

Town Hall. Cobden

12 July 1903

The newly elected members of the Township Council of the  
of Ross assembled in the Town Hall at 11 o'clock this  
fournoon Rev. Laughlin Curry, Councillors; Joseph  
Bennett, William Black E. J. Bulmer and George  
Halcy. After taking and subscribing the  
necessary declaration of Office and qualification  
of same they proceeded with business the  
Rev. in the Chair.

On Motion of Mr Bennett seconded by Mr Halcy  
minutes of last meeting were accepted as read,  
confirmed and signed by the Rev.

A communication from the Hospital for  
sick Children Toronto, soliciting aid for that  
Institution was read.

On Motion of Mr Halcy seconded by Mr Black  
Council adjourned till 10 o'clock P.M.

Pursuant to adjournment Council again  
resumed present as before.

Applications were received as follows: -

For the Office of Road Commissioner.

Wm Murdoch salary asked	\$ 35.00
D Brown salary asked	35.00
Jno Jeffery salary asked	50.00
D Cook salary asked	35.00
For Collector of Taxes	
Chas Elliott salary asked	40.00
David Cook salary asked	40.00

Notices of their intention at present meeting  
of Council to introduce Bylaws were given as  
follows, 1st. For the Appointment of Township  
Officers for the year 1903 by Mr Bennett.

2nd To provide for the payment of money by  
Mr Black.

Moved by Mr Bennett seconded by Mr Halcy  
that Bylaw No 211 for the Appointment of

Township Officers for the year 1913 he now introduced and read a first time. Carried  
The Bylaw was read a first time  
Moved by Mr Black seconded by Mr Bulmer that Bylaw No 212 to provide for the payment of moneys he now introduced and read a first time. Carried

The Bylaw was read a first time.  
Moved by Mr Black seconded by Mr Bennett that the blanks in Bylaw No. 211 be filled in with the names of W.R. Kirk clerk at \$70.00 Robt. Allen, treasurer at \$50.00 John Jardine Assessor @ \$45.00 Thos. Elliott collector @ \$40.00 J. R. McDonald Caretaker @ \$20.00 W.N. Collins, Auditor @ \$4.00 P.R. Pounder auditor @ 4.00 Geo. Pittiquis Sr. San. Inspector 10.00 Richard Owen San. Inspector 10.00 and then brought up and read a second and a third time short and passed. Carried

The Bylaw was filled as above stated and then brought up and read a second and a third time short and passed.

Moved by Mr Black seconded by Mr Haly that the appointment of Road Machine Operator, Road Commissioner, pathmaster's fence trimmers and pound keepers be left over till the next meeting of Council. Carried

The names of the Local Board of Health are as follows:

Laughlin Curry W.R. Kirk, Robt. Elliott John Jeffery and Geo. D. McLarn.

Mr. Main Medical Health Officer.

Moved by Mr Bulmer seconded by Mr Bennett that a donation of \$5.00 be granted to the Hospital for Sick Children Toronto. Carried

Moved by Mr Bennett seconded by Mr Black that the following Bills and accounts be paid and orders granted on the Treasurer's accounts, viz:

Municipal World for Blanks	\$3.18
Pembroke Standard Correction to Voters List	3.71
J. L. Morris 1 day reclaim on Wm Wallace farm	8.00
Clerk Election Expenses	24.50
P. R. Pounder Rent of polling Booth Dec 4.	2.00
P. B. Elliott Printing Ballots <sup>and registering same</sup>	4.50
Robt Allen Preparing dirt for Gravel pit at F. Falls	4.65
Wm Black Stature Labor refunded	4.00
Hospital for sick Children Toronto	5.00
Chas Bilson Refund of Stature Labor	1.00
W. P. Kirk six sub. to Municipal World	5.00

Carried

Moved by Mr Black seconded by Mr Haly that Mr Chas Bilson be refunded \$1.00 for Stature Labor returned undone. Carried.

Moved by Mr Black seconded by Mr Bulmer that the Clerk subscribe for six copies of the Municipal World for 1903. Carried

Moved by Mr Bulmer seconded by Mr Black that Mr Haly be authorized by <sup>this council</sup> Council a Lawyer regarding the keeping open of Roads within this Township, with power to act in accordance with instructions given him. Carried.

Moved by Mr Bunnith seconded by Mr Bulmer that Mr Elliotts offer re. printing be accepted. Carried

On Motion of Mr Haly seconded by Mr Black By Law No 212 was now filled in as per resolution of Council and then brot up and read a second and third time short and passed.

On Motion of Mr Bunnith seconded by Mr Haly Council adjourned to meet on the last Saturday in February at 10 o'clock A.M.

W. P. Kirk  
Clerk

Laughlin Curry  
Reeve