

Council Chambers, Cobden,  
September 5, 1903

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

Present: All the members, the Reeve in the chair.

Minutes of last meeting were accepted as read, confirmed and signed by the Reeve.

A communication from Mr. E. Puffy, Vice. Pres. of C. Good Roads Association, was read, in which he intimated that should any of the Township Councils desire to hold public meeting for the discussion of road improvement the association would be pleased to furnish one or two speakers free of cost.

Notices of their intention at present meeting of Council to introduce bylaws were given as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> To provide for the payment of moneys, by  
Mr. Bennett

2<sup>nd</sup> To purchase a new Town Hall site by Mr. Black  
Moved by Mr. Bennett seconded by Mr. Haly that Bylaw No. 219 to provide for the payment of moneys be now introduced and read a first time.  
Carried.

Moved by Mr. Black seconded by Mr. Bennett that Bylaw No. 220 to purchase a new site for Town Hall be now introduced and read a first time.  
Carried.



The Bylaws were introduced and read a first time.

Moved by Mr Bulmer seconded by Mr Black that Bylaw No 220 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 Mr Haluy seconded by Mr Black Council adjourned till 1 o'clock

Pursuant to adjournment Council again resumed present as before.

Mr Black gives notice that he will at this present meeting of Council introduce a Bylaw to dispose of the old Down Hall site

Mr Haluy gives notice that he will at this present meeting of Council introduce a bylaw to levy a rate to meet the current expenses of the Township, The County Rate: The Amount required by law under the Public School Act of Ontario for Schools and the amounts required by the trustees of the several School Districts,

Moved by Mr Bulmer seconded by Mr Bennett that Bylaw No. 221 to dispose of the old Down Hall site be now introduced and read a first time Carried

The Bylaw was introduced and read a first time.

Moved by Mr Black seconded by Mr Bennett that Bylaw No 222



re. levy be now introduced and read a first time. Carried

The Bylaw was introduced and read a first time.

Moved by Mr Butner seconded by Mr Halcy that the road commission be instructed as follows:

- 1st To engage men with teams to repair the Cobden road round the head of Muster at Lake.
- 2nd To give out job on Logans bridge
- 3rd To have repaired, well on 4th Con, known as Garden Hill, and
- 4th To inspect well at Thos Ross, and Ben. Swinney's and report at next meeting of Council

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

Harold Halcy Repairing Hill.	\$ 1.00
John Rose Repairing road after July rain	2.00
Joseph Jeffery Job on 3rd Con.	35.00
John Rankin do 5th "	10.00
John Lyson " 7th "	30.00
Jas Johnson " 7th "	12.00
Thos Whalen " 4th "	5.00
Wm Wilcox " 9th "	6.00
Wm Murdock filling holes on Cobden Road	17.50
John Code Repairing Culvert.	1.50
Alex McLaren Repairing Bridge	12.25
Robt Howard operating Road Machine	22.50
Joseph Bennett Cedars for Bridge	15.00
A McLurg Repairing Road Machine	2.10



W.R. Kirk Registering B. D & M's	\$10.40
Laughlin Curry Legal Advice	3.65
John Dummigan Work on town Line B. & R.	11.50
Good Roads Machinery Co. Rep. for Road Mach.	1.50
Jno Campbell Work on roads	2.4.60
E. Ross do do	11.75
Jno Jeffery Job on road	20.00
Jno Gould digging ditch	8.00
Robt Butler lumber tile 90 <sup>00</sup> & Bal on job at S. Hill <sup>15<sup>00</sup></sup>	115.00
Chas Elliott part payment for Hall	100.00
Carried	

On Motion of Mr Haly seconded by Mr Butler Bylaw No 219 was now filled in as per resolution and then brot up and read a second and third time short and passed

On Motion of Mr Butler seconded by Mr Black Bylaw No 221 was now brot up and read a second and third time short and passed

On Motion of Mr Haly seconded by Mr Bennett bylaw No 222 was now filled in as follows and then brot up and read a second and third time short and passed viz: - Township rate  $2\frac{3}{4}$  Mills on \$ County Rate  $2\frac{1}{5}$  Mills on the \$ General School Rate  $2\frac{3}{4}$  Mills on the \$ and the remaining blanks with the amts required by the Amts of the several School Districts

Moved by Mr Butler seconded by Mr Black that we adjourn to meet again in the Town Hall at Four o'ers Hall on the second Saturday in October at 10 o'clock a.m.

Carried  
L. Ivory.

W.R. Kirk  
Clerk