of same, the remainder would be raised by subscription. The Council thought some time should be taken to consider this question and on motion of Mr Haly seconded by Mr Black the petition was laid on the table till next meeting of Council.

Notices of their intention to pass bylaws at present meeting of Council were given as follows.

1st To provide for the payment of moneys by Mr Bennett
2nd For the purpose of opening up Province Line between
lots 10 & 1138. Concession 9. Township of Ross, by Mr Haly

Moved by Mr Bennett seconded by Mr Haly
that Bylaw No 204 for the payment of money
be now introduced and read a first time.

Carried

Moved by Mr Haly seconded by Mr Black that
Bylaw No 205 re opening up proving line between
lots No 37 & 38 Con. 9 Ross be now introduced
and read a first time.

Carried

The Bylaws were read a first time.
Moved by Mr Bennett seconded by Mr
Black that Mr Jno McTeddie ^{on the 9th Con. line} be allowed
to dig a ditch along the road ^{for road opposite lot no 37} sufficient
to run the surface water to the creek.

Carried

Moved by Mr Bennett seconded by Mr Black
that Mr Ed. Carmell be allowed the privilege
of scraping down hill on proving line
opposite the Brick yard.

Carried

On Motion of Mr Haly seconded by Mr Black
Council now adjourned till Tue. O. Clock
Pursuant to adjournment Council again
summed present as before.

Moved by Mr Bennett seconded by Mr Haly
that the use of the Wheel scraper and a grant
of \$15⁰⁰ be given to repair town line Ross &
Bronley providing Bronley Council furnish
an equal amount.

Carried

Moved by Mr Bennett seconded by Mr Haly
that Mr A Thrasher be allowed to perform
his Statute Labor this year on road through
lot No 11 Con. 9 leading to H. Bellgrove's.

Carried

Moved by Mr Black seconded by Mr Bennett
that Mr Haly see that the creek running
through James Logan's is properly cleaned
out.

Carried

Moved by Mr Black seconded by Mr Bennett that the Engineer be brought on to decide the dispute re. waterway on Lots No 16 & 17 Con 8. U.P. Ross. and also to locate the 9th Concession line from Lot No 1 to 5 inclusive. Carried

Moved by Mr Black seconded by Mr Healy that the Road Commissioner be instructed as follows:

- 1st To Repair Bridge on proving line opposite Lot 15 Con. 8.
- 2nd To give out job of stumping & proving line between lots 15 & 16. Con 5.
- 3rd To repair culvert on road near Tom Puffys gate at head of Mustrak Lake.
- 4 To inspect road opposite No 1/2 of Lot 26. Con 3 and give out job on same. Carried.

Moved by Mr Healy seconded by Mr Black that the Report of the Deputation inspecting Downline opposite Lot 1. Con. 2 be accepted. Carried

Moved by Mr Black seconded by Mr Healy that a sum not exceeding \$75⁰⁰ be granted by this Council to improve road from Top of Puffys hill to Mrs Gibson's corner. The road Commissioner to have the expenditure of the said amount. Carried.

Moved by Mr Bennett seconded by Mr Healy that the following bills and accts be paid and orders granted on the Treasurer for same, namely: -

James Brown	Cedars for Culverts	\$ 4.50
Harold Healy	do do	3.55
David Cootel	do do	2.70
W Bingham	do do	4.95
Alfred Ruver	do do	6.38
Samuel Murdoch	do do	6.54
Chas J Ruver	do do	7.80
Ally Bell	Putting up fence	2.00

W. Richardson Work on roads	\$ 12.50
Joseph Jeffery Building Outlets	10.50
W. J. Childhouse Rep. for Road Machine	1.85
Michael Roach Digging ditches	8.00
Frank Smith Job on road	17.75
Jos. Warren. Cobden share of Road Machine	20.85
	Carried

Moved by Mr Black seconded by Mr Bennett that Bylaw No 204 be now filled in as per resolution of Council and then brought up and read a second and third time short and passed. Carried

The Bylaw was filled accordingly and then read a second and third time short and passed.

Moved by Mr Bennett seconded by Mr Daly that Bylaw No 205 be now brought up and read a second and third time short and passed. Carried

The Bylaw was read a second and third time short and passed.

On Motion of Mr Black seconded by Mr Daly Council now adjourned to meet again on Saturday the 6th of September at 10 o'clock A.M.

W. J. Kirk
 Clerk

W. Jas. Childhouse
 Reeve