

Council Chambers Cobden.

June 20th 1903

The Municipal Council of the Township of Ross assembled this forenoon at 10 o'clock for the general business of the Township.

All the members present, the reverend in the Chair.

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The following communications were read.

From J. L. Morris stating that as soon as he had the work on hand finished up he would come on and locate the Cobden Road: from Robt Belmer a job man time kept, in stating that he would complete said job and put it in first class shape providing the Council furnish him with the extra tile required and pay him the amount he was to at first receive, and from Jas W. Burrie claiming that he had received instructions to take proceedings in the High Court of Justice to quash the By Law of this Township altering the boundaries of S. S. Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9. He stated that there were 3 appeals before the County Council against the said By Law and the said Council had appointed arbitrators in each case, "By this," said he, you will see that heavy expenses are in sight for some one to pay but a repeal by your Council will avoid it all.

The Road Commissioner reported that in his opinion the fence across the Cor. line at F. Smith's should be kept up; that B. Shannon should ^{move} his fence off road at the East Corner of his farm; that Gully at Robt Johnston's could be repaired by putting in 8 inch tile and filling with earth, and that Messrs Beatty and Wadrick and Mc Keddle and Bigham had completed their jobs satisfactorily.

Mr Bulmer gives notice that he will at this present meeting of Council introduce a by law to provide for the payment of moneys.

Moved by Jm Bulmer seconded by Jm Black that By Law No. 217 for the payment of moneys be now introduced and read a first time,
Carried

The Bylaw was read a first time.

Mr Bennett gives notice that he will at this present meeting of Council introduce a Bylaw to repeal Bylaw No 216. re. the altering of School Section Nos 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, & 9 of Ross

Moved by Jm Bulmer seconded by Jm Haley that By Law No. 218 for the purpose aforesaid be now introduced and read a first time
Carried

The Bylaw was read a first time

Moved by Jm Bennett seconded by Jm Bulmer that Bylaw No. 218 be now 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 Jm Haley seconded by Jm Bulmer Council adjourned till one o'clock

Pursuant to adjournment Council again assembled present as before,

Mr W. Foustler appeared before this session asking permission to close up the 5th con while he is building a fence across the rear end of his lot.

Jm & Ross also asked permission to draw gravel off fronting line opposite Jastersons to be used for road purposes.

Both persons were granted their request
Mr Foustler to keep road closed not longer than eight days

Moved by Mr Black seconded by Mr Burnett
that Mr Robt Bulmer be granted \$50⁰⁰ in part
payment for job near Smiths the Balance to be
paid when said job is completed as agreed by
this Council Carried

Moved by Mr Daly seconded by Mr Bulmer
that the Road Commissioner be instructed
as follows. 1. To give out job at Jas Rankins
2. To give out job at D. Cooke and 3. To give out job
at Robt Johnstons. Carried

Moved by Mr Daly seconded by Mr Black
that \$10⁰⁰ and two days with road Machine be
granted to repair the town line between Ross
and Westmeath provided Westmeath Council
grant an equal amount. Carried.

Moved by Mr Black seconded by Mr
Bulmer that Messrs Daly and Burnett be
appointed to examine ditch on road
at W. Gonzales, also the part of the 4th
Concession closed up, opposite F Smiths
Carried

Moved by Mr Black seconded by Mr
Bulmer that Robt Bulmer be paid
\$25⁰⁰ when job is completed satisfactorily
he to furnish the extra fill required. Carried

Moved by Mr Black seconded by Mr Bulmer
that the Road Surveyor Mr F. Moxam with a
view to effecting a settlement regarding the
disputed road Carried

Moved by Mr Bulmer seconded by Mr Daly that
Messrs Curry and Burnett be appointed a
committee to oversee the grading and fixing
up of the Cobden Road. Carried

Moved by Mr Bulmer seconded by Mr Burnett
that the following bills and accts be paid and orders
issued on the Treasurer for same viz:

	\$	¢
Laughlin Curry, Cedars for Culvert & Emp. to Pembroke	11.10	
Geo Rose Statute Labor performed by him	5.00	
W. Cook Cedars for Culvert	2.40	
Ardu. Rathwell do do	12.24	
D. Wilson Rip Steel Scraper	.35	
Robt Palmer An Job at Pine Knot	30.00	
W. H. Collins Examining Measures Books	4.00	
P. R. Bondin do do	4.00	
W. R. Kirk postage and Stationery	2.54	
John Mc Kiddie Building Bridge	24.00	
D. Hadrick do do	20.00	
W. Murdock do Culvert	5.00	

Carried

Moved by Mr Bennett seconded by Mr Black that By law no 217 be now filled in as per resolution of Council and then put up and read a second and third time short and passed. Carried

the By law was filled according by and then put up and read a second and third time short and passed.

Moved by Mr Haly seconded by Mr Black that this Council do now adjourn to meet on the first Saturday in September at 10 O'clock.

W. R. Kirk
Clerk.

Carried
Laughlin Curry.
Reve!