

Town Hall, Cobden

25th Decy 1903.

The Municipal Council of the Township of Ross assembled this forenoon at 11 O'clock for the general business of the Township. Present: all the members except Mr. Day the new in the Chair.

Minutes of last meeting were read confirmed and signed by the new.

The Auditors report was read. Mr. Bennett gives notice that he will at this meeting of Council introduce a Bylaw to provide for the payment of accounts, etc.

Moved by Mr. Bennett seconded by Mr. Black that Bylaw no 213 for the payment of accounts be now introduced and read a first time. Carried

The Bylaw was read a first time

The following partrnas were appointed for the present year viz:-

- ~~John McCall~~ ✓ James Logan Jr ✓ Edwin Ross ✓
- John LaBulmer ✓ William Payne ✓ Albert Radkie ✓
- William McMillan ✓ Chas. Purser ✓ John Code ✓
- Richard Currie ✓ Chas. Ross ✓ Wm Wallace Jr ✓
- Chas. Ross Sr ✓ Joseph Jeffery ✓ Alex McLaren ✓
- Dennis Lorman ✓ William Bingham ✓ Jas Lytle ✓
- John Fraser ✓ Saml McMillan ✓ Norman Pyce ✓
- Wm Gould Sr ✓ Robt Williams ✓ Allen Gibson ✓
- John Campbell ✓ Jas. Cummings ✓ Chas Wallace ✓
- Saml Murdoch ✓ ^{John Black} ✓ Samuel May ✓
- Saml Scott ✓ Jas. C. Broome ✓ Henry Doyon ✓
- Robt Pully ✓ Chas Whalen ✓ Tho McTay ✓
- John Dunningan ✓ William Almasid ✓ ^{Edw. J. Moore} ✓
- David Johnson ✓ Walter Bruce ✓ John Rose ✓
- Harry Hill ✓ Jas. Kadrick ✓ James Rankin ✓
- Christie Bunker ✓ John Shukan ✓ A. Reynolds ✓
- ~~Albert Ross~~ ✓ and Chas Mathison ✓

On motion of Mr Black seconded by Mr
Butner Council now adjourned till
one o'clock.

Council so adjournment Council
again assembled at time appointed all
the members present.

Moved by Mr Bennett seconded by Mr
Haley that Mr D Gibson be paid \$18.00
for job done on Henry Elliotts' Hill,
Carried.

Moved by Mr Black seconded by
Mr Haley that Mr R. Howard be appo-
inted Road Machine Operator for 1902
at \$150 per day Carried.

Moved by Mr Black seconded by Mr Bennett
that Mr Wm Murdock be appointed Road
Commissioner at a salary of \$35⁰⁰
Carried.

Moved by Mr Haley seconded by Mr
Butner that the fence viewers and
pound keepers for 1902 be re-appointed
Carried.

Moved by Mr Black seconded by
Mr Haley that the Road Commissioner
be instructed as follows: -
1st To examine bridge on proof line
at William Elliotts and if necessary
purchase Cedar for repairing of same
2nd To examine gully on same proof
line at Wm Bingham's and give con-
tract for Cedar for bridging said gully,
3rd To examine fence at Jno Mc Gui and
report at next meeting of Council as to
whether in his opinion it is in the proper
place.
Carried.

A deputation from the Cobden
Council waited on this session re.

the use of the Town Hall,

It was agreed that Cobden
be given the use of hall for all muni-
cipal purposes, and also $\frac{1}{8}$ of the units of
same providing they engage their own
carpenter, provide their fuel and pay
 $\frac{1}{8}$ the expense of keeping said hall
in repair. The agreement to become
void at the expiration of one year from
the date of the making of same or
at any time in which the Corporation
of Ross might decide to dispose of the
Hall.

Moved by Mr Black seconded by Mr
Bulmer that the Assessor place a tax
on all the telegraph and telephone poles
in the Township Carried

Moved by Mr Bulmer seconded by
Mr Black that the following names
be taken off the road division so
which they formerly belonged and placed
on Road Division No 31, viz: David
Hedrick, William May, and Wm Wilcox,
Nicholas Walden and Amos Edmunds were
changed to Road Division No 8, Jas
Hedrick and John Bates were each to
perform 1 days statute labor in this
division. Carried

Moved by Mr Black seconded by Mr
Bulmer that the Auditor's Report
be accepted. Carried

Moved by Mr Bonnett seconded by Mr
Haley that the following bills and
accounts be paid and orders granted
on the Treasurer for same viz:

Municipal World for supplies	\$ 4.15
Clerk six subscriptions to Muni World	5.00
S. C. Mitchell 3 Cluff's for Muni Elections	4.50
W. P. Kirk Registration B. D. M.	10.00
W. J. Piskigins work on roads	6.00
J. Gibson job on Harry Lewis's hill	1.80
	Carried,

On motion of Mr Black seconded by Mr Butman Bylaw No. 213 was now filed in as per resolution of Council and then brought up and read a second and third time short and passed.

On motion of Mr Butman seconded by Mr Black Council adjourned till the first Saturday in April at eleven o'clock a.m.

W. P. Kirk
Clerk.

Laughlin. Curry.
Reeve