

Council Chambers
Forresters Falls, May 28, 1904

The Municipal Council of the Township of Ross assembled this forenoon at 9 o'clock as a Court of Revision with all the members present: the Reeve in the Chair.

After taking the oath of Office they proceeded with business.

Two Complaints, from Messrs W. Mc Lurg and T. Davidson, claiming too high assessments were presented and read.

The Court on comparing them with various other assessments, considered they were not above the average.

No action was taken to lower them.

The following changes were made in the Assessment Roll viz: -

Emerson Thompson, as owner of Lot 35, Con 9, in place of Josiah Thompson Jr; John Scobie as owner of Lot 2 1/2 25: Con 4 in place of Frank Smith; Frank Smith in place of Wm Smith; Jas Lee as owner of S 1/2 q. Con 1. - and Jas J. Lick Sr as owner of S. S. Pt Lot 8 in place of E. M. Moxam.

The following names were added to the Roll viz: - John J. Gorman and Joseph Mc Laughlin as Farmers Sons, Samuel Wallace and Archie Mc Laughlin, Students, and George Calder and Phillip A. Town, laborers.

Jas R Grant was entered as owner of the E part of Lot 5, Con. 9, Assessment \$200. - and Jas E Broome as owner of the W. Pt. of the same lot. at an assessment of \$400.
Moved by Mr Butler seconded by

Mr. Haley that the Roll be accepted as it now stands. Carried.

The Court then adjourned.

The Council now opened for ^{transaction of} the general business of the Township.

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

Communication from P. White Jr. W. E. Smallfield Secy of S. R. A. S. and the Manager of the Good ^{Produce} Machinery Co. were read.

Wm. McWade applied for a new steel scraper for Road Division No 28.

Mr. W. J. Pettigrew asked for a Refund of his last year's school tax as his children had been attending a nearer school to which he had paid tuition.

Mr. Jas. Ireland appeared asking for tile for two culverts on his Road Division.

W. J. Toner was changed from the late John Sheehan's Road Division to Henry Horrows Division.

Moved by Mr. Ross second by Mr. Bulmer that W. J. Guest be appointed pathmaster in place of John Sheehan deceased. Carried.

On Motion of Mr. Haley seconded by Mr. Hoffman Council adjourned till 1 o'clock.

Pursuant to adjournment Council again resumed forment as before.

Moved by Mr. Hoffman seconded by Mr. Bulmer that W. J. Pettigrew have his school taxes from No 9 refunded provided the trustees of that section are willing as Mr. Pettigrew wishes to send his children to a nearer school. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Haley seconded by Mr. Bulmer that J. N. Reynolds be allowed to change the Government Road, at West end of village from lot 82 west to the original ^{village} survey and that an agreement be drawn up and left over till next meeting of council to be signed. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Hoffman seconded by Mr. Ross that Jas Gilmore be refunded \$4⁰⁰ for stamie labor performed but returned undone. Carried.

Mr. Murdock reported that he had examined Road leading to Kohnsetmud's. There were three culverts in need of repair. It would take about \$40⁰⁰ to repair them.

The Down Line West of Muskrat Lake between Ross & Westmeath would need two new culverts for which about 42 feet of fill would be required. Two old culverts were out of order. About 1 day with Road Machine would be needed to grade Road.

Moved by Mr. Ross seconded by Mr. Haley that Mr. Robt Bulmer be granted \$15⁰⁰ ^{and keeping in repair, so long as he uses it as a cable base} for building culvert on road leading to H. Cassin's. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Haley seconded by Mr. Bulmer that the Clerk inform W. White, Jr. that that this Council is not yet disposed to grant Mr. Ireland more than \$20⁰⁰ for services in scarlet fur park. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Ross seconded by Mr. Bulmer that the following Bills and Accounts

be paid and orders granted on the Treasurer for same viz: -

C. B. Miller Saws for Wall	\$ 2.80
^{Observer} Pembroke publishing By Law re. prohibiting Cattle	2.80
Jas. Gilmour Refund of Statute Labor.	4.00
Jno Jardine Assessor	45.00
L. Curry Plank for Bridge in F. Falls	3.69
R. Butler Breaking Roads	4.00
R. C. Curran do do	3.00
R. Butler Building Culvert & Dike 16.25 = 28.25	
	Carried.

Mr Curry reported to Council regarding the settlement of Down Hall at Colburn. He had met their representative but had not been able to effect a settlement. The matter was still left in his hands.

Mr. Dow Edmunds appeared before the Council asking that action be taken to compel Mr John Scobie to build his part of fence on Cen. Line.

Moved by Mr. Ross seconded by Mr. Butler that the Clerk notify Mr Scobie to build his part of fence on Cen. Line within thirty days from the date of notice and to build same 33 feet from the center post as the whole Concession belongs to Mr. Edmunds. In receiving same in lieu of another road. Carried.

The Council instructed Mr. Haly to purchase a steel scraper for Wm. McWad's Road Division.

The Clerk was instructed to notify the following farmmasters to have

certain repairs on their Road divisions viz.
W. J. Hill Hole in culvert at Truffys Hill
Wm Rankin hole in bridge on road opposite
his lot. and David Johnston to repair culvert
opposite R Reeves.

Moved by Mr Bulmer seconded by Mr
Hoffman that Mr Italy be authorized
by this Council to expend on the Town
Line a sum of money not exceeding \$34⁰⁰
Carried.

The Road Commissioner was instructed
as follows: - viz: -

1. To give out job of building Bridge on
Queen's Lane at Jno Campbells.
2. To give job on Mrs Madams Hill
3. To inspect Bridge at McLarins and
4. To repair road on prof line opposite
Jas Burtons.

The Clerk was instructed to write of 2 hours
regarding the finishing up of the survey
of the Colden Road.

On motion of Mr Italy seconded by
Mr Bulmer Council adjourned till
the last Saturday in June at 10 o'clock
a.m.

W. R. Kirk,
Clerk.

Laughlin Curry,
Reeve.